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Subject: Re: IDL 5.0 - Educational Version

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In article <3499516B.8794B83D@physik.uni-marburg.de>, Martin Pauly  
<martin.pauly@physik.uni-marburg.de> wrote:

> 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.  
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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  
> 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  
>  
> Martin

The student version does not have a license manager as far as I know.  
First of all, the student version is only available on PCs (Linux and  
Windows) and Macintoshes (NO Workstation version). There is no dongle,  
upgrade policy or any thing like that. They send you a CD-ROM that has all  
the executables on it and you load the proper version on your machine. I  
don't even remember whether I had to input a serial number. I have only  
run the student version under Windows NT and it has been working fine.

- Saeid

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