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I apologize for my error.

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(Opinions are mine alone.)

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In article <[grunes.212.800643277@news.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:grunes.212.800643277@news.nrl.navy.mil)>, [grunes@news.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:grunes@news.nrl.navy.mil) (Mitchell R Grunes) wrote:

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Mitchell -

It used to be possible, and I believe still is possible with the new version of the FLEX license manager, to get an IDL trial license from RSI (with all capabilities of the paid-up version), for any length of time upon which you and your RSI sales rep agree. (But I wouldn't try asking for much longer than 45 days....)

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