

HVolumeParam structure

#include <Files.h>

typedef struct	HVolumeParam	{	Size	Offset	Description
	<u>ParamBlockHeader</u>		24	0	common fields of ParamBlock types
<u>long</u>	filler2;		4	24	(reserved)
<u>short</u>	ioVollIndex;		2	28	(>0: index, <0: use name/num, 0: use num)
<u>unsigned long</u>	ioVCrDate;		4	30	Date/time volume created
<u>unsigned long</u>	ioVLsMod;		4	34	Date/time volume information was modified
<u>short</u>	ioVAtrb;		2	38	<u>Volume Attributes</u>
<u>unsigned short</u>	ioVNmFls;		2	40	Count of files in the root directory
<u>short</u>	ioVBitMap;		2	42	Sector of start of volume bit map
<u>short</u>	ioAllocPtr;		2	44	Block at which next new file will start
<u>unsigned short</u>	ioVNmAIBlks;		2	46	Total allocation blocks on the volume
<u>long</u>	ioVAIBlkSiz;		4	48	Size of an allocation block, in bytes
<u>long</u>	ioVClpSiz;		4	52	Default allocation clump size, in bytes
<u>short</u>	ioAIBlSt;		2	56	First sector represented in bit map (flat vols)
<u>long</u>	ioVNxtCNID;		4	58	Next serial number for new file or directory
<u>unsigned short</u>	ioVFrBlk;		2	62	Number of unused allocation blocks
<u>unsigned short</u>	ioVSigWord;		2	64	Volume signature: 0xD2D7=flat, 0x4244=HFS
<u>short</u>	ioVDrvInfo;		2	66	Drive number
<u>short</u>	ioVDRefNum;		2	68	Driver reference number
<u>short</u>	ioVFSID;		2	70	File system identifier (0=native; else=external)
<u>unsigned long</u>	ioVBkUp;		4	72	Date/Time of last backup
<u>unsigned short</u>	ioVSeqNum;		2	76	Sequence number (if this is a backup diskette)
<u>long</u>	ioVWrCnt;		4	78	Volume write count
<u>long</u>	ioVFilCnt;		4	82	Total number of files on the volume
<u>long</u>	ioVDirCnt;		4	86	Total number of directories on the volume
<u>long</u>	ioVFndrInfo[8];		32	90	Data used by Finder (mostly undocumented)
				90	(long) dirID of the 'blessed folder'
				94	(long) dirID of directory of startup application
				98	(long) dirID of first folder in Finder chain
				...	(other undocumented fields)
}	HVolumeParam;		122		

Notes: The **HVolumeParam** structure is used specifically in only the **PBHGetVInfo** and **PBSetVInfo** functions which query or change information about HFS volumes.

Some fields match up with fields from the older VolumeParam structure

and others are extracted from the VCB structure (volume data maintained in the volume control block queue). Other fields are added, removed, or names changed, apparently at random, to keep us guessing.

See GetVCBQHdr, GetDrvQHdr, SysEnvirons, and FindFolder for other ways to obtain information about volumes and disks.

The ioVAtrb field is a set of bit flags. See Volume Attributes.

The states of ioVDRefNum and ioVDrvInfo can be used to see if a volume is currently on-line, off-line, or ejected:

On-line: ioVDRefNum < 0 and ioVDrvInfo > 0

Off-line: ioVDRefNum < 0 and ioVDrvInfo = 0

Ejected: ioVDRefNum = 0 and ioVDrvInfo > 0

The 'blessed' folder for this volume, found at ioVFndrInfo[0], is the folder which contains the system file and the Finder. Use SysEnvirons or FindFolder to find the 'blessed' folder which contains the *currently open* system file.

The most common way to use this structure is to allocate a union which is an aggregate and create and initialize a pointer to the desired data type. See HParamBlockRec for examples.