

# Re: IBM to build massive 20 Petaflop supercomputer for NNSA

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Ian Parker wrote:

On 4 Feb, 11:30, jmfbahciv <[jmfbahciv@aol.com](mailto:jmfbahciv@aol.com)> wrote:

Benj wrote:

On Feb 4, 12:08 am, Sam Wormley  
<[sworml...@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:sworml...@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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supercomputer for NNSA  
<http://www.tgdaily.com/content/view/41307/113/>  
As far as earthquakes are concerned, the  
possibilities such a new system offers are  
fascinating: We recently ran a story on the  
work being done by the Mid-America  
Earthquake  
Center (MAE) at the National Center for  
Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) and  
the impact  
such research has on people living in areas  
threatened by earthquakes – down to even  
predicting which houses may be destroyed  
and which may not.

You mean more like predicting which houses will be  
destroyed in WWII  
and whose won't.

Imagine the possibilities of continued,  
affordable supercomputer growth. What a  
fascinating time we live in.

What total bullshit! Hey, dumbass. Take a GOOD look at  
that machine  
right in front of you. NONE of it's operations are instant,  
wasting  
gobs of our work-time. Just calculate how much

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productivity is wasted  
in the world waiting for computers to "boot"

Then you're running the wrong OS.

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Yes, trouble is that the guys at Microsoft have not only produced lousy software, they use unfair business practices to ram it down our throats. You can't just put Linux on you have to make modifications to the motherboard to run Linux.

Huh? Try again.

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