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Posted by [Mark Rivers](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2001 05:28:00 GMT
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Subject: Re: Free IDL (minor correction)
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sat, 27 Oct 2001 14:09:45 GMT
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Craig

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Subject: Re: Free IDL (minor correction)
Posted by [Mark Rivers](#) on Sun, 28 Oct 2001 00:38:12 GMT
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Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote in message
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No, it is based on "license units". We told them we were using PCs and Linux, which use 6 "license units" per active seat. Thus, we got 300 units. "Imstat -a" showed that this was the case, we actually could have 50 simultaneous users. In fact we have converted some of our licenses to "dongles" so we could travel with PCs, so we have somewhat fewer than 300 license units on the server now.

Mark
