
Subject: Re: New IDL Update Policy
Posted by [zawodny](#) on Fri, 04 Jun 1993 11:44:50 GMT
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In article <3JUN199323510462@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov> landsman@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov (Wayne Landsman (301)-286-3625) writes:

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> I believe that the new policy for RSI is that one must have a current
> maintenance license in order to update to Version 3.1. There are no
> discounts for multiple licenses.
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> I wonder how many people will not bother to upgrade to the new IDL
> version in order to avoid paying maintenance costs (which come out to about
> \$10K per year for our Vax cluster).
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> --Wayne Landsman landsman@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov
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When I read the new policy, it said that you have to have current software maintenance for each license. So if you are networked with a 7 session license it costs the same as a single node locked. If this is not the case then the letter I received was poorly worded.

It will be interesting to find out what this is really going to cost (Especially since we have a site license for PV-Wave here!).

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