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Answer

Microsoft offers a knowledge base article to help with this. The article page can automatically determine whether your machine is 32-bit or 64-bit. This Microsoft page also includes a video and written instructions for manually determining which type of Windows is installed on Windows 7 and Windows 8 computers.

For Windows 10 follow these steps.

1. Click the Start button.
2. Click Settings.
3. Click System.
4. Click About on the left panel.
   Result: The type of operating system will be displayed next to System type.

For Windows 8/8.1 follow these steps.

1. Right-click the Start button.
2. Click System.
   Result: The type of operating system will be displayed next to System type.