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Subject: Re: travelling idl license

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 2002 16:06:33 GMT

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I think that you should push for a HASP license.

Demand one. Seriously. Get loud on the phone.

Worst case scenario you get a years use out of it before support is dropped entirely. Even then you would be able to continue to use your HASP dongle with the last version that supported it. This would buy you some time until RSI can come up with a suitable replacement.

Which, I am under the assumption, they are beavering away on as we type. They have to be since they understand that some of their users require the flexibility of HASP to license their product when we are in the field, or on travel, or at home.

-Rick

"Robert Stockwell" <[rgs1967@hotmail.com](mailto:rgs1967@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
news:3D8F371D.1030702@hotmail.com...

> Hi,  
> I have two computers that I'd like to be able to  
> move my idl license back and forth on (using only  
> computer at a time, but not necessarily connected  
> to each other).  
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> Are there any users who currently do this? What was/is  
> your solution?  
>  
> I've got a linux desktop (currently with IDL),  
> and a win2000 laptop (currently with no IDL).  
> I would use the laptop at home, and away from  
> the internet so I don't think that I could call in  
> to the license manager on my desktop and get a license.  
>  
> In the past, I've used IDL on windows for years,  
> and have only recently moved to using IDL on linux.  
> IMHO, the IDE in windows is fantastic, and the IDE in  
> linux sucks the big one. (I know about IDLWAVE, but I haven't  
> got around to learning how to use it yet, i'm an emacs N00b).  
>  
> So, i'd like to be able to move my current idl license (on linux)  
> to my laptop on occasion (mostly for development, and working from

> home).

> I thought a "HASP" license would be ideal (I use to have one of those

> back at grad school), but RSI told me they are being phased out.

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> So anyways, if anyone has any good solutions for moving an idl license

> from comp to comp I'd appreciate it. My request to our SA has died on

> the news that there are no HASP licenses anymore.

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> thanks,

> bob

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