

Case Study: NISYS GmbH gives X-Formation's LM-X License Manager the green light.

About Nisys GmbH

Bochum-based NISYS GmbH develops solutions in the domain of advanced vehicle driver assistance systems. Algorithms developed by the company enable the automatic recognition of road markers and traffic signs (speed limits, merges, hazards), even at high speeds. Tools offered by NISYS GmbH simulate driving environments for endurance and durability tests through the auto-generation of ground-truth data.

The Business Challenge

NISYS GmbH deploys demo versions of their software on a frequent basis. It was essential that customers be provided with full, unlimited product functionality to test if NISYS' solutions fulfill their requirements. Both floating and node-locked licenses were required, as the software is deployed in various company environments and test vehicles.

The LM-X License Manager Solution

After rigorously assessing several solutions, NISYS GmbH selected LM-X License Manager to manage their licensing as it met all the criteria. Management immediately green-lighted the purchase when they saw the automatic trial licensing feature in action, which simplified the company's ability to provide fully functional versions of NISYS GmbH software to customers.

"LM-X License Manager was the only solution that supported cross-platform software licensing without the use of hardware dongles. It offers high flexibility with simple to setup network and machine-locked licensing," said Johannes Stallkamp, Product Manager. "It integrated seamlessly into our software, so no need to replace code or reconfigure anything," continued Stallkamp.

Besides updating LM-X License Manager from time to time and generating licenses for customers, NISYS GmbH is delighted that there is almost no overhead involved in ensuring legal use of their software.

Summary

"LM-X License Manager suits our needs perfectly," said Stallkamp. "It covers a wide range of licensing scenarios. Although we currently do not use them all, it makes us confident that we will not be restricted in the future," continued Stallkamp.

NISYS GmbH also discovered that X-Formation understands them and is able to address their unique needs, as it too is an innovative and promising company of similar size. Stallkamp explained, "The fair pricing scheme with discounts for start-up companies made it affordable."