



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

```
EXTRN KbdGetFocus:FAR
INCL_KBD EQU 1

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

Returns WORD
```

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