
Subject: IDL Student License

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Hi everybody,

I consider buying the IDL 5 student's license, but I'm not sure which one to take, Windows or Linux. Personally, I'd prefer Linux, but I remember that it was quite a hassle to change the license key on a linux machine.

We installed one of the first linux versions at the time when only node-locked licenses were available for Linux, and I found it quite annoying to call up CreaSo (the german distributor) every time we changed any hardware (I think they hard-coded the Ethernet adress in the license key.)

Are there already people out there who have bought a student's license and could help me with their experience? I am also interested in the way the

software is packaged, i.e. are all windows versions on one CD or even all of them on one CD, including Linux? The latter would be most convenient, of course, and to my mind shouldn't violate license terms on a dual boot

machine that can only do one OS at a time.

Any help is greatly appreciated
Martin

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