

# OS/2 DLL entry points

This OS/2 DLL's entry point description is inspired by <http://home.clara.net/orac/os2dll.htm>, <http://www.edm2.com/index.php/Category:Files>

## Control Program API

These DLL's contain core OS/2 API, exported by kernel (called CP API or Control Program API), and others are mostly "forwarders" to doscalls. We must note here, that in Intel OS/2 doscalls is a virtual DLL. It does not exist on disk. But here exist DOSCALL1.DLL, which is a collections of call gates into the kernel, or implementations of some API's fully in ring3, based on the real kernel API. DOSCALLS is a virtual DLL, which is a pure kernel API merged with doscall1.dll. The kernel will load also the DLL called DOSCALL2.DLL, which is "user defined API's". This was intended for OEM API extensions.

| Name                     | Description                    | Status |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">doscalls</a> | Most CP API                    |        |
| <a href="#">ansicall</a> | ANSI terminal support          | Done   |
| <a href="#">nls</a>      | NLS support                    | Done   |
| <a href="#">msg</a>      | Message file API               | Done   |
| <a href="#">moncalls</a> | Monitor API                    | Done   |
| <a href="#">kbdcalls</a> | Keyboard API                   | Done   |
| <a href="#">moucalls</a> | Mouse API                      | Done   |
| <a href="#">viocalls</a> | VIO API                        |        |
| <a href="#">sesmgr</a>   | Session manager                | Done   |
| <a href="#">bkscalls</a> | Base Keyboard Subsystem        | Done   |
| <a href="#">bmscalls</a> | Base Mouse subsystem           | Done   |
| <a href="#">bvscalls</a> | Base Video Subsystem           | Done   |
| <a href="#">nampipes</a> | Named Pipes API                | Done   |
| <a href="#">quecalls</a> | Queues API                     | Done   |
| <a href="#">os2char</a>  | OS/2 character console context | Done   |

## Unicode API

| Name                   | Description | Status |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|
| <a href="#">uconv</a>  |             |        |
| <a href="#">unikbd</a> |             |        |
| <a href="#">libuni</a> |             |        |

## BIDIrectional support

| Name                      | Description                                             | Status |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">bdcalls</a>   | 16-bit API                                              |        |
| <a href="#">bdcalls32</a> | 32-bit API                                              |        |
| <a href="#">bdime</a>     | Bidirectional Input Method Editor                       |        |
| <a href="#">bdbvh</a>     | BVH for BIDI                                            |        |
| <a href="#">bdview</a>    | BDview (Language Viewer)<br>WPS class (in System Setup) |        |

| Name                    | Description     | Status |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| <a href="#">bdwpcls</a> | some WPS class? |        |

## Base Video Handlers

| Name                    | Description                                                                  | Status |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">bvhint</a>  | minimal BVH, capable of writing via int 10h when booting and install process |        |
| <a href="#">bvhmpa</a>  | a BVH for monochrome adapter                                                 |        |
| <a href="#">bvhvga</a>  | a BVH for VGA adapter                                                        |        |
| <a href="#">bvhsvga</a> | a filter BVH for SVGA modes                                                  |        |
| <a href="#">bvhwndw</a> | a BVH for VIO windows in a PM environment                                    |        |

## GRADD subsystem

| Name                     | Description                                                  | Status |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">vman</a>     | Video Manager (VMAN)                                         |        |
| <a href="#">softdraw</a> | Softdraw - a default software renderer                       |        |
| <a href="#">gre2vman</a> | A PM GRE to VMAN translation layer                           |        |
| <a href="#">gengradd</a> | Generic VESA GRADD driver<br>as an example of a GRADD driver |        |

## Information Presentation facility

| Name                     | Description                            | Status |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">helpmgr</a>  | Help Manager API                       |        |
| <a href="#">hpmgrmri</a> | Help manager MRI (resources)           |        |
| <a href="#">minxobj</a>  | Mindex (Main Index/Glossary) WPS class |        |
| <a href="#">ibmhmgr</a>  | Old version of helpmgr (from IBM)      |        |
| <a href="#">newview</a>  | some NewView stub ???                  |        |
| <a href="#">minxmri</a>  | Mindex resources (MRI)                 |        |

## REXX

| Name                     | Description                                                                | Status |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">rexx</a>     | REXX Interpreter                                                           |        |
| <a href="#">rexxapi</a>  | API for manipulating REXX environment and enable scripting in applications |        |
| <a href="#">rexxutil</a> | REXX utilities library                                                     |        |

## Presentation Manager

### The core PM DLL's

| Name                     | Description                                | Status |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">pmmerge</a>  | The PM merged library<br>(the PM "kernel") |        |
| <a href="#">pmmrgres</a> | PMMERGE resources                          |        |
| <a href="#">pmshapi</a>  | The PMSHELL API                            | Done   |
| <a href="#">pmshlkt</a>  | PMSHELL toolkit ???                        |        |
| <a href="#">pmgre</a>    | PM GRE (Graphics Runtime Environment) API  | Done   |

| Name                     | Description                           | Status |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">pmgpi</a>    | GPI (Graphical Program Interface) API |        |
| <a href="#">pmdrag</a>   | The PM Drag'n'Drop API                | Done   |
| <a href="#">pmctls</a>   | PM controls                           |        |
| <a href="#">pmbidi</a>   | PM BIDI API                           |        |
| <a href="#">pmmle</a>    | PM MLE (Multiple Line Edit) control   | Done   |
| <a href="#">pmspl</a>    | PM Print Spooler API                  |        |
| <a href="#">pmviop</a>   | PM VIO Shield                         |        |
| <a href="#">pmwin</a>    | PM Window Manager API                 | Done   |
| <a href="#">pmwinx</a>   | Open32 (Win32 API subset)             |        |
| <a href="#">mirrors</a>  | Something also related to Open32      |        |
| <a href="#">registry</a> | Registry support                      |        |

### The IFI (Intelligent Font Interface) drivers

| Name                     | Description                                   | Status |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">pmatm</a>    | A PM Adobe Type Manager                       |        |
| <a href="#">truetype</a> | A PM Truetype Font Driver                     |        |
| <a href="#">pmunif</a>   | A PM UNI Font IFI driver                      |        |
| <a href="#">freetype</a> | A Free OpenSource Truetype driver replacement |        |
| <a href="#">pmpre</a>    | PMPRE ???                                     |        |

### Data Exchange

| Name                    | Description                          | Status |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">pmclip</a>  | PM clipboard                         |        |
| <a href="#">pmdde</a>   | A windows-like Dynamic Data Exchange |        |
| <a href="#">pmddeml</a> | ???                                  |        |

### VDM PM interface

| Name                     | Description                                   | Status |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">pmvdmh</a>   | PM VDM helper                                 |        |
| <a href="#">pmvdmp</a>   | PM DOS window DLL (works closely with pmviop) |        |
| <a href="#">seamless</a> | Seamless Win-OS/2 support (PM shield)         |        |
| <a href="#">shield</a>   | Some shield API                               |        |

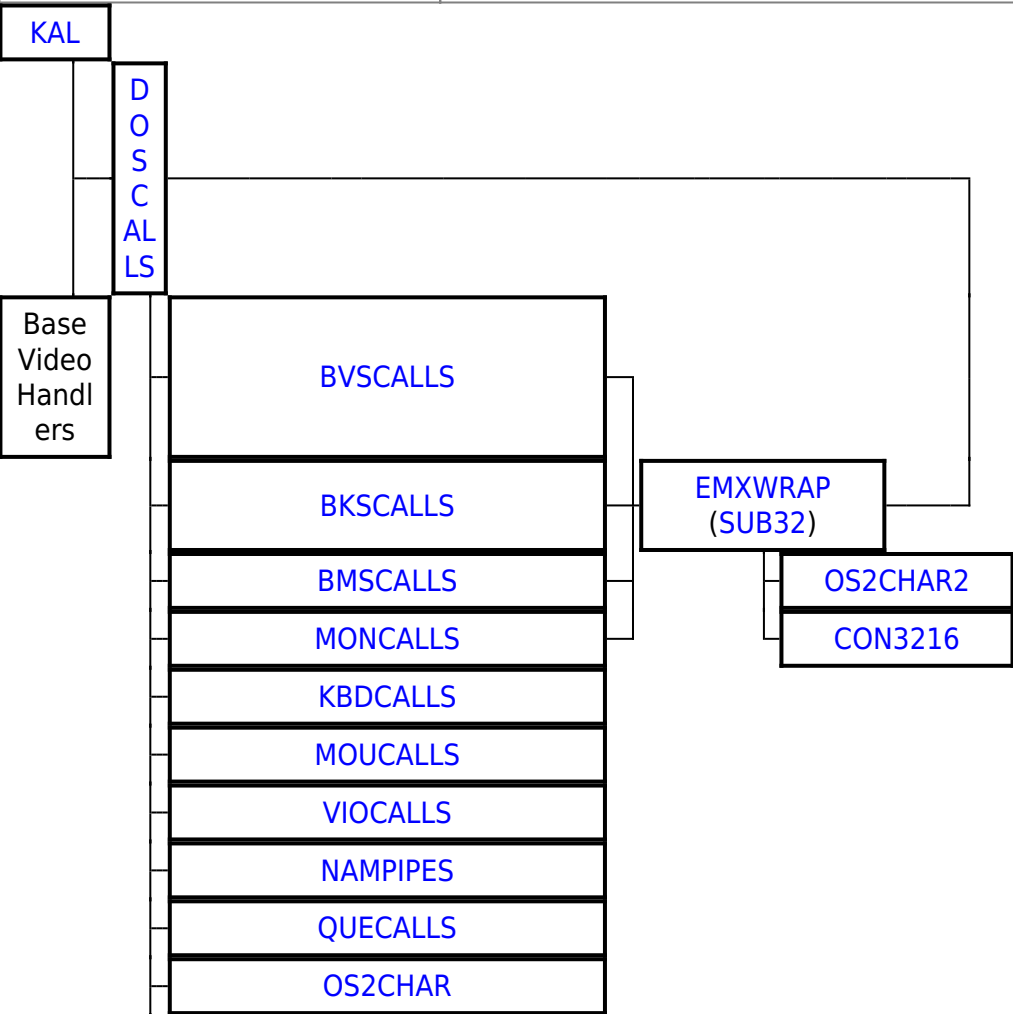
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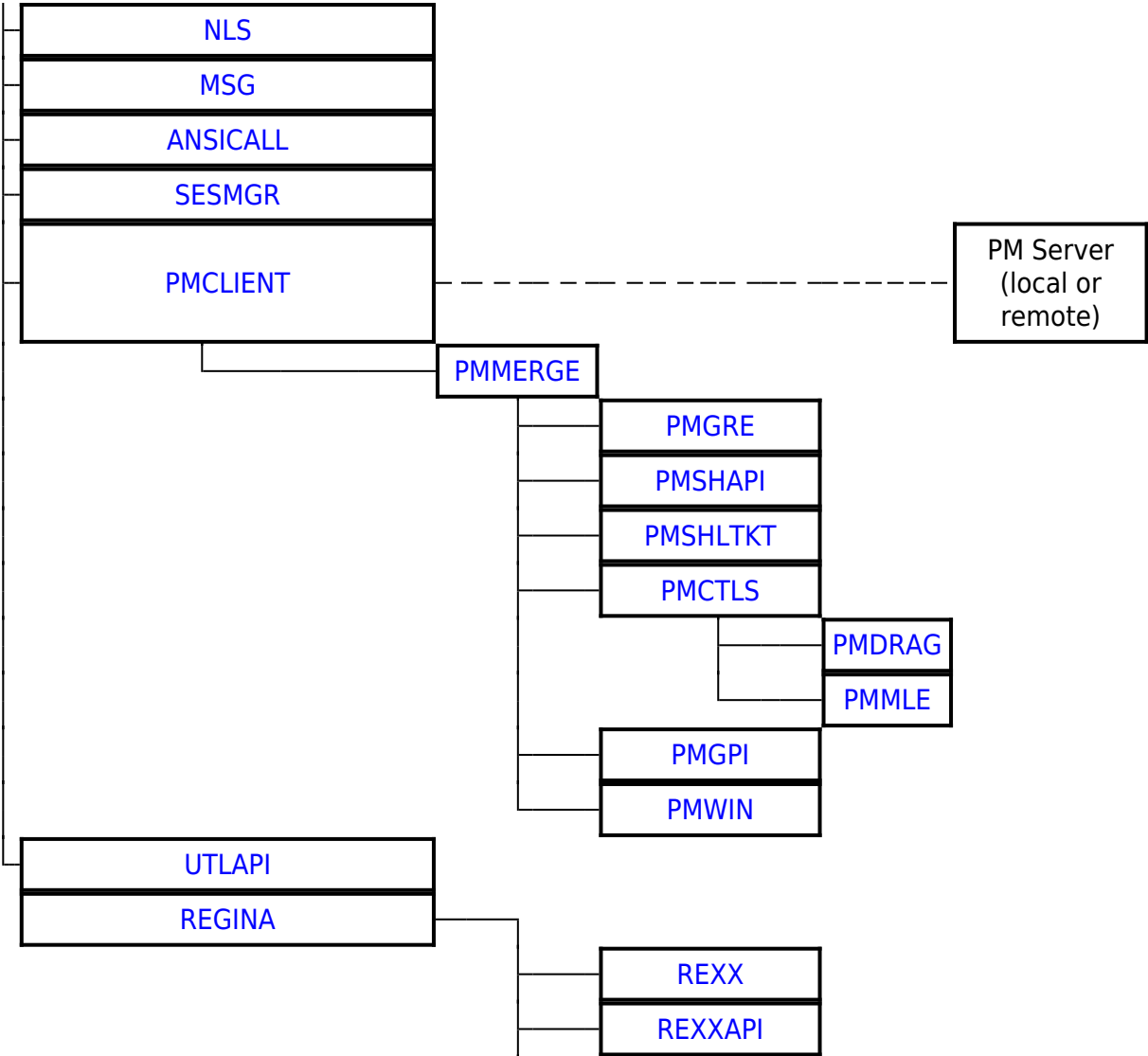
| Name                  | Description                                   | Status |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| <a href="#">pmpic</a> | Something which handle pictures and metafiles |        |
| <a href="#">pmtkt</a> | PM toolkit ???                                |        |

WPS

|                      |                 |                         |               |                          |                                       |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">pmwp</a> | WPS main module | <a href="#">pmwpmri</a> | WPS resources | <a href="#">pmvddrop</a> | PMVDDrop Class library (WPS class???) |
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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OS/2 DLLs                               |                                                                                                                                               |
| Base API                                | DOSCALLS EMXWRAP SUB32 ANSICALL NLS MSG MONCALLS<br>KBDCALLS MOUCALLS VIOCALLS SESMGR BKSCALLS BMSCALLS<br>BVSCALLS NAMPIPES QUECALLS OS2CHAR |
| Bidirectional NLS                       | BDCALLS BDCALLS32 BDIME BDBVH BDVIEW BDWPCLS BIDIPM<br>PMBIDI                                                                                 |
| Unicode API                             | UCONV UNIKBD LIBUNI                                                                                                                           |
| BVH (Base Video Handlers)               | BVHINIT BVHMPA BVHVGA BVHSVGA BVHWNDW                                                                                                         |
| GRADD subsystem                         | VMAN SOFTDRAW GRE2VMAN GENGRADD                                                                                                               |
| IPF (Information Presentation facility) | HELPMGR HPMGRMRI MINXOBJ IBMHMGR NEWVIEW MINXMRI<br>ERRTXT                                                                                    |
| REXX                                    | REXX REXXAPI REXXUTIL REGINA                                                                                                                  |
| The core PM DLL's                       | PMMERGE PMMRGRES PMSHAPI PMSHLTKT PMGRE PMGPI PMDRAG<br>PMCTLS PMMLE PMSPL PMVIOP PMWIN                                                       |
| Open32                                  | PMWINX MIRRORS REGISTRY                                                                                                                       |
| Intelligent Font Interface drivers      | PMATM TRUETYPE PMUNIF FREETYPE PMPRE                                                                                                          |
| Data Exchange                           | PMCLIP PMDDE PMDDEML                                                                                                                          |
| VDM PM interface                        | PMVDMH PMVDMP SEAMLESS SHIELD                                                                                                                 |
| WPS                                     | PMWP PMWPMRU PMVDDROP                                                                                                                         |
| Miscellaneous                           | PMPIC PMTKT MVDM                                                                                                                              |





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