**AEGetTheCurrentEvent**          Return the Apple Event currently being handled

#include <AppleEvents.h>                              **Apple Event Manager**

OSErr          **AEGetTheCurrentEvent(** *theAppleEvent* **)** ;
AppleEvent      * *theAppleEvent* ;  the Apple Event to be gotten
               ***returns***        Error Code; 0 = no error

You can use the **AEGetTheCurrentEvent** function to get the Apple event that
is currently being handled.

The **AEGetTheCurrentEvent** function returns the Apple event that is
currently being handled. In many applications, the handling of an
Apple event involves one or more long chains of calls to routines within the
application. The **AEGetTheCurrentEvent** function makes it unnecessary for
these calls to include the current Apple event as a parameter; the routines can
simply call **AEGetTheCurrentEvent** to get the current Apple event when it
is needed.

You can also use the **AEGetTheCurrentEvent** function to make sure that no
Apple event is currently being handled.  For example, if your application
always uses an application-defined routine to delete a file, that routine can
determine whether an Apple event is currently being handled by calling
**AEGetTheCurrentEvent**, and delete the file only if
**AEGetTheCurrentEvent** returns a null descriptor record, indicating that
no Apple event is currently being handled.

This function returns the Apple event that is currently being handled in the
parameter *theAppleEvent*.

**Result codes**
noErr   (0)     No error