

Re: Expect & Multiprocessor Host Anomaly

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On 2005-03-23, Don Libes <libes@nist.gov> wrote:

> *Marty Backe* <marty@lucidway.org> writes:

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> <snip>

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> *Either your system is fundamentally broken or my understanding is.*

> *There's nothing (that I can think of) in Expect that cares whether a*

> *system has multiple processors. What kind of OS are you on anyway?*

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> *I'd start digging by turning Expect's internal diagnostics. Assuming*

> *they confirm the obvious, I'd then check a system trace. I'm thinking*

> *they're going to show some inexplicable behavior from your system.*

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> *Don*

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You appear to be right (broken system). Subsequent tests on other Sun V240 w/Solaris 9 machines seem to run fine. All machines are running the same binaries (via NFS), so there must be something wrong with one or more OS files.

Now that I think about it, this one host had the Solaris Patch Cluster applied, but has not been rebooted yet – duh!

Appreciate your input.

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- Who is John Galt?