

PBDTRemoveAPPL Remove an application from the desktop database.

#include <Files.h>

Finder Interface

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OSErr      PBDTRemoveAPPL(paramBlock, async);
DTPBPtr    paramBlock ;    DTPB Param Block
Boolean    async;           0 = await completion; 1 = immediate return
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Parameter block

→	12	ioCompletion	long	completion routine
←	16	ioResult	short	result code
→	18	ioNamePtr	long	pointer to application's name
→	24	ioDTRefNum	short	desktop database reference number
→	48	ioDirID	long	application's parent directory
→	52	ioFileCreator	long	application's <u>signature</u>

Your application should not ordinarily call the functions for adding and removing data to and from the database. If your application does need to write to or delete information from the desktop database, it must call **PBDTFlush** to update the copy stored on the volume.

PBDTRemoveAPPL removes the mapping information for an application from the database specified in ioDTRefNum. You specify the application's name through ioNamePtr, its parent directory ID in ioDirID, and its signature in ioFileCreator.

You can call **PBDTRemoveAPPL** even if the application is not present on the volume.

Returns: an Error code. It will be one of the following:

noErr	(0)	No error
ioErr	(-36)	I/O error
wPrErr	(-44)	Volume is locked through hardware
vLckdErr	(-46)	Volume is locked through software
rfNumErr	(-51)	Reference number invalid
extFSErr	(-58)	External file system-file system identifier is nonzero
afpltemNotFound	(-5012)	Application not found