

# How to determine MSDE or SQL 2005 Express vs. SQL 2000 or SQL 2005

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Hi all,

I need to determine if MSDE or SQL 2005 Express is installed versus the full version of SQL 2000 or SQL 2005. I only want my installation to run if the full versions of SQL is installed. Where can I find this information? Is it in the registry, can I do a SQL query that tells me this info?

Basically I need a way of distinguishing between the free and full versions. Any help would greatly be appreciated. Thanks in advance.

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