

# How do I obtain the computer manufacturer's name from C++?

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Some time ago, I gave [a scripting solution to the problem of obtaining the computer manufacturer and model](#). But what if you want to do this from C++?

I could translate the script into C++, or I could just point you to [Creating a WMI Application Using C++](#) in MSDN. In particular, one of the [WMI C++ Sample Applications](#) does exactly what you want: [Example: Creating a WMI Application](#). The only things you need to do are

- change `SELECT * FROM Win32_Process` to `SELECT * FROM Win32_ComputerSystem`, and
- change `Name` to `Manufacturer`, and then again to `Model`.

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