

Determining If Your Computer is 32-Bit or 64-Bit

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QUESTION


How do I determine if I have a 32-bit or 64-bit system?

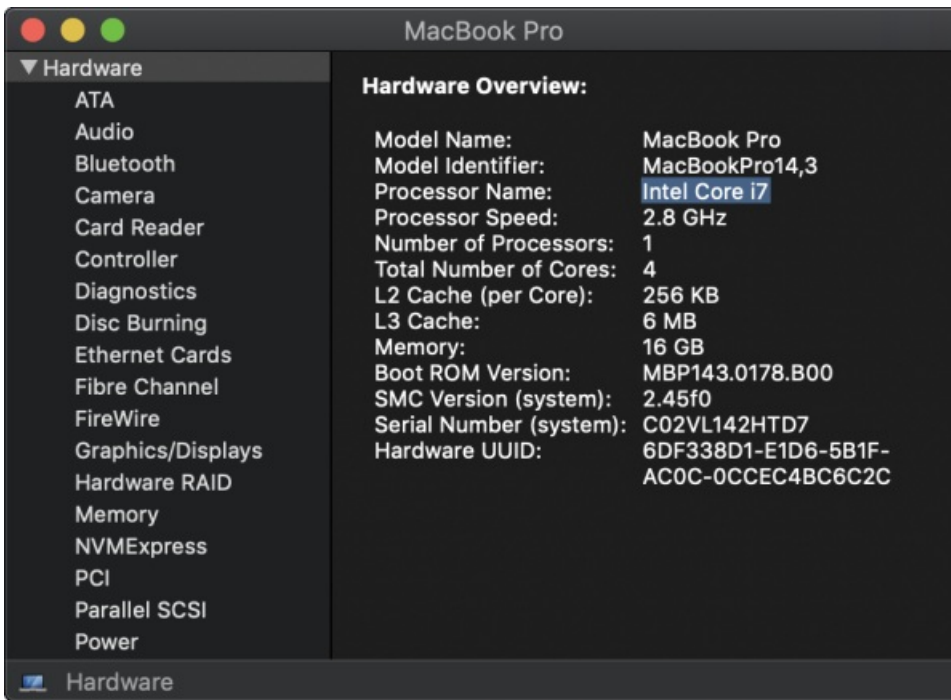
ANSWER

In this article, we will explain how to determine if your system is a 32-Bit or 64-Bit system. Please select the option that is applicable to your operating system.

- [Apple macOS](#)
- [Microsoft Windows](#)

To determine system type for macOS


1. Open the **Apple**  menu and choose **About This Mac**.
2. Click the **System Report** button. If you do not see a **System Report** button, click the **More Info** button and then click the **System Report** button.
3. Under the **Hardware** panel, locate the **Processor Name** in the **Hardware Overview**.

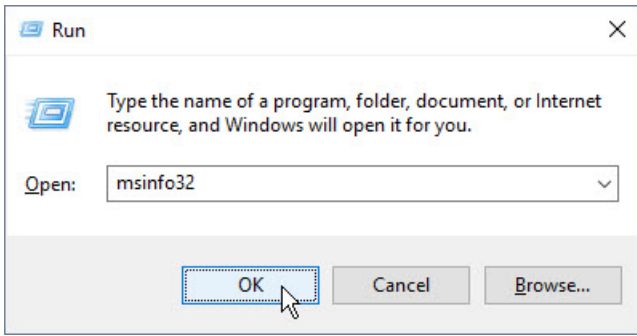


4. Use the chart below to identify your processor type.

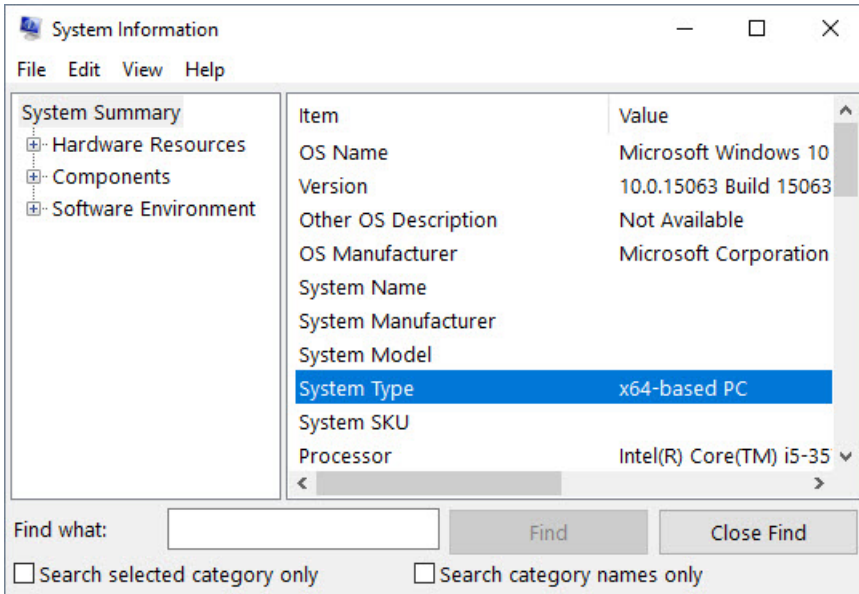
Processor Name	32- or 64-bit
Intel Core Solo	32 bit
Intel Core Duo	32 bit
Intel Core 2 Duo	64 bit
Intel Quad-Core Xeon	64 bit
Dual-Core Intel Xeon	64 bit
Quad-Core Intel Xeon	64 bit
Core i3	64 bit
Core i5	64 bit
Core i7	64 bit

To determine system type for Windows

1. On the keyboard, hold down the **Windows Key**  and press the letter **R**.
2. In the **Run** dialog that displays, type in **msinfo32** and click **OK**.



3. In the **System Information** dialog that displays, on the **System Summary** panel, look for the line that says **System Type**



- System Type **x64-based PC** means that you have a 64-bit system.
- System Type **x86-based PC** means that you have a 32-bit system.

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