



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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This call frees the reference to a dynamic link module for a process. When the dynamic link module is no longer needed by any process, the module is freed from system memory.

## Syntax

DosFreeModule (ModuleHandle)

## Parameters

;ModuleHandle (HMODULE) - input : Handle returned by DosLoadModule.

## Return Code

;rc (USHORT) - return:Return code descriptions are: \*0 NO\_ERROR \*6 ERROR\_INVALID\_HANDLE \*12 ERROR\_INVALID\_ACCESS \*95 ERROR\_INTERRUPT

## Remarks

The module identified by the handle must be loaded through [DosLoadModule](#). An error is returned if the handle is invalid.

If any exit list routines were registered as a result of this module being loaded, the module may not be freed and ERROR\_INVALID\_ACCESS may be returned.

When DosFreeModule returns to the caller, the module handle is no longer valid and is not used to reference the dynamic link module. Procedure entry addresses returned for this module are no longer valid and cause a protection fault if they are invoked.

## Bindings

## C

```
<PRE> #define INCL_DOSMODULEMGR
```

```
USHORT rc = DosFreeModule(ModuleHandle); HMODULE ModuleHandle; /* Module handle */
```

USHORT rc; /\* return code \*/ </PRE>

## MASM

<PRE> EXTRN DosFreeModule:FAR INCL\_DOSMODULEMGR EQU 1

PUSH WORD ModuleHandle ;Module handle CALL DosFreeModule

Returns WORD </PRE>

### Example

This example tries to load module ABCD. The system searches LIBPATH. If unsuccessful, the system tries to load the module from the program's directory (in case the user forgot to update LIBPATH).

```
<PRE> #define INCL_DOSMODULEMGR

#define MODULE_NAME "abcd" #define FULL_MODULE_NAME "\\\nifty\\\abcd.dll"

CHAR LoadError[100]; HMODULE ModuleHandle; USHORT rc;

if (DosLoadModule(LoadError,
                  sizeof(LoadError),           /* Object name buffer */
                  * /                                /* Length of object name buffer
                     MODULE_NAME,                   /* Module name string */
                     &ModuleHandle) == 2)           /* Module handle */
    rc = DosLoadModule(LoadError,
                      sizeof(LoadError),           /* Object name buffer */
                      * /                                /* Length of object name buffer
                         FULL_MODULE_NAME,        /* Module name string */
                         &ModuleHandle);           /* Module handle */
    rc = DosFreeModule(ModuleHandle);      /* Module handle */
```

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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

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