



This is part of **Family API** which allow to create dual-os version of program runs under OS/2 and DOS

**Note:** This is legacy API call. It is recommended to use 32-bit equivalent

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## DosGetMachineMode

This call returns the current mode of the processor, whether the processor is running in the DOS mode or the OS/2 mode. This allows an application to determine whether a dynamic link call is valid or not.

## Syntax

```
DosGetMachineMode (MachineMode)
```

## Parameters

- MachineMode (PBYTE) - output: Address of the value to indicate the current processor mode. This value may be:
  - 0 - DOS (real) mode
  - 1 - OS/2 (protected) mode.

## Return Code

- rc (USHORT) - return

Return code description is:

- 0 NO\_ERROR

## Remarks

All dynamic link calls are available to an application if the MachineMode value indicates the program is in OS/2 mode. This method provides a self-tailoring application that allows the application to adapt to the execution environment by limiting or enhancing the functions it provides.

If the MachineMode value indicates the program is in DOS mode (or real), the application is limited to a subset of dynamic link calls listed in the [Family API](#).

## Example Code

### C Binding

```
#define INCL_DOSMISC

USHORT rc = DosGetMachineMode(MachineMode);
PBYTE MachineMode; /* Processor mode (returned) */
USHORT rc; /* return code */
```

### MASM Binding

```
EXTRN DosGetMachineMode:FAR
INCL_DOSMISC EQU 1

PUSH@ BYTE MachineMode ;Processor mode (returned)
CALL DosGetMachineMode
```

Returns WORD

## Note

Text based on <http://www.edm2.com/index.php/DosGetMachineMode>

OS/2 API		
DOS	Process Manager	DosBeep DosExit DosSleep DosExecPgm
	File Manager	DosChDir DosChgFilePtr DosClose DosDelete DosDupHandle DosMkDir DosMove DosQCurDir dos16qcurdisk DosSetFileMode DosOpen DosQFileInfo DosRead DosQFileMode DosQFSInfo DosQVerify DosRmdir DosSelectDisk DosFindClose DosFindFirst DosFindNext DosSetFileInfo DosSetVerify DosWrite DosFileLocks DosSetFHandState DosNewSize DosBufReset DosQFHandState DosSetFSinfo
	Memory Manager	DosFreeSeg DosSubAlloc DosSubFree DosSubSet DosAllocHuge DosAllocSeg DosReallocHuge DosReallocSeg DosGetHugeShift DosCreateCSAlias
	NLS	DosCaseMap DosGetCtryInfo DosGetDBCSEv DosSetCtryCode DosGetCollate
	Date and Time	DosSetDateTime DosGetDateTime
	Devices	DosDevConfig DosDevIOctl
	Signals	DosHoldSignal DosSetSigHandler
	Misc	DosGetEnv DosGetMachineMode DosGetMessage DosGetVersion DosInsMessage DosPutMessage DosError DosErrClass DosSetVec
Keyboard Router		KbdCharIn KbdFlushBuffer KbdGetStatus KbdSetStatus KbdStringIn KbdPeek
Video Router		VioGetBuf VioGetCurPos VioGetCurType VioGetPhysBuf VioReadCellStr VioReadCharStr VioScrollDn VioScrollLf VioScrollRt VioScrUnLock VioSetCurPos VioSetCurType VioSetMode VioShowBuf VioWrtCellStr VioWrtCharStr VioWrtCharStrAtt VioWrtNAttr VioWrtNCell VioWrtNChar VioWrtTTY VioScrLock VioGetCP
Mouse Router		
Presentation Manager		
Workplace Shell		
REXX		
MMIO/2		
Tools		
Modules		<a href="#">Modules list</a>
Libraries		DOSCALLS.LIB OS2.LIB PMMLE.LIB REXX.LIB RXSTRING.LIB OS2286.LIB OS2386.LIB PMBIND.LIB

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	Memory Manager	DosFreeSeg DosSubAlloc DosSubFree DosSubSet DosAllocHuge DosAllocSeg DosReallocHuge DosReallocSeg DosGetHugeShift DosCreateCSAlias
	NLS	DosCaseMap DosGetCtryInfo DosGetDBCSEv DosSetCtryCode DosGetCollate DosGetMessage DosInsMessage DosPutMessage
	Date and Time	DosSetDateTime DosGetDateTime
	Devices	DosDevConfig DosDevIOct1 DosDevIOct2
	Signals	DosHoldSignal DosSetSigHandler
	Misc	BadDynLink DosGetEnv DosGetMachineMode DosGetVersion DosError DosErrClass DosSetVec
KBD	KbdCharIn KbdFlushBuffer KbdGetStatus KbdSetStatus KbdStringIn KbdPeek	
VIO	VioGetBuf VioGetConfig VioGetCurPos VioGetCurType VioGetPhysBuf VioReadCellStr VioReadCharStr VioScrollUp VioScrollDn VioScrollLf VioScrollRt VioScrUnLock VioSetCurPos VioSetCurType VioSetMode VioGetMode VioShowBuf VioWrtCellStr VioWrtCharStr VioWrtCharStrAtt VioWrtNAttr VioWrtNCell VioWrtNChar VioWrtTTY VioScrLock VioPopUp	
Tools	BIND	
Modules	DOSCALLS.DLL VIOCALLS.DLL KBDCALLS.DLL MSG.DLL	
Libraries	API.LIB OS2386.LIB FAPI.LIB DOSCALLS.LIB SUBCALLS.LIB	

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