
Subject: Re: 5.2 slower the 5.1???

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Lisa Bryan (lbryanNOSPAM@arete-az.com) writes:

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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [lbryanNOSPAM](#) on Fri, 09 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Thanks David!!! You're brilliant. RSI support couldn't give me this answer, but it sure makes sense!

On Thu, 8 Apr 1999 21:42:46 -0600, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:

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Lisa Bryan (lbryanNOSPAM@arete-az.com) writes:

> Thanks David!!! You're brilliant. RSI support couldn't give me this
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Well, shucks. ;-)

Actually, I'm just an avid reader of the IDL newsgroup. I remember
Phillip David reporting on this problem when IDL 5.2 first came out. :-)

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David

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