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Subject: Re: How to check variable type?

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Sat, 14 Aug 2004 01:26:38 GMT

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In article <512b0d8b.0408131520.46e68fbd@posting.google.com>, biophys@gmail.com (biophysics) wrote:

> Hi, guys  
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> I want to write a function that processes data very differently  
> according to the type. But How do I check the type inline? I couldn't  
> find any clue by a quick look through the function list. Can anybody  
> give me some hints?  
>  
> thanks!

You mean it isn't obvious that you use SIZE to get the variable type?

```
CASE (SIZE(var, /TNAME) OF
  'UNDEFINED' : ...
  'BYTE'      : ...
  .
  .
  .
  ELSE       : ...
ENDCASE
```

To make it more obscure, you can use type codes instead of type names.  
;-)

Regards, Ken Bowman

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