



DosBeep

This call generates sound from the speaker.

Syntax

DosBeep (Frequency, Duration)

Parameters

- Frequency ([USHORT](#)) - input : Tone in Hertz (cycles per second) in the range 37 through 32767.
- Duration ([USHORT](#)) - input : Length of the sound in milliseconds.

Return Code

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

- 0 `NO_ERROR`
- 395 `ERROR_INVALID_FREQUENCY`

Remarks

DosBeep executes synchronously. An application program that invokes DosBeep waits until the specified number of milliseconds expire before it resumes execution.

Example Code

C Binding

```
#define INCL_DOSPROCESS

USHORT rc = DosBeep(Frequency, Duration);

USHORT Frequency;    /* Hertz (Hz) */
USHORT Duration;     /* Length of sound */

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

This example generates a beep for 1 second (1,000 milliseconds) at a frequency of 1,380.

```
#define INCL_DOSPROCESS
#define BEEP_FREQUENCY 1380
#define BEEP_DURATION 1000

USHORT rc;

rc = DosBeep(BEEP_FREQUENCY,
             BEEP_DURATION);
```

MASM Binding

```
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INCL_DOSPROCESS EQU 1

PUSH WORD Frequency ;Frequency (in Hertz)
PUSH WORD Duration ;Length of sound (in milliseconds)
CALL DosBeep
```

Returns WORD

Note

Text based on http://www.edm2.com/index.php/OS2_API:CPI:LEGACY:DosBeep

| 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 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 |

Family API

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| 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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