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Identifying SASIxp / NCS ABACUSxp Software Application and Atom Versions

To identify the version of an atom or application in your SASIxp™ student administrative software and NCS ABACUSxp™ instructional management system, use one of these methods:

Method A

For all SASIxp / NCS ABACUSxp software releases prior to Version 5.0

Note: This method has not changed.

- Obtain the name and modified date and time of an atom or application. Example: Atm00010 modified 06/01/02 12:08 PM
- If you have questions, contact Pearson Education Technologies Customer Support to compare the modified date of your application or atom to the date of the corresponding file that Support has on its system.

Method B

For SASIxp / NCS ABACUSxp software Version 5.0 and all following releases

- Obtain the file version number of an atom or application by following the steps provided in this document.
- If you have questions, contact Pearson Education Technologies Customer Support to compare the file version number of your application or atom to the date of the corresponding file that Support has on its system.

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What Is a Version Number?

Every SASIxp™ / NCS ABACUSxp™ application and atom has a file version number. The file version number contains four parts separated by decimals.

Example: 5.5.0.3153

- 5 = Software version
- 5 = Release level of the version
- 0 = Service pak level
- 3153 = Date

The first three digits of a file version number identify the software release information. In this example, the software is Version 5, release 5, service pak 0. A short way to describe this portion of the file version number would be 5.5.

The remaining four digits in the file version number are the date of the release. The first of these digits is the year. In this example, the year is 3 (for 2003). The last three digits indicate the Gregorian calendar date, which is the 153rd day of the year (Monday 6/16/2003).

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Finding Application Version Numbers

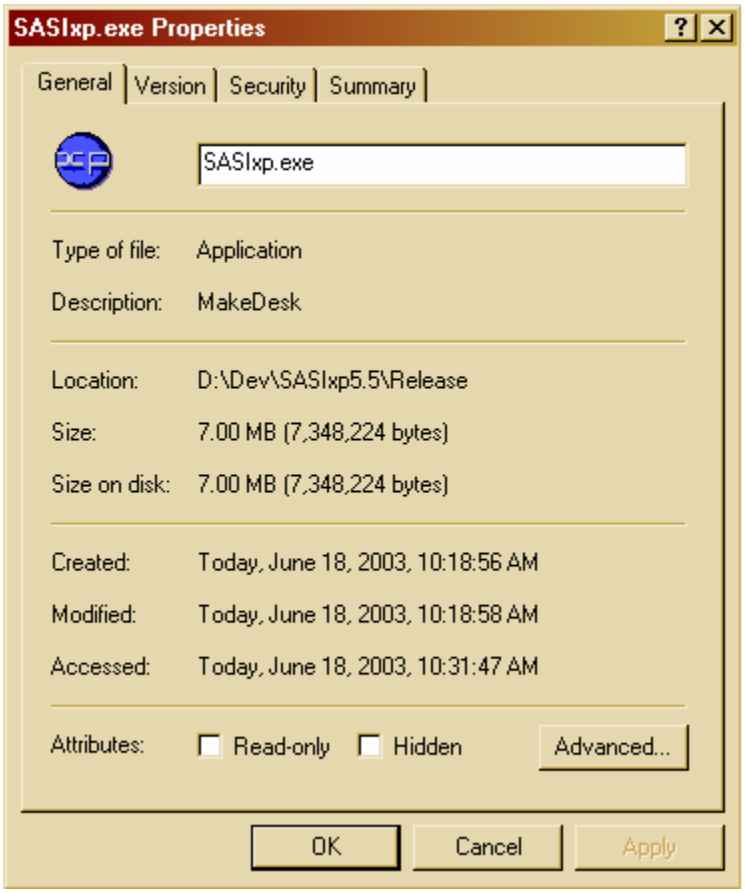
How you find a file version number for an application depends on your operating system. The following sections describe how to find file version numbers.

Microsoft Windows Operating System

If you use a Microsoft® Windows® operating system, the file version number is located on the Properties tab of the application.

1. In your SASIxp directory, locate an application.

2. Right-click on the application file name and select Properties from the pop-up menu. The application Properties screen displays.



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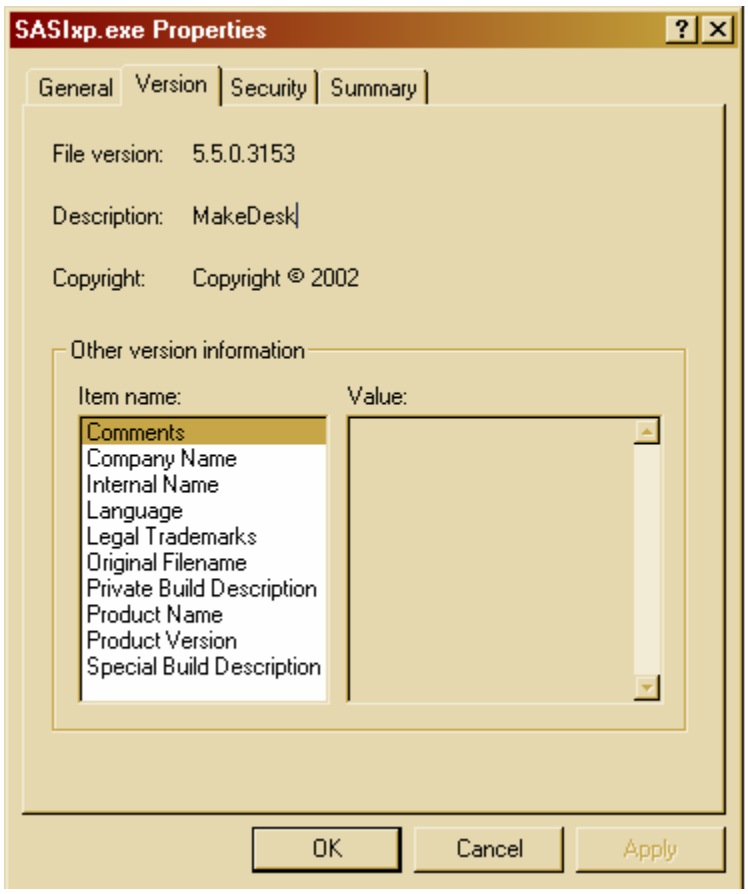
3. To view the file version, select the Version tab. The File version displays at the top of the tab. This example is File version 5.5.0.3153: software version 5, release 5, service pak 0, built on the 153rd day of the year, 2003 (June 16, 2003).



Macintosh OS Operating System

If you use Macintosh® OS operating system software, locate where the SASIxp / NCS ABACUSxp software is installed on your system.

1. Select the application.
2. Perform `Apple I` to display the application information.
3. View the Version number under the application name.

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Finding Atom Version Numbers

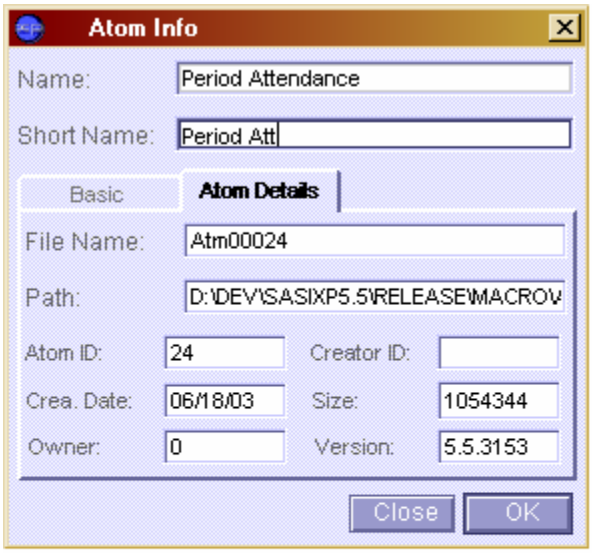
You find the version number for an atom the same way for either Windows or Macintosh operating systems.

1. Log in to the SASIxp software.

2. Locate the atom, then select the icon.

3. Perform `Ctrl I` or select Form Info from the File menu to display the Atom Info Screen.

4. Select the Atom Details tab. The version number displays in the Version field. This example is version 5.5.



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