
Subject: Can a script tell if it is running in the VM?

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Can one set switches differently depending upon whether a program is using the VM or not? I'm not clear that there is any easy way of telling whether one is in the VM. Trying and failing at `execute()` seems a bit extreme.

Is there some easy, and safe for IDL 5.x, way to check if one is in the VM environment? It seems like there should be a system variable that indicates the environment but I didn't see it mentioned in the documentation I've seen.

Thanks,
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