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QUESTION: How can I tell if I have 32- or 64-bit Windows on my PC or Laptop?

ANSWER: Right click on the **Computer** or or **This PC** icon on the desktop, then click **Properties**

Under the System or System Type:

1. If you see "32" or if there is bit number, then you are using a 32-bit operating system.
2. If you see "64" then you are using a 64-bit operating system.

Can't see a Computer or This PC icon?

1. Right-click on the desktop, then click **Personalize**.
2. In the **Personalization** window, click **Change desktop icons**.
3. In the **Desktop Icon Settings** dialog box, select the **Computer** check box.
4. Click **OK**. The **Computer** or **This PC** icon appears on the desktop.

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