Subject: Re: Which Operating System Am I On? Posted by rivers on Fri, 24 Feb 1995 23:01:00 GMT

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In article <3ij0iq\$998@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>, patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu (Tim Patterson) writes:

- > I am writing a tool that needs to work on a variety of operating Systems
- > (e.g. Unix, OSF/1, Ultrix, VMS, etc.). If I can find out through IDL
- > which system I am on, I could use some IF structures to chose when I have
- > machine specific commands to perform (like SPAWNS). Is there any way to
- > get this information. None of the system varaibles seem to store it?

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Use the system variable !VERSION IDL> help, /structure, !VERSION

** Structure !VERSION, 3 tags, length=24:

ARCH STRING 'alpha'
OS STRING 'vms'

RELEASE STRING '3.6.1a'

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