
Subject: Re: IDL license costs in europe?

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On Apr 12, 4:42 am, jkeller <jkel...@uni-bonn.de> wrote:

> I think it would be better, if ITTVIS would distribute it themselves.

I completely agree. I have for a long time wondered what reasons ITTVIS could have for not selling directly to everybody, and why they let the distributors charge so much more. What do the local distributors do for us? Only get in the way, and charge a lot more than ITTVIS does in the US.

I am surprised that in Germany it is worse than in Brazil, where academic prices for fixed IDL-only licenses are R\$863 (~500 USD), and floating licenses cost R\$1380 (~780 USD). Commercial fixed licenses are R\$7188 (~4100 USD), and floating licenses are R\$12363 (~7000 USD).

I have been told that in the US a fixed academic license is \$300, and a fixed commercial license is \$2500. Also, in the US there are student licenses for \$89.
