



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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# DosSelectDisk

This call selects the drive specified as the default drive for the calling process.

## Syntax

```
DosSelectDisk (DriveNumber)
```

## Parameters

- DriveNumber ([USHORT](#)) - input : New default drive number, where 1 = A and 2 = B and so on.

## Return Code

```
rc ([[USHORT]]) - return
```

Return code descriptions are:

- 0 NO\_ERROR
- 15 ERROR\_INVALID\_DRIVE

## Example Code

### C Binding

```
#define INCL_DOSFILEMGR

USHORT rc = DosSelectDisk(DriveNumber);
USHORT DriveNumber; /* Default drive number */
USHORT rc; /* return code */
```

## MASM Binding

```
EXTRN  DosSelectDisk:FAR
INCL_DOSFILEMGR      EQU 1

PUSH    WORD    DriveNumber    ;Default drive number
CALL    DosSelectDisk
```

Returns WORD

## Note

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

| Family API |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 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 KBDSCALLS.DLL MSG.DLL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Libraries  |                 | API.LIB OS2386.LIB FAPI.LIB DOSCALLS.LIB SUBCALLS.LIB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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