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Subject: Re: IDL licenses thru a tunnel?

Posted by [Anthony J. Ferro](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2003 16:19:11 GMT

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Thomas Gutzler wrote:

> Anthony J. Ferro wrote:

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>> Hi all,

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>> My thanks to all who helped and responded. I've now been able

>> to get this to work, so I thought I'd post a summary of what I

>> did to get this to work. (Note I'm doing this all under Linux,

>> but it should work for other systems too.)

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> Seems to me, that the windows version is a bit more friendly. All I had

> to do to get IDL running from behind a NAT is to

> - set a System Variable: LM\_LICENSE\_FILE to 1700@localhost

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> - and configure my ssh-client (ssh secure shell)

> listen port: 1700

> Destination Host: IP of licenseserver

> Destination Port: 1700

> [x] Allow local Connections only

> Type: tcp

> as an outgoing connection

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> easy, isn't it ?

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> Tom

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That's interesting. You only had to set up one tunnel? I guess I'll have to play with the set up some more. I was able to use the environmental variable routine working too for the connection. Somehow the modified license file seems like a slightly nicer solution for me (eg. it will work when I set up a new user and forget to add the LM\_LICENSE\_FILE def.).

- Tony Ferro

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