

SndDoubleBufferHeader structure

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#include <Sound.h>
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typedef struct SndDoubleBufferHeader { Size Offset Description
  short                dbhNumChannels;    2    0    number of sound
                                     channels
  short                dbhSampleSize;    2    2    sample size, if
                                     uncompressed
  short                dbhCompressionID; 2    4    ID of compression
                                     algorithm
  short                dbhPacketSize;    2    6    number of bits per
                                     packet
  Fixed                dbhSampleRate;    4    8    sample rate
  SndDoubleBufferPtr   dbhBufferPtr[2];  8    12   pointers to
                                     SndDoubleBuffer
  SndDoubleBackProcPtr dbhDoubleBack;    4    20   pointer to doubleback
                                     procedure
} SndDoubleBufferHeader;                24
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typedef SndDoubleBufferHeader *SndDoubleBufferHeaderPtr;
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Field descriptions

dbhNumChannels	Indicates the number of channels for the sound (1 for monophonic sound, 2 for stereo).
dbhSampleSize	Indicates the sample size for the sound if the sound is not compressed. If the sound is compressed, <i>dbhSampleSize</i> should be set to 0. Samples that are 1-8 bits have a <i>dbhSampleSize</i> value of 8; samples that are 9-16 bits have a <i>dbhSampleSize</i> value of 16. Currently, only 8-bit samples are supported. For further information on sample sizes, refer to the AIFF specification.
dbhCompressionID	Indicates the compression identification number of the compression algorithm, if the sound is compressed. If the sound is not compressed, <i>dbhCompressionID</i> should be set to 0.
dbhPacketSize	Indicates the packet size for the compression algorithm specified by <i>dbhCompressionID</i> , if the sound is compressed.
dbhSampleRate	Indicates the sample rate for the sound. Note that the sample rate is declared as a <u>Fixed</u> data type, but the most significant bit is not treated as a sign bit; instead, that bit is interpreted as having the value 32,768.
dbhBufferPtr	Indicates an array of two pointers, each of which should point to a valid SndDoubleBuffer record.
dbhDoubleBack	Points to the application-defined routine that is called when the double buffers are switched and the exhausted buffer needs to be refilled.

The values for the *dbhCompressionID*, *dbhNumChannels*, and *dbhPacketSize* fields are the same as those for the *compressionID*, *numChannels*, and *packetSize* fields of the compressed sound header, respectively.

The *dbhBufferPtr* array contains pointers to two records of type **SndDoubleBuffer**. These are the two buffers between which the **Sound Manager** switches until all the sound data has been sent into the sound channel. When the call to **SndPlayDoubleBuffer** is made, the two buffers should both already contain a nonzero number of frames of data.