
Subject: Re: sec : U Re: travelling idl license
Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 2002 09:44:56 GMT
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On Tue, 24 Sep 2002, Andrew Cool wrote:

- > 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.

In the past week both Remair and Andrew have made reference to a HD serial number? I have never heard of such a thing and thought that between the various IDE and SCSI interfaces that such a thing was absolutely impossible. It is certainly possible to use your ethernet hardware address for hardware licensing but this will obviously not work in this circumstance. One can also dream about using the serial number from an Intel P3/P4 chip but this leaves all of the AMD and other CPU users out in the dark. Can someone please post a link that describes an interface to the 'hard drive' serial number?

Many thanks,
Randall
