Subject: Re: Windows - linux - license
Posted by R.Bauer on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 12:21:06 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:
> Jo Klein writes:
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>> Can you specify what went wrong? I appreciate actually installing the
>> license server on Windows is a bit of hassle, but that's a different
>> question. Connecting from other machines running Linux and others was no
>> problem at all in my case, once the server did its job.
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> Oh, everything worked correctly, eventually. It was just
> that the "simple" UNIX install wasn't as simple as I hoped
> (perhaps naively) it would be. I don't remember anything
> specific, just the usual bunch of little problems that
> annoy you to death when you are in a bit of a hurry and
> don't have hours and hours to research all the UNIX installation
> newsgroups. :-)
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> Cheers,
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> David

I often do have the trouble that a windows license is nodelocked and
does not need a license server running, while when you change a windows
license to a linux license (for a new box) you have to use that license
server lmgrd. (Don't ask why we didn't get a windows like license for
linux automagicly)

Installing the license server start up script is mostly going wrong,
because they don't check which kind of linux distribution you have and
just do copy a file sys5_idl_lmgrd to a location where the directory
doesn't exists. So it becomes the directory name. And mostly it is wrong
configured so its start as one of the first processes before the network
card is initiliased.

May be these lines added do help solving that starting trouble

BEGIN INIT INFO
Provides: sys5_idl_lmgrd
Required-Start: $local_fs $named $syslog $time $remote_fs
Should-Start: coldplug pcmcia
Required-Stop:
Should-Stop:

Default-Start: 3 5
Default-Stop:
Description: starts the idl license manager
END INIT INFO

cheers
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