
Subject: Re: Is there a way to detect if a program is running under IDL or the Virtual Machine?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2004 18:40:12 GMT

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David Yip writes:

> Is there a way to detect if a program is running under full IDL or
> just the virtual machine? I tried the !version variable but it doesn't
> differentiate. I tried using execute hoping it would just fail under
> the VM, but instead it pops up a dialog. Hardware OpenGL doesn't work
> under the VM on Macs and Linux so I need to deal with that and hence I
> need to detect what a program is running under.

Try LMGR.

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IDL> IF LMGR(/VM) THEN Print, 'Running on VM'
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Cheers,

David

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