

PowerMate³ Application Note 2

32-bit or 64-bit version operating system?

This document describes how to find out if your Microsoft Windows XP, Vista or 7 is a 32 bit or 64 bit operating system. This information is required when installing the USB driver of the PowerMate..

Windows XP

Execute following steps to find out the system type of Windows XP.

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Run**.
2. Type **sysdm.cpl**, and then click **OK**.
3. Click the **General** tab. The operating system is displayed as follows:
For a 64-bit version operating system: **Windows XP Professional x64 Edition Version <Year>** appears under **System**.
For a 32-bit version operating system: **Windows XP Professional Version <Year>** appears under **System**.

HINT: <Year> is a placeholder for a year.

Windows Vista und 7

Execute following steps to find out the system type of Windows Vista or 7.

1. Click **Start**, type **system** in the **Start Search** box, and then click **system** in the **Programs** list.
2. The operating system is displayed as follows:
For a 64-bit version operating system: **64-bit Operating System** appears for the **System type** under **System**.
For a 32-bit version operating system: **32-bit Operating System** appears for the **System type** under **System**.