

## KbdSynch

**Bindings:** C, MASM

This call synchronizes access from a keyboard subsystem to the keyboard device driver.

KbdSynch (IOWait)

*IOWait* (**USHORT**) - input Wait for the bond. Values are:

Value	Definition
0	Indicates the requestor does not wait for access to the device driver.
1	Indicates the requestor waits for access to the device driver.

*rc* (**USHORT**) - return Return code descriptions are:

0	NO_ERROR
121	ERROR_SEM_TIMEOUT

### Remarks

*KbdSynch* blocks all other threads within a session until return from the subsystem to the router. To ensure proper synchronization, *KbdSynch* should be issued by a keyboard subsystem if it intends to issue a *DosDevIOctl* or access dynamically shared data. *KbdSynch* does not protect globally shared data from threads in other sessions.

### C bindings

```
#define INCL_KBD

USHORT rc = KbdSynch(IOWait);

USHORT          IOWait;          /* Indicate if wait */

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

### MASM bindings

```
EXTRN KbdSynch:FAR
INCL_KBD          EQU 1

PUSH  WORD      IOWait          ;Indicate if wait
CALL  KbdSynch

Returns  WORD
```

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