

**HFileInfo** structure

#include &lt;Files.h&gt;

typedef struct <b>HFileInfo</b> {		<u>Size</u>	<u>Offset</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>ParamBlockHeader</u>		24	0	common fields of ParamBlock types
<u>short</u>	ioFRefNum;	2	24	File reference number
<u>char</u>	ioFVersNum;	1	26	Version (best to use 0)
<u>char</u>	filler1;	1	27	(unused)
<u>short</u>	ioFDirIndex;	2	28	Index
<u>char</u>	ioFIAttrib;	1	30	<u>File Attribute</u> bits (bit 4 set if directory, etc)
<u>char</u>	filler2;	1	31	(unused)
<u>FInfo</u>	ioFIFndrInfo;	16	32	(File type, creator, flags, icon point, etc.)
<u>long</u>	ioDirID;	4	48	'Hard' Directory ID or file number
<u>unsigned short</u>	ioFISStBlk;	2	52	First allocation block of data fork
<u>long</u>	ioFILgLen;	4	54	Logical end-of-file of data fork
<u>long</u>	ioFIPyLen;	4	68	Physical end-of-file of data fork
<u>unsigned short</u>	ioFIRStBlk;	2	62	First allocation block of resource fork
<u>long</u>	ioFIRLgLen;	4	64	Logical end-of-file of resource fork
<u>long</u>	ioFIRPyLen;	4	68	Physical end-of-file of resource fork
<u>unsigned long</u>	ioFICrDat;	4	72	Date/Time of creation
<u>unsigned long</u>	ioFIMdDat;	4	76	Date/Time of last modification
<u>unsigned long</u>	ioFIBkDat;	4	80	Date/Time last backed up
<u>FXInfo</u>	ioFIXFndrInfo;	16	84	(icon ID, comment, put-away dir)
<u>long</u>	ioFIParID;	4	100	'Hard' ID of this dir's parent
<u>long</u>	ioFIClpSiz;	4	104	Allocation block size (0=use volume default)
<b>} HFileInfo;</b>		108		

Notes: Use this **HFileInfo** structure in calls to **PBGetCatInfo** and **PBSetCatInfo** when you access information about a file.

Wherever a function exists to modify one of the values in this structure, you should use that function. For instance, don't use **PBSetCatInfo** to set the lock bit; instead call **PBSetFLock**.

A common way to use this structure is to allocate a CInfoPBRec union which is an aggregate of HFileInfo and DirInfo. Create and initialize a pointer to each data type and use either structure in the call to **PBGetCatInfo**. Upon return, check bit 4 of ioFIAttrib. If bit 4 is set, then the return data is about a directory and you should use the DirInfo structure; otherwise, use HFileInfo. See CInfoPBRec for examples.