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Subject: IDL 5.0 - Educational Version  
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Has someone tried the newly released educational (student's) version of IDL 5.0? I know about the restrictions concerning array size etc., but they probably wouldn't bother me too much.

What I couldn't get any information about is the license management that is used under Linux. I suppose, the Windows version will come with the usual dongle, whereas the commercial Linux version is either sold as node-locked or license-sharing. Sure, the home version will be node-locked, but do you have to call up RSI (or CreaSo in Germany) every time you change something on your system? I really didn't like the hassle with the 4.0 version on Linux!

Thanks for any help

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