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Subject: Re: Windows XP problems and 400 HASP key reasons  
Posted by [A. D. & J.C. Cool](#) on Sun, 06 Jan 2002 08:33:27 GMT  
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Rick Towler wrote:

>  
> That is the question.  
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> We too will be inconvenienced by this change of policy, as will many  
> traveling IDL folk who have up until now enjoyed the freedom to carry their  
> dongle.  
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> I wish RSI would at least publish their reasoning behind this and offer an  
> alternative solution. I don't mind requesting a temporary key on occasion  
> but do they really want to issue me 50 keys good for each Saturday and  
> Sunday of the year so if I decide to work at home on a weekend I can?  
>  
> -Rick  
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One reason given to me by an RSI source was that HASP keys cost RSI  
USD\$200 each.

By disposing of HASP keys, the price of PC licences fell by USD\$200.

That's 200 good

reasons, methinks! Actually 400 good reasons here in Australia...

And I must go on record to say that RSI is bending over backwards to  
provide  
solutions to licence issues at my place of employment since the  
withdrawal of most  
of our HASP keys in favour of licences keyed to Ethernet card addresses  
or PC HD Disk  
Serial Numbers or keyed to particular Servers. And it's not every day I  
hand RSI a  
freebie compliment - ask 'em ;-)

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