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Subject: Re: Disable Virtual Machine

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Vince Hradil wrote:

- > We have runtime licenses, so I like to use those because of certain
- > limitations using the vm - especially the device colors issues 8^.
- > So I run the sav files using idl -rt=file.sav. However, if the rt
- > license cannot be found, the vm starts up. Is there a way to make
- > sure that the vm does NOT start up? Here are a couple of options I
- > thought of:
- > 1-check for lmgr(/vm) in my code and gracefully exit. Of course, the
- > user will still have to deal with the annoying splash screen - then
- > not get any satisfaction from the failed program
- > 2-uninstall (delete) the vm - how?

Try idlrt -novm file.sav

I haven't tried it, but looking at the idlrt binary I see this as an option. The full list of options are (win32):

-em  
-vm  
-novm  
-student

-Rick

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