
Subject: Re: IDL performance numbers....
Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 13 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Yes, but for reasons more closely associated with sloth
than with performance. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Insofar as I have a high-perf machine I could try to answer: many of us run over
a network, and my X-term is older than my CPUs and only runs 8-bit. And, I don't
miss the extra colours (I think).

-W.

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