

PBSetFInfo

Change a file's date and Finder information

#include <Files.h>

File Manager (PBxxx)

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OSErr      PBSetFInfo(pb, async );
ParmBlkPtr pb ;           address of an 80-byte FileParam structure
Boolean     async ;       0=await completion; 1=immediate return
returns    Error Code; 0=no error

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PBSetFInfo lets you change a file's creation or modification date/time and the information used by the Finder - the file's icon display location, the file type and creator, and flag bits including whether or not the icon is displayed by the Finder.

pb is the address of an 80-byte FileParam structure. The relevant fields are as follows:

Out-In Name	Type	Size	Offset	Description
-> ioCompletion	<u>ProcPtr</u>	4	12	Completion routine address (if <i>async</i> =TRUE)
-> ioNamePtr	<u>StringPtr</u>	4	18	Address of full or partial path/filename
-> ioVRefNum	<u>short</u>	2	22	Volume, drive, or working directory reference
-> ioFVersNum	<u>SignedByte</u>	1	26	Version (best to use 0)
-> ioFIFndrInfo	<u>FInfo</u>	16	32	(File type, creator, flags, icon position, etc.)
-> ioFICrDat	<u>long</u>	4	72	Date/Time of creation (seconds since 1/1/1904)
-> ioFIMdDat	<u>long</u>	4	76	Date/Time of last modification
<- ioResult	<u>OSErr</u>	2	16	Error Code (0=no error, 1=not done yet)

async is a Boolean value. Use FALSE for normal (synchronous) operation or TRUE to enqueue the request and resume control immediately. See Async I/O.

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

noErr	(0)	No error
bdNamErr	(-37)	Bad name
extFSErr	(-58)	External file system
fLckdErr	(-45)	File is locked
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: Before calling **PBSetFInfo**, you should always call **PBGetFInfo**, in order to pre-set the parameter block with all the fields you do not wish to change.

See **PBHSetFInfo** for an example usage of the HFS-specific version of this function. The high-level **SetFInfo** is easier to use, but does not let you change the file's date/time information. The **PBSetCatInfo** function is more flexible, as it lets you perform similar actions on directories, as well as files.