
Subject: Re: how to determine network yes or no
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Mon, 25 Aug 2003 11:55:19 GMT
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Reimar,
I thought this one is easy: Network not available -> IDL starts in demo mode, Network available -> Flexlm finds the license and IDL starts. :-)
Ok, I am just kidding! I am afraid that I dont have the answer you are looking for.

Greetings,
Haje

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"Reimar Bauer" <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
news:biagjg\$d5s2\$1@zam602.zam.kfa-juelich.de...

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> locally. So I like to have a switch in the routine to determine network
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> How to do this?
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> Reimar
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> --
> Forschungszentrum Juelich
> email: R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de
> <http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/>
> =====
> a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich
> http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
>

Subject: Re: how to determine network yes or no
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 25 Aug 2003 19:13:57 GMT
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"Reimar Bauer" wrote in message ...

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Or maybe some other creative use.

-Rick

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Posted by [henrygroe](#) on Wed, 27 Aug 2003 16:21:48 GMT
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"Rick Towler" <rtowler@u.washington.edu> wrote in message
news:<[bidn7p\\$23qq\\$1@nntp6.u.washington.edu](mailto:bidn7p$23qq$1@nntp6.u.washington.edu)>...

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Neat; I hadn't used 'socket' before.
IDL 5.6 help says socket is only implemented on UNIX and Windows
platforms.

Does anyone know if 'socket' exists in IDL for Mac OS X? (I know OSX
is unix underneath, but am unsure if RSI considers OSX a 'unix
platform'.)

Thanks!
-Henry
