



This is part of **Win16 API** which allow to create versions of program from one source code to run under OS/2 and Win16. Under OS/2 program can be running under Win-OS/2 if program is Windows NE executable, and with help on Windows Libraries for OS/2, if it is OS/2 NE executable. [Here](#) is a WLO to OS/2 API mapping draft

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# LocalNotify

(Source: Windows 2.x SDK, Windows 3.0/3.1 KERNEL)

## Brief

Sets a notification callback function for local heap events.

## Syntax

```
FARPROC FAR PASCAL LocalNotify(  
FARPROC lpfnNotify  
);
```

## Parameters

lpfnNotify – Far pointer to the new notification callback function. The callback is invoked by the system when certain events occur in the local heap (such as moving or discarding memory blocks). The exact prototype of the callback and the events it receives are not documented in later versions of Windows; refer to the Windows 2.x SDK for details.

## Return Value

Returns the address of the previous notification callback function. If no callback was previously set, the return value is NULL.

## Notes

This function is a relic of Windows versions 2.x and is rarely used in Windows 3.0 and later. It exists in the KERNEL export table (ordinal 14) for compatibility reasons.

The callback function is called by the heap manager before certain operations (e.g., before moving or

discarding a local memory block). The application can use this notification to prepare for the operation or to veto it.

Detailed information about the callback prototype and the notification codes can be found in the Microsoft Windows Software Development Kit (SDK) for Windows version 2.x.

In Windows 3.0 and 3.1, the function is still present but its practical use is limited; it is not recommended for new code.

The callback function must be exported (listed in the EXPORTS section of the module definition file) and must use the FAR PASCAL calling convention.

## Example Code

### C Binding

```
#include <windows.h>

// Hypothetical callback function (actual prototype unknown)
void FAR PASCAL MyNotifyHandler(UINT uEvent, HLOCAL hMem, UINT uFlags) {
// Handle the event
}

FARPROC lpfnOldNotify;

// Set the new handler and save the old one
lpfnOldNotify = LocalNotify((FARPROC)MyNotifyHandler);
```

### MASM Binding

```
; Assume AX = far pointer to new callback
push ax ; lpfnNotify
call LocalNotify ; Returns AX = previous callback address
```

## See also

- [LocalAlloc](#)
- [LocalFree](#)
- [LocalLock](#)
- [LocalCompact](#)

| Group             | Functions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Module Management | <a href="#">GetVersion</a> <a href="#">GetModuleHandle</a> <a href="#">GetModuleUsage</a> <a href="#">GetModuleFileName</a> <a href="#">GetProcAddress</a> <a href="#">MakeProcInstance</a> <a href="#">FreeProcInstance</a> <a href="#">GetInstanceData</a> <a href="#">CatchThrow</a> <a href="#">GetCodeHandle</a> <a href="#">LoadLibrary</a> <a href="#">FreeLibrary</a> |

| Group                           | Functions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Global Memory Management</b> | GlobalAlloc GlobalCompact GlobalDiscard GlobalFree GlobalLock GlobalReAlloc GlobalSize GlobalUnlock GlobalFlags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Local Memory Management</b>  | LocalInit LocalAlloc LocalCompact LocalDiscard LocalFree LocalLock LocalFreeze LocalMelt LocalReAlloc LocalSize LocalUnlock LocalHandleDelta LockData UnlockData LocalFlags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Task Scheduling</b>          | GetCurrentTask Yield SetPriority                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Resource Management</b>      | AddFontResource RemoveFontResource LoadBitmap LoadCursor LoadIcon LoadMenu LoadString LoadAccelerators FindResource LoadResource AllocResource LockResource FreeResource AccessResource SizeofResource SetResourceHandler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>String Manipulation</b>      | AnsiUpper AnsiLower AnsiNext AnsiPrev AnsiUpperBuff AnsiLowerBuff lstricmp lstrcmpi IsCharAlpha IsCharAlphaNumeric IsCharUpper IsCharLower _wsprintf wvsprintf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Atom Management</b>          | InitAtomTable AddAtom DeleteAtom FindAtom GetAtomName GlobalAddAtom GlobalDeleteAtom GlobalFindAtom GlobalGetAtomName                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Initialization Files</b>     | GetProfileInt GetProfileString WriteProfileString                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Debugging</b>                | FatalExit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>File Input/Output</b>        | _lopen _lcreat _lseek _lread _lwrite _lclose OpenFile GetTempFileName GetTempDrive                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Registry</b>                 | RegOpenKey RegCreateKey RegCloseKey RegDeleteKey RegSetValue RegQueryValue RegEnumKey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Window Management</b>        | CreateWindow CreateWindowEx DestroyWindow ShowWindow CloseWindow OpenIcon MoveWindow SetWindowPos BringWindowToTop GetWindow GetParent SetParent GetNextWindow GetTopWindow GetWindowRect GetClientRect AdjustWindowRect AdjustWindowRectEx EnableWindow IsWindowEnabled IsWindowVisible IsIconic IsZoomed IsWindow IsChild FindWindow EnumWindows EnumChildWindows EnumTaskWindows GetDesktopWindow GetDesktopHwnd WindowFromPoint ChildWindowFromPoint GetWindowText SetWindowText GetWindowTextLength GetClassName GetWindowLong SetWindowLong GetWindowWord SetWindowWord GetWindowTask GetWindowPlacement SetWindowPlacement ArrangeIconicWindows CascadeChildWindows TileChildWindows ShowOwnedPopups AnyPopup GetLastActivePopup SetActiveWindow GetActiveWindow SetFocus GetFocus SetCapture GetCapture ReleaseCapture SetSysModalWindow GetSysModalWindow LockWindowUpdate RedrawWindow UpdateWindow InvalidateRect InvalidateRgn ValidateRect ValidateRgn GetUpdateRect GetUpdateRgn ExcludeUpdateRgn BeginDeferWindowPos DeferWindowPos EndDeferWindowPos FlashWindow |
| <b>Message Handling</b>         | GetMessage PeekMessage PostMessage PostAppMessage SendMessage ReplyMessage InSendMessage WaitMessage TranslateMessage DispatchMessage GetMessagePos GetMessageTime GetMessageExtraInfo PostQuitMessage RegisterWindowMessage SetMessageQueue GetQueueStatus GetInputState QuerySendMessage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Painting and Drawing</b>     | BeginPaint EndPaint GetDC GetDCEX GetWindowDC ReleaseDC DrawText GrayString TabbedTextOut GetTabbedTextExtent FillRect InvertRect FrameRect DrawFocusRect DrawIcon ScrollDC ScrollWindow ScrollWindowEx FillWindow PaintRect GetControlBrush                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

| Group                                  | Functions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Menus</b>                           | CreateMenu CreatePopupMenu DestroyMenu GetMenu SetMenu<br>GetSystemMenu GetSubMenu AppendMenu InsertMenu ModifyMenu<br>DeleteMenu RemoveMenu ChangeMenu CheckMenuItem EnableMenuItem<br>HitTestMenuItem GetMenuState GetMenuString GetMenuItemCount<br>GetMenuItemID DrawMenuBar TrackPopupMenu<br>GetMenuCheckMarkDimensions SetMenuItemBitmaps IsMenu                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Clipboard</b>                       | OpenClipboard CloseClipboard EmptyClipboard GetClipboardOwner<br>GetOpenClipboardWindow SetClipboardData GetClipboardData<br>CountClipboardFormats EnumClipboardFormats RegisterClipboardFormat<br>GetClipboardFormatName IsClipboardFormatAvailable<br>GetPriorityClipboardFormat SetClipboardViewer GetClipboardViewer<br>ChangeClipboardChain                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Caret</b>                           | CreateCaret DestroyCaret SetCaretPos GetCaretPos HideCaret ShowCaret<br>SetCaretBlinkTime GetCaretBlinkTime                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Cursor and Icon</b>                 | SetCursor GetCursor SetCursorPos GetCursorPos ShowCursor ClipCursor<br>GetClipCursor LoadCursor LoadIcon CreateCursor CreateIcon CopyCursor<br>CopyIcon DestroyCursor DestroyIcon CreateCursorIconIndirect                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Scroll Bars</b>                     | SetScrollPos GetScrollPos SetScrollRange GetScrollRange ShowScrollBar<br>EnableScrollBar CalcChildScroll                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Dialog Boxes</b>                    | DialogBox DialogBoxIndirect DialogBoxParam DialogBoxIndirectParam<br>CreateDialog CreateDialogIndirect CreateDialogParam<br>CreateDialogIndirectParam EndDialog GetDlgItem SetDlgItemText<br>GetDlgItemText SetDlgItemInt GetDlgItemInt CheckDlgButton<br>IsDlgButtonChecked CheckRadioButton SendDlgItemMessage<br>GetNextDlgGroupItem GetNextDlgTabItem GetDlgCtrlID IsDialogMessage<br>MapDialogRect GetDialogBaseUnits DefDlgProc DlgDirList DlgDirListComboBox<br>DlgDirSelect DlgDirSelectEx DlgDirSelectComboBox DlgDirSelectComboBoxEx |
| <b>Device Context Management</b>       | GetDC GetDCEX GetWindowDC ReleaseDC SaveDC RestoreDC CreateDC<br>CreateCompatibleDC DeleteDC ResetDC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Coordinates and Transformations</b> | SetMapMode GetMapMode SetWindowOrg GetWindowOrg SetWindowExt<br>GetWindowExt SetViewportOrg GetViewportOrg SetViewportExt<br>GetViewportExt OffsetWindowOrg OffsetViewportOrg ScaleWindowExt<br>ScaleViewportExt DPtoLP LPtoDP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Drawing Functions</b>               | SetPixel GetPixel MoveTo LineTo Polyline Polygon PolyPolygon Rectangle<br>RoundRect Ellipse Arc Chord Pie FloodFill ExtFloodFill DrawFocusRect PatBlt<br>BitBlt StretchBlt StretchDIBits SetDIBits GetDIBits SetDIBitsToDevice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Regions</b>                         | CreateRectRgn CreateRectRgnIndirect CreateRoundRectRgn CreateEllipticRgn<br>CreateEllipticRgnIndirect CreatePolygonRgn CreatePolyPolygonRgn<br>CombineRgn EqualRgn OffsetRgn FillRgn FrameRgn InvertRgn PaintRgn<br>SelectClipRgn ExcludeClipRect IntersectClipRect OffsetClipRgn GetClipBox<br>GetRgnBox PtInRegion RectInRegion SetRectRgn                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Bitmaps</b>                         | CreateBitmap CreateBitmapIndirect CreateCompatibleBitmap<br>CreateDiscardableBitmap CreateDIBitmap CreateDIBPatternBrush<br>SetBitmapBits GetBitmapBits SetBitmapDimension GetBitmapDimension                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Brushes and Pens</b>                | CreateSolidBrush CreateHatchBrush CreatePatternBrush CreateBrushIndirect<br>CreatePen CreatePenIndirect SetBrushOrg GetBrushOrg SelectObject<br>GetObject DeleteObject GetStockObject UnrealizeObject                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <b>Fonts and Text</b>      | CreateFont CreateFontIndirect CreateScalableFontResource AddFontResource RemoveFontResource EnumFonts EnumFontFamilies GetTextMetrics GetTextExtent GetTextFace GetCharWidth GetCharABCWidths GetOutlineTextMetrics GetGlyphOutline GetKerningPairs SetTextColor GetTextColor SetBkColor GetBkColor SetBkMode GetBkMode SetTextAlign GetTextAlign SetTextCharacterExtra GetTextCharacterExtra SetTextJustification TextOut ExtTextOut TabbedTextOut GetTabbedTextExtent                                                                                      |
| <b>Metafiles</b>           | CreateMetaFile CloseMetaFile DeleteMetaFile CopyMetaFile GetMetaFile GetMetaFileBits SetMetaFileBits PlayMetaFile PlayMetaFileRecord EnumMetaFile IsValidMetaFile                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Printing</b>            | StartDoc EndDoc StartPage EndPage SetAbortProc AbortDoc QueryAbort OpenJob CloseJob DeleteJob WriteSpool StartSpoolPage EndSpoolPage SpoolFile                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Palettes</b>            | CreatePalette SelectPalette RealizePalette GetPaletteEntries SetPaletteEntries ResizePalette AnimatePalette UpdateColors GetNearestPaletteIndex GetNearestColor SetSystemPaletteUse GetSystemPaletteUse GetSystemPaletteEntries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Device Capabilities</b> | GetDeviceCaps GetRasterizerCaps GetEnvironment SetEnvironment GetAspectRatioFilter Escape CreateIC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Miscellaneous GDI</b>   | SetROP2 GetROP2 SetPolyFillMode GetPolyFillMode SetStretchBltMode GetStretchBltMode SetMapperFlags GetMapperFlags LineDDA MulDiv GetCurrentPosition GetBoundsRect SetBoundsRect FastWindowFrame                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Timer</b>               | SetTimer KillTimer GetTickCount GetTimerResolution GetCurrentTime                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Hooks</b>               | SetWindowsHook SetWindowsHookEx UnhookWindowsHook UnhookWindowsHookEx CallNextHookEx DefHookProc CallMsgFilter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Communications</b>      | OpenComm CloseComm ReadComm WriteComm SetCommState GetCommState GetCommError TransmitCommChar SetCommEventMask GetCommEventMask SetCommBreak ClearCommBreak UngetCommChar BuildCommDCB EscapeCommFunction FlushComm EnableCommNotification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Networking (WNet)</b>   | WNetErrorText WNetOpenJob WNetCloseJob WNetAbortJob WNetHoldJob WNetReleaseJob WNetCancelJob WNetSetJobCopies WNetWatchQueue WNetUnwatchQueue WNetLockQueueData WNetUnlockQueueData WNetGetConnection WNetGetCaps WNetDeviceMode WNetBrowseDialog WNetGetUser WNetAddConnection WNetCancelConnection WNetGetError WNetGetErrorText WNetEnable WNetDisable WNetRestoreConnection WNetWriteJob WNetConnectDialog WNetDisconnectDialog WNetConnectionDialog WNetViewQueueDialog WNetPropertyDialog WNetGetDirectoryType WNetDirectoryNotify WNetGetPropertyText |
| <b>System Information</b>  | GetSystemMetrics GetSysColor SetSysColors SystemParametersInfo GetFreeSystemResources GetSystemDebugState GetDoubleClickTime SetDoubleClickTime SwapMouseButton GetKeyState GetAsyncKeyState GetKeyboardState SetKeyboardState mouse_event GetMouseEventProc EnableHardwareInput IsUserIdle LockInput MessageBeep WinHelp                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Window Classes</b>      | RegisterClass RegisterClassEx UnregisterClass GetClassInfo GetClassInfoEx GetClassWord SetClassWord GetClassLong SetClassLong GetClassName                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Window Properties</b>   | SetProp GetProp RemoveProp EnumProps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>MDI Support</b>         | DefFrameProc DefMDIChildProc TranslateMDISysAccel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Drivers</b>             | OpenDriver CloseDriver SendDriverMessage GetDriverModuleHandle GetDriverInfo GetNextDriver DefDriverProc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

| Group         | Functions                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Miscellaneous | InitApp ExitWindows ExitWindowsExec OLDEXITWINDOWS BEAR11 BEAR86 BEAR182 UserSeeUserDo OldSetDeskPattern SetRect SetRectEmpty CopyRect IsRectEmpty PtInRect OffsetRect InflateRect IntersectRect UnionRect EqualRect SubtractRect |

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