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Get the address of the VBL queue header

#include < Retrace.h >

Vert. Retrace Mgr

QHdrPtr GetVBLQHdr();

returns address of the VBL queue header

Use **GetVBLQHdr** if you want to examine the queue of vertical retrace tasks.

Returns: a 32-bit <u>QHdrPtr</u> (the address of a 10-byte <u>QHdr</u> structure). The qHead field of that structure points to a VBL queue element (a <u>VBLTask</u> structure).

Notes: C programmers may prefer to access the global variable <u>VBLQueue</u> (at 0x0160).

Apple tells us that bit 6 of the <u>VBLTask.qFlags</u> is set if any of the VBL tasks are currently executing. Thus:

```
VBLTask *qep;
printf( "a VBL task %s executing\n",
        (VBLQueue.qHead & 0x40) ? "IS" : "IS NOT");

qep = (VBLTask *)VBLQueue.qHead; /* get global variable */
while ( qep != 0 ) {
    printf( "Task at %lx has %d ticks to go\n", qep, qep->vblCount );
    qep = qep->qLink;
}
```