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Subject: Re: some users will be harmed by the new licensing policy in IDL 8.6  
Posted by [markb77](#) on Tue, 17 Jan 2017 10:10:59 GMT

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I still can't get my head around this. How does this change make any sense? If I am an IDL licensee, with IDL installed on my desktop, I should be able to run multiple IDL programs simultaneously. So called "Multi-tasking" as been a standard feature of most operating systems since the early 1990s! Moreover, with IDL's already very limited support for multi-core / parallel operation, for some applications the only reasonable approach is to run multiple sessions.

I would like to see some movement from Harris on this.

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