

How to programmatically tell if a DLL is present?

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I'm working on a program that has a few optional features. I'd like to be able to let the program run, even when some optional DLLs are not present.

Basically, I'd like to have a 'light' version of the program that will still give the user the basic features without requiring them to install any additional packages.

Somewhere, I remember seeing a program that would detect whether a DLL was present through late binding and it would let the program continue to run, but ignore the optional features.

This was in VB6, so it has dropped off the radar of most search engines.

Anyone have some code that demonstrates this?

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