

system idle process

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Hello everyone,

In your experience, what is system idle process doing? In my experience, this means system is (CPU is waiting for) doing some I/O,

1. like hard page fault;
2. waiting for information from network.

Are there any other cases which will cause system idle process happen and consume a non-negligible percentage of CPU?

thanks in advance,
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