

SysParmType structure

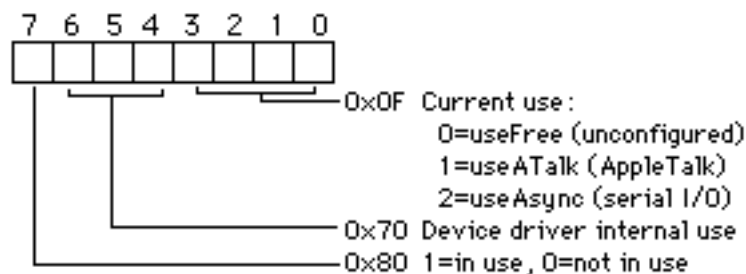
#include <OSUtils.h>

typedef struct SysParmType {		<u>Size</u>	<u>Offset</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>char</u>	valid;	1	0	Validity status 0xA8=successful write
<u>char</u>	aTalkA;	1	1	Used by AppleTalk Manager
<u>char</u>	aTalkB;	1	2	Used by AppleTalk Manager
<u>char</u>	config;	1	3	Bit fields tell how each port is used
<u>short</u>	portA;	2	4	Baud rate, stop bits, etc
<u>short</u>	portB;	2	6	Baud rate, stop bits, etc
<u>long</u>	alarm;	4	8	Alarm setting (seconds since 01/01/1904)
<u>short</u>	font;	2	12	Application font number -1
<u>short</u>	kbdPrint;	2	14	Printer connection, key delay, key rate
<u>short</u>	volClik;	2	16	Carat blink, dble-click interval, spkr volume
<u>short</u>	misc;	2	18	menu blink, startup disk, mouse scaling flag
} SysParmType;		20		
typedef SysParmType * SysPPtr ;				

Notes: This structure is a global variable named SysParam (at 0x01F8), which address is returned when you call **GetSysPPtr**. Data from this structure is written to the CMOS memory when you call **WriteParam**. It echos the data found in the "Parameter RAM", which is the battery-powered storage in the CMOS clock chip. Each of the fields also has a unique name and may be accessed individually:

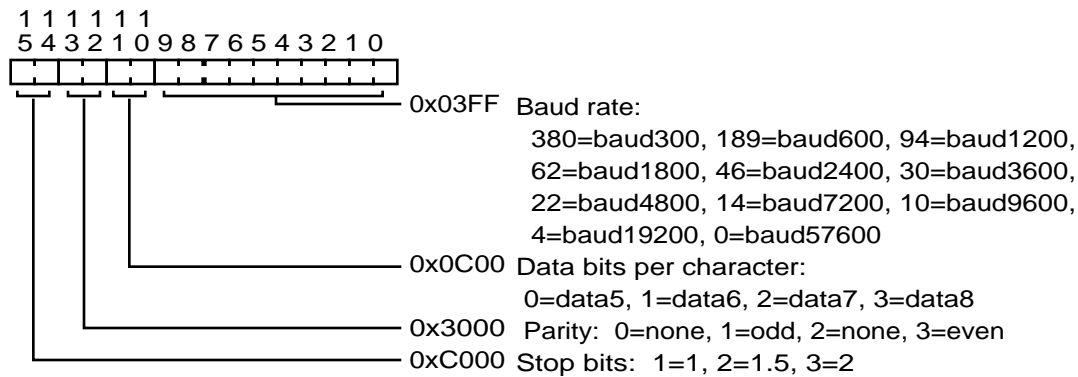
The valid field (SPValid, at 0x01F8) gets tested at system startup. If the parameter RAM was read or written correctly, this field gets set to 0xA8.

The aTalkA and aTalkB fields (SPATalkA at 0x01F9 and SPATalkB at 0x01FA) identify whether a port is in use and how:



The config field (SPConfig, at 0x01FB) indicates how the ports are currently configured. The high nibble (4 bits) is for Port A and the low nibble is for port B. one of the usage codes 0 (free), 1 (AppleTalk), or 2 (serial) is in each nibble.

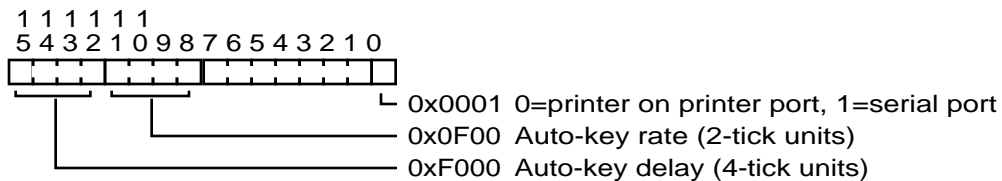
The portA and portB fields (SPPortA at 0x01FC and SPPortB at 0x01FE) identify the current serial protocol in use for the ports. The 16-bit value is formatted as:



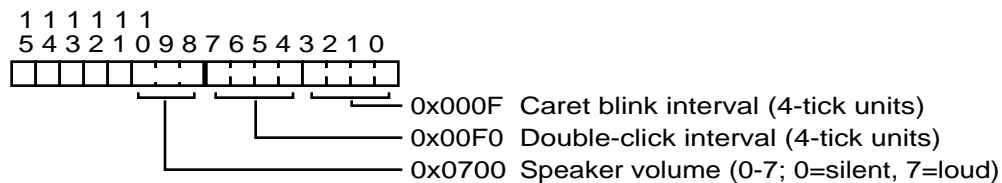
The alarm field (SPAlarm, at 0x0200) is the time (in seconds since 1/1/1904) at which an alarm interrupt will occur. This is used by the Clock DA.

The font field (SPFont, at 0x0204) is *one less* than the font number of the current application font (used when you identify font number 1 in calls like **TextFont**).

The kbdPrint field (SPKbd at 0x0206 and SPPrint at 0x0207) contain keyboard and printer information as follows:



The volClik field (SPVolCt at 0x0208 and SPClikCaret at 0x0209) contains speaker volume setting, the standard double-click sensing time, and the menu-blink count as follows:



The misc field (SPMisc2 byte at 0x02B) contains the menu blink interval, preferred system startup disk, and mouse-motion scaling flag, as follows:

