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Posted by [Martin Pauly](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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Thanks for any help

Martin

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Subject: Re: IDL 5.0 - Educational Version
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In article <3499516B.8794B83D@physik.uni-marburg.de>, Martin Pauly <martin.pauly@physik.uni-marburg.de> wrote:

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The student version does not have a license manager as far as I know. First of all, the student version is only available on PCs (Linux and Windows) and Macintoshes (NO Workstation version). There is no dongle, upgrade policy or any thing like that. They send you a CD-ROM that has all the executables on it and you load the proper version on your machine. I don't even remember whether I had to input a serial number. I have only run the student version under Windows NT and it has been working fine.

- Saeid

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Subject: Re: IDL 5.0 - Educational Version
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I have the student version running on Windows 95 machine at home. Unlike the current version of IDL, no hard key or doggle is require. Just enter the Site license number provide by RSI and on your way. However, I do find some of the restrictions bothersome - I am a big IDL user who likes to do image processing.

Kelly Dean

Martin Pauly wrote:

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