



# DosSetFileMode

This call changes the mode (attribute) of the specified file.

## Syntax

DosSetFileMode (FileName, NewAttribute, Reserved)

## Parameters

;FileName (PSZ) - input : Address of the file path name. ;[DosQSysInfo](#) is called by an application during initialization to determine the maximum path length allowed by OS/2. ;NewAttribute (USHORT) - input : File's new attribute. File attributes are defined as follows: 'Bit Description' 15-6 Reserved and must be zero. 5 File archive 4 Subdirectory 3 Volume label 2 System file (excluded from normal directory searches) 1 Hidden file 0 Read only file :These bits may be set individually or in combination. For example, an attribute value of 0021H (bits 5 and 0 set to 1) indicates a read-only file that should be archived. ;Reserved (ULONG) - input : Reserved must be set to zero.

## Return Code

rc (USHORT) - return Return code descriptions are: \* 0 NO\_ERROR \* 2 ERROR\_FILE\_NOT\_FOUND \* 3 ERROR\_PATH\_NOT\_FOUND \* 5 ERROR\_ACCESS\_DENIED \* 26 ERROR\_NOT\_DOS\_DISK \* 32 ERROR\_SHARING\_VIOLATION \* 36 ERROR\_SHARING\_BUFFER\_EXCEEDED \* 87 ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER \* 108 ERROR\_DRIVE\_LOCKED \* 206 ERROR\_FILENAME\_EXCED\_RANGE

## Remarks

Attributes for Volume Label (0008H) and Subdirectory (0010H) cannot be changed using DosSetFileMode. If these attributes are specified, ERROR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER is returned.

[DosQFileMode](#) is used to query the current settings for file attributes. Calling [DosQFSInfo](#) obtains volume label information.

Attributes of root directories cannot be changed using DosSetFileMode. If these attributes are specified, ERROR\_ACCESS\_DENIED is returned.

## Example Code

## C Binding

```
<PRE> #define INCL_DOSFILEMGR
```

```
USHORT rc = DosSetFileMode(FileName, NewAttribute, Reserved);
```

```
PSZ FileName; /* File path name string */ USHORT NewAttribute; /* New attribute of file */ ULONG 0; /* Reserved (must be zero) */
```

```
USHORT rc; /* return code */ </PRE>
```

## MASM Binding

```
<PRE> EXTRN DosSetFileMode:FAR INCL_DOSFILEMGR EQU 1
```

```
PUSH@ ASCIIZ FileName ;File path name string PUSH WORD NewAttribute ;New attribute of file PUSH  
DWORD 0 ;Reserved (must be zero) CALL DosSetFileMode
```

```
Returns WORD </PRE>
```

## Note

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

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	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>
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	Date and Time	<a href="#">DosSetDateTime</a> <a href="#">DosGetDateTime</a>
	Devices	<a href="#">DosDevConfig</a> <a href="#">DosDevIOct1</a> <a href="#">DosDevIOct2</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>
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