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Subject: IDL license costs in europe?

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hi everyone,

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!

Is this consistent with other people's experience? It it just in Germany where the cost is so high?

thanks,

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