

PBHCreate Create an empty file (HFS only)

#include <Files.h>

File Manager (PBxxx)

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OSErr      PBHCreate(pb, async);
HParamBlkPtr pb;      address of an 80-byte HFileParam structure
Boolean    async;      0=await completion; 1=immediate return
returns    Error Code; 0=no error
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PBHCreate creates both forks of a 0-length file. It is the same as **PBCreate**, except that you can use a directory ID to identify a directory and file version numbers are ignored. Use **PBHSetFInfo** to supply descriptive information about the file. The file is NOT opened by this call.

pb is the address of an 80-byte HFileParam structure (or the fileParam member of an HParamBlockRec union). The relevant fields are as follows:

<u>Out-In Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Offset</u>	<u>Description</u>
-> ioCompletion	<u>ProcPtr</u>	4	12	Completion routine address (if <i>async</i> =TRUE)
-> ioNamePtr	<u>StringPtr</u>	4	18	Address of full or partial path/filename
-> ioVRefNum	<u>short</u>	2	22	Volume or working directory reference
-> ioFVersNum	<u>char</u>	1	31	File version (always set to 0)
-> ioDirID	<u>long</u>	4	48	ID of directory (0=use ioVRefNum)
<- ioResult	<u>OSErr</u>	2	16	Error Code (0=no error, 1=not done yet)

async is a Boolean value. Use FALSE for normal (synchronous) operation or TRUE to enqueue the request and resume control immediately. See Async I/O.

Returns: an operating system Error Code. It will be one of:

noErr	(0)	No error
bdNamErr	(-37)	Bad name
dirFulErr	(-33)	Directory full
dirNFErr	(-120)	Directory not found
dupFNErr	(-48)	Duplicate filename already exists
extFSErr	(-58)	External file system
ioErr	(-36)	I/O error
nsvErr	(-35)	No such volume
vLckdErr	(-46)	Volume is locked
wPrErr	(-44)	Diskette is write-protected

Notes: As with **PBCreate**, only part of the file's descriptive information is filled-in. You should follow this call with one to **PBHSetFInfo** so the correct icon will be displayed by the Finder, etc. (you can skip this for temporary files).

If you use a directory ID in *ioDirID*, it will override any volume or working-directory number in *ioVRefNum*. If you wish to use a working directory reference (as obtained via Standard File), put it in *ioVRefNum* and use *ioDirID*=0.

The ioFVersNum field should always be set to 0 for normal Macintosh files. There are a number of parts of the Macintosh System that will not deal correctly with files that have the wrong version: the **Standard File Package** will not display any file with a non-zero *ioFVersNum*; the **Segment Loader** and **Resource Manager** cannot open

files that have a non-zero ioFIVersNum. This is not actually a problem unless a file is being created on an MFS disk. However, it is better safe than confused.

Use **PBDirCreate** if you wish to create a new directory.

The higher-level **Create** function lets you set the document type and creator ID in the call.