

This call registers an alternate video subsystem within a session.

## Syntax

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VioRegister (ModuleName, EntryPoint, FunctionMask1, FunctionMask2)
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## Parameters

- ModuleName (PSZ) - input: Address of the ASCIIZ string containing the 1-8 character file name of the subsystem. The maximum length of the ASCIIZ string is 9 bytes including the terminating byte of zero. The module must be a dynamic link library but the name supplied must not include the .DLL extension.
- EntryPoint (PSZ) - input: Address of the ASCIIZ name string containing the dynamic link entry point name of the routine in the subsystem to receive control when any of the registered functions is called. The maximum length of the ASCIIZ string is 33 bytes including the terminating byte of zero.
- FunctionMask1 (ULONG) - input: A bit mask where each bit identifies a video function being registered. The bit definitions are shown below. The first word pushed onto the stack contains the high-order 16 bits of the function mask, and the second word contains the low-order 16 bits.

BIT	REGISTERED FUNCTION
31	VioPrtScToggle
30	VioEndPopUp
29	VioPopUp
28	VioSavRedrawUndo
27	VioSavRedrawWait
26	VioScrUnLock
25	VioScrLock
24	VioPrtSc
23	VioGetAnsi
22	VioSetAnsi
21	VioScrollRt
20	VioScrollLf
19	VioScrollDn
18	VioScrollUp
17	VioWrtCellStr
16	VioWrtCharStrAtt
15	VioWrtCharStr
14	VioWrtTTY
13	VioWrtNCell
12	VioWrtNAttr
11	VioWrtNChar
10	VioReadCellStr
9	VioReadCharStr
8	VioShowBuf
7	VioSetMode
6	VioSetCurType

BIT	REGISTERED FUNCTION
5	VioSetCurPos
4	VioGetPhysBuf
3	VioGetBuf
2	VioGetMode
1	VioGetCurType
0	VioGetCurPos

- FunctionMask2 (ULONG) - input : A bit mask where each bit identifies a video function being registered. The bit mask has the format shown below. The first word pushed onto the stack contains the high order 16 bits of the function mask, and the second word contains the low order 16 bits. Unused bits are reserved and must be set to zero.

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#### Return Code

;rc (USHORT) - return:Return code descriptions are:

- 0 NO\_ERROR
- 349 ERROR\_VIO\_INVALID\_MASK
- 403 ERROR\_VIO\_INVALID\_ASCIIZ
- 426 ERROR\_VIO\_REGISTER
- 430 ERROR\_VIO\_ILLEGAL\_DURING\_POPUP
- 465 ERROR\_VIO\_DETACHED
- 494 ERROR\_VIO\_EXTENDED\_SG

#### Remarks

An alternate video subsystem must register which video calls it handles. The default OS/2 video subsystem is the Base Video Subsystem.

When any of the registered functions are called, control is routed to EntryPoint. When this routine is entered, four additional values (5 words) are pushed onto the stack.

The first value is the index number (Word) of the routine being called. The second value is a near pointer (Word). The third value is the caller's DS register(Word). The fourth value is the return address(DWord) to the VIO router.

For example, if VioSetCurPos were a registered function, the stack would appear as if the following instruction sequence were executed if VioSetCurPos were called and control routed to EntryPoint:

PUSH	WORD	Row
PUSH	WORD	Column
PUSH	WORD	VioHandle
CALL	FAR	VioSetCurPos
PUSH	WORD	Index
CALL	NEAR	Entry point in Vio router
PUSH	WORD	Caller's DS
CALL	FAR	Dynamic link entry point

The index numbers that correspond to the registered functions are listed below: <PRE>

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0 VioGetPhysBuf
1 VioGetBuf
2 VioShowBuf
3 VioGetCurPos
4 VioGetCurType
5 VioGetMode
6 VioSetCurPos
7 VioSetCurType
8 VioSetMode
9 VioReadCharStr

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10 VioReadCellStr 11 VioWrtNChar 12 VioWrtNAttr 13 VioWrtNCell 14 VioWrtCharStr 15  
 VioWrtCharStrAtt 16 VioWrtCellStr 17 VioWrtTTY 18 VioScrollUp 19 VioScrollDn 20 VioScrollLf 21  
 VioScrollRt 22 VioSetAnsi 23 VioGetAnsi 24 VioPrtSc 25 VioScrLock 26 VioScrUnLock 27  
 VioSavRedrawWait 28 VioSavRedrawUndo 29 VioPopUp 30 VioEndPopUp 31 VioPrtScToggle 32  
 VioModeWait 33 VioModeUndo 34 VioSetFont 35 VioGetConfig 36 VioSetCp 37 VioGetCp 38  
 VioSetFont 39 VioGetState 40 VioSetState </PRE> When a registered function returns to the video  
 router, the return code is interpreted as follows:

- Return code = 0 : No error. Do not invoke the corresponding Base Video Subsystem routine.  
 Return to caller with Return code = 0.
- Return code = -1 : No error. Invoke the corresponding Base Video Subsystem routine. Return to  
 caller with Return code = return code from Base Video Subsystem.
- Return code = error (not 0 or -1) : Do not invoke the corresponding Base Video Subsystem  
 routine. Return to caller with Return code = error.

When an application registers a replacement for [VioPopUp](#) within a session, the registered routine is only invoked when that session is in the foreground. If VioPopUp is issued when that session is in the background, the OS/2 default routine is invoked.

An alternate video subsystem should be designed so the routines registered do not cause any hard errors when they are invoked. Otherwise, a system lockout occurs. Code and data segments of registered routines, that might be loaded from diskette, must be preloaded.

All VIO functions within a session are serialized on a thread basis. That is, when an alternate video subsystem receives control, it can safely assume that it is not called again from the same session until the current call has completed.

<http://www.edm2.com/index.php/VioRegister>

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