



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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This call loads a dynamic link module and returns a handle for the module.

Syntax

DosLoadModule (ObjNameBuf, ObjNameBufL, ModuleName, ModuleHandle)

Parameters

;ObjNameBuf (PSZ) - output: Address of the name of an object that contributed to the failure of DosLoadModule. ;ObjNameBufL (USHORT) - input: Length, in bytes, of the buffer described by ObjNameBuf. ;ModuleName (PSZ) - input: Address of the ASCIIIZ name string containing the dynamic link module name or the pathname string. The filename extension used for dynamic link libraries is .DLL. When a pathname is provided, the module name may have any extension. The internal module name (the name given in the LIBRARY statement in the .DEF file) must be the same as the filename without the extension. ;ModuleHandle (PHMODULE) - output: Address of the handle for the dynamic link module.

Return Code

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;rc (USHORT) - return:Return code descriptions are: * 0 NO_ERROR * 2 ERROR_FILE_NOT_FOUND * 3
ERROR_PATH_NOT_FOUND * 4 ERROR_TOO_MANY_OPEN_FILES * 5 ERROR_ACCESS_DENIED * 8
ERROR_NOT_ENOUGH_MEMORY * 11 ERROR_BAD_FORMAT * 26 ERROR_NOT_DOS_DISK * 32
ERROR_SHARING_VIOLATION * 33 ERROR_LOCK_VIOLATION * 36 ERROR_SHARING_BUFFER_EXCEEDED
* 95 ERROR_INTERRUPT * 108 ERROR_DRIVE_LOCKED * 123 ERROR_INVALID_NAME * 127
ERROR_PROC_NOT_FOUND * 180 ERROR_INVALID_SEGMENT_NUMBER * 182
ERROR_INVALID_ORDINAL * 190 ERROR_INVALID_MODULETYPE * 191
ERROR_INVALID_EXE_SIGNATURE * 192 ERROR_EXE_MARKED_INVALID * 194
ERROR_ITERATED_DATA_EXCEEDS_64k * 195 ERROR_INVALID_MINALLOC_SIZE * 196
ERROR_DYNLINK_FROM_INVALID_RING * 198 ERROR_INVALID_SEGDPL * 199
ERROR_AUTODATASEG_EXCEEDS_64k * 201 ERROR_RELOC_CHAIN_XEEDS_SEGLIM * 206
ERROR_FILENAME_EXCED_RANGE
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Remarks

If the file is an OS/2 dynamic link module, it is loaded, and a handle is returned. This handle is used for freeing the dynamic link module with a [DosFreeModule](#) request, getting procedure addresses with [DosGetProcAddr](#) requests, and getting the fully qualified file name with a [DosGetModName](#) request.

DosLoadModule may not be called from a dynamic library initialization routine if the module to be loaded or any module referenced by it contains a dynamic link library initialization routing.

Bindings

C

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<PRE> #define INCL_DOSMODULEMGR

USHORT rc = DosLoadModule(ObjNameBuf, ObjNameBufL, ModuleName, ModuleHandle);

PSZ ObjNameBuf; /* Address of object name buffer */ USHORT ObjNameBufL; /* Length of object name
buffer */ PSZ ModuleName; /* Address of module name string */ PHMODULE ModuleHandle; /* Address
of module handle (returned) */

USHORT rc; /* return code */ </PRE>
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MASM

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<PRE> EXTRN DosLoadModule:FAR INCL_DOSMODULEMGR EQU 1

PUSH@ OTHER ObjNameBuf ;Object name buffer (returned) PUSH WORD ObjNameBufL ;Length of
object name buffer PUSH@ ASCIIZ ModuleName ;Module name string PUSH@ WORD ModuleHandle
;Module handle (returned) CALL DosLoadModule

Returns WORD </PRE>
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Example

This example loads a module. <PRE> #define INCL_DOSMODULEMGR

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#define MODULE_NAME "abcd" #define FULL_MODULE_NAME "\nifty\abcd.dll"
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CHAR LoadError[100]; HMODULE ModuleHandle; USHORT rc;
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if (DosLoadModule(LoadError,           /* Object name buffer */
                  sizeof(LoadError),    /* Length of object name buffer */
                  MODULE_NAME,          /* Module name string */
                  &ModuleHandle) == 2)   /* Module handle */
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DOS	Process Manager DosBeep DosExit DosSleep DosExecPgm
	File Manager DosChDir DosChgFilePtr DosClose DosDelete DosDupHandle DosMkDir DosMove DosQCurDir DosQCurDisk DosSet FileMode DosOpen DosQFileInfo DosRead DosQ FileMode DosQFSInfo DosQVerify DosRmDir DosSelectDisk DosFindClose DosFindFirst DosFindNext DosSet FileInfo DosSet Verify DosWrite DosFileLocks DosSet FHandState DosNewSize DosBufReset DosQFHandState DosSet FInfo DosShutdown
	Memory Manager DosFreeSeg DosSubAlloc DosSubSet DosAlloc Huge DosAlloc Seg DosRealloc Huge DosRealloc Seg DosGet Huge Shift DosCreate CS Alias
	NLS DosCaseMap DosGet Ctry Info DosGet DBCSEv DosSet Ctry Code DosGet Collate DosGet Message DosIns Message DosPut Message
	Date and Time DosSet Date Time DosGet Date Time
	Devices DosDevConfig DosDevIOCtl DosDevIOCtl2
	Signals DosHold Signal DosSet Sig Handler
	Misc BadDynLink DosGet Env DosGet Machine Mode DosGet Version DosError DosErr Class DosSet Vec
KBD	KbdCharIn KbdFlush Buffer KbdGet Status KbdSet Status KbdStringIn KbdPeek
VIO	VioGet Buf VioGet Config VioGet Cur Pos VioGet Cur Type VioGet Phys Buf VioRead Cell Str VioRead Char Str VioScroll Up VioScroll Dn VioScroll If VioScroll Rt VioScrUnLock VioSet Cur Pos VioSet Cur Type VioSet Mode VioGet Mode VioShow Buf VioWrt Cell Str VioWrt Char Str VioWrt Char Att VioWrt NAttr VioWrt NCell VioWrt NChar VioWrt TTY VioScr Lock VioPop Up
Tools	BIND
Modules	DOSCALS.DLL VIOCALLS.DLL KBDCALLS.DLL MSG.DLL
Libraries	API.LIB OS2386.LIB FAPI.LIB DOSCALLS.LIB SUBCALLS.LIB

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