
Subject: set_plot, 'win/x'

Posted by [Glenn Newnham](#) on Sun, 13 Jan 2002 06:59:27 GMT

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Thanks,
Glenn

Subject: Re: set_plot, 'win/x'

Posted by [Stuart Settle](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2002 15:35:56 GMT

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"S. Settle" <settlest@pilot.msu.edu> wrote in message news:...

> Glenn,

>

> You may wish to try the following:

>

> IDL>print, !Version.OS_Family

>

> This should give you the generic name of the operating system.

>

> "Glenn Newnham" <glenn.newnham@adelaide.edu.au> wrote in message

> news:3C41304F.2D01FAB4@adelaide.edu.au...

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Subject: Re: set_plot, 'win/x'

Posted by [Glenn Newnham](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2002 22:49:25 GMT

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Excellent, the !VERSION structure did the job nicely.

Cheers,
Glenn

Glenn Newnham wrote:

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