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Posted by greg.addr on Tue, 01 Jul 2014 08:41:54 GMT
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cheers,
Greg

Subject: Re: CPU usage
Posted by Lajos Foldy on Tue, 01 Jul 2014 09:32:36 GMT
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IDL> cpu, tpool_nthreads=5

regards,
Lajos

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Posted by greg.addr on Tue, 01 Jul 2014 11:31:32 GMT
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> regards,
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> Lajos

Thanks very much! I ought to have found that myself, but anyway it does just what I hoped. Maybe IDL will never freeze up my machine again - how wonderful is that?!

cheers,
Greg