

# How do the thin client get the Windows username?

The most reliable way to retrieve this kind of info is by calling Windows functions.

The API function `GetUserName` does the trick.

Please give the following code a try:

```
program-id. prg. working-storage section. 77 userName pic x(32). 77 len pic 99 value
32. procedure division. main. call client "C$SETENV" using "dll_convention", "1". call
client "GetUserNameA" using by reference userName by reference len on exception call
client "ADVAPI32.dll" call client "GetUserNameA" using by reference userName by
reference len end-call. display userName. goback.
```

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