

# SysInfo™ 5.1

Your Total UNIX/Linux/Mac System Information Tool.™



## Key Highlights

### Breadth of Data

- ▶ System Manufacturer, Model, Serial
- ▶ Hardware Information
- ▶ Storage Systems and Volumes
- ▶ Disk Partitions and Filesystems
- ▶ System Software Information
- ▶ Network Configuration
- ▶ Printer Queues

### Depth of Data

- ▶ SCSI query data
- ▶ ATA query data
- ▶ DMI BIOS data
- ▶ Open Boot Prom (OBP) data
- ▶ IA32/X86 CPU details
- ▶ DDC Monitor details
- ▶ PCI device database (11K entries)
- ▶ Native Software Packages

### Interfaces

- ▶ Full Command Line Interface (CLI)
- ▶ Graphical User Interface (GUI)
- ▶ C API
- ▶ Perl API
- ▶ Easy Script Compatible Formats

### Network Agent Access

- ▶ SysInfo Service Agent
- ▶ Works over TCP/IP
- ▶ SysInfo Service Protocol (SSP)

### Output Formats

- ▶ ASCII Text "human" parsable
- ▶ ASCII Text "program" parsable
- ▶ HTML

### Supported Platforms

- ▶ Apple MacOS X
- ▶ FreeBSD
- ▶ HP-UX
- ▶ IBM AIX
- ▶ Linux
- ▶ SGI IRIX
- ▶ Sun Solaris

### Storage System Platforms

- ▶ EMC Symmetrix and CLARiiON
- ▶ Network Appliance

### Storage Volume Support

- ▶ Veritas Volume Manager
- ▶ IBM AIX LVM
- ▶ Linux MD/RAID

### Distributions

- ▶ Source code
- ▶ Ready-to-run Binary
- ▶ Scriptable installations
- ▶ OEM-friendly packaging

## Overview

MagniComp(TM)'s SysInfo(TM) provides extremely detailed, platform independent hardware, software, storage, and OS configuration data for most major UNIX, Linux, and Apple Macintosh platforms. SysInfo enables System Administrators to quickly see a high level view of a system's configuration or dive deeply into very low level configuration data. You can see something as "simple" as a system's model name or you can plunge down to detailed information on disk drives (**Figure 1**) to view a drive's serial number and RPM speed.

SysInfo supports both a sophisticated Command Line Interface (CLI) for consumption by both humans and programs, as well as a Graphical User Interface (GUI) (**Figure 2**) to organize and browse the volumes of available data.

Figure 1 - Detailed Disk Information



| DESCRIPTION            | VALUE                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| AKA Name               | sgb                              |
| ANSI Version           | ANSI X3.301-1997 (SCSI-3)        |
| Capacity               | 34.2 GB                          |
| HW Capacity            | 34.2 GB                          |
| HW Cylinder Skew       | 20                               |
| HW Interleave          | 1                                |
| HW Physical Cylinders  | 15110                            |
| HW RPM                 | 10000                            |
| HW Sector Size (bytes) | 512                              |
| HW Sectors             | 399                              |
| HW Track Skew          | 11                               |
| HW Tracks              | 12                               |
| Manufacturer           | IBM                              |
| Model                  | DDYS-T36950N                     |
| Name                   | sdb                              |
| Revision               | S80D                             |
| SCSI Version/Protocol  | SCSI-2                           |
| Serial #               | 4FY1B364                         |
| Supports               | Command Queuing                  |
| Supports               | Linked Commands                  |
| Supports               | Synchronous Data Transfers       |
| Supports               | Wide SCSI: 16-bit Addressing     |
| Supports               | Wide SCSI: 16-bit Data Transfers |
| Type                   | disk drive                       |
| Unit                   | 1                                |
| Mount Name             | /export                          |
| Number Of Sectors      | 71681967                         |
| Partition Name         | sdb1                             |
| Size (MB)              | 35000.96                         |
| Slice                  | s1                               |
| Starting Sector        | 63                               |
| Type                   | ext3                             |

## One Tool For Multiple Platforms

SysInfo provides a single, unified interface to system and storage information in platform neutral formats across multiple UNIX, Linux, and Mac platforms. It translates common types of system data in OS specific formats into platform-neutral data.

Want to know the system model of all your Sun's, HP's, and Linux systems? Just run `sysinfo --show model` on each system. To see how much main memory (RAM) a system has, just run `sysinfo --show memory`.

## Automation Made Simple

Do you write shell scripts and programs on multiple UNIX/Linux/Mac platforms? You can replace line after line of OS dependent code with a single call to SysInfo. This can save a tremendous amount of time maintaining and supporting automation because SysInfo takes care of all the OS dependencies. You can stop worrying about your automation breaking due to OS dependencies when you upgrade your OS and concentrate instead on your business logic.

Porting your automation to a completely new platform is dramatically easier because SysInfo knows your new platform, not your automation.

SysInfo provides easy command line output as well as a Perl and C API to make larger projects a snap.

## Wide Breadth of Information

Not only does SysInfo provide very deep levels of information but it also provides a very wide breadth of knowledge. Here is a brief list of the information it can provide:

- ▶ Application/System/CPU architectures
- ▶ Hardware (device) information
- ▶ System Manufacturer, Model, Serial #
- ▶ System Software package information
- ▶ Storage System details (NAS, SAN)
- ▶ Storage Volume (LVM) details
- ▶ Filesystem and Disk Partition details
- ▶ Kernel parameters
- ▶ Network Interface Configuration
- ▶ Network Configuration
- ▶ Main memory (RAM)
- ▶ OS name/distribution/version
- ▶ Printer Queues



### Storage Systems

Want to know all the NAS and SAN storage systems your server sees? SysInfo will report each discovered NAS or SAN system detail from the system make, model, and serial number down to the disk drive and controller cards. Data is gathered from multiple system types, including EMC Symmetrix and CLARiiON, and Network Appliance Filers, and reported in our standard platform neutral formats.

### Storage Volumes

SysInfo can provide detailed data on locally configured storage volumes managed by Veritas Volume Manager, AIX LVM, and Linux MD/RAID.

### Remote Agent Support

You can remotely view SysInfo data anywhere on your network. The SysInfo Service Agent provides secured access to SysInfo data anywhere via TCP/IP.

### Applications

So what can you do with SysInfo? Here are some of the top applications by our customers:

#### OEM Embeddable.

SysInfo is easy to embed in your commercial applications. Contact us to discuss OEM licensing.

#### System configuration at a glance.

You can quickly see your hardware, storage, and software configuration. This can be very useful when a System Administrator is troubleshooting a system problem.

#### Hardware problem diagnostics aid.

You can quickly see what hardware is present and how it's configured.

**Asset information collection.** You can quickly and automatically extract detailed hardware, storage, and software asset information from all of your UNIX/Linux/Mac based systems.

That information can then be placed in a central file or web repository or fed into a database using command line output or the C or Perl API.

**Disaster Recovery preparation.** You can acquire all the vital system configuration information you need to recover from a disaster or perform a "bare metal" system build. You can extract detailed hardware, software, and system configuration data and store it in your own central file repository or feed it into a database using command line output, the Perl API, or the C API.

**Cross-platform scripting.** SysInfo is a great foundation tool for building your multi-platform scripts and programs on. SysInfo eliminates the need for your scripts and programs to know all the OS specific details of how to obtain the information you need.

This can lead to much faster development time and reduce support costs through standardization of your tool set.

### Distribution Formats

SysInfo is available in both source code form as well as ready-to-run binary form. Our binary distributions will guide you through a quick and painless installation. Our advanced installation for binary distributions allows you to easily automate the installation of SysInfo across your enterprise.

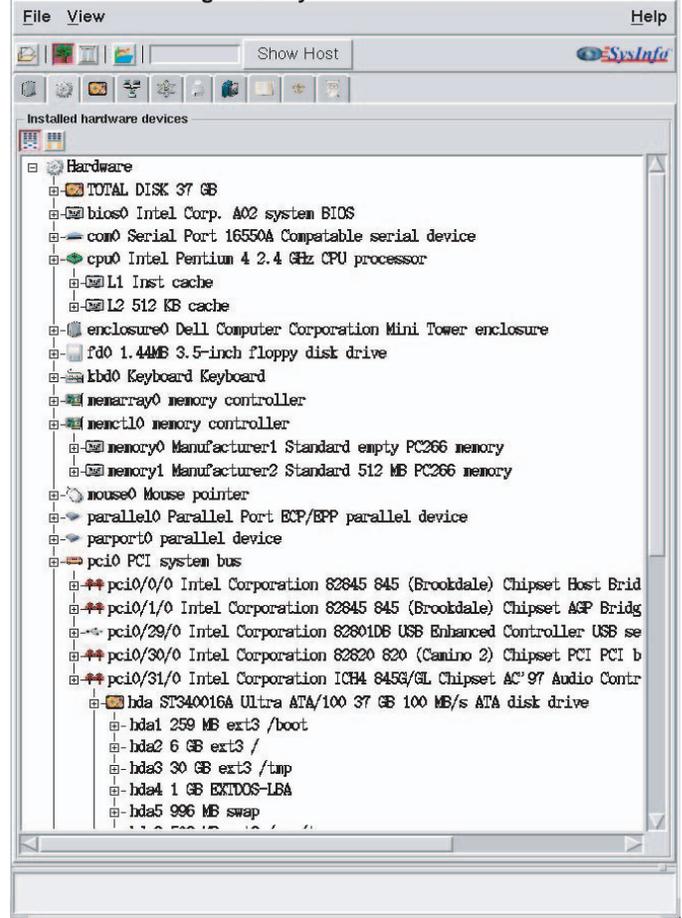
### Free Demo

Try it for free! Just download, install, and run. No registration is required. Available for download from: [www.MagniComp.com](http://www.MagniComp.com)

### More Information

For more information, please visit: [www.MagniComp.com/sysinfo](http://www.MagniComp.com/sysinfo)

Figure 2 - System Hardware Tree



| Supported Platforms | Operating System       | Hardware               |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                     | FreeBSD 4.0 - 5.x      | x86                    |
|                     | HP-UX 10.20 - 11.xx    | PA-RISC (HP9000)       |
|                     | HP-UX 11i v2           | IA64 (Itanium-2)       |
|                     | IBM AIX 4.2 - 5.3      | pSeries (RS6000)       |
|                     | MacOS X 10.1 and later | PowerMac               |
|                     | Linux                  | x86, AMD64/EM64T, IA64 |
|                     | SGI IRIX 6.5           | MIPS                   |
|                     | Solaris 2.6 - 9        | SPARC                  |
|                     | Solaris 7 - 9          | x86                    |

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|-------------------|------------|
| <b>Disk Space</b> | 3 - 150 MB |
| <b>Memory</b>     | 1 - 100 MB |



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