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Posted by [FSD](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 02:01:14 GMT

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 09:21:40 GMT

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Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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Subject: Re: Session timeouts in IDL?

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 12:40:45 GMT

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Reimar,
flexlm does have a timeout feature, but it has to be programmed for use in the software, i.e. IDL. The manual says contact vendor to check whether feature is implemented. IMHO, there is little incentive for a vendor to implement this, but asking does not hurt I guess.

Haje

"Reimar Bauer" <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
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Subject: Re: Session timeouts in IDL?

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 20:02:02 GMT

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On Mon, 11 Apr 2005 22:01:14 -0400, FSD wrote:

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This should be easy to implement as a script which parses the output of:

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$IDL_DIR/bin/lmstat -f idl
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and then uses:

```
$IDL_DIR/bin/lmremove feature user host display
```

to drop them. Just run the script in a cron job every 10min or so, and use lmremove to oust all checkouts older than, e.g., 12hrs. Optionally send an email or message to the user first, warning them they are going to be disconnected.

JD
