

PNSendRequest Send an ATP request to another socket

#include <AppleTalk.h>

AppleTalk Manager

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

PNSendRequest sends an ATP request to another socket.

thePBptr is a pointer to an ATPPParamBlock structure. The relevant fields are as follows:

<u>Out-InName</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Offset</u>	<u>Description</u>
← <i>userData</i>	<u>long</u>	4	18	User bytes
← <i>reqTID</i>	<u>short</u>	2	22	Transaction ID used in request
→ <i>csCode</i>	<u>short</u>	2	26	Always sendRequest
→ <i>atpSocket</i>	<u>short</u>	2	28	Socket to send request on; current bitmap
↔ <i>atpFlags</i>	<u>char</u>	1	29	control information
→ <i>addrBlock</i>	<u>long</u>	4	30	Destination socket address
→ <i>reqLength</i>	<u>short</u>	2	34	Request size in bytes
→ <i>reqPointer</i>	<u>Ptr</u>	4	36	Pointer to request data
→ <i>bdsPointer</i>	<u>Ptr</u>	4	40	Pointer to response BDS
← <i>numOfBufs</i>	<u>char</u>	1	44	Number of responses expected
→ <i>timeOutVal</i>	<u>char</u>	1	45	Timeout interval
→ <i>numOfResps</i>	<u>char</u>	1	46	Number of responses received
→ <i>retryCount</i>	<u>char</u>	1	47	Number of retries
← <i>intBuff</i>	<u>short</u>	2	48	Used internally

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:

<i>noErr</i>	(0)	No error
<i>reqFailed</i>	(-1096)	SendRequest failed: retry count exceeded
<i>tooManyReqs</i>	(-1097)	Too many concurrent requests
<i>noDataArea</i>	(-1104)	Too many outstanding ATP calls
<i>reqAborted</i>	(-1105)	Request canceled by user

Notes: The **PNSendRequest** call is functionally equivalent to the **PSendRequest** call, however, **PNSendRequest** allows you to specify, in the *atpSocket* field, the socket *through* which the request is to be sent. This socket must have previously opened through an **POpenATPSkt** request (otherwise a badATPSkt error will be returned). Note that **PNSendRequest**. Note that **PNSendRequest** requires two additional bytes of memory at the end of the parameter block, immediately following the *retryCount*. These bytes are for the internal use of the **AppleTalk Manager** and should not be modified while the **PNSendRequest** call is active.

There is a machine-dependent limit as to the number of of concurrent **PNSendRequests** that can be active on a given socket. If this limit is exceeded, the error *tooManyReqs* is returned.

One additional difference between **PSendRequest** and **PNSendRequest** is that **PNSendRequest** is that a **PNSendRequest** can only be aborted by a **PKillSendReq** call, whereas a **PSendRequest** can be aborted by either a

PReITCB or PKillSendReq.