
Subject: Virtual Machine license questions

Posted by [Harvey Rarback](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2003 23:07:38 GMT

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Any comments?

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--Harvey Rarback

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Posted by [Harvey Rarback](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2003 01:50:43 GMT

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I <rarback@slac.stanford.edu> wrote in message news:bns5jr\$mmm\$1@news.Stanford.EDU...

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Since no one in the newsgroup had anything to say, I submitted these concerns to RSI and got two quick responses:

- VM grabbing the license inappropriately is a recognized bug which has been fixed in 6.1.

- The VM currently runs for remote users of Unix, Linux and Mac OS X, so support sees no reason to disable VM for Windows Terminal Services; a feature request (CR 32879) has been submitted.

I am satisfied that RSI support is still supporting.

--Harvey Rarback
