



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

2021/09/17 04:47 · prokushhev · [0 Comments](#)

2021/08/20 03:18 · prokushhev · [0 Comments](#)

VioReadCellStr

This call reads a string of character-attribute pairs (cells) from the screen, starting at the specified location.

Syntax

```
VioReadCellStr (CellStr, Length, Row, Column, VioHandle)
```

Parameters

- CellStr ([PCH](#)) - output : Address of the buffer where the cell string is returned.
- Length ([USHORT](#)) - input/output : Address of the buffer length in bytes. Length must take into account that each character-attribute(s) entry in the buffer is 2 or 4 bytes. If the length of the buffer is not sufficient, the last entry is not complete.
- Row ([USHORT](#)) - input : Starting row of the field to read, 0 is the top row.
- Column ([USHORT](#)) - input : Starting column of the field to read, 0 is the leftmost column.
- VioHandle ([HVIO](#)) - input : This must be zero unless the caller is a Presentation Manager application, in which case it must be the value returned by [VioGetPs](#).

Return Code

Renarsk

If a string read comes to the end of the line and is not complete, the string read continues at the beginning of the next line. If the read comes to the end of the screen and is not complete, the read terminates and the length is set to the length of the buffer that was filled.

PM Considerations

[VioReadCellStr](#) reads a string of character/attributes (or cells) from the Advanced VIO presentation space starting at the specified location.

Bindings

C Binding

```
#define INCL_VIO

USHORT rc = VioReadCellStr(CellStr, Length, Row, Column, VioHandle);

PCH           CellStr;      /* Cell string buffer */
USHORT        Length;       /* Length of cell string buffer */
USHORT        Row;         /* Starting row location */
USHORT        Column;      /* Starting column location */
HVIO          VioHandle;   /* Video handle */

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

MASM Binding

```
EXTRN VioReadCellStr:FAR
INCL_VIO EQU 1

PUSH@ OTHER CellStr      ;Cell string buffer
PUSH@ WORD  Length       ;Length of cell string buffer
PUSH WORD  Row           ;Starting row location
PUSH WORD  Column        ;Starting column location
PUSH WORD  VioHandle    ;Video handle
CALL  VioReadCellStr

Returns WORD
```

Note

Text based on [http://www.edm2.com/index.php/VioReadCellStr_\(FAPI\)](http://www.edm2.com/index.php/VioReadCellStr_(FAPI))

Family API		
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 FHandState DosNewSize DosBufReset DosQFHandState DosSet FInfo
	Memory Manager	DosFreeSeg DosSubAlloc DosSubFree DosSubSet DosAlloc Huge DosAlloc Seg DosRealloc Huge DosRealloc Seg DosGet Huge Shift DosCreateCS 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 VIOCALS.DLL KBDCALLS.DLL MSG.DLL
Libraries		API.LIB OS2386.LIB FAPI.LIB DOSCALLS.LIB SUBCALLS.LIB

2018/08/25 15:05 · prokushev · 0 Comments

From:
<http://185.82.219.184/doku/> - osFree wiki



Permanent link:
<http://185.82.219.184/doku/doku.php?id=en:docs:fapi:vioreadcellstr&rev=1632018060>

Last update: 2021/09/19 02:21