
Subject: Re: Breakdown of IDL 5.3 license manager after Update Inux
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Harald von der Osten-Woldenburg wrote:

>
> Dear Specialists
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> help help help...
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> several days ago I have received my update from IDL 5.0 to 5.3 for Linux
> with the license-file, and just before it's installation I have updated
> my Linux OS SuSE 6.0 --> 6.3
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> But now the license manager says that the HostID of my computer has
> changed to:
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>> Imhostid - Copyright (C) 1989-1999 Globetrotter Software, Inc.
>> The FLEXlm host ID of this machine is ""
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> and of course I can only work in demo mode.
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> Is there anybody out there who has made the same experiences? What can
> or must I do - I have no idea any more, just some more grey hairs...
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> Thanx a lot!!!
>
> Harald

Hi Harald,

The problem is that's the hostID is the hex number of the IP-Address
(that's the definition).
And Imhostid is the ethernet hardware address.

I myselft don't understand why RSI defines the linux key to the hostid.

If you have bought a linux notebook and bought a linux IDL Licence
connected to the ethernet card
you are only able to use this licence in the home network.
And if you are far away from home you will have expensive calls to get a
30-day licence.

I don't know Suse6.0. But may be this version returns by hostid the hex
local_host.
Suse 6.3 returns the hex ipaddress

hope this helps

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