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Subject: Re: multi-core computing in IDL

Posted by [chuxiangning](#) on Thu, 13 Aug 2015 18:32:33 GMT

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On Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 2:52:50 AM UTC-7, superchromix wrote:

> hi all,

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> Now that we've reached IDL 8.5, are we any closer to a solution that enables IDL code to take advantage of multiple cores of the CPU for calculations? (I'm not talking about the IDL thread pool, which is restricted to specific functions). Does the IDL-Python bridge help in some way? I know that python offers a "thread" api.. ?

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> thanks

> Mark

Hi Mark,

I have used `idl_bridge` to use multiple CPUs. So far so good if threads don't need data interaction.

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