
Subject: Re: project license

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nata wrote:

> Hi gurus,

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> Anybody knows how to put a license in a IDL project ? I want to write
> a license for my project (only available for X days). Is it possible?

>

> Thanks

You could create a license file with a large amount of random numbers and a few numbers at known position that hold the starting date of the license. Then, have your main program read this file, extract the date, and compare with today's date. The good point is that you could automate the creation of this file in any language, including PHP, so no need to modify your code each time you want to give your program to someone!

example:

```
license = fix(randomu(100,10000)*10) ;0 to 9
```

```
license[51] = 2
```

```
license[489] = 3 ;day = 23
```

```
license[9851] = 0
```

```
license[3246] = 4 ;month = 04
```

```
license[921] = 2
```

```
license[8001] = 0
```

```
license[5675] = 0
```

```
license[4854] = 8 ;year = 2008
```

Now in your program, read only the specified indexes and voila! ... make sure that no ones finds the indexes you use!!!

Jean
