

Currently `system.sw.os` item key is supported only for Linux OS. It is required that we add support for this key also on Windows OS, as well as, add a new item key `system.sw.os.get` for Linux and Windows that would yield json with system version information.

## Use Cases

Case 1: User wants to get system version information for Windows OS.

1. User created new item of type Zabbix agent or Zabbix agent (active).
2. Set item key to `system.sw.os`.
3. Agent now reports OS version of the host.

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## JSON format of `system.sw.os.get[]`

For Windows OS (depending on the system version) we can collect following information:

- "os\_type" - type of operating system
- "product\_name" - Windows OS name
- "architecture" - Targeted processor architecture
- "major" - Major build number
- "minor" - Minor build number (win 7 and up)
- "edition" - Edition of the OS (win 7 and up)
- "composition" - Additional edition name of the OS (version ≥ 6.3)
- "display\_version" - Display name of the version (version ≥ 6.3)
- "sp\_version" - Service pack version (version < 6.3)
- "sp\_build" - Service pack build number (version < 6.3)
- "version" - Version number (6.3 after win 8)
- "version\_pretty" - Text representation of the data gathered
- "version\_full" - OS name + BuildLab (BuildLabEx for win7and up) + Build

```
{
  "os_type": "windows",
  "product_name": "Windows 11 Pro",
  "architecture": "x86_64",
  "major": "22621",
  "minor": "674",
  "edition": "Professional",
  "composition": "Enterprise",
  "display_version": "22H2",
  "sp_version": "Service Pack 1",
  "sp_build": "1130",
  "version": "6.1",
  "version_pretty": "Windows 7 Ultimate Build 7601.21214 Service Pack 1",
  "version_full": "Windows 7 Ultimate
7601.24214.amd64fre.win7sp1_Idr_escrow.180801-1700 Build 7601.24214"
}
```

For Linux OS we can collect following information:

- "os\_type" - type of operating system
- "product\_name" - Name of the distribution
- "architecture" - Targeted processor architecture
- "major" - major version of the Linux kernel
- "minor" - minor version of the Linux kernel
- "patch" - patch version of the Linux kernel
- "kernel" - Kernel version
- "version\_pretty" - Text representation of the data gathered
- "version\_full" - Full system identifier from /proc/version

```
{
  "os_type": "linux",
  "product_name": "AlmaLinux release 8.6 (Sky Tiger)",
  "architecture": "x86_64",
  "major": "4",
  "minor": "18",
  "patch": "0",
  "kernel": "4.18.0-372.26.1.el8_6.x86_64",
  "version_pretty": "AlmaLinux release 8.6 (Sky Tiger) x86_64 4.18.0-372.26.1.el8_6.x86_64",
  "version_full": "Linux version 4.18.0-372.26.1.el8_6.x86_64 (mockbuild@c96addf3b7c745e3b437a36677d48bfa) (gcc version 8.5.0 20210514 (Red Hat 8.5.0-10) (GCC)) #1 SMP Tue Sep 13 06:07:14 EDT 2022"
}
```

Notes:

- if any particular key in the registry of Windows OS is missing, corresponding field will be absent in the resulting JSON.
  - field `os_type` is guaranteed to be present and filled
  - field `version_full` is guaranteed to be present, but not guaranteed to be filled
- if reading of some information bit on Linux failed, then corresponding field will be absent in the resulting JSON.
  - field `os_type` is guaranteed to be present and filled
  - field `version_full` is guaranteed to be present, but not guaranteed to be filled
- "os\_type" field can have following values (determined during compilation):
  - "windows" for all systems in Windows family
  - "linux" for all systems based on Linux kernel

## Agent

Library `zbxsysinfo` gets expanded:

- new key of `system.sw.os` added for windows:
  - making use of function `RtlGetVersion()` it is possible to get windows major and minor versions as well as build number, for older versions this function also provides service pack numbers.
- new key of `system.sw.os.get` added for Linux and Windows:
  - using similar implementation to `system.sw.os` implement JSON item that will provide OS information.

## Agent 2

- create new built-in package for windows with `system.sw.os` and `system.sw.os.get` keys
- create new built-in package for linux:
  - implement there new key `system.sw.os.get[]`
  - implement Go version of the `system.sw.os` (alleviate dependency on C code)

## Frontend

Add new item key of `system.sw.os.get` to list of possible keys for item types:

- Zabbix agent
- Zabbix agent (active)

## Documentation

- Now `system.sw.os` key is supported on Windows OS.
- New item `system.sw.os.get` that created JSON with OS information. Supported for Windows and Linux.

## Templates

- "Windows by Zabbix agent" and "Windows by Zabbix agent active" templates:
  - new item with key `system.sw.os`
  - new trigger for system version change