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Subject: Re: It costs how much?!?!?

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Randall Skelton wrote:

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> On Fri, 8 Dec 2000, Paul van Delst wrote:

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>> ...Sometimes it's fun to write shell

>> scripts that modify system stuff automagically. Particularly for laptops that have certain license

>> managers installed that don't run when you change your IP address to plug into a network whilst on a

>> field trip (Not unique to IDL LM...my f90/C compilers don't work either).

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> This magic script sounds like a \*must\* post item-- some of us have been

> battling this \*feature\* of IDL for far too long. Of course, if you do

> post it, my guess is that you'll need to change it for the next version of

> IDL... If you don't feel like posting it here, can you please send it to

> me via email!

my laptop is at home, but it's not a big deal. All I do is link to a different network.opts file (in /etc/pcmcia), then pop the ethernet card out and back in so the changes stick. I simply create a network.opts for every particular situation I'm currently in. If I just \_have\_ to use IDL at a remote site (and I haven't set up the "Trial Version....for Eval. Purposes Only" via RSI Tech Support, then all I have to do is type in one line (to switch to the network.opts that Imgrd requires) pop the card, and I'm off. Of course I can't communicate through the network anymore until I switch back.

Methinks you think I'm doing something clever..... I ain't

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