
Subject: Re: Windows XP problems

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 02 Jan 2002 17:33:52 GMT

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Posted by [rmw092001](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2002 03:36:38 GMT

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Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2002 05:24:20 GMT
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Subject: Re: Windows XP problems and 400 HASP key reasons
Posted by [A. D. & J.C. Cool](#) on Sun, 06 Jan 2002 08:33:27 GMT
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One reason given to me by an RSI source was that HASP keys cost RSI
USD\$200 each.

By disposing of HASP keys, the price of PC licences fell by USD\$200.

That's 200 good

reasons, methinks! Actually 400 good reasons here in Australia...

And I must go on record to say that RSI is bending over backwards to
provide
solutions to licence issues at my place of employment since the
withdrawal of most
of our HASP keys in favour of licences keyed to Ethernet card addresses
or PC HD Disk
Serial Numbers or keyed to particular Servers. And it's not every day I
hand RSI a
freebie compliment - ask 'em ;-)

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Subject: Re: Windows XP problems
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 22 Jan 2002 19:00:18 GMT
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I just bought a new laptop with Window XP in the past few days, and after downloading and installing the latest HASP driver from Aladdin had no problems at all running IDL 5.5.

Cheers,

David

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