
Subject: Re: Free IDL

Posted by [Heiko Schellhorn](#) on Thu, 01 Nov 2001 09:36:09 GMT

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Hi all

M. Vountas <SPAM2vountas@iup.physik.uni-bremen> wrote...

- > Since then the pricing (including schools and universities) increased
- > drastically.
- > We are spending now more then 10.000 Euro for about 20 licenses (the
- > reseller told us that this is not the normal price but a special
- > bargain- what a joke).

I know this offer: It's named IDLLAB20 (only usable for teaching students, not for reseach purposes)

But Marco remember: The 10.000 \$ payment (1 Euro nearly 1 Dollar) you payed was only a advance payment. Soon you have to pay for the same licenses again 13.000 \$.

Finally the price of this so named "bargain" is nearly 23.000 \$

Mark rivers wrote ...

- > The price for a University "department" license in the US is \$2,000 annually
- > for 50 licenses.

That's a price there I dream from.

Here I write down a actual offer of Creaso (the one and only IDL-distributor for Germany).

And then say again it's a fair price....

10 licenses for 35.000,-- \$ (this includes a university-rabate of up to 60%)

10 licenses without rabate : 78.860,-- \$

There's also no rabate if I buy more licenses, so you can multiply the price with 5 so you'll get the price I have to pay for 50 university-licenses (175.000,-- \$!!!!!!!)

- > This is what I pay and I think it is a fair deal.
- If I get once such a price I would be very happy.

- > These 50 licenses are floating, so we use them
 - > for Windows, Linux and various Unix systems.
- The licenses I wrote about too.

Greetings
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