

**POpenSkt**

Add a socket and listener to the socket table

#include &lt;AppleTalk.h&gt;

**AppleTalk Manager**

OSErr            **POpenSkt** (*thePBptr*, *async*);  
MPPPBPtr        *thePBptr*;            pointer to an DDPparms structure  
Boolean          *async*;                0=await completion; 1=immediate return  
                      **returns**            Error Code; 0=no error

**POpenSkt** adds a socket and its socket listener to the socket table*thePBptr* is a pointer to an DDPparms structure.

<u>Out-In</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Offset</u>	<u>Description</u>
→	csCode	<u>short</u>	2	26	always <u>openSkt</u>
↔	socket	<u>char</u>	1	28	socket number
→	listener	<u>Ptr</u>	4	30	socket listener

*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
ddpSktErr	(-91)	Socket error

Notes: If the socket parameter is nonzero, it must be in the range 64 to 127, and it specifies the socket's number; if socket is 0, **POpenSkt** opens a socket with a socket number in the range 128 to 254, and returns it in the socket parameter. listener contains a pointer to the socket listener.

**POpenSkt** will return ddpSktErr if you pass the number of an already opened socket, if you pass a socket number greater than 127, or if the socket table is full (the socket table can hold a maximum of 12 sockets).

Before it can use a socket, the program must call **POpenSkt** which adds a socket and its socket listener to the socket table. When a client is finished using a socket, call **PCloseSkt**, which removes the socket's entry from the socket table. To send a datagram via DDP, call **PWriteDDP**. If you want to read DDP datagrams, you must write your own socket listener. DDP will send every incoming datagram for that socket to your socket listener.