

This call changes the mode (attribute) of the specified file.

Syntax

DosSetFileMode (FileName, NewAttribute, Reserved)

Parameters

;FileName (PSZ) - input : Address of the file path name. [:DosQSysInfo](#) is called by an application during initialization to determine the maximum path length allowed by OS/2. ;NewAttribute (USHORT) - input : File's new attribute. File attributes are defined as follows: 'Bit Description' 15-6 Reserved and must be zero. 5 File archive 4 Subdirectory 3 Volume label 2 System file (excluded from normal directory searches) 1 Hidden file 0 Read only file :These bits may be set individually or in combination. For example, an attribute value of 0021H (bits 5 and 0 set to 1) indicates a read-only file that should be archived. ;Reserved (ULONG) - input : Reserved must be set to zero.

Return Code

rc (USHORT) - return Return code descriptions are: * 0 NO_ERROR * 2 ERROR_FILE_NOT_FOUND * 3 ERROR_PATH_NOT_FOUND * 5 ERROR_ACCESS_DENIED * 26 ERROR_NOT_DOS_DISK * 32 ERROR_SHARING_VIOLATION * 36 ERROR_SHARING_BUFFER_EXCEEDED * 87 ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER * 108 ERROR_DRIVE_LOCKED * 206 ERROR_FILENAME_EXCED_RANGE

Remarks

Attributes for Volume Label (0008H) and Subdirectory (0010H) cannot be changed using DosSetFileMode. If these attributes are specified, ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER is returned.

[DosQFileMode](#) is used to query the current settings for file attributes. Calling [DosQFSInfo](#) obtains volume label information.

Attributes of root directories cannot be changed using DosSetFileMode. If these attributes are specified, ERROR_ACCESS_DENIED is returned.

Example Code

C Binding

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<PRE> #define INCL_DOSFILEMGR
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USHORT rc = DosSetFileMode(FileName, NewAttribute, Reserved);
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PSZ FileName; /* File path name string */ USHORT NewAttribute; /* New attribute of file */ ULONG 0; /* Reserved (must be zero) */
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USHORT rc; /* return code */ </PRE>
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MASM Binding

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<PRE> EXTRN DosSetFileMode:FAR INCL_DOSFILEMGR EQU 1
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PUSH@ ASCIIZ FileName ;File path name string PUSH WORD NewAttribute ;New attribute of file PUSH
DWORD 0 ;Reserved (must be zero) CALL DosSetFileMode
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Returns WORD </PRE>
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Note

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

| Family API | | |
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| DOS | Process Manager | DosBeep DosExit DosSleep DosExecPgm |
| | File Manager | DosChDir DosChgFilePtr DosClose DosDelete DosDupHandle DosMkDir DosMove DosQCurDir DosQCurDisk DosSetFileMode DosOpen DosQFileInfo DosRead DosQFileMode DosQFSInfo DosQVerify DosRmdir DosSelectDisk DosFindClose DosFindFirst DosFindNext DosSetFileInfo DosSetVerify DosWrite DosFileLocks DosSetFHandState DosNewSize DosBufReset DosQFHandState DosSetFSinfo DosShutdown |
| | 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 VIOCALS.DLL KBDCALLS.DLL MSG.DLL |
| Libraries | | API.LIB OS2386.LIB FAPI.LIB DOSCALLS.LIB SUBCALLS.LIB |

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