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File Manager (PBxxx)

PBHSetFLock Lock a file (HFS only)

#include < Files.h >

OSErr

<u>HParmBlkPtr</u> *pb*; address of an 80-byte <u>HFileParam</u> structure <u>Boolean</u> *async*; 0=await completion; 1=immediate return

returns Error Code; 0=no error

PBHSetFLock(pb, async);

PBHSetFLock locks a file, preventing subsequent deletion, renaming, or write access. It is the same as **PBSetFLock** except it provides a way to specify a directory ID in the parameter block and the file's version number is assumed to be 0.

pb is the address of an 80-byte <u>HFileParam</u> structure (or a <u>fileParam</u> member of an <u>HParamBlockRec</u> union). The relevant fields are as follows:

Out-In Name		<u>Type</u>	Size Offset		<u>Description</u>
->	ioCompletion	ProcPtr	4	12	Completion routine address (if async =TRUE)
->	ioNamePtr	<u>StringPti</u>	<u>r</u> 4	18	Address of full or partial path/filename
->	ioVRefNum	<u>short</u>	2	22	Volume, drive, or working directory reference
->	ioDirID	<u>long</u>	4	48	ID of directory containing file to lock
<-	ioResult	<u>OSErr</u>	2	16	Error Code (0=no error, 1=not done yet)

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

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

No error noErr (0)dirNFErr (-120)Directory not found extFSErr (-58)External file system 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: **PBHSetFLock** sets a file's lock attribute. This prevents programs from deleting (**PBHDelete**), renaming (**PBRename**), or writing (**PBWrite**) to the file. Any attempt to open the file (**PBHOpen**) for writing will fail.

This has no affect on currently-open access paths. Thus, you can open a file for writing, then lock it using the same parameter block. Afterward, use **PBHRstFLock** to unlock the file.

You can lock/unlock an entire volume via <u>PBSetVInfo</u> or lock a selected portion of an open file via <u>PBLockRange</u>. The high-level version of this call is <u>SetFLock</u>, the flat file system version is <u>PBSetFLock</u>. Use <u>PBHGetFInfo</u> to see if a file is currently locked (ioFlAttrib bit 1 is set).

Be sure to call **PBFlushVol** to guarantee that the change is written to the disk.