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Subject: IDL 8.2 and Ubuntu 16.04 licence issues  
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Hi

I recently upgrade ma machine with Ubuntu 16.04 and I had some difficulty to run my IDL8.2 licence on it. After several exchanges with IDL help desk I can run it but if I reboot the machine I have to follow a protocol to kill some processes, wait to open a port and run the lmgrd prog. I would like to know if there is a way to do that automatically ? Thanks

```
$ mkdir /usr/tmp/  
$ cd /usr/tmp  
$ touch .flexlm  
$ chmod 666 .flexlm
```

After that finalize lmgrd pendence:

```
$ killall lmgrd  
$ killall idl_lmgrd
```

Do it again after 30s to be sure that all executable were closed.

Then wait for a 1min, necessary for the system open ports 1700 and 1701, and then run:

```
$ /usr/local/exelis/idl82/bin/bin.linux.x86/lmgrd -c /usr/local/exelis/license/license.dat -l  
/usr/local/exelis/license/lmgrd.log &
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