
Subject: anything more accurate than systime() ?
Posted by [Sean Raffuse](#) on Fri, 06 Dec 2002 22:42:25 GMT
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Thank you,

Sean

Subject: Re: anything more accurate than systime() ?
Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 06 Dec 2002 22:51:17 GMT
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windows machines don't have high precession (or at least they didn't use to). I doubt you can get past 10ms.

I suggest taking the components and looping a few thousand times.

Cheers,
bob

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Subject: Re: anything more accurate than systime() ?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 06 Dec 2002 23:08:33 GMT
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Sean Raffuse (sean@me.wustl.edu) writes:

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I think what you want is the PROFILER command.
That will show you what is taking all the time.

Cheers,

David

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