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Subject: Re: Creating machine-specific, licensed IDL software

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This is just a followup on creating a software license for your IDL program. I have some software which locks the software to a date range and lm-host id. The license is based on hashing email address, date range, lm host id and a secret key. The hashing means that you can generate a new license from another source (e.g. a php script). I point customers to a website to generate a license for their MAC address. I also implement a license server inside my own department and the license manager automatically downloads an updated license as needed.

An example of the client software is here

<http://nma.cvs.sourceforge.net/viewvc/nma/nma/util/license/>

I can email the server code on request.

Robbie

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