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Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine--Forget It  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 29 Oct 2008 02:53:34 GMT  
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Vince Hradil writes:

> I think you can get an "official" log-in just by registering with the  
> site. That is, you don't have to own a license to get a login id. It  
> is unfortunate that (1) you have to register with the site to download  
> the software [better for their marketing team, I suppose], and (2) you  
> have to install the whole kit-and-kaboodle to get the vm. But with  
> hard disks as large as they are these days, the install isn't that bad  
> - and only takes a couple of minutes.

Well, you still need to be an "administrator" to install the darn thing, which means a two-week wait and a hefty bribe where I work. :-)

But this may not be the final word. Apparently the person I talked to on Technical Support was still "coming up to speed". There may be other possibilities. I'm exploring these now. I'll let you know. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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