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Subject: Re: Windows - linux - license  
Posted by [Jo Klein](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 14:14:26 GMT  
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Hi Jean,  
Yes, that is not a problem.  
Cheers,  
Jo

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Subject: Re: Windows - linux - license  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 14:42:43 GMT  
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Jo Klein writes:

> Yes, that is not a problem.

Well, in this scenario "not a problem" may be a relative term, in my humble experience. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Windows - linux - license  
Posted by [Jo Klein](#) on Fri, 16 Feb 2007 16:45:39 GMT  
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Hi David,  
Can you specify what went wrong? I appreciate actually installing the license server on Windows is a bit of hassle, but that's a different question. Connecting from other machines running Linux and others was no problem at all in my case, once the server did its job.  
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Jo

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Subject: Re: Windows - linux - license  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 18 Feb 2007 16:08:01 GMT  
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Oh, everything worked correctly, eventually. It was just that the "simple" UNIX install wasn't as simple as I hoped (perhaps naively) it would be. I don't remember anything specific, just the usual bunch of little problems that annoy you to death when you are in a bit of a hurry and don't have hours and hours to research all the UNIX installation newsgroups. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Subject: Re: Windows - linux - license

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 12:21:06 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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> Cheers,

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> David

I often do have the trouble that a windows license is nodelocked and does not need a license server running, while when you change a windows license to a linux license (for a new box) you have to use that license server lmgrd. (Don't ask why we didn't get a windows like license for linux automagically)

Installing the license server start up script is mostly going wrong, because they don't check which kind of linux distribution you have and just do copy a file sys5\_idl\_lmgrd to a location where the directory doesn't exist. So it becomes the directory name. And mostly it is wrong configured so it starts as one of the first processes before the network card is initialized.

Maybe these lines added do help solving that starting trouble

```
### BEGIN INIT INFO
# Provides:      sys5_idl_lmgrd
# Required-Start: $local_fs $named $syslog $time $remote_fs
# Should-Start: coldplug pcmcia
# Required-Stop:
# Should-Stop:
# Default-Start: 3 5
# Default-Stop:
# Description:   starts the idl license manager
### END INIT INFO
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cheers  
Reimar

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