
Subject: sec : U Re: travelling idl license
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Thu, 26 Sep 2002 02:55:08 GMT
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Hi All,

Gosh! So much prattle over a little matter like a licence ...

Here's a reply from RSI licensing people to my recent request for a licence for IDL on my home PC, as supplied by my employer.

> You have been added as an authorized user of nnnnn. However, a floating
> license can not be built as a disk serial number. The only way this can be
> built as a disk serial number license is to downgrade it to a software node
> locked license. If you would like to downgrade your license, please read
> and agree to the below.

The licence work gave me was a floating licence. They opted instead to also loan me an Ethernet card rather than downgrade the licence to node locked.

And here's the clincher. A segment of another of our licences keyed to the Disk Serial Number.

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INCREMENT idl_drawx idl_lmgrd 1.000 1-jan-0000 uncounted \  
BB13D4A1AF6143903D82 VENDOR_STRING="9844Surv Systems, \  
DSTO" HOSTID=DISK_SERIAL_NUM=145f10e5 ck=239
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Cheers,

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