
Subject: Re: Multiple IDL versions

Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2004 08:21:55 GMT

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On Thu, 12 Aug 2004 11:56:15 -0700, Joe wrote:

> Hello all-

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> Is there a way to run multiple versions of IDL at the same time (by the
> same user)?

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> When I run IDL 6.0 in one xterm and then try to run IDL 5.4 in another
> xterm, it says no license is available.

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> Thanks!

> -Joe

If both instances are run on the same system, by the same user and output to the same display they should share a license. I don't actually have 5.4 to test that version, but I can run 5.3 and 6.0, and 5.5 and 6.0 simultaneously and it only uses the "6" floating licenses of a single instance of IDL.

At least that is the case with floating licenses, I'm not sure about node locked licenses.

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