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Subject: Re: IDL license costs in europe?

Posted by [jkeller](#) on Mon, 12 Apr 2010 07:42:48 GMT

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On Apr 11, 10:28 pm, markbates <mark...@gmail.com> wrote:

> hi everyone,

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> I've recently moved to an academic research institution in Germany and

> I asked our system administrator if he would install a floating

> network license for IDL, which I've been using for several years as a

> graduate student in the US. I was shocked when he told me that the

> price for a single user floating network license is 3000 euros, after

> our institution's 30% discount! This is almost 10 times the cost of

> the same license in the United States!

I did not know that the difference is that large! I'm working in Germany, too and I am lucky that my institute has a set of 35 floating licenses last year. However, discounts get larger, the more licenses are bought. The problem is that IDL is not distributed by ITTVis but a "local" firm called Creaso. Creaso does nothing else than sell IDL in Europe, provide a mediocre support and - looking at the number you gave us - live quite good with it.

I think it would be better, if ITTVis would distribute it themselves.

Sincerely

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