



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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## KbdGetHWID

Returns the type of keyboard in use. The hardware ID specifies the type of keyboard attached and is defined by the manufacturer.

### Syntax

```
KbdGetHWID(pkbdhwid, hkbd)
```

### Parameters

- pkbdhwid (PKBDHWID) - output : A pointer to a [KBDHWID](#) structure in which the keyboard hardware ID is returned.
- hkbd (HKBD) - input : Reserved. Must be 0.

### Return Code

return (APIRET) - returns

KbdGetHWID returns one of the following values:

- 0 NO\_ERROR
- 373 ERROR\_KBD\_PARAMETER
- 439 ERROR\_KBD\_INVALID\_HANDLE
- 447 ERROR\_KBD\_KEYBOARD\_BUSY
- 504 ERROR\_KBD\_EXTENDED\_SG

### Remarks

The hardware ID indicates the basic layout of the keyboard, such as whether or not a numeric keypad exists. It gives no information about key values.

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