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Subject: Re: some users will be harmed by the new licensing policy in IDL 8.6

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They also eliminated the "flexible single user" license which allowed me to run IDL on my work machine as well as my home laptop (non-simultaneously). It's still possible, in theory, but not very practical: apparently I'd have to deactivate the license on one machine and activate on the second -- through Harris' application to their server, which my company's IT department doesn't allow.

Note also that you can only transfer your license to a new machine if you have a current maintenance contract with Harris:

"You can only re-host a license if the licenses are current on maintenance."

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