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## **STUPID COMPUTER TRICKS** **2014**

### **The “Operating System”**

It sounds like a medical term but the Operating System or OS of your computer, in a simplified sense means “what version of Windows is on your computer?“, OR is it something other than Windows such as an Apple or Android based computer?

The next time your favorite computer tech asks you what OS you have on your computer, he really just wants to know if it’s Windows computer or a Mac or something else. He might then ask what version of Windows you have such as Windows XP, Windows 7 or Windows 8.

An easy way to check what version of Windows you have, right-mouse-click on My Computer and a menu will pop up, choose the bottom item called Properties.

This will display your Windows version and other information like the type of CPU and how much RAM is in your computer.

**Again,  
right-click My Computer,  
choose properties.**