

HRstFLock Unlock a file (allow changes, deletion, renaming, etc.)

#include <Files.h>

File Manager

<u>OSErr</u>	HRstFLock (<i>fileName</i> , <i>dirID</i> , <i>vRefNum</i>);	
<u>short</u>	<i>vRefNum</i> ;	volume or working directory reference
<u>long</u>	<i>dirID</i> ;	directory ID
<u>Str255</u>	<i>fileName</i> ;	address of length-prefixed full or partial name
	returns	<u>Error Code</u> ; 0=no error

HRstFLock unlocks a file; it undoes the effect of **SetFLock**. This allows programs to delete, rename, or write data to it.

vRefNum is the reference number of the volume or working directory that contains the file or directory *fileName*. Use 0 to specify the default volume.

dirID is the directory ID of the directory where the file resides.

fileName is the address of a length-prefixed, pascal-style string containing the name of the file to be unlocked. It may be a partial or full pathname, depending upon the value of *vRefNum*.

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

noErr	(0)	No error
extFSErr	(-58)	External file system
fnfErr	(-43)	File not found
ioErr	(-36)	I/O error
nsvErr	(-35)	No such volume
vLckdErr	(-46)	Volume is locked
wPrErr	(-44)	Diskette is write-protected

Notes: This clears the file's "lock" flag (as found in the ioFIAtrib field of the FileParam structure) and notifies the system of the change (Note: changing this bit directly, e.g., via **PBSetCatInfo**, may not be noticed by the Finder until the file's folder is closed and reopened or the system is restarted).

This does not affect currently-open access paths. Thus, if some other process has opened the file, locking it will not prevent the other program from continuing to modify it.

See **SetFLock** for related details. You can lock/unlock an entire volume via **PBSetVInfo** or lock a selected portion of an open file via **PBLockRange**. Use **PBGetFInfo** to see if a file is currently locked (ioFIAtrib bit 1 is set).