



This is part of **Family API** which allow to create dual-os version of program runs under OS/2 and DOS

**Note:** This is legacy API call. It is recommended to use 32-bit equivalent

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# GetVersion

This call returns the OS version number.

## Syntax

```
ver=GetVersion()
```

## Parameters

None

## Return Value

- rc (**WORD**) - Windows version for Windows 1.x, 2.x !!!check this!!!
- rc (**DWORD**) - Windows version for Windows 3.x+ !!!check this!!!

Return value description is:

- High Byte of Low DWord is a Minor Windows Version
- Low Byte of Low DWord is a Major Version
- High Byte of High Word is a Major DOS version
- Low Byte of High Word is a Minor DOS version

## Bindings

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# MASM

Returns WORD

## Example

## Notes

- Actual return value is a Double Word (not documented). High Word is a DOS (or other host platform) version.
- High Word was extended in versions later versions of Windows.

Group	Functions
<b>Module Management</b>	<a href="#">GetVersion</a> <a href="#">GetModuleHandle</a> <a href="#">GetModuleUsage</a> <a href="#">GetModuleFileName</a> <a href="#">GetProcAddress</a> <a href="#">MakeProInstance</a> <a href="#">FreeProInstance</a> <a href="#">GetInstanceData</a> <a href="#">CatchThrow</a> <a href="#">GetCodeHandle</a> <a href="#">LoadLibrary</a> <a href="#">FreeLibrary</a>
<b>Global Memory Management</b>	<a href="#">GlobalAlloc</a> <a href="#">GlobalCompact</a> <a href="#">GlobalDiscard</a> <a href="#">GlobalFree</a> <a href="#">GlobalLock</a> <a href="#">GlobalReAlloc</a> <a href="#">GlobalSize</a> <a href="#">GlobalUnlock</a> <a href="#">GlobalFlags</a>
<b>Local Memory Management</b>	<a href="#">LocalInit</a> <a href="#">LocalAlloc</a> <a href="#">LocalCompact</a> <a href="#">LocalDiscard</a> <a href="#">LocalFree</a> <a href="#">LocalLock</a> <a href="#">LocalFreeze</a> <a href="#">LocalMelt</a> <a href="#">LocalReAlloc</a> <a href="#">LocalSize</a> <a href="#">LocalUnlock</a> <a href="#">LocalHandleDelta</a> <a href="#">LockData</a> <a href="#">UnlockData</a> <a href="#">LocalFlags</a>
<b>Task Scheduling</b>	<a href="#">GetCurrentTask</a> <a href="#">Yield</a> <a href="#">SetPriority</a>
<b>Resource Management</b>	<a href="#">AddFontResource</a> <a href="#">RemoveFontResource</a> <a href="#">LoadBitmap</a> <a href="#">LoadCursor</a> <a href="#">LoadIcon</a> <a href="#">LoadMenu</a> <a href="#">LoadString</a> <a href="#">LoadAccelerators</a> <a href="#">FindResource</a> <a href="#">LoadResource</a> <a href="#">AllocResource</a> <a href="#">LockResource</a> <a href="#">FreeResource</a> <a href="#">AccessResource</a> <a href="#">SizeofResource</a> <a href="#">SetResourceHandler</a>
<b>String Manipulation</b>	<a href="#">AnsiUpper</a> <a href="#">AnsiLower</a> <a href="#">AnsiNext</a> <a href="#">AnsiPrev</a> <a href="#">AnsiUpperBuff</a> <a href="#">AnsiLowerBuff</a> <a href="#">Istrcmp</a> <a href="#">Istrcmpi</a> <a href="#">IsCharAlpha</a> <a href="#">IsCharAlphaNumeric</a> <a href="#">IsCharUpper</a> <a href="#">IsCharLower</a> <a href="#">_wsprintf</a> <a href="#">wvsprintf</a>
<b>Atom Management</b>	<a href="#">InitAtomTable</a> <a href="#">AddAtom</a> <a href="#">DeleteAtom</a> <a href="#">FindAtom</a> <a href="#">GetAtomName</a> <a href="#">GlobalAddAtom</a> <a href="#">GlobalDeleteAtom</a> <a href="#">GlobalFindAtom</a> <a href="#">GlobalGetAtomName</a>
<b>Initialization Files</b>	<a href="#">GetProfileInt</a> <a href="#">GetProfileString</a> <a href="#">WriteProfileString</a>
<b>Debugging</b>	<a href="#">FatalExit</a>
<b>File Input/Output</b>	<a href="#">_lopen</a> <a href="#">_lcreat</a> <a href="#">_lseek</a> <a href="#">_lread</a> <a href="#">_lwrite</a> <a href="#">_lclose</a> <a href="#">OpenFile</a> <a href="#">GetTempFileName</a> <a href="#">GetTempDrive</a>
<b>Registry</b>	<a href="#">RegOpenKey</a> <a href="#">RegCreateKey</a> <a href="#">RegCloseKey</a> <a href="#">RegDeleteKey</a> <a href="#">RegSetValue</a> <a href="#">RegQueryValue</a> <a href="#">RegEnumKey</a>

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<b>Window Management</b>	CreateWindow CreateWindowEx DestroyWindow ShowWindow CloseWindow OpenIcon MoveWindow SetWindowPos BringWindowToTop GetWindow GetParent SetParent GetNextWindow GetTopWindow GetWindowRect GetClientRect AdjustWindowRect AdjustWindowRectEx EnableWindow IsWindowEnabled IsWindowVisible IsIconic IsZoomed IsWindow IsChild FindWindow EnumWindows EnumChildWindows EnumTaskWindows GetDesktopWindow GetDesktopHwnd WindowFromPoint ChildWindowFromPoint GetWindowText SetWindowText GetWindowTextLength GetClassName GetWindowLong SetWindowLong GetWindowWord SetWindowWord GetWindowTask GetWindowPlacement SetWindowPlacement ArrangelconicWindows CascadeChildWindows TileChildWindows ShowOwnedPopups AnyPopup GetLastActivePopup SetActiveWindow GetActiveWindow SetFocus GetFocus SetCapture GetCapture ReleaseCapture SetSysModalWindow GetSysModalWindow LockWindowUpdate RedrawWindow UpdateWindow InvalidateRect InvalidateRgn ValidateRect ValidateRgn GetUpdateRect GetUpdateRgn ExcludeUpdateRgn BeginDeferWindowPos DeferWindowPos EndDeferWindowPos FlashWindow
<b>Message Handling</b>	GetMessage PeekMessage PostMessage PostAppMessage SendMessage ReplyMessage InSendMessage WaitMessage TranslateMessage DispatchMessage GetMessagePos GetMessageTime GetMessageExtraInfo PostQuitMessage RegisterWindowMessage SetMessageQueue GetQueueStatus GetInputState QuerySendMessage
<b>Painting and Drawing</b>	BeginPaint EndPaint GetDC GetDCEx GetWindowDC ReleaseDC DrawText GrayString TabbedTextOut GetTabbedTextExtent FillRect InvertRect FrameRect DrawFocusRect DrawIcon ScrollDC ScrollWindow ScrollWindowEx FillWindow PaintRect GetControlBrush
<b>Menus</b>	CreateMenu CreatePopupMenu DestroyMenu GetMenu SetMenu GetSystemMenu GetSubMenu AppendMenu InsertMenu ModifyMenu DeleteMenu RemoveMenu ChangeMenu CheckMenuItem EnableMenuItem HiliteMenuItem GetMenuState GetMenuString GetMenuItemCount GetMenuItemID DrawMenuBar TrackPopupMenu GetMenuCheckMarkDimensions SetMenuItemBitmaps IsMenu
<b>Clipboard</b>	OpenClipboard CloseClipboard EmptyClipboard GetClipboardOwner GetOpenClipboardWindow SetClipboardData GetClipboardData CountClipboardFormats EnumClipboardFormats RegisterClipboardFormat GetClipboardFormatName IsClipboardFormatAvailable GetPriorityClipboardFormat SetClipboardViewer GetClipboardViewer ChangeClipboardChain
<b>Caret</b>	CreateCaret DestroyCaret SetCaretPos GetCaretPos HideCaret ShowCaret SetCaretBlinkTime GetCaretBlinkTime
<b>Cursor and Icon</b>	SetCursor GetCursor SetCursorPos GetCursorPos ShowCursor ClipCursor GetClipCursor LoadCursor LoadIcon CreateCursor CreateIcon CopyCursor CopyIcon DestroyCursor DestroyIcon CreateCursorIconIndirect
<b>Scroll Bars</b>	SetScrollPos GetScrollPos SetScrollRange GetScrollRange ShowScrollBar EnableScrollBar CalcChildScroll

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<b>Dialog Boxes</b>	<a href="#">DialogBox</a> <a href="#">DialogBoxIndirect</a> <a href="#">DialogBoxParam</a> <a href="#">DialogBoxIndirectParam</a> <a href="#">CreateDialog</a> <a href="#">CreateDialogIndirect</a> <a href="#">CreateDialogParam</a> <a href="#">CreateDialogIndirectParam</a> <a href="#">EndDialog</a> <a href="#">GetDlgItem</a> <a href="#">SetDlgItemText</a> <a href="#">GetDlgItemText</a> <a href="#">SetDlgItemInt</a> <a href="#">GetDlgItemInt</a> <a href="#">CheckDlgButton</a> <a href="#">IsDlgButtonChecked</a> <a href="#">CheckRadioButton</a> <a href="#">SendDlgItemMessage</a> <a href="#">GetNextDlgGroupItem</a> <a href="#">GetNextDlgTabItem</a> <a href="#">GetDlgCtrlID</a> <a href="#">IsDialogMessage</a> <a href="#">MapDialogRect</a> <a href="#">GetDialogBaseUnits</a> <a href="#">DefDlgProc</a> <a href="#">DlgDirList</a> <a href="#">DlgDirListComboBox</a> <a href="#">DlgDirSelect</a> <a href="#">DlgDirSelectEx</a> <a href="#">DlgDirSelectComboBox</a> <a href="#">DlgDirSelectComboBoxEx</a>
<b>Device Context Management</b>	<a href="#">GetDC</a> <a href="#">GetDCEX</a> <a href="#">GetWindowDC</a> <a href="#">ReleaseDC</a> <a href="#">SaveDC</a> <a href="#">RestoreDC</a> <a href="#">CreateDC</a> <a href="#">CreateCompatibleDC</a> <a href="#">DeleteDC</a> <a href="#">ResetDC</a>
<b>Coordinates and Transformations</b>	<a href="#">SetMapMode</a> <a href="#">GetMapMode</a> <a href="#">SetWindowOrg</a> <a href="#">GetWindowOrg</a> <a href="#">SetWindowExt</a> <a href="#">GetWindowExt</a> <a href="#">SetViewportOrg</a> <a href="#">GetViewportOrg</a> <a href="#">SetViewportExt</a> <a href="#">GetViewportExt</a> <a href="#">OffsetWindowOrg</a> <a href="#">OffsetViewportOrg</a> <a href="#">ScaleWindowExt</a> <a href="#">ScaleViewportExt</a> <a href="#">DPToLP</a> <a href="#">LPtoDP</a>
<b>Drawing Functions</b>	<a href="#">SetPixel</a> <a href="#">GetPixel</a> <a href="#">MoveTo</a> <a href="#">LineTo</a> <a href="#">Polyline</a> <a href="#">Polygon</a> <a href="#">PolyPolygon</a> <a href="#">Rectangle</a> <a href="#">RoundRect</a> <a href="#">Ellipse</a> <a href="#">Arc</a> <a href="#">Chord</a> <a href="#">Pie</a> <a href="#">FloodFill</a> <a href="#">ExtFloodFill</a> <a href="#">DrawFocusRect</a> <a href="#">PatBlt</a> <a href="#">BitBlt</a> <a href="#">StretchBlt</a> <a href="#">StretchDIBits</a> <a href="#">SetDIBits</a> <a href="#">GetDIBits</a> <a href="#">SetDIBitsToDevice</a>
<b>Regions</b>	<a href="#">CreateRectRgn</a> <a href="#">CreateRectRgnIndirect</a> <a href="#">CreateRoundRectRgn</a> <a href="#">CreateEllipticRgn</a> <a href="#">CreateEllipticRgnIndirect</a> <a href="#">CreatePolygonRgn</a> <a href="#">CreatePolyPolygonRgn</a> <a href="#">CombineRgn</a> <a href="#">EqualRgn</a> <a href="#">OffsetRgn</a> <a href="#">FillRgn</a> <a href="#">FrameRgn</a> <a href="#">InvertRgn</a> <a href="#">PaintRgn</a> <a href="#">SelectClipRgn</a> <a href="#">ExcludeClipRect</a> <a href="#">IntersectClipRect</a> <a href="#">OffsetClipRgn</a> <a href="#">GetClipBox</a> <a href="#">GetRgnBox</a> <a href="#">PtInRegion</a> <a href="#">RectInRegion</a> <a href="#">SetRectRgn</a>
<b>Bitmaps</b>	<a href="#">CreateBitmap</a> <a href="#">CreateBitmapIndirect</a> <a href="#">CreateCompatibleBitmap</a> <a href="#">CreateDiscardableBitmap</a> <a href="#">CreateDIBitmap</a> <a href="#">CreateDIBPatternBrush</a> <a href="#">SetBitmapBits</a> <a href="#">GetBitmapBits</a> <a href="#">SetBitmapDimension</a> <a href="#">GetBitmapDimension</a>
<b>Brushes and Pens</b>	<a href="#">CreateSolidBrush</a> <a href="#">CreateHatchBrush</a> <a href="#">CreatePatternBrush</a> <a href="#">CreateBrushIndirect</a> <a href="#">CreatePen</a> <a href="#">CreatePenIndirect</a> <a href="#">SetBrushOrg</a> <a href="#">GetBrushOrg</a> <a href="#">SelectObject</a> <a href="#">GetObject</a> <a href="#">DeleteObject</a> <a href="#">GetStockObject</a> <a href="#">UnrealizeObject</a>
<b>Fonts and Text</b>	<a href="#">CreateFont</a> <a href="#">CreateFontIndirect</a> <a href="#">CreateScalableFontResource</a> <a href="#">AddFontResource</a> <a href="#">RemoveFontResource</a> <a href="#">EnumFonts</a> <a href="#">EnumFontFamilies</a> <a href="#">GetTextMetrics</a> <a href="#">GetTextExtent</a> <a href="#">GetTextFace</a> <a href="#">GetCharWidth</a> <a href="#">GetCharABCWidths</a> <a href="#">GetOutlineTextMetrics</a> <a href="#">GetGlyphOutline</a> <a href="#">GetKerningPairs</a> <a href="#">SetTextColor</a> <a href="#">GetTextColor</a> <a href="#">SetBkColor</a> <a href="#">GetBkColor</a> <a href="#">SetBkMode</a> <a href="#">GetBkMode</a> <a href="#">SetTextAlign</a> <a href="#">GetTextAlign</a> <a href="#">SetTextCharacterExtra</a> <a href="#">GetTextCharacterExtra</a> <a href="#">SetTextJustification</a> <a href="#">TextOut</a> <a href="#">ExtTextOut</a> <a href="#">TabbedTextOut</a> <a href="#">GetTabbedTextExtent</a>
<b>Metafiles</b>	<a href="#">CreateMetaFile</a> <a href="#">CloseMetaFile</a> <a href="#">DeleteMetaFile</a> <a href="#">CopyMetaFile</a> <a href="#">GetMetaFile</a> <a href="#">GetMetaFileBits</a> <a href="#">SetMetaFileBits</a> <a href="#">PlayMetaFile</a> <a href="#">PlayMetaFileRecord</a> <a href="#">EnumMetaFile</a> <a href="#">IsValidMetaFile</a>
<b>Printing</b>	<a href="#">StartDoc</a> <a href="#">EndDoc</a> <a href="#">StartPage</a> <a href="#">EndPage</a> <a href="#">SetAbortProc</a> <a href="#">AbortDoc</a> <a href="#">QueryAbort</a> <a href="#">OpenJob</a> <a href="#">CloseJob</a> <a href="#">DeleteJob</a> <a href="#">WriteSpool</a> <a href="#">StartSpoolPage</a> <a href="#">EndSpoolPage</a> <a href="#">SpoolFile</a>
<b>Palettes</b>	<a href="#">CreatePalette</a> <a href="#">SelectPalette</a> <a href="#">RealizePalette</a> <a href="#">GetPaletteEntries</a> <a href="#">SetPaletteEntries</a> <a href="#">ResizePalette</a> <a href="#">AnimatePalette</a> <a href="#">UpdateColors</a> <a href="#">GetNearestPaletteIndex</a> <a href="#">GetNearestColor</a> <a href="#">SetSystemPaletteUse</a> <a href="#">GetSystemPaletteUse</a> <a href="#">GetSystemPaletteEntries</a>
<b>Device Capabilities</b>	<a href="#">GetDeviceCaps</a> <a href="#">GetRasterizerCaps</a> <a href="#">GetEnvironment</a> <a href="#">SetEnvironment</a> <a href="#">GetAspectRatioFilter</a> <a href="#">Escape</a> <a href="#">CreateIC</a>
<b>Miscellaneous GDI</b>	<a href="#">SetROP2</a> <a href="#">GetROP2</a> <a href="#">SetPolyFillMode</a> <a href="#">GetPolyFillMode</a> <a href="#">SetStretchBltMode</a> <a href="#">GetStretchBltMode</a> <a href="#">SetMapperFlags</a> <a href="#">GetMapperFlags</a> <a href="#">LineDDA</a> <a href="#">MulDiv</a> <a href="#">GetCurrentPosition</a> <a href="#">GetBoundsRect</a> <a href="#">SetBoundsRect</a> <a href="#">FastWindowFrame</a>
<b>Timer</b>	<a href="#">SetTimer</a> <a href="#">KillTimer</a> <a href="#">GetTickCount</a> <a href="#">GetTimerResolution</a> <a href="#">GetCurrentTime</a>

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<b>Communications</b>	OpenComm CloseComm ReadComm WriteComm SetCommState GetCommState GetCommError TransmitCommChar SetCommEventMask GetCommEventMask SetCommBreak ClearCommBreak UngetCommChar BuildCommDCB EscapeCommFunction FlushComm EnableCommNotification
<b>Networking (WNet)</b>	WNetErrorText WNetOpenJob WNetCloseJob WNetAbortJob WNetHoldJob WNetReleaseJob WNetCancelJob WNetSetJobCopies WNetWatchQueue WNetUnwatchQueue WNetLockQueueData WNetUnlockQueueData WNetGetConnection WNetGetCaps WNetDeviceMode WNetBrowseDialog WNetGetUser WNetAddConnection WNetCancelConnection WNetGetError WNetGetErrorText WNetEnable WNetDisable WNetRestoreConnection WNetWriteJob WNetConnectDialog WNetDisconnectDialog WNetConnectionDialog WNetViewQueueDialog WNetPropertyDialog WNetGetDirectoryType WNetDirectoryNotify WNetGetPropertyText
<b>System Information</b>	GetSystemMetrics GetSysColor SetSysColors SystemParametersInfo GetFreeSystemResources GetSystemDebugState GetDoubleClickTime SetDoubleClickTime SwapMouseButton GetKeyState GetAsyncKeyState GetKeyboardState SetKeyboardState mouse_event GetMouseEventProc EnableHardwareInput IsUserIdle LockInput MessageBeep WinHelp
<b>Window Classes</b>	RegisterClass RegisterClassEx UnregisterClass GetClassInfo GetClassInfoEx GetClassWord SetClassWord GetClassLong SetClassLong GetClassName
<b>Window Properties</b>	SetProp GetProp RemoveProp EnumProps
<b>MDI Support</b>	DefFrameProc DefMDIChildProc TranslateMDISysAccel
<b>Drivers</b>	OpenDriver CloseDriver SendDriverMessage GetDriverModuleHandle GetDriverInfo GetNextDriver DefDriverProc
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	InitApp ExitWindows ExitWindowsExec OLDEXITWINDOWS BEAR11 BEAR86 BEAR182 UserSeeUserDo OldSetDeskPattern SetRect SetRectEmpty CopyRect IsRectEmpty PtInRect OffsetRect InflateRect IntersectRect UnionRect EqualRect SubtractRect

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