



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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## MouRemovePtr

This call allows a process to notify the mouse device driver that the area defined by the passed parameters is for the exclusive use of the application. This area is defined as the collision area and is not available to the mouse device driver when drawing pointer images.

### Syntax

```
MouRemovePtr (PtrArea, DeviceHandle)
```

### Parameters

- PtrArea (PNOPTRRECT) - input : Address of the pointer shape collision area structure:
  - leftrow (USHORT) : Upper left row coordinate (pels or characters).
  - leftcol (USHORT) : Upper left column coordinate (pels or characters).
  - rightrow (USHORT) : Lower right row coordinate (pels or characters).
  - rightcol (USHORT) : Lower right column coordinate (pels or characters).
- DeviceHandle (HMOU) - input : Handle of the mouse device from a previous MouOpen.

### Return Code

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

- 0 NO\_ERROR
- 385 ERROR\_MOUSE\_NO\_DEVICE
- 387 ERROR\_MOUSE\_INV\_PARMS
- 466 ERROR\_MOU\_DETACHED
- 501 ERROR\_MOUSE\_NO\_CONSOLE
- 505 ERROR\_MOU\_EXTENDED\_SG

### Remarks

MouRemovePtr may be issued by any process in the session. However, only one collision area is

active at a time. Each MouRemovePtr command has the effect of resetting the collision area to the location and area specified by the current command.

If the logical pointer position is outside of the collision area specified by the latest MouRemovePtr command, the pointer image is drawn.

The MouDrawPtr command effectively cancels the MouRemovePtr command and allows the pointer to be drawn anywhere on the screen, until a new MouRemovePtr command is issued.

## Bindings

### C

```
typedef struct _NOPTRRECT { /* mourt */
    USHORT row; /* upper left row coordinates */
    USHORT col; /* upper left column coordinates */
    USHORT cRow;
    USHORT cCol;
} NOPTRRECT;

#define INCL_MOU

USHORT rc = MouRemovePtr(PtrArea, DeviceHandle);

PNOPTRRECT PtrArea; /* Address of pointer data block */
HMOU DeviceHandle; /* Mouse device handle */

USHORT rc; /* return code */
```

### MASM

```
NOPTRRECT struc
    mourt_row dw ? ;upper left row coordinates
    mourt_col dw ? ;upper left column coordinates
    mourt_cRow dw ?
    mourt_cCol dw ?
NOPTRRECT ends

EXTRN MouRemovePtr:FAR
INCL_MOU EQU 1

PUSH@ OTHER PtrArea ;Address of pointer data block
PUSH WORD DeviceHandle ;Mouse device handle
CALL MouRemovePtr

Returns WORD
```

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