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:

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On-Screen
Version #               Date            GS/OS Version (as Labeled on Disk)
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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
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- 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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