
Subject: Re: sec : U Re: travelling idl license
Posted by [Robert Stockwell](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 2002 14:14:54 GMT
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Andrew Cool wrote:

> Robert Stockwell wrote:

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>> 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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>> 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.

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>> thanks,

>> bob

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> Howdy Bob,

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> You could have both your laptops as dual boot Windows/Linux
> machines, and transfer a removable hard drive between them, with the
> licence being encrypted to the HD serial number?? Awkward though.

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> Or, if both machines are dual boot, then you might be able to use
> the new Personal Licence anyway?

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> Andrew

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> PS : Your Hotmail email bounces...

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thanks, that's a good suggestion. I'm not sure I am up to the hassle of it though. :)

Does RSI actually use a harddrive as a key, hmmm, how about a firewire external drive (or even a CD, like games use for copy protection)?

I think I'll call up rsi and explore that.

I might just end up moving the license to the laptop, but I hate that I will have a 1.4 ghz, 512M Ram, 320Gb harddrive, desktop just sitting there doing nothing all day. It would be nice if I could use the \$2000 software package I bought in a way that did not cause me great inconvenience. argh.

Cheers,
bob
