

How to Determine if Workstation is Installed

Brief Overview

Workstation is a desktop application. In some cases, IT will need to determine if Workstation is already installed using a script.

This article explains how to find the evidence of the successful installation.

Windows

On Windows environments, Workstation has a registry entry that IT can check to indicate if the .exe file is installed.

REGISTRY LOCATION:

Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

REGISTRY KEY:

Workstation

REGISTRY VALUE:

"C:\Users\<CURRENT_USER>\AppData\Local\Workstation\update.exe" -processStart "Workstation.exe"

Note: Replace CURRENT_USER with the logged in user name.

Learn more about how to check if a registry key is available using CLI, by referring to [this Stack Overflow post](#).

MacOS

On macOS environments, IT teams can check if Workstation is installed by typing the below command within the terminal:

```
mdfind "kMDItemKind == 'Application'" | grep "Workstation.app"
```

The prompt should list the Workstation .app file path if the application is installed:

```
/Applications/Workstation.app
```

