



# DosDevConfig

This call gets information about attached devices.

## Syntax

DosDevConfig (DeviceInfo, Item, Parm)

## Parameters

;DeviceInfo (PVOID) - output: Address of the byte-wide field containing the requested information.  
;Item (USHORT) - input: Device information requested. :0 - Number of printers attached :1 - Number of RS232 ports :2 - Number of diskette drives :3 - Presence of math coprocessor (where 0 = not present, 1 = present) :4 - PC Submodel Type (where the return is the system submodel byte) :5 - PC Model Type (where the return is the system model byte) :6 - Display adapter type (where 0 = monochrome mode compatible, 1 = other). ;Parm (USHORT) - input: Reserved for future use and should be set to zero.

## Return Code

;rc (USHORT) - return:Return code descriptions are: \* 0 NO\_ERROR \*87 ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

## Remarks

The system model (function 5) and submodel (function 4) information is obtained from BIOS.

In addition, the number of devices attached in a PS/2 environment reflect only devices that are "awake". Devices that are "asleep" are not counted.

## Bindings

## C

```
#define INCL_DOSDEVICES

USHORT rc = DosDevConfig(DeviceInfo, Item, Parm);

PVOID DeviceInfo; /* Returned information */
USHORT Item; /* Item number */
```

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USHORT  Parm;          /* Reserved */  
  
USHORT  rc;           /* return */
```

## MASM

```
EXTRN  DosDevConfig:FAR  
INCL_DOSDEVICES    EQU 1  
  
PUSH@  OTHER    DeviceInfo ;Requested information (returned)  
PUSH   WORD     Item       ;Item number  
PUSH   WORD     Parm       ;Reserved (must be zero)  
CALL   DosDevConfig
```

Returns WORD </PRE>

### Example Code

This example gets information about model type, monitor and coprocessor and display it.

```
#define INCL_DOSDEVICES  
  
#define MACHINE_MODEL 5  
#define DISPLAY_TYPE 6  
#define FIND_COPROCESSOR 3  
#define RESERVED 0L  
  
BYTE  DeviceInfo;  
USHORT rc;  
  
    if(!DosDevConfig(&DeviceInfo,          /* Returned information */  
                    MACHINE_MODEL,        /* Item number */  
                    RESERVED))           /* Reserved */  
        printf("Model Type %d ",DeviceInfo);  
  
    if(!DosDevConfig(&DeviceInfo,          /* Returned information */  
                    DISPLAY_TYPE,        /* Item number */  
                    RESERVED))           /* Reserved */  
        if (DeviceInfo)  
            printf("Colour display ");  
        else  
            printf("Mono display ");  
  
    if(!DosDevConfig(&DeviceInfo,          /* Returned information */  
                    FIND_COPROCESSOR,    /* Item number */  
                    RESERVED))           /* Reserved */  
        if (DeviceInfo)  
            printf("Coprocessor");
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else
    printf("No Coprocessor");

```

# Note

Text based on [http://www.edm2.com/index.php/DosDevConfig\\_\(Legacy\)](http://www.edm2.com/index.php/DosDevConfig_(Legacy))

Family API		
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 VIOCALLS.DLL KBDCALLS.DLL MSG.DLL	
Libraries	API.LIB OS2386.LIB FAPI.LIB DOSCALLS.LIB SUBCALLS.LIB	

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