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Subject: Re: IDL Shareware

Posted by [Mike Schienle](#) on Fri, 14 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <85nduj\$7r6\$1@news.lth.se>, Struan Gray  
<struan.gray@sljus.lu.se> wrote:

> Andy Loughe, loughe@fsl.noaa.gov writes:

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>> How would this shareware concept work for those who

>> work in Government Laboratories... can the Gov't

>> cut you a check?

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> I can only speak for my university (Lund, Sweden), but it can write

> and accept checks from individuals. There is a certain amount of

> setup that has to be done the first time an entity gets paid, so for

> onetime shareware fees I tend to pay the fee myself and get the money

> reimbursed - which, paradoxically, is bureaucratically more acceptable

> than paying direct.

I won an IDL license several years ago from RSI. Since I was working at Hughes at the time, it was legally their license. When the mound of paperwork was produced for Hughes to accept the license, my manager told me to take it home and never speak of it again :-)

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