Subject: Time test on SGI Octane
Posted by Darren Trokhan on Wed, 04 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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Thanks,

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Subject: Speed Survey Still Ongoing! Re: Time test on SGI Octane
Posted by J.D. Smith on Mon, 09 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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I am currently still working on a speed survey. Contributions are
welcome. I don't have any results for the newer Macs, however, so these
would be especially valuable. I expect to post the results next week
(~30 entries so far).

For those of you who don't have it, the form to use for entry is:

Make   : (Make of your computer)
Processor/Speed : (Processor and speed + number of processors if >1)
Memory   : (Amount of RAM in Mb)
OS   : (Operating System, including version)
IDL Version   : (Version of IDL used)

Video Hardware   : (Video Hardware, if Known)
tt2 -- mean/geom : (Mean (= total/23) and geometric mean of time_test2)
gt2   : (Mean (= total/4) and geometric mean of
graphics_times2)
tt2 -- test 23   : (Result of tt2 test 23 (Disk I/O -- see below))

A few notes: Use time_test2 on the latest version of IDL you have.
Make sure to cd to a local partition (i.e. not a network partition, /tmp
usually is safe on unix-like systems) before running the test, or your
disk i/o results will be very skewed.

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