
Subject: Re: IDL Licensing Changes

Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Thu, 02 Feb 2017 19:04:03 GMT

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On Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6:57:37 AM UTC-7, alx wrote:

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> Many thanks to Harris/Exelis (maybe also to the IDL Project leader...) for such a revision of the new v8.6 licensing procedure. While being a regular IDL user (since v2.0), I have even been tempted to shift to Python !

> By the way, I wonder whether a long lasting annoying feature of IDL licensing will also be corrected: in the case of a node-locked license on a Windows machine both used locally and remotely (through TSE/RDP), a locally opened IDL session could not be further used within a next remote connection (from the same user), and vice versa. Such a wobbling between local and remote connection is very usual for any scientist working both on and off his lab. So far a workaround was to declare the licensed machine as a license server on itself. But the trick was not possible (afaik) in case of a personal license.

> What will be the status in IDL 8.6.1 ?

> Cheers,

> Alain.

Hi Alain,

I'm not sure if this is fixed or not. The new licensing scheme is completely different, and it's no longer tied to the "display". So it's possible that the problem is gone. I think you would just need to try it out and see what happens. If you do, please let the newsgroup know the results.

Thanks,

Chris
