

**FormatVersionChunk** structure

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#include <AIFF.h>
```

```
typedef struct FormatVersionChunk { Size    Offset  Description
  ID          ckID;                4          0    'FVER'
  long         ckSize;              4          4    4
  unsigned long timestamp;          4          8    date
} FormatVersionChunk;              12
```

```
typedef FormatVersionChunk *FormatVersionChunkPtr;
```

The fields of this chunk have the following meanings:

**Field descriptions**

ckID	The ID of this chunk. For a <b>FormatVersionChunk</b> , this ID is 'FVER'.
ckSize	The size of the data portion of this chunk. This value is always 4 in a <b>FormatVersionChunk</b> because the timestamp field is 4 bytes long (the 8 bytes used by <i>ckID</i> and <i>ckSize</i> fields are not included).
timestamp	An indication of when the format version for this kind of file was created. The value indicates the number of seconds since January 1, 1904, following the normal time conventions used by the Macintosh Operating System. (See the <b><u>Operating System Utilities</u></b> for several routines that allow you to manipulate timestamps.)

You should not confuse the format version timestamp with the creation date of the file. The format version timestamp indicates the time of creation of the version of the format according to which this file is structured. Because Apple defines the formats of AIFF-C files, only Apple can change this value. The current version is defined by a constant:

```
AIFFVersion1      //2726318400 in decimal
```