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Subject: HASP/ flexLM licensing conflict

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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 quick and easy and allows me to only manage license files on one machine.

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?

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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