
Subject: Re: set_plot, 'win/x'

Posted by [Stuart Settle](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2002 08:24:37 GMT

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Glenn,

You may wish to try the following:

```
IDL>print, !Version.OS_Family
```

This should give you the generic name of the operating system.

"Glenn Newnham" <glenn.newnham@adelaide.edu.au> wrote in message
news:3C41304F.2D01FAB4@adelaide.edu.au...

> I want an application to run on windows or UNIX/LINUX so I want to be
> able to automatically select between the commands

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> set_plot, 'win'

> and

> set_plot, 'x'

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> Is there a way detect what platform a program is running on?

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> Thanks,

> Glenn
