



**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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## BIOS API

All registers saved on entry and restores on return

### BIOS Interrupts

| Interrupt vector    | Description   | Version |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| <a href="#">10H</a> | Video I/O     | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">11H</a> | Equipment     | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">12H</a> | Memory size   | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">13H</a> | Diskette I/O  | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">14H</a> | RS232 I/O     | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">15H</a> | Cassette I/O  | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">16H</a> | Keyboard I/O  | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">17H</a> | Printer I/O   | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">18H</a> | ROM BASIC     | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">19H</a> | Bootstrap     | 5150+   |
| <a href="#">1AH</a> | Time and date | 5150+   |

| IBM PC BIOS API      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Video I/O            | <a href="#">INT 10H</a> : 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H, 05H, 06H, 07H, 08H, 09H, 0AH, 0BH, 0CH, 0DH, 0EH, 0FH  |
| Hardware info        | <a href="#">INT 11H</a> , <a href="#">INT 12H</a>  |
| Serial I/O           | <a href="#">INT 14H</a> : 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H   |
| Tape I/O             | <a href="#">INT 15H</a> : 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H   |
| Keyboard I/O         | <a href="#">INT 16H</a> : 00H, 01H, 02H  |
| Printer I/O          | <a href="#">INT 17H</a> : 00H, 01H, 02H  |
| Disk I/O             | <a href="#">INT 13H</a> : 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H, 04H, 05H   |
| Date and Time        | <a href="#">INT 1AH</a> : 00H, 01H   |
| osFree Macro Library |  |
| Video I/O            | <a href="#">@SetMode</a> <a href="#">@SetCurSz</a> <a href="#">@SetCurPos</a> <a href="#">@GetCur</a> <a href="#">@SetPage</a> <a href="#">@ScrollUp</a> <a href="#">@ScrollDn</a> <a href="#">@Scroll</a> <a href="#">@GetChAtr</a> <a href="#">@PutChAtr</a> <a href="#">@PutCh</a> <a href="#">@SetPalet</a> <a href="#">@SetColor</a> <a href="#">@SetDot</a> <a href="#">@GetDot</a> <a href="#">@WrtTTY</a> <a href="#">@VideoState</a> <a href="#">@GetMode</a> <a href="#">@GetDisplay</a> <a href="#">@GetVideoState</a> <a href="#">@GetEGAInfo</a> <a href="#">@Cls</a> |
| Hardware info        | <a href="#">@Equipment</a> <a href="#">@MemSize</a>  |
| Serial I/O           | <a href="#">@AuxInit</a> <a href="#">@AuxSendChar</a> <a href="#">@AuxRecieveChar</a> <a href="#">@AuxStatus</a>   |
| Tape I/O             | <a href="#">@TapeOn</a> <a href="#">@TapeOff</a> <a href="#">@TapeRead</a> <a href="#">@TapeWrite</a>  |

| <b>osFree Macro Library</b> |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Keyboard I/O                | <a href="#">@KbdStatus</a> <a href="#">@CharIn</a> <a href="#">@CharPeek</a>   |
| Printer I/O                 | <a href="#">@PrnPrint</a> <a href="#">@PrnInit</a> <a href="#">@PrnStatus</a>  |
| Disk I/O                    | <a href="#">@DskReset</a> <a href="#">@DskStatus</a> <a href="#">@DskRead</a> <a href="#">@DskWrite</a> <a href="#">@DskVerify</a> <a href="#">@DskFormat</a>              |
| Date and Time               | <a href="#">@SetTime</a> <a href="#">@GetTime</a>  |
| Mouse                       | <a href="#">@MouInit</a> <a href="#">@MouShowPointer</a> <a href="#">@MouStatus</a> <a href="#">@MouSetPos</a> <a href="#">@MouSetMickey</a><br><a href="#">@MouRegion</a> |
| Memory manager              | <a href="#">@ModBlok</a> <a href="#">SET_BLOCK</a>   |

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| <b>Family API</b> |   |  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| DOS               | Process Manager   | <a href="#">DosBeep</a> <a href="#">DosExit</a> <a href="#">DosSleep</a> <a href="#">DosExecPgm</a>  |
|                   | File Manager  | <a href="#">DosChDir</a> <a href="#">DosChgFilePtr</a> <a href="#">DosClose</a> <a href="#">DosDelete</a> <a href="#">DosDupHandle</a> <a href="#">DosMkDir</a> <a href="#">DosMove</a> <a href="#">DosQCurDir</a> <a href="#">DosQCurDisk</a> <a href="#">DosSetFileMode</a> <a href="#">DosOpen</a> <a href="#">DosQFileInfo</a> <a href="#">DosRead</a> <a href="#">DosQFileMode</a> <a href="#">DosQFSInfo</a> <a href="#">DosQVerify</a> <a href="#">DosRmdir</a> <a href="#">DosSelectDisk</a> <a href="#">DosFindClose</a> <a href="#">DosFindFirst</a> <a href="#">DosFindNext</a> <a href="#">DosSetFileInfo</a> <a href="#">DosSetVerify</a> <a href="#">DosWrite</a> <a href="#">DosFileLocks</a> <a href="#">DosSetFHandState</a> <a href="#">DosNewSize</a> <a href="#">DosBufReset</a> <a href="#">DosQFHandState</a> <a href="#">DosSetFSinfo</a> <a href="#">DosShutdown</a> |
|                   | Memory Manager  | <a href="#">DosFreeSeg</a> <a href="#">DosSubAlloc</a> <a href="#">DosSubFree</a> <a href="#">DosSubSet</a> <a href="#">DosAllocHuge</a> <a href="#">DosAllocSeg</a> <a href="#">DosReallocHuge</a> <a href="#">DosReallocSeg</a> <a href="#">DosGetHugeShift</a> <a href="#">DosCreateCSAlias</a>   |
|                   | NLS   | <a href="#">DosCaseMap</a> <a href="#">DosGetCtryInfo</a> <a href="#">DosGetDBCSEv</a> <a href="#">DosSetCtryCode</a> <a href="#">DosGetCollate</a> <a href="#">DosGetMessage</a> <a href="#">DosInsMessage</a> <a href="#">DosPutMessage</a>  |
|                   | Date and Time   | <a href="#">DosSetDateTime</a> <a href="#">DosGetDateTime</a>  |
|                   | Devices   | <a href="#">DosDevConfig</a> <a href="#">DosDevIOctl</a> <a href="#">DosDevIOctl2</a>  |
|                   | Signals   | <a href="#">DosHoldSignal</a> <a href="#">DosSetSigHandler</a>   |
|                   | Misc  | <a href="#">BadDynLink</a> <a href="#">DosGetEnv</a> <a href="#">DosGetMachineMode</a> <a href="#">DosGetVersion</a> <a href="#">DosError</a> <a href="#">DosErrClass</a> <a href="#">DosSetVec</a>  |
| KBD               | <a href="#">KbdCharIn</a> <a href="#">KbdFlushBuffer</a> <a href="#">KbdGetStatus</a> <a href="#">KbdSetStatus</a> <a href="#">KbdStringIn</a> <a href="#">KbdPeek</a>  |  |
| VIO               | <a href="#">VioGetBuf</a> <a href="#">VioGetConfig</a> <a href="#">VioGetCurPos</a> <a href="#">VioGetCurType</a> <a href="#">VioGetPhysBuf</a> <a href="#">VioReadCellStr</a> <a href="#">VioReadCharStr</a> <a href="#">VioScrollUp</a> <a href="#">VioScrollDn</a> <a href="#">VioScrollLf</a> <a href="#">VioScrollRt</a> <a href="#">VioScrUnLock</a> <a href="#">VioSetCurPos</a> <a href="#">VioSetCurType</a> <a href="#">VioSetMode</a> <a href="#">VioGetMode</a> <a href="#">VioShowBuf</a> <a href="#">VioWrtCellStr</a> <a href="#">VioWrtCharStr</a> <a href="#">VioWrtCharStrAtt</a> <a href="#">VioWrtNAttr</a> <a href="#">VioWrtNCell</a> <a href="#">VioWrtNChar</a> <a href="#">VioWrtTTY</a> <a href="#">VioScrLock</a> <a href="#">VioPopUp</a> |  |
| Tools             | <a href="#">BIND</a>  |  |
| Modules           | <a href="#">DOSCALLS.DLL</a> <a href="#">VIOCALLS.DLL</a> <a href="#">KBDCALLS.DLL</a> <a href="#">MSG.DLL</a>  |  |
| Libraries         | <a href="#">API.LIB</a> <a href="#">OS2386.LIB</a> <a href="#">FAPI.LIB</a> <a href="#">DOSCALLS.LIB</a> <a href="#">SUBCALLS.LIB</a>   |  |

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