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**PBHGetVInfo** Get information about an HFS volume

#include < Files.h >

File Manager (PBxxx)

OSErr PBHGetVInfo(pb, async);

<u>HParmBlkPtr</u> *pb*; address of a 122-byte <u>HVolumeParam</u> structure

Boolean async; 0=await completion; 1=immediate return

**returns** Error Code; 0=no error

**PBHGetVinfo** obtains a variety of information about a specified volume or directory, much as **PBGetVinfo**. It uses a longer, richer parameter block, including the time/date of the last backup and the total number of files and folders on the volume or in the specified directory.

pb is the address of a 122-byte <u>HVolumeParam</u> structure. The following fields are relevant:

Out-In Name		Type Size Offset		<u>fset</u>	Description
->	ioCompletion	<u>ProcPtr</u>	4	12	Completion routine address (if async =TRUE)
->	ioVolIndex	<u>short</u>	2	28	(>0=index, <0=use name/num, 0=use num)
<->	ioNamePtr	<u>StringPtr</u>	4	18	Entry: Address of full or partial pathname
					Return: receives volume name
<->	ioVRefNum	<u>short</u>	2	22	Volume, drive, or working directory reference
<-	ioResult	<u>OSErr</u>	2	16	Error Code (0=no error, 1=not done yet)
<-	ioVCrDate	<u>long</u>	4	30	Date/time volume created
<-	ioVLsMod	<u>long</u>	4	34	Date/time volume information was modified
<-	ioVAtrb	<u>short</u>	2	38	Volume attributes (bit 15=locked, etc.)
<-	ioVNmFls	<u>short</u>	2	40	Count of files in the root (or specified) directory
<-	ioVBitMap	<u>short</u>	2	42	First block of volume allocation bit map
<-	ioAllocPtr	<u>short</u>	2	44	Block at which next new file starts
<-	io VNm AlBlks	<u>short</u>	2	46	Count of all allocation blocks in volume
<-	ioVAlBlkSiz	<u>long</u>	4	48	Allocation block size, in bytes
<-	ioVClpSiz	<u>long</u>	4	52	Default clump size (bytes to allocate)
<-	ioAlBISt	<u>short</u>	2	56	First block in volume block map
<-	ioVNxtCNID	<u>long</u>	4	58	Next unused file number
<-	ioVFrBlk	<u>short</u>	2	62	Number of free allocation blocks
<-	ioVSigWord	<u>short</u>	2	64	Volume signature
<-	ioVDrvInfo	<u>short</u>	2	66	Drive number
<-	ioVDRefNum	<u>short</u>	2	68	Driver reference number
<-	ioVFSID	<u>short</u>	2	70	ID of file system handling this volume
<-	ioVBkUp	<u>long</u>	4	72	Date/time of most-recent backup
<-	ioVSeqNum	<u>short</u>	2	76	(used internally)
<-	ioVWrCnt	<u>long</u>	4	78	Volume write count
<-	ioVFilCnt	<u>long</u>	4	82	Count of files on entire volume
<-	ioVDirCnt	<u>long</u>	4	86	Count of directories on volume
<-	<- ioVFndrInfo[8] long		32	90	Information used by the Finder

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 <u>Error Code</u>. It will be one of:

noErr (0) No error nsvErr (-35) No such volume paramErr (-50) No default volume

Notes: **PBHGetVInfo** works just like **PBGetVInfo** except that it provides more

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return information. See that topic for a full discourse.

Differences:

 PBHGetVInfo always returns the volume reference number in ioVRefNum (<u>PBGetVInfo</u> might return a working directory number).

 The <u>ioVNmAlBlks</u> and <u>ioVFrBlk</u> fields are accurate for any size disk (<u>PBGetVInfo</u> clips these to an arbitrary maximum).

See **PBSetVInfo** for an example of usage.

The **PBHGetVInfo** call contains a little-known feature that allows you to get the volume names and vRefNum for all mounted volumes.

## **Example**

```
OSErr GetIndVolume (short whichVol, char *volName, short *volRefNum)
{
   /* Return the name and vRefNum of volume specified by whichVol */
   <u>HVolumeParam</u>
                     volPB;
   OSErr
                     error;
   volPB.ioNamePtr = volName; /* make sure it returns the name */
   volPB.ioVRefNum = 0;
                           /* 0 means use ioVolIndex */
   volPB.<u>ioVolIndex</u> = whichVol;/* use this to determine volume */
   error = PBHGetVInfo(&volPB,false); /* do it */
   if(error == noErr)
       *volRefNum = volPB.ioVRefNum;
                                          /* return the volume reference */
   /* other information is available from this record; see the File Manager*/
   /* description of PBHGetVInfo for more details... */
   return (error);
}
```

This routine can be called several times to get information about all mounted volumes, starting with whichVol = 1, and incrementing whichVol until the routine returns <u>nsvErr</u> (-35, no such volume).