
Subject: Re: Checking for perl
Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Wed, 07 Mar 2007 15:03:32 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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> Maybe you could search the PATH environment variable for "perl":  
>  
> IDL> thePath = GetEnv('PATH')  
> IDL> IF StrPos(StrUpCase(thePath), 'PERL\BIN') NE -1 $  
>     THEN Print, 'PERL is allowed'  
>  
>     PERL is allowed  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David
```

Thanks David - unfortunately that fails under linux when perl is aliased rather than in the path. I think I probably just have to accept that I need to write a multi-os code.

Cheers,

Ben

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or you could try ben at ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
