



Note: This IBM PC BIOS API call is for DOS/Win16 personality only. Use [Family API](#) for portability.

Note: [osFree Macro Library](#) provides macros for most of functions

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Int 14H, AH=00H

Version

IBM 5150 and higher

Brief

Initialize serial port

Family API

[VioSetMode](#)

Input

- AH = 00h
- AL = port parameters (see #00300)
- DX = port number (00h-03h) (04h-43h for Digiboard XAPCM232.SYS)

Return

AH = line status (see #00304)

FFh if error on Digiboard XAPCM232.SYS
AL = modem status (see #00305)

Macro

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INCLUDE BIOS.INC
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@AuxInit 0, A3H
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Notes

- default handler is at F000h:E739h in IBM PC and 100% compatible BIOSes since the PCjr supports a maximum of 4800 bps, attempting to set 9600 bps will result in 4800 bps
- various network and serial-port drivers support the standard BIOS functions with interrupt-driven I/O instead of the BIOS's polled I/O
- the 1993/04/08 Compaq system ROM uses only the low two bits of DX
- the default setting used by DOS (MS-DOS 6, DR-DOS 7.03, PTS-DOS) when (re-)initializing the serial devices is AL=A3h (2400 bps, no parity, 1 stop bit, 8 data bits).

Note

Text based on [Ralf Brown Interrupt List Release 61](#)

| IBM PC BIOS API | |
|----------------------|---|
| Video I/O | INT 10H: 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H, 05H, 06H, 07H, 08H, 09H, 0AH, 0BH, 0CH, 0DH, 0EH, 0FH |
| Hardware info | INT 11H, INT 12H |
| Serial I/O | INT 14H: 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H |
| Tape I/O | INT 15H: 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H |
| Keyboard I/O | INT 16H: 00H, 01H, 02H |
| Printer I/O | INT 17H: 00H, 01H, 02H |
| Disk I/O | INT 13H: 00H, 01H, 02H, 03H, 04H, 05H |
| Date and Time | INT 1AH: 00H, 01H |
| osFree Macro Library | |
| Video I/O | @SetMode @SetCurSz @SetCurPos @GetCur @SetPage @ScrollUp @ScrollDn @Scroll @GetChAtr @PutChAtr @PutCh @SetPalet @SetColor @SetDot @GetDot @WrtTTY @VideoState @GetMode @GetDisplay @GetVideoState @GetEGAIInfo @ClS |
| Hardware info | @Equipment @MemSize |
| Serial I/O | @AuxInit @AuxSendChar @AuxRecieveChar @AuxStatus |
| Tape I/O | @TapeOn @TapeOff @TapeRead @TapeWrite |
| Keyboard I/O | @KbdStatus @CharIn @CharPeek |
| Printer I/O | @PrnPrint @PrnInit @PrnStatus |
| Disk I/O | @DskReset @DskStatus @DskRead @DskWrite @DskVerify @DskFormat |
| Date and Time | @SetTime @GetTime |
| Mouse | @MouInit @MouShowPointer @MouStatus @MouSetPos @MouSetMickey @MouRegion |

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Memory manager @ModBlok SET_BLOCK

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Family API

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|-----------|-----------------|--|
| DOS | Process Manager | DosBeep DosExit DosSleep DosExecPgm |
| | File Manager | DosChDir DosChgFilePtr DosClose DosDelete DosDupHandle DosMkDir DosMove DosQCurDir DosQCurDisk DosSet FileMode DosOpen DosQFileInfo DosRead DosQ FileMode DosQFSInfo DosQVerify DosRmDir DosSelectDisk DosFindClose DosFindFirst DosFindNext DosSet FileInfo DosSet Verify DosWrite DosFileLocks DosSet FHand State DosNewSize DosBufReset DosQFHand State DosSet FSInfo |
| | Memory Manager | DosFreeSeg DosSubAlloc DosSubFree DosSubSet DosAlloc Huge DosAlloc Seg DosRealloc Huge DosRealloc Seg DosGet Huge Shift DosCreate CS Alias |
| | NLS | DosCaseMap DosGetCtryInfo DosGetDBCSEv DosSetCtryCode DosGetCollate DosGetMessage DosInsMessage DosPutMessage |
| | Date and Time | DosSetDateTime DosGetDateTime |
| | Devices | DosDevConfig DosDevIOCtl DosDevIOCtl2 |
| | Signals | DosHoldSignal DosSetSigHandler |
| | Misc | BadDynLink DosGetEnv DosGetMachineMode DosGetVersion DosError DosErrClass DosSetVec |
| KBD | | 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 |
| 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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