
Subject: Licensing

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I can't find this specifically mentioned in the IDL documentation, but I only want to go down this particular road if it will work the way I expect. When using IDL RPC, how many licenses eventually get used? I assume that one license must be used to run the RPC server, but will additional licenses get used for the clients which connect to the server? For example, if I had an RPC server running and 5 concurrent client connections, would I need 6 total licenses (for server and clients) or only 1 (server only)?

Also, I'm trying to figure out another licensing issue that RSI hasn't made clear. If I create a new IDL session, I will use one of our floating licenses. Now, if I start up a second IDL session with the same username on the same computer, do I chew up another license? When I talked with RSI last, my contact indicated that another license would get used. However, when I look at the results from `lmstat -a`, I only see one entry for my computer/username no matter how many IDL sessions I start. So, am I really chewing up extra licenses and `lmstat -a` doesn't show all the computer/username duplicates, or am I really just using one license?

Thanks,
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