

# Re:Forgot Subject: Finding what compiler was used given an exe

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redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote on 06/30/2006 03:30:02 PM:

HI Red Hat,

A quick question before everyone disappears for holidays.

Given an executable how can you find the compiler used to compile the executable.

I can use objdump and readelf to find out the platform it was compiled

for.

But I want to know what compiler, for example GCC or pgf90 or g95 etc.

Thank you for any feedback,  
-AK

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