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Subject: Re: IDL with multiple processors  
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In article <36754DD9.66084666@io.harvard.edu>  
Martin Schultz <mgs@io.harvard.edu> writes:

> Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:  
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>> A little experimenting shows that starting an extra idl process  
>> on the same machine, with the same display, does not allocate  
>> extra licenses. With three idl processes on the machine,  
>> lmsat -A reports only 10 licenses in use. Starting a  
>> process on another machine (regardless of display destination)  
>> requires another 10, but additional processes on that  
>> machine (with the same display) requires no more licenses).  
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>> Stein Vidar  
>  
> that's what I find (thanks for the lmsat tip). But is this true for  
> multiprocessor machines as well? If you (happen to) log in on a different  
> processor for your second session: does this count as different machine?

It appears that multiprocessor machines behave as a single machine.  
At least on an AlphaServer with 4 processors we have here. It seems  
like it's the "hostname" or something similar that's used for ID.

Regards,

Stein Vidar

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