
Subject: Re: Which Operating System Am I On?
Posted by [jacobsen](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 1995 11:39:59 GMT
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patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu (Tim Patterson) wrote:
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!version.os provides this information.

Subject: Re: Which Operating System Am I On?
Posted by [gurman](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 1995 12:50:02 GMT
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In article <3ij0iq\$998@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>,
patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu (Tim Patterson) wrote:

> I am writing a tool that needs to work on a variety of operating Systems
> (e.g. Unix, OSF/1, Ultrix, VMS, etc.). If I can find out through IDL
> which system I am on, I could use some IF structures to chose when I have
> machine specific commands to perform (like SPAWNS). Is there any way to
> get this information. None of the system variables seem to store it?
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Tim -

Have you tried looking at !version.os?

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