

Re: CPU time versus wall clock time

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On Wed, 29 Oct 2003 18:27:48 +0200, "Alex Vinokur"
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>> It might be off topic, but it's a burning question in my heart. :)
>> What is CPU time, and how does it relate to wall clock time.
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>> I think it's a good question because it will provide me with a context
>> in the future when I start messing with time based programs later.
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>> Thanks
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>> Scott Kelly
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> See
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Considering I can't read C++ (yet), and yes, I'm a novice at C, that didn't help. It just showed me that clock time and cpu time can differ.

What is doesn't show me is why.