
Subject: Re: IDL 4.0 & HASP
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In article <3pirg8\$667@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>,
<mallozzi@ssl.msfc.nasa.gov> wrote:

[hardware dongle required]

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> Future IDL session:

> \$ IDL

> IDL> Please deposit blood sample for DNA testing to initiate IDL session.

Do you suppose it would accept other "samples"? I have one I'd like to submit if that policy is true for Macs, as well. I suspect it is since the beta testing required it. Perhaps something a little less obtrusive could be used instead of a dongle, say a flashing red warning beacon? I'd be embarrassed to show something to a customer/client that required the use of these.

RSI - these things are annoying. I've had the damn thing pull off the keyboard while moving the phone, keyboard, coffee cup, etc. At home, I can't close the keyboard drawer on my desk and have my keyboard at an angle to keep it from being twisted off. I suspect it has sustained a bit of physical damage due to crimping. I have about a 75% chance of recovering the use of the system when it comes off. Usually, the minimum effect is having to restart the 3-button mouse software I use with MachTen. Please consider a real license manager for these problems rather than the hardware approach. Of course the license managers are not without their faults. It took us longer to install the license manager than the software.

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