
Subject: Re: running different IDL versions simultaneously
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Bringfried Stecklum wrote:

>
> Dear IDL friends,
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> we have upgraded one of our node-locked licenses to IDL version 5.4
> (a little late I admit) but want to keep version 5.1.1 as well.
> According to the RSI tech tip (1670) it should be possible to run
> both versions simultaneously
>
>> The license manager from IDL version 5.4 will support IDL 5.3, 5.2,
>> 5.1, 5.0 and IDL 4.0 clients. No
>> modifications to the IDL 5.4 license file are necessary to run older
>> versions concurrently with IDL 5.4.
>
> However this is what happens
>
> We can run several instances of 5.1.1.
> 5.1.1. cannot be run when a 5.4 session is running (and vice versa).
> Only one 5.4 session is possible. In the last two cases, the license
> manager is complaining about lacking network licenses.
>
> Since this is a node-locked license, I thought it should be possible
> to run as many IDL processes on that very machine as possible.
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This depends on how many "seats" that licence has. Typical numbers of seats are 1,3,6 or Unlimited, meaning that's how many diferent users can access IDL at once, although each user can have multiple IDL sessions.

Never been a problem under OpenVMS, anyway. ;-D

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