This call allows a process to set the pointer shape and size to be used as the mouse device driver pointer image for all applications in a session.

### **Syntax**

MouSetPtrShape (PtrBuffer, PtrDefRec, DeviceHandle)

#### **Parameters**

;PtrBuffer (PBYTE) - input: Address of a buffer containing the bit image used by the mouse device driver as the pointer shape for that session. The buffer consists of AND and XOR pointer masks in a format meaningful to the pointer draw device driver. :For CGA compatible text modes (0, 1, 2, and 3) the following describes the AND and XOR pointer mask bit definitions for each character cell of the masks. Bit values are: ::{|class="wikitable"!Bit||Description

15	
14-	12
11	
10-	8
7-0	

;PtrDefRec (PPTRSHAPE) - input: Address of the structure where the application stores the necessary data for the pointer draw device driver to build a row-by-column image for each bit plane for the current display mode. : 'Programming Note:' For other custom displays and for the extended modes of the EGA attachment, it is possible to set the display to modes that require multiple bit planes. In these cases, the area sized by the row and column limits must be repeated for each bit plane supported in that mode. Consequently, the calling process must supply enough data to allow the mouse device driver to draw the pointer shape on all currently supported bit planes in that session. For text modes, row and column offset must equal 0. ;DeviceHandle (HMOU) - input: Contains the handle of the mouse device obtained 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

An application passes a data image to the mouse device driver that the mouse driver applies to the screen whenever the logical pointer position is not located in the application-defined collision area. The application synchronizes use of the screen with the mouse driver by way of MouRemovePtr and MouDrawPtr.

The pointer shape is dependent on the display device driver used to support the display device. OS/2

supports text and graphics modes. These modes are restricted to modes 0 through 7, depending on the display device. Character modes (modes 0, 1, 2, 3, and 7) support the pointer cursor only as a reverse block character. This reverse block character has a character height and width equal to 1.

The pointer shape is mapped by the Pointer Draw Device Driver and determined completely by the application. The height and width may vary from 1 through the pel size of the display screen. For restrictions concerning the Pointer Draw Device Driver, see IBM Operating System/2 Version 1.2 I/O Subsystems And Device Support Volume 1.

### **Bindings**

### C

<PRE> typedef struct PTRSHAPE { /\* moups \*/

```
USHORT cb;
                         /* total length necessary to build image */
                         /* # of columns in mouse shape */
USHORT col;
                         /* number of rows in mouse shape */
USHORT row;
                         /* column coordinate of pointer image hotspot */
USHORT colHot;
USHORT rowHot;
                         /* row coordinate of pointer image hotspot */
```

# } PTRSHAPE;

#define INCL MOU

USHORT rc = MouSetPtrShape(PtrBuffer, PtrDefRec, DeviceHandle);

PBYTE PtrBuffer; /\* Pointer shape buffer \*/ PPTRSHAPE PtrDefRec; /\* Pointer definition record \*/ HMOU DeviceHandle: /\* Mouse device handle \*/

USHORT rc; /\* return code \*/ </PRE>

### MASM

## <PRE> PTRSHAPE struc

```
moups cb
              dw
                  ? ;total length necessary to build image
              dw ? :# of columns in mouse shape
moups col
                 ? ; number of rows in mouse shape
moups row
              dw
moups colHot
              dw
                 ? ; column coordinate of pointer image hotspot
                 ? ; row coordinate of pointer image hotspot
moups rowHot
              dw
```

## PTRSHAPE ends

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PUSH@ OTHER PtrBuffer ;Pointer shape buffer PUSH@ OTHER PtrDefRec ;Pointer definition record PUSH WORD DeviceHandle; Mouse device handle CALL MouSetPtrShape

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# Returns WORD </PRE>

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