
Subject: Re: Virtual Machine license questions
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Folks,

I <rarback@slac.stanford.edu> wrote in message
news:bns5jr\$rmm\$1@news.Stanford.EDU...

> I have a couple of questions about the IDL VM. We use networked floating
> licenses and have our IDL Windows clients set the environment variable
> LM_LICENSE_FILE to point to our license server.
>
> - If we run the VM with the variable set, IDL still grabs a license. We
> need to delete the variable in order not to use up a floating license.
>
> - If we try to run the VM on a Windows 2000 Server running Terminal
> Services, remote users see the Alert "Unable to obtain a license to run as
a
> Windows Terminal Server client".
>
> It seems to me both of these behaviors run counter to the intent of the
> Virtual Machine.
>
> Any comments?

Since no one in the newsgroup had anything to say, I submitted these
concerns to RSI and
got two quick responses:

- VM grabbing the license inappropriately is a recognized bug which has
been fixed in 6.1.

- The VM currently runs for remote users of Unix, Linux and Mac OS X, so
support sees
no reason to disable VM for Windows Terminal Services; a feature request
(CR 32879) has
been submitted.

I am satisfied that RSI support is still supporting.

--Harvey Rarback
