
Subject: Re: PU license horror

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 28 Jul 2006 16:29:28 GMT

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Mike,

The PU license is the personal use license that are specific to a person but this person may use it on up to 5 (? , may be 3) machines. This morning was the first time I noticed that it behaves different from a regular license. In order to prevent multiple people from accessing such license on a terminal server, a check was implemented to avoid license abuse. Makes sense, but remote desktop control is not the same as terminal server use and it prevented me (temporarily) from getting my work done. But not for long... :-)

Cheers,
Haje

Mike Chinander wrote:

> In article <1154100360.199001.233730@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,

> Haje Korth <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> wrote:

>> Hi,

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>> So the question is whether I can circumvent the problem doing the
>> following: Install Linux on the machine, install IDL with PU license,
>> and then access this IDL for Linux installation via an X Client. Does
>> IDL for Linux allow this operation, or does it check for an X session
>> and block IDL from running as well?

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>> Comments highly appreciated...

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> I'm not sure what a PU license is, but normally IDL use one license (or 6, actually) for each
DISPLAY

> on Linux and other Unix OSes. So multiple instances of IDL on the same DISPLAY (e.g., :0.0)
use only

> one set of licenses. I just checked with lmsstat and oddly enough, I'm using 6 licenses for
DISPLAY :0

> and 6 more for :0.0.

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> --Mike Chinander
