
Subject: Re: wait for an available license?
Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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What I do, in a shell script...

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while (`/usr/local/rsi/idl/bin/lmstat -A | grep nodelocked | wc -m`)  
    sleep 600  
end  
{run IDL}
```

This works on my machine with a single user, nodelocked license. You may need to fiddle with the string you grep for to make it work in your environment...

Bruce

Liam Gumley wrote:

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> Nando Iavarone wrote:  
>> Dear Liam, the startup file seems to be executed after the check on the license,  
>> and I need to shadow the 'do you want to wait for..... (y/n)?' message  
>> to the user and exit automatically.  
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> You are absolutely correct. As far as I can tell after 20 minutes of  
> experimentation, there is no way to do this inside IDL. Suggestions:  
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> (1) Ask RSI (mailto:support@rsinc.com)  
> (2) Check the FlexLM documentation at  
> http://www.globetrotter.com/lmsupp.htm. I looked at lmstat, but I  
> couldn't see how to check if all licenses were in use.  
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> Cheers,  
> Liam.  
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