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Subject: Re: FLEXIm, Windows 7 & IDL 6.0  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2011 11:52:31 GMT  
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Neil,  
The XP mode for Windows 7 is a full XP VM so that you are now having trouble under XP and not under Windows 7. This should qualify you for tech support again as IDL 6 was designed to run under Windows XP.

To double-check that the XP mode is not somehow quirky, you could install Virtualbox/Virtual PC/VMware and try installing XP from the original CD.

Haje

On Aug 30, 10:02 am, neil salmon <neil.a.sal...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Aug 22, 5:50 pm, Haje Korth <hajeko...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Neil,

>> I, too, feel your pain, but there is probably nothing ITTVIS can do  
>> short of giving you a free license for a newer version that will work.  
>> This, however, would not be fair to users who have been paying big  
>> annual dues to keep their licenses current.

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>> Nevertheless, you have still have options. The simple way to make this  
>> work is to install some virtualization software on your machine (e.g.,  
>> VirtualBox, free), then install Windows XP in a virtual machine  
>> running IDL 6.

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>> Haje

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>> On Aug 19, 2:52 pm, neil salmon <neil.a.sal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> On Aug 15, 4:32 pm, BillO <bok...@ittvis.com> wrote:

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>>>> On Aug 14, 2:58 am, neil salmon <neil.a.sal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> > After installing IDL 6.0 on a Windows 7 operating machine and putting  
>>>> > in the permanent licence, when running it get:

>>>> > "

>>>> > IDL Version 6.0, Microsoft Windows (Win32 x86 m32). (c) 2003, Research  
 >>>> > Systems, Inc.  
 >>>> > % LICENSE MANAGER: Terminal Server remote client not allowed  
 >>>> > Feature: idl  
 >>>> > License path: C:\RSI\license\license.dat;C:\RSI\license\\*.lic  
 >>>> > FLEXlm error: -103,577. System Error: 2 ""  
 >>>> > For further information, refer to the FLEXlm End User Manual,  
 >>>> > available at "www.globetrotter.com"..  
 >>>> > License file: C:\RSI\license\license.dat;C:\RSI\license\\*.lic  
 >>>> > "  
 >>>> > after which it reverts to the 7 minutes of demo, where i can  
 >>>> > successfully run programs, but only for this limited period of time.  
 >>>> > The licence i have is one personal one and works for any XP machine.  
 >>>> > I'm quite happy with IDL 6.0 and cant really afford the outlay for the  
 >>>> > latest version of IDL.  
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 >>>> > Any suggestions about how i get IDL 6.0 working on Windows 7?  
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 >>>> > thank you,  
 >>>> > Neil  
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 >>>> You should contact Tech Support supp...@ittvis.com about this issue.  
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 >>> Bill,  
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 >>> ITTVIS support indicate they are unwilling to assist in getting the  
 >>> licence to work on Windows 7 as IDL 6.0 was not designed for this  
 >>> operating system, suggesting i should purchase the latest version of  
 >>> IDL. Well installation of IDL 6.0 works fine under Windows 7 and so do  
 >>> the programmes, it's just that the licence thinks i'm trying to  
 >>> operate remotely, which i'm not. The licence i have is a personal one  
 >>> and should work on any machine i have the use of.  
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 >>> Others must have enconted such a difficulty i'm just wondering if they  
 >>> might share a solution.  
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 > Haje,  
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 > I installed the Windows XP Mode virtual machine under the Windows 7

> operating system, but i get the error message:  
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> "IDL Validation Error  
> Unable to obtain a license to run as a windows terminal server client"  
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> which almost defeats the object of having a virtual machine.  
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> Any suggestions?  
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> Cheers,  
> Neil

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