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Subject: Re: license questions

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Jonas Svensson wrote:

- >
- > Howdy!
- > Some licensing questions. I've sent them to RSI also, just testing if this
- > is faster :-)
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- > 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

Sounds like my linux laptop is set up like you want. It's an oldie (still has a PCMCIA network card) so the hostid is derived from the network card. To keep IDL happily humming regardless of whether I'm on the network or not, all I have to do is keep the card in.

Alternatively you may want to look into the "genver" style of licensing (don't know what the correct terminology is). You call RSI (or their Swedish distributor), they ask a question, you answer them and they give you a number which, when you type it in gives you totally network free licensing. Last time I did this it was only good for 180 days though - at which point you call RSI again and do it over (didn't cost anything). Sorta like an extended eval license.

Dunno if any of this will with windows tho'.

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