

## Re: Time-Limited License on Remote Desktop Client (for Mac)

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Somebody else seems to have posted about a similar error on the mac.rdc newsgroup... I am out of ideas as it sounds like this is a problem with the RDC client software... I don't boot up my old Mac (has Jaguar on it - I got it for troubleshooting at the office), but I'll start it up Monday and see if I can repro it...

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Remote Networking Technology Support Site -

<http://www.remotenetworktechnology.com>

Windows XP Expert Zone - <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone>

On Sat, 28 Feb 2004 21:21:35 +0000, [deborah@NOSPAM.oddjob.demon.co.uk](mailto:deborah@NOSPAM.oddjob.demon.co.uk) (Deborah Loth) wrote:

>It's a remote error, I think. When I launch the client, the first thing I  
>get is the small window where I type the name (or IP) of the remote  
>machine. After I connect, but before I can use anything on the remote  
>desktop visible behind the pop-up window, a message pops up which says  
>that the license will expire in XX days (now 6, I think) and to contact my  
>systems admin. My systems admin cannot figure out what this means. I'm the  
>only person connecting with a Mac (from home). All his various Windows  
>users are fine. He can't see anything about my settings which indicate any  
>client expiry date. I don't get this message when logging on from a  
>Windows machine.  
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>I tried downloading the client software again and re-installing it. There  
>had been a new release since my original installation. But this didn't  
>help at all.  
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>If you have any ideas, it would be great. I've come to rely on the remote  
>desktop. I am also running Windows 2000 in a Virtual PC on this Mac, and I  
>suppose I could install another remote desktop client there, but it seems  
>a real shame when the Mac OS one works so well.

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>In article <bgoq30lg0g2r4ngpaefvo5fa3v79fv783a@4ax.com>,  
>jeffreyr-support@remotenetworktechnology.com wrote:

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>> Is this a local (OSX) or remote (WinXP) error?

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>> In either case, you shouldn't see this....

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>> Post back with more information.

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>> Also, you may want to look at the microsoft.public.mac.rdc newsgroup  
>> for more OS/X specific information.

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>> On Wed, 25 Feb 2004 08:33:05 -0800, "Mac User"

>> <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

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>> >I've been delighted with the Remote Desktop Client, happily running it  
>> >under Mac OS 10.2.8 to connect with our Windows XP system from a  
>> >number of different locations.

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>> >Or at least I was delighted until yesterday, when I began to get a  
>> >message warning me that the license would expire in 11 days. (Today  
>> >the message said it would expire in 10 days.)

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>> >I downloaded this client software from the Microsoft website. How do I  
>> >obtain client software without a time-limited license?