

**SlotVInstall**

Install vertical retrace interrupt task for a slot

#include &lt;Retrace.h&gt;

**Vert. Retrace Mgr**

<u>OSErr</u>	<b>SlotVInstall</b> ( <i>vbITaskPtr</i> , <i>theSlot</i> );	
<u>QElemPtr</u>	<i>vbITaskPtr</i> ;	address of a 14-byte <u>VBLTask</u> structure
<u>short</u>	<i>theSlot</i> ;	slot whose queue the task should be installed in
	<b>returns</b>	16-bit <u>Error Code</u> ; 0=no error

**SlotVInstall** sets up to perform a task periodically. It installs an element into the vertical retrace task queue of a particular slot. The task will be executed whenever that device's vertical retrace interrupt occurs.

*vbITaskPtr* is the address of a 14-byte VBLTask structure. You must initialize the fields of the structure before making the call.

*theSlot* is the slot number of the slot whose queue the task should be installed in. You can use the **Slot Manager** routine SGetSRsrc to index through all the slots on a particular machine.

**Returns:** an error return code indicating success or failure of the function. It will be one of:

noErr	(0)	No error
vTypErr	(-2)	Invalid queue element
slotNumErr	(-360)	Invalid slot number

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Notes: Instead of maintaining a single vertical retrace queue, the **Vertical Retrace Manager** maintains a separate queue for each video device; associated with that queue is the rate at which the device's vertical retrace interrupt occurs. When interrupts occur for a particular video slot, the **Vertical Retrace Manager** executes any tasks in the queue for that slot.

See **VInstall** for more information on writing tasks that need to execute periodically and a code example which demonstrates the installation of a VBL Task.