
Subject: Re: Memory needed for IDL/Linux?
Posted by [pit](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <334AAE80.1E04@bial1.ucsd.edu>,
David Foster <foster@bial1.ucsd.edu> writes:

- > I thought this would be a good time to point out something that
- > really suprised me...IDL 4.0.1 on a Sun under Solaris 2.5 took
- > approximately 7MB of memory when started. IDL 5.0b takes 13MB!!
- > Inflation I guess.

That also depends on what routines etc. you precompile on startup.
However, on Linux it's approx. 5MB on startup.
And the size of 5.0b is definitely a vote against it, at least for me.

Peter

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