



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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KbdGetFocus

This call binds the logical keyboard to the physical keyboard.

Syntax

```
KbdGetFocus (IOWait, KbdHandle)
```

Parameters

- IOWait ([USHORT](#)) - input : Wait if the physical keyboard is already in use by a logical keyboard.
 - 0 - Indicates that the caller wants to wait for the bond.
 - 1 - Indicates that the caller does not want to wait for the bond.
- KbdHandle ([HKBD](#)) - input : Default keyboard or the logical keyboard.

Return Code

rc ([USHORT](#)) - return:Return code descriptions are:

- 0 NO_ERROR
- 439 ERROR_KBD_INVALID_HANDLE
- 446 ERROR_KBD_FOCUS_ALREADY_ACTIVE
- 447 ERROR_KBD_KEYBOARD_BUSY
- 464 ERROR_KBD_DETACHED
- 504 ERROR_KDB_EXTENDED_SG

The keyboard handle identifies which logical keyboard to bind to. If the physical keyboard is not bound to a logical or default keyboard, then the bind proceeds immediately. The logical keyboard, identified by the handle, receives all further key strokes from the physical keyboard. If the physical keyboard is already in use by a logical keyboard, then the thread issuing KbdGetFocus waits until the bond can be made. Waiting threads do not execute in any definable order.

Bindings

C

```
#define INCL_KBD

USHORT rc = KbdGetFocus(IOWait, KbdHandle);

USHORT IOWait;      /* Indicate if wait */
HKBD KbdHandle;    /* Keyboard handle */

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

MASM

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EXTRN KbdGetFocus:FAR
INCL_KBD EQU 1

PUSH WORD IOWait ;Indicate if wait
PUSH WORD KbdHandle ;Keyboard handle
CALL KbdGetFocus

Returns WORD
```

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
	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 DosDevIOctl DosDevIOctl2
	Signals	DosHoldSignal DosSetSigHandler
KBD	Misc	BadDynLink DosGetEnv DosGetMachineMode DosGetVersion DosError DosErrClass DosSetVec
		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

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