
Subject: Re: Unique system identified?

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"Jonathan Greenberg" <greenberg@ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
news:BD7B3BD7.12DA0%greenberg@ucdavis.edu...

> I'm trying to develop a distributed processing framework for IDL, and I was
> wondering, is there any way in IDL to figure out the computer name for the
> local system or, barring that, the IP address or some unique identified for
> that hardware? Thanks!

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> --j

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something like the following:

```
cn = '*notaname*'
CASE !VERSION.OS_FAMILY OF
  'MacOS'   : message,' MacOS not currentlty supported.'
  'vms'     : message,' VMS not currently supported.'
  'unix'    : cn = getenv('HOST')
  'Windows' : cn = getenv('computername')
ELSE       : message,!VERSION.OS_FAMILY+' OS not recognized.'
ENDCASE
```

Cheers,

bob
