Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.0 uninstalling FLEXlm
Posted by Kay Bente on Tue, 09 Sep 2003 11:48:38 GMT

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Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.0 uninstalling FLEXlm
Posted by K. Bowman on Tue, 09 Sep 2003 16:09:44 GMT

In article <bjker2$ddmp$1@zam602.zam.kfa-juelich.de>,
 "Kay Bente" <K.Bente@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

The licensing mechanism may be necessary to ensure that RSI gets paid
for their products, but it can be a *big* hassle for users. I think
they have an obligation to provide *whatever* help anyone needs to get
the d***ned license manager working. (How would you know that I've had
problems with FlexLM?) Any problems with the licensing, I call RSI and
expect them to help me solve it.

Ken

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Posted by Rick Towler on Tue, 09 Sep 2003 21:40:57 GMT

What platform?

How you license IDL depends on what type of license you have. I don't know about the "personal use" licenses but the two common forms are node-locked and floating. Floating licenses require that the FlexLM daemon is running somewhere on a computer that you can access via the network (generally not *your* computer), node-locked do not require the FlexLM daemon. Floating licenses start with SERVER and DAEMON lines.   Node-locked start with INCREMENT.

In either case, you usually run license.exe (or your platform's equivalent) found in IDL's bin/bin.* directory. Select "permanent" and "license" then cut and past the license.dat file you received from RSI.

-Rick

"Kay Bente" wrote in message ...
> Hi,
> I just tried to install IDL 6.0 (had 5.6 also installed). But unfortenatly i
> have problems with the FlexLM stuff. When i installed 5.6 i thougt that i
> have to install this flexlm to use my license file. But after installing 6.0
> i have only error messages like "feature not supported: idl" or after i
> deinstalled 5.6 and reinstalled 6.0 i got "the desired daemon is down"
> vendor host: {my machine name}.
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> I found no possibility to get rid of the flexlm or do i need it?
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> does anyone have a clue for this?
>   Kay
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