Subject: Re: sec: U Re: travelling idl license Posted by Anthony J. Ferro on Wed, 25 Sep 2002 20:21:11 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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- > Actually, I don't much like the use of MAC addresses for licensing
- > purposes ethernet cards do break. Fortunately RSI has always been
- > quick to respond when I've needed to move a license server to another
- > MAC address.

The problem is even worse for laptops. Our laptops change MAC addresses

all the time, one for the dock at work, one for the dock at home, one for

the PCMCIA card used when on travel (something you DON'T want to use if you happen to want to run off a battery). Dongels are just as bad since a lot of laptops don't have parallel ports anymore and people would often

rather have a nice mouse in their USB port.

RSI (and Globetrotter) have \_never\_ done a good job in supporting laptops,

regardless of the operating system (Win, Linux, Mac).

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