
Subject: IDL 4.0 & HASP

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I just got an e-mail from IDL on Monday which tells me that IDL v. 4.0 for Windows will now require the use of a hardware dongle which hangs off the printer port. No mention was made of this when they solicited the renewal of my maintenance contract. I run IDL on 486 notebook and am annoyed that I will now have to lug an extra piece of hardware around so that I can use IDL. Not to mention that as a travel a fair bit, this increases the odds that I could lose this thing and then have only demo-mode IDL to use. What do others think about this? I realize that RSI is trying to protect its product, but surely there must be a better way.

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