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Subject: Re: searching for available license

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Karl Hoppel <[karl.hoppel@nrl.navy.mil](mailto: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?

Craig

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