
Subject: Re: PU license horror

Posted by [mchinand](#) on Fri, 28 Jul 2006 16:02:30 GMT

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In article <1154100360.199001.233730@h48g2000cwc.googlegroups.com>,
Haje Korth <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> wrote:

> Hi,

> 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 `lmstat` and oddly enough, I'm using 6 licenses for DISPLAY
:0

and 6 more for :0.0.

--Mike Chinander
