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Subject: Re: personal license problem

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 21:12:12 GMT

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Bob,  
my license works as advertised by David, too. No problems at all. And ITTVIS better not change this. Your license sounds terribly painful. What if you switch computers? Between Laptop, Lab PC, and Desktop PC one is replaced about every year. It seems unfair that the paying customer base has to live with these issues, while others go out on the internet searching for a hassle-free solution to license IDL. But we all know: Life's unfair. :-)

Haje

"R.G. Stockwell" <no@email.please> wrote in message  
news:45e726ec\$0\$25773\$815e3792@news.qwest.net...  
> "David Fanning" <news@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
> news:MPG.2050d19527d08b3e989e9d@news.frii.com...  
>> R.G. Stockwell writes:  
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>>> It seems like, under windows, the personal use license is really  
>>> just 3 node-locked licenses.  
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>> I don't think so. At least I've never had any trouble.  
>> I've traveled with various laptops over the years and I  
>> always just install IDL on the laptop and copy the personal use  
>> license file over from my office machine and off I go. Never  
>> a minute's trouble.  
>  
> Really? Hmmmm. That exact thing did not work for me.  
> I have two distinct license files on my two computers  
> (desktop and laptop). Both have "personal use licenses".  
> Both are win xp and idl 6.3. Very odd. In fact, I don't want  
> to go into details, but I have a very specific hardware related  
> item in my license.  
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> Perhaps they have changed the way they handle personal  
> use licenses now that ITTVIS is in charge, so one license  
> does not give "unlimited" use. And perhaps you are  
> grandfathered in with the old style license.  
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> I have no problem with needing to request a new installation  
> with the IDL folks, but if i remember correctly, it is limited to  
> 3 total licenses. Which is kind of a bummer since I personally  
> have 4 computers (2 desktops 2 laptops).

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> Cheers,  
> bob  
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