

## Re: Distributed Computing – counting prime numbers in 0 – 10<sup>15</sup>

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Bronson wrote:

Hi there,

maybe some of you could help me in becoming Master Of Science by participating in my project?

All you have to do is download a program from this website <http://primes.go.pl> and leave it for its own. Site is in polish, you probably won't understand a thing, so here you have all info.

This program finds how many prime numbers are in a specified range. It does not slow down your machine, because it has a low priority. It has also an autoupdate module, which makes automatic updates when necessary. This program is like Seti@Home project, but it runs all the time at a low priority, rather than as a screensaver.

Program doesn't have any viruses all other kind of those things. I am really serious, I want to graduate – not send you viruses... But instalator was built with Nullsoft Scriptable Install System, which in some antivirus programs is treated as a worm or something.

Check this at your program's provider website, before continue, because i can not guarantee, that someone wasn't able to attached a virus to my program (break to my website or something) – i am honest with you.

It would be just great, if you could leave your machine running in the night with this program. I would appreciate that.

Thanks in advance for any help.

Regards,

Przemek

Wow. If you are indeed who you say, you have a rough road ahead. I for one would never install an executable from an unknown source. It's actually an interesting problem, though: what would you have to do to convince me to install your program?

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I wish you luck, but I'm not optimistic about your chance of success.  
Might there be any other way of obtaining the necessary computing  
resources or is your plan an integral part of your thesis?

Regards,

Rick

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