



**Note:** This IBM PC BIOS API call is for DOS/Win16 personality only. Use [Family API](#) for portability.

**Note:** [osFree Macro Library](#) provides macros for most of functions

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# @SetMode

## Version

IBM 5150 and higher

## Brief

Set the current video mode

## BIOS Interrupt

[INT10H: 00H](#)

## Family API

[VioSetMode](#)

## Syntax

```
@SetMode mode
```

## Parameters

- mode (BYTE) - [Mode](#)

# Return

- AL = video mode flag (Phoenix, AMI BIOS)
  - 20h mode > 7
  - 30h modes 0-5 and 7
  - 3Fh mode 6
- AL = CRT controller mode byte (Phoenix 386 BIOS v1.10)

# Notes

IBM standard modes do not clear the screen if the high bit of AL is set (EGA or higher only)

IBM PC BIOS API	
Video I/O	<b>INT 10H:</b> 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H, 05H, 06H, 07H, 08H, 09H, 0AH, 0BH, 0CH, 0DH, 0EH, 0FH
Hardware info	<b>INT 11H, INT 12H</b>
Serial I/O	<b>INT 14H:</b> 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H
Tape I/O	<b>INT 15H:</b> 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H
Keyboard I/O	<b>INT 16H:</b> 00H, 01H, 02H
Printer I/O	<b>INT 17H:</b> 00H, 01H, 02H
Disk I/O	<b>INT 13H:</b> 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H, 04H, 05H
Date and Time	<b>INT 1AH:</b> 00H, 01H

osFree Macro Library	
Video I/O	@SetMode @SetCurSz @SetCurPos @GetCur @SetPage @ScrollUp @ScrollDn @Scroll @GetChAtr @PutChAtr @PutCh @SetPalet @SetColor @SetDot @GetDot @WrtTTY @VideoState @GetMode @GetDisplay @GetVideoState @GetEGAInfo @Cls
Hardware info	@Equipment @MemSize
Serial I/O	@AuxInit @AuxSendChar @AuxRecieveChar @AuxStatus
Tape I/O	@TapeOn @TapeOff @TapeRead @TapeWrite
Keyboard I/O	@KbdStatus @CharIn @CharPeek
Printer I/O	@PrnPrint @PrnInit @PrnStatus
Disk I/O	@DskReset @DskStatus @DskRead @DskWrite @DskVerify @DskFormat
Date and Time	@SetTime @GetTime
Mouse	@MouInit @MouShowPointer @MouStatus @MouSetPos @MouSetMickey @MouRegion
Memory manager	@ModBlok SET_BLOCK

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