

What version is installed on a user's system?

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Abstract

This article illustrates one approach in determining what Microsoft® .NET Framework version is installed on a user's system. Also, it describes how to determine whether service packs are installed for your .Net Framework installation.

MsiNetAssemblySupport Property

Starting with Windows Installer 2.0 and later, MsiNetAssembly property is available. If the .NET Framework is not installed, the MsiNetAssemblySupport property will not be set. On machines that have .NET Framework installed, Windows Installer sets the value of the MsiNetAssemblySupport property to the file version of Fusion.dll. When multiple versions of Fusion.dll are installed side-by-side on user's machine, this property is set to the latest version of Fusion.dll file by Windows Installer.

For .NET Framework 1.0, the possible values of MsiNetAssemblySupport property are as follows:

Microsoft .NET Framework and service pack	Framework version number for Fusion.dll
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.0 (no service pack)	1.0.3705.000
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.0 Service Pack 1 (SP1)	1.0.3705.209
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.0 Service Pack 2 (SP2)	1.0.3705.288
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.0 Service Pack 3 (SP3)	1.0.3705.6018

For .NET Framework 1.1, the possible values of MsiNetAssemblySupport property are as follows:

Microsoft .NET Framework and service pack	Framework version number for Fusion.dll
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 (no service pack)	1.1.4322.573
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 Service Pack 1 (SP1)	1.1.4322.2032

Additional Information

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