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**EWrite** Send a data packet over Ethernet

#include <<u>ENET.h</u>> <u>AppleTalk Manager</u>

EParamBlkPtr *thePBptr*; address of an <u>EParamBlock</u> structure <u>Boolean</u> async; 0=await completion; 1=immediate return

returns Error Code; 0=no error

**EWrite** uses **The .ENET Driver** to send a data packet over Ethernet.

thePBptr is a pointer to an <u>EParamBlock</u> structure. The relevant fields are as follows:

Out-InName		<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	Offset	<u>Description</u>
$\leftarrow$	ioResult	<u>short</u>	2	16	Result code
$\rightarrow$	csCode	<u>short</u>	2	26	Always ENetWrite
$\rightarrow$	ePointer	<u>long</u>	4	30	Pointer to write-data structure

async is a <u>Boolean</u> value. Use <u>FALSE</u> for normal (synchronous) operation or <u>TRUE</u> to function asynchronously. See <u>Async I/O</u>.

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

noErr (0) No error

eLenErr (-92) Packet too large or first entry of the write-data

structure did not contain the full 14-byte header

excessCollsns (-95) Hardware error

Notes: You must first prepare a write-data structure that specifies the destination address and the protocol type and contains the data that you want to send. You place a pointer to the write-data structure in the <u>ePointer</u> parameter. If you want to send a packet larger than 768 bytes, first call the <u>ESetGeneral</u> function to put <u>The .ENET Driver</u> in general-transmission mode. If the size of the packet you provide is less than 60 bytes, the driver adds pad bytes to the packet. Write-data structures are described in <u>Using a Write-Data Structure</u>

The ioResult parameter returns the result of the function. If you call the function asynchronously, the function sets this field to 1 as soon as it begins execution, and it changes the field to the actual result code when it completes execution. The csCode parameter is a routine selector that is set automatically for you by the high-level language interface; it is always equal to <a href="ENetWrite">ENetWrite</a> for this function