
Subject: Re: IDL 4.0 & HASP

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Sun, 21 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov (William Thompson) wrote:

> kletzing@unhedi2.unh.edu (Craig Kletzing) writes:

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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.

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> I've not heard of this, but we've had experience with programs that use

> this approach in the past. It was never satisfactory, and the upshot is

> that, if at all possible, people end up looking for other programs to fit > their needs.

A minor point of information: the dongle was first required on IDL 3.6.1 for Windows, which shipped last September, as I recall. (At least it was on my copy.)

I, too, don't like dongles. I recall a Usenet posting last year complaining that IDL couldn't find the dongle when Windows for Workgroups networking was active. However I have been pleasantly surprised to find that the same combination has given me no problems.

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