

Re: Performance of Folding@Home and Distributed Folding cleints

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User Ernie wrote:

- > *have noticed is that under Linux the client says it's using the SSE*
- > *instructions, where under FreeBSD and the linux_base-8 libraries it does not*
- > *say that. The cleint runs multi threaded under Linux or FreeBSD.*

Have you added

options CPU_ENABLE_SSE

to yor kenel config, and built a new kernel?

When I used folding@home on my P3, enabling SSE instructions made a huge difference.

/Martin

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