

BlockMove

Copy memory from one place to another

#include <Memory.h>

Memory Manager

```
void      BlockMove(srcPtr, destPtr, byteCount );
Ptr      srcPtr ;           address of data to move
Ptr      destPtr ;          address to move it to
Size     byteCount ;       size of block to move, in bytes
```

BlockMove copies a block of memory from one place to another. It works correctly, even if the source and destination overlap.

srcPtr is the address of the beginning of the block to copy.

destPtr is the address at which to copy the block.

byteCount specifies the length of the block to copy. As a Size data type, it should be positive and less than 8MB (a 24-bit value).

Returns: none

Notes: This is a generalized block-move or block-copy operation that, for medium to large blocks, is much faster than writing a loop in C. Also, **BlockMove** can handle overlapping data areas.

For instance, the following example inserts one byte into the front of a 30-byte buffer:

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char    theBuf[30];
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BlockMove( &theBuf[0], &theBuf[1], 29 );
theBuf[0]='A';
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Several higher-level tools exist for copying specific types of data:

<u>HandToHand</u>	create handle and copy handle data to it
<u>PtrToHand</u>	create handle and copy arbitrary data to it
<u>PtrToXHand</u>	copy arbitrary data to an existing handle
<u>HandAndHand</u>	concatenate handle data to another handle
<u>PtrAndHand</u>	concatenate arbitrary data to end of handle
<u>SetString</u>	copy handle data to a pascal-style string
<u>PackBits</u>	move and compress binary data
<u>Munger</u>	insert/replace data (usually text)
<u>GetScrap</u>	copy data from the scrap to a handle