
Subject: Re: wait for an available license?
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Thu, 29 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Nando Iavarone wrote:

- > I need a mechanism to automatically exit from IDL,
- > and not enter in demo mode, if the license is unavailable.
- > I don't want the message: 'do you want to wait for..... (y/n)?'.

The following function may help:

```
;---cut here---  
FUNCTION CHECK_DEMO_MODE  
  
;- Check for demo mode consistently in IDL versions 5.0, 5.1, 5.2  
;- Returns TRUE if IDL is running in demo mode.  
  
if float(!version.release) lt 5.1 then begin  
    return, demo_mode()  
endif else begin  
    return, !mgr(/demo)  
endelse  
  
END  
;---cut here---
```

Then all you need in your startup file is

```
if check_demo_mode() then exit
```

Cheers,
Liam.

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