

**NSetTrapAddress**                      Install custom code to replace a system routine

#include <OSUtils.h>

**Operating System Utilities**

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void      NSetTrapAddress( trapAddr, trapNum, trapType );
long      trapAddr ;      address of custom code
short     trapNum ;       the trap to intercept. See TrapWords.
short     trapType ;      0= OS trap; 1=Toolbox trap
```

**NSetTrapAddress** changes an element of the trap dispatch table so that subsequent invocations of that trap will cause execution to go to a specified address. Use this function (and not **SetTrapAddress**) if your application will run in a Mac equipped with a ROM version later than the 64K ROMs (see **About Compatibility**).

*trapAddr* is the address of some code to handle execution of an Operating System or Toolbox function.

*trapNum* identifies the ROM routine you wish to replace. See TrapWords for a list.

*trapType* differentiates between traps by type, since the 128K ROMs use two separate trap dispatch tables. This must be one of:

OSTrap    (0) Operating System trap

ToolTrap (1) Toolbox trap

**Returns:** none

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Notes: There is a new interface to this routine, consisting of the calls **SetToolTrapAddress** and **SetOSTrapAddress**. These calls do not require the specification of the trap type as a parameter.

**NSetTrapAddress** is used mostly by assembly-language programmers. It is most often used in device drivers of INIT code, rather than by an application.

**Note:** Be sure to change all traps back to their original addresses before your application exits!

The trap dispatcher changed between the 64K and 128K ROMs. For more information see **About Compatibility**.