
Subject: Re: Checking version number

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Fri, 12 Jun 2009 21:52:09 GMT

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In article <k-bowman-2E3784.16284012062009@news.tamu.edu>,
"Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bowman@null.edu> wrote:

> I don't like to write version-dependent code, but with the improved PS
> driver in IDL 7.1 I would like to keep my old workarounds for 24-bit
> color available.
>
> The quantity stored in !VERSION is a string
>
> IDL> help, !version.release
> <Expression> STRING = '7.1'
>
> But this is not simple to convert to a number, because there are
> instances like this
>
> IDL> help, !version.release
> <Expression> STRING = '6.4.1'
>
> Is there an easy way to test whether the version is greater than or equal to 7.1?
>
> Ken Bowman

Never mind. I think it is easier to check the device properties than the IDL version number.

Ken
