

**HSetRBit**

Tag block for treatment as a resource

#include &lt;Memory.h&gt;

**Memory Manager**

```
void      HSetRBit(theHandle );  
Handle   theHandle ;      handle whose tag you wish to update
```

**HSetRBit** sets bit 7 of the tag byte of a master pointer. This is normally used internally by the Resource Manager, to mark the block for special treatment as a resource.

*theHandle* is a handle leading to a relocatable memory block.

**Returns:** none; the **MemError** function may return an Error Code of:

noErr	(0)	No error
nilHandleErr	(-109)	<i>theHandle</i> has a NIL master pointer
memWZErr	(-111)	Illegal operation on a free block

---

Notes: Rather than manipulating the high byte (the tag byte) of a master pointer, it is wise to use Memory Manager functions such as **HLock** and **HPurge**. Failure to use these routines virtually guarantees incompatibilities with future System Software.

If you need to manipulate the tag byte, you should use **HGetState** and **HSetState** to save and restore the original tag values.