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Subject: Re: IDL 3.6.1 A lot of bugs and annoyance  
Posted by [Utermann\[1\]](#) on Fri, 29 Jul 1994 13:22:37 GMT  
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In article <3155u4INNfj0@maz4.sma.ch>, Andreas Oberreuter <ao@eurad.uni-koeln.de> writes:

|> idlusers-news-gateway:  
|> id AA04374; Wed, 27 Jul 94 10:30:48 +0200  
|> (5.67b/IDA-1.5 for idlusers@maz.sma.ch); Wed, 27 Jul 1994 10:28:45 +0200  
|>

[stuff deleted]

|> 6. Every release the same procedure: We have to change our  
|> license.dat file. CreaSo announced before: You have not  
|> until V 4.0, but it happens again. When we ask them for the  
|> new password, they couldn't respond directly, because they  
|> had to call GB for a new one. My question is: When RSI  
|> knows, that a new release is coming and finally installed  
|> on their server, why do they not send a list of all new  
|> passwords to their distributors? It's no question, that  
|> after upgrading all customers call their dealer. Why having  
|> such an annoying delay?

It was no problem to use the same license.dat from our 3.5  
installation (I do not remember the upgrades before). I cannot say  
anything to the claimed bugs at the moment, as I need to upgrade  
my systems to Motif1.2 (I am currently at 1.1.4 and IDL3.6.1 crashes  
with that, whenever a window application is called).

I agree, that it is annoying to look for the new distribution every  
couple of days. It's not that much time to launch a two-liner "IDL3.6.1  
ist available..." to a mail-alias of all their IDL customers.

- Ralf

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