What is the quickest way to get the file system type on a volume?

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A colleague of mine says that whenever he wants to see what file system is on some volume, he types CHKDSK, then <ENTER>, then ^C. You get something like this:

```
C:\Users\aoltean>chkdsk
The type of the file system is NTFS.

C:\Users\aoltean>
```

Of course, the "official" command look more verbose, in the lines of:

```
C:\Users\aoltean>fsutil fsinfo volumeinfo c:\
Volume Name : Vista
Volume Serial Number : 0xccf4bd60
Max Component Length : 255
File System Name : NTFS
Supports Case-sensitive filenames
Preserves Case of filenames
Supports Unicode in filenames
Preserves & Enforces ACL's
Supports file-based Compression
Supports Disk Quotas
Supports Sparse files
Supports Reparse Points
Supports Object Identifiers
Supports Encrypted File System
Supports Named Streams
```

But who has time to type FSUTIL FSINFO VOLUMEINFO? That's a lot.

Sometimes, I wish Windows would have the same concision as the good old Unix-style commands. Hopefully Monad will change all that :-)

Comments

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This is quite a nice way of identifying yourself as a "user" with administrative rights...

C:\>fsutil fsinfo volumeinfo c:\
The FSUTIL utility requires that you have administrative privileges.

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