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## INT 21H

AH	Description	Version	Implemented in DOSKRNL
<a href="#">00H</a>	Program terminate	1.0+	
<a href="#">01H</a>	Character input	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">02H</a>	Character output	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">03H</a>	Auxiliary input	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">04H</a>	Auxiliary output	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">05H</a>	Printer output	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">06H</a>	Direct console I/O	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">07H</a>	Direct console input without echo	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">08H</a>	Console input without echo	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">09H</a>	Display string	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">0AH</a>	Buffered keyboard input	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">0BH</a>	Get input status	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">0CH</a>	Flush input buffer and input	1.0+	Yes
<a href="#">0DH</a>	Disk reset	1.0+	
<a href="#">0EH</a>	Set default drive	1.0+	
<a href="#">0FH</a>	Open file (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">10H</a>	Close file (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">11H</a>	Find first file (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">12H</a>	Find next file (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">13H</a>	Delete file (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">14H</a>	Sequential read (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">15H</a>	Sequential write (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">16H</a>	Create or truncate file (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">17H</a>	Rename file (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">19H</a>	Get default drive	1.0+	
<a href="#">1AH</a>	Set disk transfer address	1.0+	
<a href="#">1BH</a>	Get allocation info for default drive	1.0+	
<a href="#">1CH</a>	Get allocation info for specified drive	1.0+	
<a href="#">1FH</a>	Get disk parameter block for default drive	1.0+	
<a href="#">21H</a>	Random read (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">22H</a>	Random write (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">23H</a>	Get file size in records (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">24H</a>	Set random record number (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">25H</a>	Set interrupt vector	1.0+	
<a href="#">26H</a>	Create PSP	1.0+	

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<a href="#">27H</a>	Random block read (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">28H</a>	Random block write (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">29H</a>	Parse filename (FCB)	1.0+	
<a href="#">2AH</a>	Get date	1.0+	
<a href="#">2BH</a>	Set date	1.0+	
<a href="#">2CH</a>	Get time	1.0+	
<a href="#">2DH</a>	Set time	1.0+	
<a href="#">2EH</a>	Set verify flag	1.0+	
<a href="#">2FH</a>	Get disk transfer address	2.0+	
<a href="#">30H</a>	Get DOS version	2.0+	
<a href="#">31H</a>	Terminate and stay resident	2.0+	
<a href="#">32H</a>	Get disk parameter block for specified drive	2.0+	
<a href="#">33H</a>	Extended functions	2.0+	Yes
<a href="#">3300H</a>	Get current extended break state	2.0+	Yes
<a href="#">3301H</a>	Set state of extended Ctrl+C/Ctrl+Break checking	2.0+	Yes
<a href="#">3302H</a>	Get and set extended Control-Break checking state	3.0+	Yes
<a href="#">3303H</a>	Get current CPSW state	3.4/4.0	No
<a href="#">3304H</a>	Set CPSW state	3.4/4.0	No
<a href="#">3305H</a>	Get boot drive	4.0+	Yes
<a href="#">3306H</a>	Get true version number	5.0+	Yes
<a href="#">34H</a>	Get InDOS flag pointer	2.0+	
<a href="#">35H</a>	Get interrupt vector	2.0+	
<a href="#">36H</a>	Get free disk space	2.0+	
<a href="#">37H</a>	Extended functions	2.0+	
<a href="#">3700H</a>	Get switch character	2.0+	
<a href="#">3701H</a>	Set switch character	2.0+	
<a href="#">3702H</a>	Get availdev flag	2.x and 3.3+	
<a href="#">3703H</a>	Set availdev flag	2.x and 3.3+	
<a href="#">38H</a>	Get or set country info	2.0+	
<a href="#">3800H</a>	Get current country info	2.0+	
<a href="#">3801H</a>	Get/set specified country info	3.0+	
<a href="#">39H</a>	Create subdirectory	2.0+	
<a href="#">3AH</a>	Remove subdirectory	2.0+	
<a href="#">3BH</a>	Change current directory	2.0+	
<a href="#">3CH</a>	Create or truncate file	2.0+	
<a href="#">3DH</a>	Open file	2.0+	
<a href="#">3EH</a>	Close file	2.0+	
<a href="#">3FH</a>	Read file or device	2.0+	
<a href="#">40H</a>	Write file or device	2.0+	
<a href="#">41H</a>	Delete file	2.0+	
<a href="#">42H</a>	Move file pointer	2.0+	
<a href="#">43H</a>	Extended functions	2.0+	
<a href="#">4300H</a>	Get file attributes	2.0+	
<a href="#">4301H</a>	Set file attributes	2.0+	

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44H	Extended functions	2.0+	
4400H	Get device information	2.0+	
4401H	Set device information	2.0+	
4402H	Read from character device control channel	2.0+	
4403H	Write to character device control channel	2.0+	
4404H	Read from block device control channel	2.0+	
4405H	Write to block device control channel	2.0+	
4406H	Get input status	2.0+	
4407H	Get output status	2.0+	
4408H	Check if block device removable	3.0+	
4409H	Check if block device remote	3.1+	
440AH	Check if handle is remote	3.1+	
440BH	Set sharing retry count	3.1+	
440CH	Generic character device request	3.2+	
440DH	Generic block device request	3.2+	
440EH	Get logical drive map	3.2+	
440FH	Set logical drive map	3.2+	
4410H	Query generic IOCTL capability (handle)	5.0+	
4411H	Query generic IOCTL capability (drive)	5.0+	
45H	Duplicate handle	2.0+	
46H	Redirect handle	2.0+	
47H	Get current directory	2.0+	
48H	Allocate memory	2.0+	
49H	Release memory	2.0+	
4AH	Reallocate memory	2.0+	
4BH	Execute program	2.0+	
4CH	Terminate with return code	2.0+	
4DH	Get program return code	2.0+	
4EH	Find first file	2.0+	
4FH	Find next file	2.0+	
50H	Set current PSP	2.0+	Yes
51H	Get current PSP	2.0+	Yes
52H	Get DOS internal pointers (SYSVARS)	2.0+	
53H	Create disk parameter block	2.0+	
54H	Get verify flag	2.0+	
55H	Create program PSP	2.0+	
56H	Rename file	2.0+	
57H	Extended functions	2.0+	
5700H	Get file's last-written date and time	2.0+	
5701H	Set file's last-written date and time	2.0+	
58H	Get or set allocation strategy	2.11+	
5800H	Get memory allocation strategy	2.11+	
5801H	Set memory allocation strategy	2.11+	
5802H	Get UMB link state	5+	

AH	Description	Version	Implemented in DOSKRNL
5803H	Set UMB link state	5+	
59H	Get extended error info	3.0+	
5AH	Create unique file	3.0+	
5BH	Create new file	3.0+	
5CH	Lock or unlock file	3.0+	
5C00H	Lock region of file	3.0+	
5C01H	Unlock region of file	3.0+	
5DH	File sharing functions	3.0+	
5D07H	Get redirected printer mode	3.1+	
5D08H	Set redirected printer mode	3.1+	
5D09H	Flush redirecter printer output	3.1+	
5D0AH	Set extended error information	3.1+	
5EH	Network functions	3.0+	
5E00H	Get machine name	3.1+	
5E01H	Set machine name	3.1+	
5E02H	Set network printer setup string	3.1+	
5E03H	Get network printer setup string	3.1+	
5E04H	Set printer mode	3.1+	
5E05H	Get printer mode	3.1+	
5FH	Network redirection functions	3.0+	
5F00H	Get redirection mode	3.1+	
5F01H	Set redirection mode	3.1+	
5F02H	Get redirection list entry	3.1+	
5F03H	Redirect device	3.1+	
5F04H	Cancel redirection	3.1+	
5F05H	Get extended redirection list entry	4+	
5F07H	Enable drive	5+	
5F08H	Disable drive	5+	
60H	Qualify filename	3.0+	
61H	OS/2 File System Join/Subst	OS/2 1.0+	
62H	Get current PSP	3.0+	Yes
63H	Get DBCS lead byte table pointer	3.0+	
64H	Set wait for external event flag / OS/2 VDM API	3.2+ / OS/2 2.0+	
65H	Get extended country info	3.3+	
6500H	Set general internationalization info	7.1+	
6501H	Get general internationalization info	3.3+	
6502H	Get pointer to uppercase table	3.3+	
6503H	Get pointer to lowercase table	6.2+	
6504H	Get pointer to filename uppercase table	3.3+	
6505H	Get pointer to filename terminator table	3.3+	
6506H	Get pointer to collating sequence table	3.3+	
6507H	Get pointer to Double-Byte Character Set table	4+	
6520H	Capitalize character	4+	
6521H	Capitalize string	4+	

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6522H	Capitalize ASCIZ string	4+	
6523H	Determine if character represents Yes/No response	4+	
65A0H	Capitalize filename character	4+	
65A1H	Capitalize counted filename string	4+	
65A2H	Capitalize ASCIZ filename	4+	
66H	Get or set code page	3.3+	
6601H	Get global code page table	3.3+	
6602H	Set global code page table	3.3+	
67H	Set handle count	3.3+	
68H	Commit file	3.3+	
69H	Get or set media id	4.0+	
6900H	Get serial number	4.0+	
6901H	Set serial number	4.0+	
6AH	Commit file	4.0+	
6CH	Extended open/create file	4.0+ / OS/2 1.0+	
6DH	Extended Make directory	OS/2 1.0+	
6EH	DosEnumAttrib	OS/2 1.0+	
6FH	DosQMaxEASize	OS/2 1.0+	
71H	Long filename functions	7.0+ (Win95)	
73H	FAT32 functions	7.0+ (Win95)	

### DOS API

Process manager	INT 20H, <b>INT 21H</b> : 00H, 25H, 26H, 31H, 34H, 35H, 4BH, 4CH, 4DH, 50H, 51H, 52H, 55H, 62H, INT 22H, INT 27H, INT 28H
File manager	INT 25H, INT 26H, <b>INT 21H</b> : 0DH, 0EH, 0FH, 10H, 11H, 12H, 13H, 14H, 15H, 16H, 17H, 19H, 1AH, 1BH, 1CH, 21H, 22H, 23H, 24H, 27H, 28H, 29H, 2EH, 2FH, 32H, 3305H, 36H, 39H, 3AH, 3BH, 3CH, 3DH, 3EH, 3FH, 40H, 41H, 42H, 4300H, 4301H, 45H, 45H, 46H, 4EH, 4FH, 54H, 56H, 5700H, 5701H, 5AH, 5BH, 5c00H, 5c01H, 60H, 67H, 68H, 6900H, 6901H, 6AH, 6CH
Character Device I/O	INT 29H, <b>INT 21H</b> : 01H, 02H, 03H, 04H, 05H, 06H, 07H, 08H, 09H, 0AH, 0BH, 0AH, 0CH, 5D07H, 5D08H, 5D09H, 5D0AH
Signals	INT 23H, INT 24H, <b>INT 21H</b> : 3300H, 3301H, 3302H
Memory manager	<b>INT 21H</b> : 48H, 49H, 4AH, 5800H, 5801H, 5802H, 5803H
Date and Time	<b>INT 21H</b> : 2AH, 2BH, 2CH, 2DH
Misc	<b>INT 21H</b> : 30H, 3306H, 3700H, 3701H, 3702H, 3703H, 59H
NLS	<b>INT 21H</b> : 3303H, 3304H, 3800H, 3801H, 6300H, 6301H, 6301H, 6500H, 6501H, 6502H, 6503H, 6504H, 6505H, 6506H, 6507H, 6520H, 6521H, 6522H, 6523H, 65A0H, 65A1H, 65A2H, 6601H, 6602H
Devices	<b>INT 21H</b> : 4400H, 4401H, 4402H, 4403H, 4404H, 4405H, 4406H, 4407H, 4408H, 4409H, 440AH, 440BH, 440CH, 440DH, 440EH, 440FH, 4410H, 4411H, 53H
Network	<b>INT 21H</b> : 5E00H, 5E01H, 5E02H, 5E03H, 5E04H, 5E05H, 5F00H, 5F01H, 5F02H, 5F03H, 5F04H, 5F05H, 5F07H, 5F08H

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Disk I/O	<a href="#">@DskReset</a> <a href="#">@DskStatus</a> <a href="#">@DskRead</a> <a href="#">@DskWrite</a> <a href="#">@DskVerify</a> <a href="#">@DskFormat</a>
Date and Time	<a href="#">@SetTime</a> <a href="#">@GetTime</a>
Mouse	<a href="#">@MouInit</a> <a href="#">@MouShowPointer</a> <a href="#">@MouStatus</a> <a href="#">@MouSetPos</a> <a href="#">@MouSetMickey</a> <a href="#">@MouRegion</a>
Memory manager	<a href="#">@ModBlok</a> <a href="#">SET_BLOCK</a>

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