

PBUnlockRange

Restore global access to a portion of a shared file

#include <Files.h>

File Manager (PBxxx)

OSErr **PBUnlockRange**(*pb*, *async*);
ParmBlkPtr *pb* ; address of a 50-byte IOParm structure
Boolean *async* ; 0=await completion; 1=immediate return
returns Error Code; 0=no error

After locking a portion of a file via **PBLockRange**, perform any required updating of the region, and then use **PBUnlockRange** to release the lock.

pb is the address of a 50-byte IOParm structure. The relevant fields are as follows:

<u>Out-In Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Offset</u>	<u>Description</u>
-> ioRefNum	<u>short</u>	2	24	File reference number
-> ioReqCount	<u>long</u>	4	36	Size of region to lock, in bytes
-> ioPosMode	<u>short</u>	2	44	Positioning Mode (1=absolute, 2=from EOF, et.al)
-> ioPosOffset	<u>long</u>	4	46	Positioning delta (bytes from start, EOF, et.al)
-> ioCompletion	<u>ProcPtr</u>	4	12	Completion routine address (if <i>async</i> =TRUE)
<- 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
eofErr	(-39)	End of file
extFSErr	(-58)	External file system
fnOpnErr	(-38)	File not open
ioErr	(-36)	I/O error
paramErr	(-50)	Range size is less than 0
rfNumErr	(-51)	Bad ioRefNum value

Notes: See **PBLockRange** for an example of usage.

PBUnlockRange is not supported by the 64K ROM File Manager.

Use **PBSetFLock...PBRstFLock** to lock/unlock the whole file or use **PBSetVInfo** to lock/unlock an entire volume.