
Subject: Re: Licensing woes

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 2009 12:21:20 GMT

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Paul and David,
with new Windows OS you should never attempt an upgrade (that's not in the marketing materials but any pro will tell you that). Save your work files and do a fresh install. No need to keep any of the old slow system cr*p around.

Did my fresh install yesterday and the image blasted in about 15 minutes. The install was probably faster than that of Windows 3.1. :-)
Now all I have to do is spend a day to figure out how the heck I get that old TV tuner to work in Windows 7... :-(

Haje

PS: yes I know, this is soooo off topic.

On Oct 29, 11:57 am, Paul van Delst <paul.vande...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> I thought the recommended path for XP->Windows7 upgrades was to install Vista, and *then*
> v7? From what I've read the Vista->v7 upgrade is quite simple.....

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> :o)

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> *nix-ly yours,

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> paulv

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> David Fanning wrote:

>> ben.bighair writes:

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>>> I successfully installed and licensed IDL 7.1 on a MacBook Pro (OSX
>>> 10.5.8). Things have been fine until today. Now, woof.

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>> I don't want to hear it. I've spent all day "upgrading"
>> a laptop from Windows XP to Windows 7. Sheesh. Does anyone
>> have an extra Ubuntu disk lying around. :-(

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>> Cheers,

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>> David

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