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## GS/OS: How To Identify Version Numbers

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TOPIC -----

Could you tell me if there is an easy way to determine the version of GS/OS installed on different systems?

I looked in "About the Finder", and the Control Panel DA, and I did "Get Info" on several files the in System file, but none gave me the information I need.

DISCUSSION -----

To find the version of GS/OS and associated files installed on a particular disk, hold the space bar down during startup. This presents a text screen with the version numbers displayed.

The version number displayed at the top center of this screen correlates as follows:

On-Screen Version #	Date	GS/OS Version (as Labeled on Disk)
4.0	Aug 18 88	GS/OS 4.0
3.00 (or lower)	May 30 89	GS/OS 5.0
3.02	Dec 15 89	GS/OS 5.0.2
3.03	Aug 20 90	GS/OS 5.0.4
4.01	Mar 04 92	GS/OS 6.0

- On-screen version numbers lower than 3.00 indicate GS/OS 4.0
- ProDOS 16 displays a startup screen with "PRODOS 16" on it
- System Disk 3.2 indicates ProDOS 16 v1.6

- System Disk 3.1 indicates ProDOS 16 v1.3.

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