



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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DosQSysInfo

This call returns values of static system variables.

Syntax

```
DosQSysInfo (Index, DataBuf, DataBufLen)
```

Parameters

- Index (USHORT) - input : Ordinal of the system variable to return.
- Index = 0 indicates maximum path length. The maximum path length is returned in the first word of the DataBuf.
- DataBuf (PBYTE) - output : Address where the system returns the variable value.
- DataBufLen (USHORT) - input : Length of the data buffer.

Return Code

rc (USHORT) - return:Return code descriptions include:

- 0 NO_ERROR
- 87 ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER
- 111 ERROR_BUFFER_OVERFLOW

Remarks

An OS/2 application may want to reference file objects managed by an installable file system that supports long file names. Because some installable file systems may support longer names than others, an application should issue DosQSysInfo upon initialization.

DosQSysInfo returns the maximum path length supported by the file system currently installed. The path length includes the drive specifier (d:), the leading “\” and the trailing null character.

The value returned by `DosQSysInfo` can be used to allocate buffers for storing path names returned by requests, for example, to `DosFindFirst` and `DosFindNext`.

Bindings

C

```
#define INCL_DOSFILEMGR

USHORT rc = DosQSysInfo(Index, DataBuf, DataBufLen);

USHORT Index;          /* Which variable */
PBYTE  DataBuf;        /* System information (returned) */
USHORT DataBufLen;     /* Data buffer size */

USHORT rc;             /* return code */
```

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INCL_DOSFILEMGR EQU 1

PUSH WORD Index          ;Which variable
PUSH@ OTHER DataBuf      ;System information (returned)
PUSH WORD DataBufLen     ;Data buffer size
CALL DosQSysInfo

Returns WORD
```

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

| 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 |
| | 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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