Subject: Re: HASP/ flexLM licensing conflict Posted by R.Bauer on Mon, 12 Nov 2001 07:57:10 GMT

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Rick Towler wrote:

> Platform: Windows 2000 IDL Ver: 5.4 soon to be 5.5

- > We license IDL by setting the LM_LICENSE_FILE environment variable to the
- > port@machine.name where we have our IDL license server (running the FlexLM
- > daemon). This is a guick and easy and allows me to only manage license
- > files on one machine.

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- > We just purchased a software product that is licensed via HASP + dongle
- > (just like IDL has been up to 5.5). Upon installing the HASP driver, IDL
- > refuses to connect to the network license manager and only looks for a local
- > license file. I ran into this issue before when this same machine was
- > upgraded to 5.4 and simultaneously switched from HASP licensing to use a
- > network license. The solution (after lots of head scratching) was to remove
- > the HASP driver.

- > Does anybody know of a way to get the HASP driver + IDL + network license to
- > coexist in harmony?

Did you set correctly the LM_LICENSE_FILE environment variable. It must be something like export LM LICENSE FILE=1700@YOURMACHINE

Reimar

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- > I am assuming that the last resort would be to copy the network license file
- > to the local machine and configure IDL to use a network license in the pre
- > 5.4 manner but that introduces the headache of having to manage license
- > files on every machine that has this new software package installed.
- > Bugger.

Thanks for any sage advice.

> > -Rick

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