
Subject: IDL Licenses and architectures (was IDL LICENSING MADNESS)

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thompson@serts.gsfc.nasa.gov (William Thompson) writes:

> I don't think this is true. The binary executable would have to be different,
> but I think that the *licenses* can float between machines of different
> architectures--even between VMS and Unix. This is what I've heard, but I don't
> have any actual experience with it.

I think part of the problem is one of handshaking. VAX/VMS systems are very bad when it comes to communicating across networks with Unix machines. I don't know the details of how the license manager works, but I suspect that a VAX/VMS machine trying to communicate with a license daemon on a Unix box might not be able to get through, although it might work better going the other way.

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