Subject: IDL license prices Posted by christof on Tue, 13 Sep 1994 17:05:43 GMT

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Hi,

in our institute we're going to buy some more IDL licenses soon, some other institutes may do so as well.

Unfortunately the prices (especially for maintenance!) are way above most educational/scientific institute can afford. If the threshold prices for university-wide solutions (a larger number of licenses for a better price) are so high that even a whole university can't get enough people together to join the contract, something must be wrong.

Has anybody (eg. in the US) made similar experience and found a better way out than forget about it and pay whatever they want?

Christof