

## INT 16 - Keyboard BIOS Services

**For more information, see the following topics:**

[INT 16,0](#)    Wait for keystroke and read  
[INT 16,1](#)    Get keystroke status  
[INT 16,2](#)    Get shift status

- with IBM BIOS's, INT 16 functions do not restore the flags to the pre-interrupt state to allow returning of information via the flags register
- all registers are preserved except AX and FLAGS
- see    SCAN CODES