

Subject: Re: searching for available license  
Posted by [Karl Hoppel](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2001 12:08:47 GMT  
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> Thanks Craig,

That worked. I can just specify a list of license files separated by colons for the "LM\_LICENSE\_FILE" variable and it will search sequentially for an available license.

Karl

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> Karl Hoppel <karl.hoppel@nrl.navy.mil> writes:
>
>> Does anyone have a script for searching for an available floating
>> license?
>> We have floating licenses distributed over many systems (one license for
>> each
>> person). Once in a while, someone will need to use a second license.
>> My current method of finding one is to simply change the
>> "LM_LICENSE_FILE"
>> environment variable to an alternate system/license and start IDL. I
>> can repeat this
>> procedure until I find a free license. There must be a quicker way, but
>> I don't know of
>> any way to poll a license server to see if a license is available.
>
> I always thought you could list more than one license file, and IDL
> would check each one in succession. Separate with each file with a
> colon. Worth a try?
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> Craig
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