## Subject: Re: idl license server an mac powerbook Posted by im on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 10:18:51 GMT

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-John Mardaljevic

Subject: Re: idl license server an mac powerbook Posted by Karsten Rodenacker on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 11:23:53 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hmm, ja, may be, but actually I got a single user node locked license, since I had that on my former (Windows) Laptop. I will ask, thank you for the hint.

Karsten

Am Wed, 07 Dec 2005 11:18:51 +0100 schrieb <im@dmu.ac.uk>:

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Subject: Re: idl license server an mac powerbook Posted by Marshall Perrin on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 16:53:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Karsten Rodenacker <karsten.rodenacker@gsf.de> wrote:

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- Marshalll

Subject: Re: idl license server an mac powerbook Posted by Rick Towler on Wed, 07 Dec 2005 19:32:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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The robust solution would be to write a script that inserts your hostname into the license dat file and then launches IDL. Probably

quite simple. You could use sed or awk.

Maybe I am missing something. It's been a long time since I dealt with node locked licenses on UNIX...

-Rick

Subject: Re: idl license server an mac powerbook Posted by Karsten Rodenacker on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 14:51:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yes,thank you, that has fixed one thing. Unluckily is the chosen hostname without network not resolved. However I am trying at the moment with an alias of localhost. This works frequently (!). However I must experience some difficulties if I have the X-server started and change the environment. At least I can now mostly use idl.

## Regards

Karsten

Am Wed, 07 Dec 2005 17:53:13 +0100 schrieb Marshall Perrin <a href="mailto:kmperrin+news@cymric.berkeley.edu">kmperrin+news@cymric.berkeley.edu</a>:

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## Subject: Re: idl license server an mac powerbook Posted by Karsten Rodenacker on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 14:59:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Thank you Rick,

I think your solution could be the most stable one. However, I am a Mac novice and still not well trained in shell script writing. As I answered Marshall, I am experimenting with an alias of localhost. There is also a proposal of our German supporter to try LM\_LICENSE\_FILE defined with 1700@localhost. That I will do in near future with the next license failure.

Regards Karsten

Am Wed, 07 Dec 2005 20:32:52 +0100 schrieb Rick Towler <rick.towler@nomail.noaa.gov>:

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Do you speak Python at home instead of Idl?

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