
Subject: Re: license questions

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"Jonas Svensson" <jonas_2@hotmail.com> writes:

> Howdy!

> Some licensing questions. I've sent them to RSI also, just testing if this

> is faster :-)

> Is it possible to assign a floating license to a machine that is not always

> attached to the network? Several of our users have notebooks and would

> appreciate being able to use IDL at home/on travels

> We also have a few HASP licenses, and these can normally be used for "out of

> office"-purpose. Is it possible to switch between HASP/floating licenses in

> a smooth way? This would "free up" the HASP licenses to be distributed to

> the ones currently out of office.

> We are planning to buy som new lightweight notebooks. Unfortunately, these

> have no printer port, only USB and serial, how can we solve the

> out-of-office licensing problem on these computers?

We buy node-locked licenses for our laptops, so that we can use them whether they're on the network or not. Of course, that's a separate license for each computer--they're not interchangeable. On the other hand, node-locked licenses are somewhat cheaper than floating licenses. You can also convert some of your current floating licenses to node-locked, but not vice-versa. Thus, once you've converted them, you won't be able to convert them back again.

You could also convert a HASP license to node-locked. Aren't HASPs on their way out?

William Thompson
