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Subject: Re: IDL 5.0 - Educational Version  
Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT  
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I have the student version running on Windows 95 machine at home. Unlike the current version of IDL, no hard key or doggle is require. Just enter the Site license number provide by RSI and on your way. However, I do find some of the restrictions bothersome - I am a big IDL user who likes to do image processing.

Kelly Dean

Martin Pauly wrote:

> Has someone tried the newly released educatinal (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.  
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> 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  
> ususal 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!  
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> Thanks for any help  
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