
Subject: Re: Alarm clock message????

Posted by [joseph.b.gurman](#) on Tue, 07 Nov 1995 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <47mioh\$17m@news.csus.edu>, Eric Williams <williams> wrote:

> HELP!! PLEASE!!

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> I have run across a very odd error message and I cannot get IDL to run now.

> I am running IDL 3.6.1a on a Solaris OS. Up until about an hour ago all was

> running fine. I had two IDL batch files running in the background (not

> uncommon for this machine) and they both died. Now I cannot run IDL

> interactively or in batch mode. When I try to start a session I get:

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> IDL. Version 3.6.1a (sunos sparc).

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> Alarm clock

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> All of this is normal except for the Alarm clock line and then I get booted

> back out to my shell prompt. We have had this site license for more than a

> year and have never seen this before. I know of no time limit on the license.

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> Has anyone else ever seen this or have an idea what the problem might be?

> We are desperate right now!! We have very important science not getting done!

Is your FLEXlm license manager running?

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It means the system can't find the license.dat file.

CHeck your PATH statements etc. license.dat is an ascii

file with your computer's name and a matching

bit of gibberish that the license manager

uses to verify your installation.

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