



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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DosGetHugeShift

This call returns a shift count used to derive the selectors that address memory allocated with [DosAllocHuge](#).

Syntax

```
DosGetHugeShift (ShiftCount)
```

Parameters

- ShiftCount ([PUSHORT](#)) - output : Address of the shift count.

Return Code

rc ([USHORT](#)) - return

Return code description is:

- 0 NO_ERROR

Remarks

Each segment of a huge memory allocation has a unique selector. To compute the next sequential selector in a huge memory area, take the value 1, shift it left by the number of bits specified in shift count. Use the resulting value as an increment to add to the previous selector (using the selector returned by [DosAllocHuge](#) as the first selector). For example:

- Assume [DosAllocHuge](#) is issued with NumSeg equal to 3, and that the number 63 is returned for the selector of the first segment.
- If [DosGetHugeShift](#) returns a shift count of 4, shifting the value "1" by this amount results in an increment of 16.
- Adding this increment to selector number 63 produces 79 for the second selector. Adding the

same increment to selector number 79 yields 95 for the third selector.

Example Code

C Binding

```
#define INCL_DOSMEMMGR

USHORT rc = DosGetHugeShift(ShiftCount);

PUSHORT      ShiftCount;    /* Shift Count (returned) */

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

MASM Binding

```
EXTRN DosGetHugeShift:FAR
INCL_DOSMEMMGR      EQU 1

PUSH@ WORD      ShiftCount      ;Shift Count (returned)
CALL  DosGetHugeShift

Returns WORD
```

Note

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

| 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 DosShutdown |
| | 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 DosDevIOct1 DosDevIOct2 |
| | 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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