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Notes/Tuning Information

Baseline C : cc -arch ev7 -fast +CFB ONESTEP
C++: cxx -arch ev7 -O2 ONESTEP

Peak:
The following use: -g3 -arch ev7 ONESTEP
175.vpr 181.mcf 197.parser 253.perlbmk

The following use: -g3 -arch ev6 ONESTEP
164.gzip 176.gcc 254.gap 255.vortex 256.bzip2 300.twolf

Individual benchmark tuning:
164.gzip: -fast -04 -non_shared +CFB
175.vpr: -fast -04 -assume restricted_pointers +CFB
176.gcc: -fast -04 -xtaso_short -all -ldensemalloc -none
           +CFB +IFB
181.mcf: -fast -xtaso_short +CFB +IFB +PFB
186.crafty: same as base
197.parser: -fast -04 -xtaso_short -non_shared +CFB
252.eon: -arch ev7 -02 -all -ldensemalloc -none
253.perlbmk: -fast -non_shared +CFB +IFB
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254.gap: -fast -O4 -non_shared +CFB +IFB +PFB
255.vortex: -fast -non_shared +CFB +IFB
256.bzip2: -fast -O4 -non_shared +CFB
300.twolf: -fast -O4
-ldensemalloc -non_shared +CFB +IFB

Most benchmarks are built using one or more types of profile-driven feedback. The types used are designated by abbreviations in the notes:

+CFB: Code generation is optimized by the compiler, using feedback from a training run. These commands are done before the first compile (in phase "fdo_pre0"):

```
mkdir /tmp/pp
rm -f /tmp/pp/*{baseexe}*
```

and these flags are added to the first and second compiles:

```
PASS1_CFLAGS = -prof_gen_noopt -prof_dir /tmp/pp
PASS2_CFLAGS = -prof_use -prof_dir /tmp/pp
```

(Peak builds use /tmp/pp above; base builds use /tmp/pb.)

+IFB: Icache usage is improved by the post-link-time optimizer Spike, using feedback from a training run. These commands are used (in phase "fdo_postN"):

```
mv ${baseexe} oldexe
spike oldexe -feedback oldexe -o ${baseexe}
```

+PFB: Prefetches are improved by the post-link-time optimizer Spike, using feedback from a training run. These commands are used (in phase "fdo_post_makeN"):

```
rm -f *Counts*
mv ${baseexe} oldexe
pixie -stats dstride oldexe 1>pixie.out 2>pixie.err
mv oldexe.pixie ${baseexe}
```

A training run is carried out (in phase "fdo_runN"), and then this command (in phase "fdo_postN"):

```
spike oldexe -fb oldexe -stride_prefetch -o ${baseexe}
```

When Spike is used for both Icache and Prefetch improvements, only one spike command is actually issued, with the Icache options followed by the Prefetch options.

vm:

```
vm_bigpg_enabled = 1
vm_bigpg_thres=16
vm_swap_eager = 0
```

proc:
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max_per_proc_address_space = 0x40000000000
max_per_proc_data_size = 0x40000000000
max_per_proc_stack_size = 0x40000000000
max_proc_per_user = 2048
max_threads_per_user = 0
maxusers = 16384
per_proc_address_space = 0x40000000000
per_proc_data_size = 0x40000000000
per_proc_stack_size = 0x40000000000

Portability: gcc: -Dalloca=__builtin_alloca; crafty: -DALPHA
perlbmk: -DSPEC_CPU2000_DUNIX; vortex: -DSPEC_CPU2000_LP64
gap: -DSYS_HAS_CALLOC_PROTO -DSYS_IS_BSD -DSYS_HAS_IOCTL_PROTO
     -DSPEC_CPU2000_LP64

Information on UNIX V5.1B Patches can be found at

Processes were bound to CPUs using 'runon'.