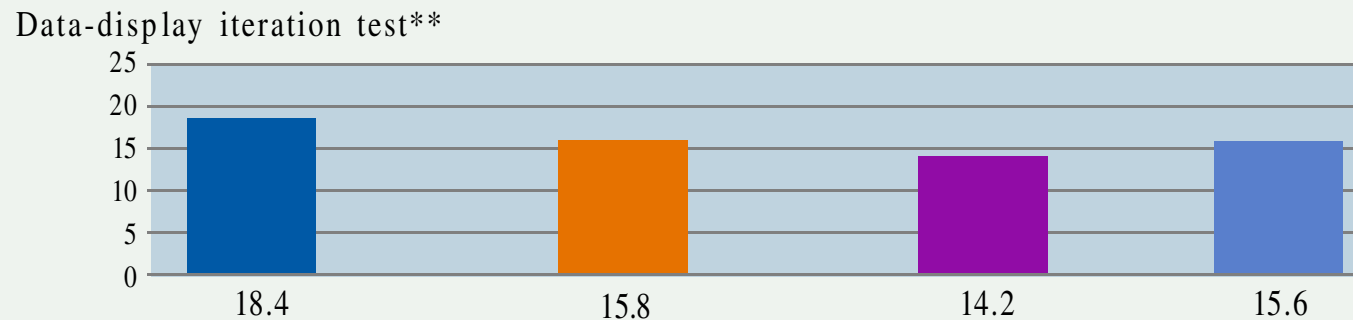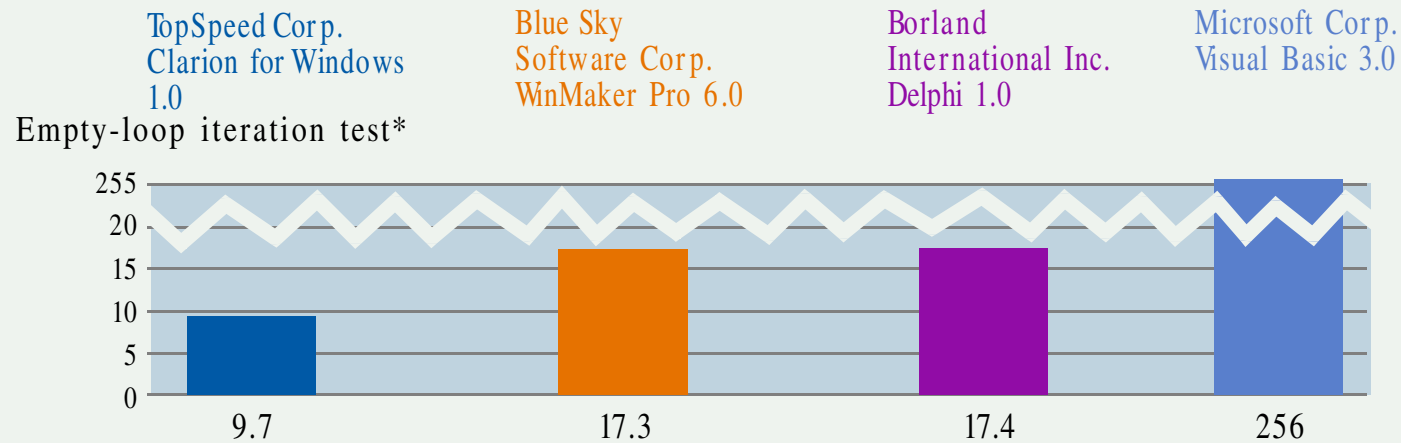# CLARION FOR WINDOWS RUNS AHEAD OF PACK IN EMPTY-LOOP TEST

Programmable front-end tool a bit slower than competitors in data-display iteration test

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Measured in seconds. Shorter bar indicates better performance.

TopSpeed Corp.
Clarion for Windows 1.0

Blue Sky
Software Corp.
WinMaker Pro 6.0

Borland
International Inc.
Delphi 1.0

Microsoft Corp.
Visual Basic 3.0

Empty-loop iteration test*

| 255 |
| 20 |
| 15 |
| 10 |
| 5 |
| 0 |

| 9.7 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 256 |

Data-display iteration test**

| 25 |
| 20 |
| 15 |
| 10 |
| 5 |
| 0 |

| 18.4 | 15.8 | 14.2 | 15.6 |

*The empty-loop iteration test measures how long it takes to cycle through an empty loop 125 million times.

**The data-display iteration test measures how long it takes to display 5,000 data values.