
Subject: Re: IDL 5.4 Stability - wot about the licensing?
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landsman@my-deja.com wrote:

> Last month, Paul van Delst wrote:

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>> One annoying thing I have noticed is that on my linux box I can now
> only have one session

>> of IDL running. Previously every other platform/OS on which I have
> used IDL (that had a

>> single user license) I could open as many IDL sessions as I wanted
> (as the same user). But

>> now I get the "Do you want to wait for a license?" message and then
> into the 7-minute demo

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> I've finally upgraded to V5.4 on Solaris 2.6 and I am finding the same
> behaviour. Bernard Puc reported that this problem was known to RSI,
> but has anything been done about it? If not, then I am hurrying back
> to V5.3. Thanks,

RSI is rather aware of this problem. They are planning a fix for the next update. In the mean time, if you can prove to them that it's a nuisance for you, you might be able to get a temporary license to work around it. They did state that a way around it is that you can start as many copies of the IDLDE from the SAME xterminal as you want... of course, hating the IDLDE as I do, this wasn't really an option for me.

Todd
