Chapter 11

System Performance Tuning

Chapter 11 describes the process by which you can improve your system performance. Your system comes configured to run as fast as possible under most circumstances. However, if your use of the system is out of the ordinary, you may find that adjusting certain parameters and operating system values may improve your total performance, or you may wish to optimize your system for some feature, such as disk access, to better make use of the graphics features or your application software. Topics described in this chapter include:

- Measuring system performance.
- Improving general system performance.
- Tuning for specific hardware and software configurations.