

CICS Transaction Server for z/OS  
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*Debugging Tools Interface Reference*



**Note**

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in [“Notices” on page 27.](#)

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## About this PDF

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This PDF describes the debugging tools interfaces for CICS Transaction Server for z/OS: the debugging tools socket interfaces and the debugging tools pattern matching interface. These interfaces are assembler language programming interfaces that allow debugging tools to use CICS functions that are not available in the application programming interface.

For details of the terms and notation used in this book, see [Conventions and terminology used in the CICS documentation](#) in IBM Knowledge Center.

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# Chapter 1. The debugging tools sockets interface

The debugging tools sockets interface is an interface that debugging tools can use to communicate with a debugger client. It uses the support for TCP/IP provided by the CICS sockets domain.

The interface supports a limited number of socket calls used in a restricted way, and is not a full function application programming interface. The interface is not optimized for concurrent use.

The client set of functions that are explained in the interface support both IPv4 and IPv6 addressing; however, the server set of functions support IPv4 addressing only.

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## Setting up CICS to use the debugging tools sockets interface

To use the debugging tools sockets interface, you must set a system initialization parameter.

### About this task

To use the debugging tools sockets interface:

- Specify TCPIP=YES in your system initialization parameters.

The debugging tools sockets interface does not use a TCPIPSERVICE definition; however, you must ensure that the port numbers that you use for the sockets interface are different from those that you define in your TCPIP SERVICES.

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## Using the debugging tools sockets interface

The debugging tools sockets interface supports the protocols between a TCP/IP client and a TCP/IP server.

### About this task

The protocols are shown in [Figure 1 on page 2](#).

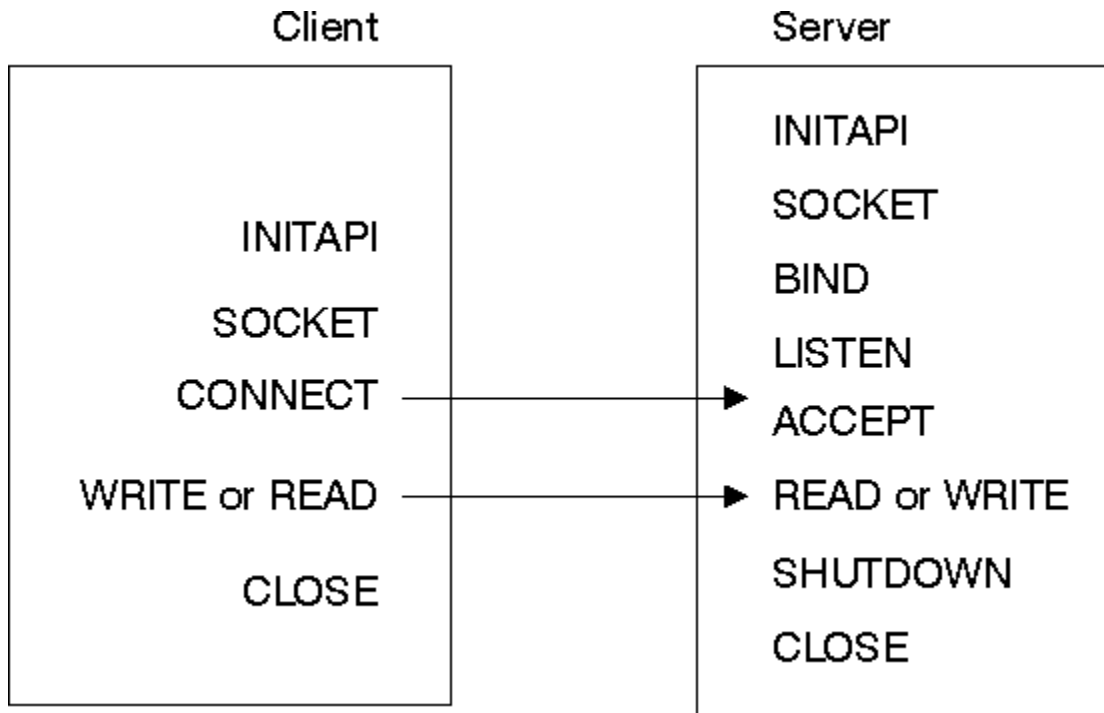


Figure 1. Protocols between client and server

In addition, the client and the server can issue the following calls:

GETHOSTID  
 GETHOSTBYNAME  
 GETSOCKNAME

The WRITE and READ calls can be repeated as often as required, and can be used to send data in either direction.

## Code page conversion

The debugging tools sockets interface does not provide data conversion between ASCII and EBCDIC code pages.

It is your responsibility to provide the necessary conversion between the EBCDIC code page use in your CICS system and the code page used in the debugging client.

## Environmental restrictions and programming requirements

Environmental restrictions and programming requirements apply to the debugging tools sockets interface.

### SRB mode

The interface can only be invoked in TCB mode (task mode).

### Cross-memory mode

The interface can only be invoked in a non-cross-memory environment (PASN=SASN=HASN).

### Functional Recovery Routine (FRR)

The interface cannot be invoked this interface with an FRR set. Doing so will cause system recovery routines to be bypassed and severely damage the system.

### Storage

Storage acquired for the purpose of containing data returned from a socket call must be obtained in the same key as the program status word (PSW) at the time of the socket call.



### Nested socket calls

You can not issue nested socket calls within the same task. That is, if a request block (RB) issues a socket call and is interrupted by an interrupt request block (IRB) in an STIMER exit, any additional socket calls that the IRB attempts to issue are detected and flagged as an error.

## CALL instruction programming interface

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These topics describe the general form of the CALL instruction for programs written in Assembler. The format and parameters are described for each socket call.

The entry point for the CICS Sockets Extended module (DFHSOKET) is within the DFHSOCI module, which should be included explicitly in your link-editing JCL.

### Assembler language Call Format

Use the following 'DFHSOKET' call format for assembler language programs in order to meet the CICS requirement for quasi-reentrant programming.

```
▶▶ CALL DFHSOKET,(SOC_FUNCTION,      — parm1, parm2, ...  →→  
  
    ◀◀ ERRNO RETCODE),VL,MF=(E, PARMLIST)  ◀◀
```

#### PARMLIST

A remote parameter list defined in dynamic storage DFHEISTG. This list contains addresses of the parameters that are referenced by the CALL.

## Code CALL Instructions

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These topics contain the description, syntax, parameters, and other related information for each call instruction included in the debugging tools sockets interface.

### ACCEPT

A server issues the ACCEPT call to accept a connection request from a client. The call points to a socket that was previously created with a SOCKET call and marked by a LISTEN call.

The ACCEPT call is a blocking call. When issued, the ACCEPT call performs these functions:

1. Accepts the first connection on a queue of pending connections.
2. Creates a new socket with the same properties as an existing socket, and returns its descriptor in RETCODE. The original sockets remain available to the calling program to accept more connection requests.
3. The address of the client is returned in NAME for use by subsequent server calls.

#### Note:

1. If the queue has no pending connection requests, ACCEPT blocks the socket.
2. The interface does not screen clients. As a result, the program must control which connection requests it accepts, but it can close a connection immediately after discovering the identity of the client.

#### Example of ACCEPT call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16'ACCEPT'  
S           DS H  
NAME       DS 0XL16  
FAMILY     DS H  
PORT       DS H  
IP_ADDRESS DS F  
RESERVED   DS CL8  
ERRNO      DS F
```

```

RETCODE      DS      F
              CALL  DFHSOKET , (SOC_FUNCTION , S , NAME , ERRNO , RETCODE)

```

## Input parameters

### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing ACCEPT. Left-justify the field and pad it on the right with blanks.

### S

A halfword binary number specifying the descriptor of a socket that was previously created with a SOCKET call. In a concurrent server, the server listens on this socket.

## Output parameters

### NAME

A socket address structure that contains the client socket address.

### FAMILY

A halfword binary field specifying the addressing family. The call returns 2 for the AF\_INET socket. For more information on AF\_INET and AF\_INET6, see the [z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide](#).

### PORT

A halfword binary field that is set to the client port number.

### IP\_ADDRESS

A fullword binary field that is set to the 32-bit IPv4 address, in network byte order, of the client host machine. IPv6 addressing is not supported.

### RESERVED

Specifies 8 bytes of binary zeros. This field is required, but not used.

### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, the field contains an error number. See [“Return codes”](#) on [page 18](#) for information about ERRNO return codes.

### RETCODE

If the RETCODE value is positive, the RETCODE value is the new socket number.

If the RETCODE value is negative, check the ERRNO field for an error number.

## BIND

In a typical server program, the BIND call follows a SOCKET call and completes the process of creating a new socket.

The BIND call can either specify the required port or let the system choose the port. A listener program always binds to the same well-known port, so that clients know which socket address to use when attempting to connect.

The BIND call can specify the networks from which it will accept connection requests. The program can fully specify the network interface by setting the ADDRESS field to the internet address of a network interface. Alternatively, the program can use a *wildcard* to specify that it will receive connection requests from any network interface. Set the ADDRESS field to a fullword of zeros for a wildcard.

### Example of BIND call

```

SOC_FUNCTION DC    CL16 ' BIND '
S           DS     H
NAME       DS     0XL16
FAMILY     DS     H
PORT       DS     H
IP_ADDRESS DS     F
RESERVED   DS     CL8
ERRNO      DS     F
RETCODE    DS     F

```

CALL DFHSOKET, (SOC\_FUNCTION, S, NAME, ERRNO, RETCODE)

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing BIND. The field is left-justified and padded to the right with blanks.

#### S

A halfword binary number specifying the socket descriptor for the socket to be bound.

#### NAME

Specifies the socket address structure for the socket that is to be bound.

#### FAMILY

A halfword binary field specifying the addressing family. The call returns 2 for the AF\_INET socket. For more information on AF\_INET and AF\_INET6, see the [z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide](#).

#### PORT

A halfword binary field that is set to the port number to which you want the socket to be bound.

**Note:** If PORT is set to 0 when the call is issued, the system assigns the port number for the socket. The program can call the GETSOCKNAME call after the BIND call to discover the assigned port number.

#### IP\_ADDRESS

A fullword binary field that is set to the 32-bit IPv4 address (network byte order) of the socket to be bound. IPv6 addressing is not supported.

#### RESERVED

Specifies an 8-byte character field that is required but not used.

### Output parameters

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, this field contains an error number. See [“Return codes” on page 18](#), for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

##### Value

##### Description

0

Successful call

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code

### CLOSE

The CLOSE call shuts down a socket and frees all resources allocated to it. If the socket refers to an open TCP connection, the connection is closed.

After an unsuccessful socket call, a CLOSE should be issued and a new socket should be opened. An attempt to use the same socket with another call results in a nonzero return code.

### Example of CLOSE call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16'CLOSE'  
S           DS H  
ERRNO      DS F  
RETCODE    DS F
```

```
CALL DFHSOKET , (SOC_FUNCTION,S,ERRNO,RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte field containing CLOSE. Left-justify the field and pad it on the right with blanks.

#### S

A halfword binary field containing the descriptor of the socket to be closed.

### Output parameters

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, this field contains an error number. See [“Return codes” on page 18](#), for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

##### Value

##### Description

0

Successful call

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code

## CONNECT

The CONNECT call is issued by a client to establish connection with a server.

The call performs the following two tasks:

1. Completes the binding process if a BIND call has not been previously issued.
2. Attempts to make a connection to a remote socket. This connection is necessary before data can be transferred.

The following call sequence is issued by the client and server:

1. The *server* issues BIND and LISTEN calls to create a passive open socket.
2. The *client* issues a CONNECT call to request the connection.
3. The *server* accepts the connection on the passive open socket, creating a new connected socket.

The CONNECT call blocks the calling program until the connection is established or until an error is received. The completion cannot be checked by issuing a second CONNECT call.

### Example of CONNECT call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16 'CONNECT'  
S           DS H  
NAME       DS 0XL28  
FAMILY    DS H  
PORT      DS H  
IP_ADDRESS DS CL16  
RESERVED   DS CL8  
ERRNO     DS F  
RETCODE    DS F
```

```
CALL DFHSOKET , (SOC_FUNCTION,S, ,NAME,ERRNO,RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte field containing CONNECT. Left-justify the field and pad it on the right with blanks.

## S

A halfword binary number specifying the socket descriptor of the socket that is to be used to establish a connection.

### NAME

A structure that contains the socket address of the target to which the local client socket is to be connected.

### FAMILY

A halfword binary field specifying the addressing family. FAMILY must match the value assigned to the AF field used in the SOCKET function request.

### PORT

A halfword binary field that is set to the server port number in network byte order. For example, if the port number is 5000 in decimal, it is stored as X'1388' in hex.

### IP\_ADDRESS

A 16-byte field that is set to the IPv4 or IPv6 internet address of the socket to be bound. If FAMILY is set to 2 (denoting an AF\_NET socket), the address is an IPv4 address and the first 4 bytes of IP\_ADDRESS are used. For more information on AF\_INET and AF\_INET6, see the [z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide](#).

### RESERVED

Specifies an 8-byte reserved field. This field is required, but is not used.

## Output parameters

### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, this field contains an error number. See [“Return codes”](#) on page 18 for information about ERRNO return codes.

### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following values:

#### Value

#### Description

0

Successful call

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code

## FREEADDRINFO

The FREEADDRINFO call frees the storage that was acquired by the z/OS Communications Server when the GETADDRINFO call was issued.

### Example of FREEADDRINFO call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16 'FREEADDRINFO'  
RESULTS DS A  
ERRNO DS F  
RETCODE DS F  
  
CALL DFHSOKET, (SOC_FUNCTION, RESULTS, ERRNO, RETCODE)
```

## Input parameters

### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing FREEADDRINFO. Left-justify the field and pad it on the right with blanks.

## RESULTS

The name of a fullword field that contains a pointer to an **Addr\_Info** structure or a linked list of **Addr\_Info** structures returned by the GETADDRINFO command issued by the z/OS Communications Server.

## Output parameters

### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If **RETCODE** is negative, the field contains an error number. For a list of return code values for FREEADDRINFO, see [z/OS Communications Server: IP and SNA Codes](#).

### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following values:

#### Value

#### Description

0

Successful call

-1

An error occurred.

## GETADDRINFO

The GETADDRINFO call returns the 32-bit internet address for the current host from the GETADDRINFO command that is issued by z/OS Communications Server to resolve host or service name information. This command translates the name of a service location (host name) or a service name.

### Example of GETADDRINFO call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16 'GETADDRINFO'  
NAME DS CL255  
NAMELEN DS F  
SERVICE DS CL32  
SERVICELEN DS F  
  
HINTS DS A  
RESULTS DS A  
CANONICALEN DS F  
ERRNO DS F  
RETCODE DS F
```

```
CALL DFHSOKET, (SOC_FUNCTION, NAME, NAMELEN, SERVICE, SERVICELEN, HINTS,  
RESULTS, CANONICALEN, ERRNO, RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing GETADDRINFO. The field is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

#### NAME

NAME is returned as one of the following strings:

- An EBCDIC character string, up to 255 characters long, set to the node name (host name) that is being queried.
- An EBCDIC character string set to the IP address of the node (host) where the service resides.

#### NAMELEN

The name of a fullword that contains the length of the NAME parameter.

#### SERVICE

SERVICE is returned as one of the following strings:

- An EBCDIC character string, up to 32 characters long, set to the service name that is being queried.
- An EBCDIC character string set to the port number of the required service.

## SERVICELEN

The name of a fullword that contains the length of the SERVICE parameter.

## HINTS

The name of a field that contains a pointer to a z/OS Communications Server input **Addr\_Info** structure. The following fields can be specified in the **Addr\_Info** structure:

- A set of flags (**ai\_flags**) for interpreting the request. Here are the flags:
  - AI\_PASSIVE
  - AI\_CANONNAMEOK
  - AI\_NUMERICHOST
  - AI\_NUMERICSERV
  - AI\_V4MAPPED
  - AI\_ALL
  - AI\_ADDRCONFIG

For more information about **ai\_flags**, see the Parameters topic in the [z/OS Communications Server: IP CICS Sockets Guide](#).

- The address family (**ai\_family**) that the caller expects to be returned by the resolver. Here are the address families:
  - AF\_UNSPEC
  - AF\_INET
  - AF\_INET6
- The socket type (**ai\_socktype**) that the caller can accept as a response.
- The protocol (**ai\_protocol**) that the caller can accept as a response.

All other fields in the **Addr\_Info** structure must be set to zero.

If the **HINTS** parameter is not specified; that is, **HINT** is set to zero, the following settings are used:

- All flags are set to off.
- Address family is set to AF\_UNSPEC.
- Socket type is set to 0.
- Protocol is set to 0.

## Output parameters

### RESULTS

The name of a field that contains a pointer to an output **Addr\_Info** structure. If more than one address is returned, this field contains a linked list of output **Addr\_Info** structures. Each output **Addr\_Info** structure contains the following information about the information returned in the **Addr\_Info** structure:

- A set of flags (**ai\_flags**) for interpreting the address.
- The address family (**ai\_family**) for the address.
- The socket type (**ai\_socktype**) for the address.
- The protocol (**ai\_protocol**) for the address.
- The length (**ai\_addrlen**) of the **sock\_inet\_sockaddr** or **sock\_inet6\_sockaddr** structure returned in the **ai\_addr** field.
- The canonical name (**ai\_canonname**) associated with the **NAME** input parameter, if **NAME** was requested using the input AI\_CANONNAMEOK flag. If more than one **Addr\_Info** structure is returned, the canonical name is supplied in the first **Addr\_Info** structure only.

## CANONICALLEN

The name of a fullword binary field that contains the length of the canonical name that was returned in the first **Addr\_Info** structure pointed to by the **RESULTS** parameter.

## ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If **RETCODE** is negative, **ERRNO** contains an error number. For a list of return code values for GETADDRINFO, see [z/OS Communications Server: IP and SNA Codes](#).

## RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following values:

### Value

#### Description

**0**

Successful call

**-1**

An error occurred.

## GETHOSTBYNAME

The GETHOSTBYNAME call returns the alias name and the internet address of a host whose domain name is specified in the call. A given host can have multiple alias names and multiple host internet addresses.

The debugging tools sockets interface tries to resolve the host name through a name server.

### Example of GETHOSTBYNAME call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16 'GETHOSTBYNAME '  
NAMELEN DS F  
NAME DS CL255  
HOSTENT DS F  
RETCODE DS F
```

```
CALL DFHSOKET , (SOC_FUNCTION , NAMELEN , NAME , HOSTENT , RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing 'GETHOSTBYNAME'. The field is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

#### NAMELEN

A value set to the length of the host name.

#### NAME

A character string, up to 255 characters, set to a host name. This call returns the address of the HOSTENT structure for this name.

### Output parameters

#### HOSTENT

A fullword binary field that contains the address of the HOSTENT structure.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

### Value

#### Description

**0**

Successful call

**-1**

An error occurred



### The HOSTENT structure

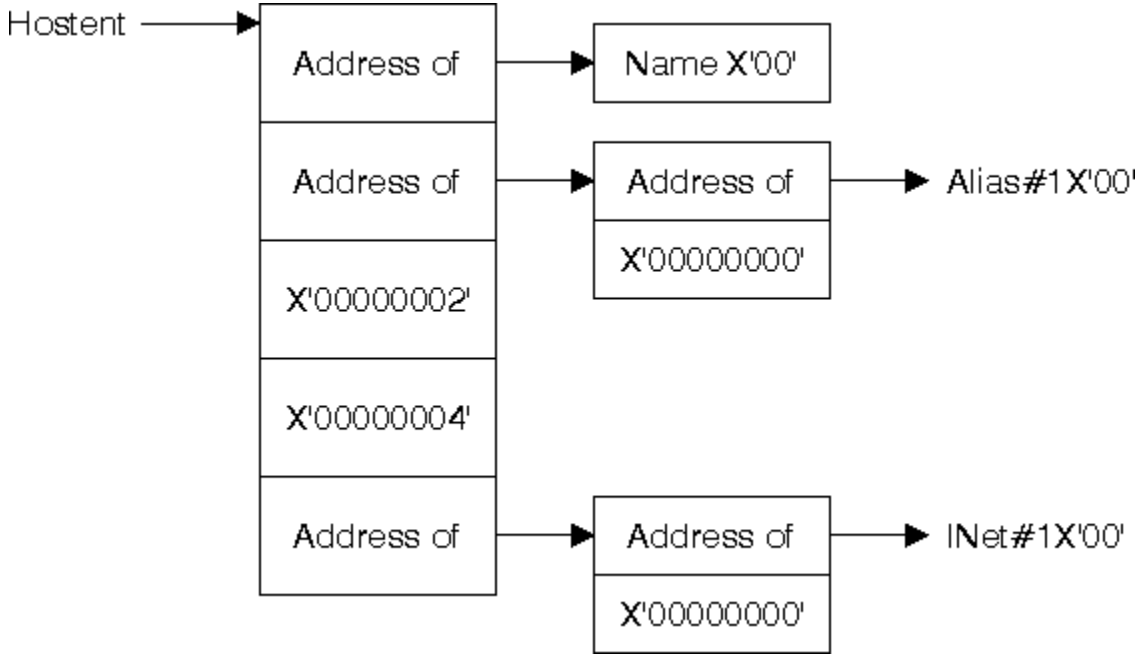


Figure 2. HOSTENT structure returned by the GETHOSTBYNAME call

GETHOSTBYNAME returns the HOSTENT structure shown in Figure 2 on page 11. This structure contains:

- The address of the host name that is returned by the call. The name length is variable and is ended by X'00'.
- The address of a list of addresses that point to the alias names returned by the call. This list is ended by the pointer X'00000000'. Each alias name is a variable length field ended by X'00'.
- The value returned in the FAMILY field is always 2 for AF\_INET.
- The length of the host internet address returned in the HOSTADDR\_LEN field is always 4 for AF\_INET.
- The address of a list of addresses that point to the host internet addresses returned by the call. The list is ended by the pointer X'00000000'. If the call cannot be resolved, the HOSTENT structure contains the ERRNO 10214.

## GETHOSTID

The GETHOSTID call returns the 32-bit internet address for the current host.

### Example of GETHOSTID call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16'GETHOSTID'
RETCODE DS F
CALL DFHSOKET , (SOC_FUNCTION, RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing 'GETHOSTID'. The field is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

### Output parameters

#### RETCODE

Returns a fullword binary field containing the 32-bit internet address of the host. There is no ERRNO parameter for this call.

## GETSOCKNAME

The GETSOCKNAME call returns the address currently bound to a specified socket. If the socket is not currently bound to an address, the call returns with the FAMILY field set, and the rest of the structure set to 0.

Since a socket is not assigned a name until after a successful call to either BIND, CONNECT, or ACCEPT, the GETSOCKNAME call can be used after an implicit bind to discover which port was assigned to the socket.

### Example of GETSOCKNAME call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16 'GETSOCKNAME '  
S           DS H  
NAME       DS 0XL16  
FAMILY     DS H  
PORT       DS H  
IP_ADDRESS DS F  
RESERVED   DS CL8  
ERRNO      DS F  
RETCODE    DS F  
  
CALL DFHSOKET, (SOC_FUNCTION, S, NAME, ERRNO, RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing GETSOCKNAME. The field is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

#### S

A halfword binary number set to the descriptor of a local socket whose address is required.

### Output parameters

#### NAME

Specifies the socket address structure returned by the call.

#### FAMILY

A halfword binary field containing the addressing family. The call always returns the value 2, indicating AF\_INET.

#### PORT

A halfword binary field set to the port number bound to this socket. If the socket is not bound, zero is returned.

#### IP\_ADDRESS

A fullword binary field set to the 32-bit internet address of the local host machine.

#### RESERVED

Specifies eight bytes of binary zeros. This field is required but not used.

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, the field contains an error number. See [“Return codes” on page 18](#) for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

#### Value

#### Description

0

Successful call

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code

## INITAPI

The INITAPI call connects a program to the debugging tools sockets interface. All sockets programs must issue the INITAPI call before they issue other sockets calls.

### Example of INITAPI call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16 'INITAPI '  
MAXSOC DS H  
IDENT DS 0CL16  
TCPNAME DS CL8  
ADSNAME DS CL8  
SUBTASK DS CL8  
MAXSNO DS F  
ERRNO DS F  
RETCODE DS F  
  
CALL DFHSOKET , (SOC_FUNCTION , MAXSOC , IDENT , SUBTASK , MAXSNO , ERRNO , RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing INITAPI. The field is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

#### MAXSOC

A halfword binary field set to the maximum number of sockets this program will ever have open at one time. The maximum number is 2000 and the minimum number is 50. This value is used to determine the amount of memory that will be allocated for socket control blocks and buffers. If fewer than 50 sockets are requested, MAXSOC defaults to 50.

**Note:** This is not the same as the MAXSOCKETS system initialization parameter.

#### IDENT

A structure containing the identities of the address space and the calling program's address space. Specify IDENT on the INITAPI call from an address space.

#### TCPNAME

Reserved — do not specify a value in this field.

#### ADSNAME

An 8-byte character field. Specify the name of the CICS startup job.

#### SUBTASK

Specify a null value (X'00000000') for this parameter.

### Output parameters

#### MAXSNO

A fullword binary field that contains the highest socket number assigned to this program. The lowest socket number is zero. If you have 50 sockets, they are numbered from 0 to 49. If MAXSNO is not specified, the value for MAXSNO is 49.

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, the field contains an error number. See [“Return codes”](#) on page 18 for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

##### Value

##### Description

0

Successful call

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code

## LISTEN

The LISTEN call completes the bind, if BIND has not already been called for the socket, and creates a connection-request queue of a specified length for incoming connection requests.

**Restriction:** The LISTEN call is not supported for datagram sockets or raw sockets.

The LISTEN call is used by a server to receive connection requests from clients. When a connection request is received, a new socket is created by a subsequent ACCEPT call, and the original socket continues to listen for additional connection requests. The LISTEN call converts an active socket to a passive socket and conditions it to accept connection requests from clients. Once a socket becomes passive, it cannot initiate connection requests.

### Example of LISTEN call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16' LISTEN '  
S           DS H  
BACKLOG     DS F  
ERRNO       DS F  
RETCODE     DS F  
  
CALL DFHSOKET , (SOC_FUNCTION , S , BACKLOG , ERRNO , RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing LISTEN. The field is left-justified and padded to the right with blanks.

#### S

A halfword binary number set to the socket descriptor.

#### BACKLOG

A fullword binary number set to the number of communication requests to be queued. Specify a value of 5 for this parameter.

### Output parameters

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, the field contains an error number. See [“Return codes”](#) on page 18 for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

#### Value

#### Description

0

Successful call

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code

## READ

The READ call reads the data on a socket.

Data is processed as streams of information with no boundaries separating the data. For example, if programs A and B are connected and program A sends 1000 bytes, each call to this function can return any number of bytes up to the entire 1000 bytes. The number of bytes returned will be contained in RETCODE. Therefore, programs should place this call in a loop that repeats until all data has been received.

## Example of READ call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16'READ'  
S           DS  H  
NBYTE       DS  F  
BUF         DS  CL(length of buffer).  
ERRNO       DS  F  
RETCODE     DS  F  
  
CALL DFHSOKET, (SOC_FUNCTION, S, NBYTE, BUF, ERRNO, RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing READ. The field is left-justified and padded to the right with blanks.

#### S

A halfword binary number set to the socket descriptor of the socket that is going to read the data.

#### NBYTE

A fullword binary number set to the size of BUF. READ does not return more than the number of bytes of data in NBYTE even if more data is available.

### Output parameters

#### BUF

On input, a buffer to be filled by completion of the call. The length of BUF must be at least as long as the value of NBYTE.

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, the field contains an error number. See [“Return codes”](#) on page 18 for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

##### Value

##### Description

0

A 0 return code indicates that the connection is closed and no data is available.

>0

A positive value indicates the number of bytes copied into the buffer.

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code.

## SHUTDOWN

One way to terminate a network connection is to issue the CLOSE call which attempts to complete all outstanding data transmission requests before breaking the connection. The SHUTDOWN call can be used to close one-way traffic while completing data transfer in the other direction. The HOW parameter determines the direction of traffic to shutdown.

If you issue SHUTDOWN for a socket that currently has outstanding socket calls pending, see [Table 1](#) on page 15 to determine the effects of this operation on the outstanding socket calls.

Call	Local program		Remote program	
Socket calls in local program	Shutdown END_TO	Shutdown END_FROM	Shutdown END_FROM	Shutdown END_TO

Table 1. Effect of Shutdown Socket Call (continued)

Call	Local program		Remote program	
Write calls	Error number EPIPE on first call		Error number EPIPE on second call*	
Read calls		Zero length return code		Zero length return code

\* If you issue two write calls immediately, both might be successful, and an EPIPE error number might not be returned until a third write call is issued.

### Example of SHUTDOWN call

```

SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16 'SHUTDOWN'
S           DS H
HOW        DS F
END_FROM   EQU 0
END_TO     EQU 1
END_BOTH   EQU 2
ERRNO      DS F
RETCODE    DS F

CALL DFHSOKET , (SOC_FUNCTION , S , HOW , ERRNO , RETCODE)
    
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing SHUTDOWN. The field is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

#### S

A halfword binary number set to the socket descriptor of the socket to be shutdown.

#### HOW

A fullword binary field. Set to specify whether all or part of a connection is to be shut down. The following values can be set:

#### Value

#### Description

#### 0 (END\_FROM)

Ends further receive operations.

#### 1 (END\_TO)

Ends further send operations.

#### 2 (END\_BOTH)

Ends further send and receive operations.

### Output parameters

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, the field contains an error number. See [“Return codes”](#) on page 18 for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

#### Value

#### Description

#### 0

Successful call

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code

## SOCKET

The SOCKET call creates an endpoint for communication and returns a socket descriptor representing the endpoint.

### Example of SOCKET call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16' SOCKET '  
AF          DC F' 19 '  
SOCTYPE    DS F  
STREAM     EQU 1  
PROTO      DS F  
ERRNO      DS F  
RETCODE    DS F  
  
CALL DFHSOKET, (SOC_FUNCTION, AF, SOCTYPE, PROTO, ERRNO, RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing SOCKET. The field is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

#### AF

A fullword binary field set to the addressing family. Specify a value of 19, denoting an AF\_INET6 socket. You can specify a value of 2 for migration purposes however, the socket will be limited to IPv4 connections only. A halfword binary field specifying the addressing family. For more information on AF\_INET and AF\_INET6, see the [z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide](#).

#### SOCTYPE

A fullword binary field set to the type of socket required. Specify 1, denoting *stream sockets*. Stream sockets provide sequenced, 2-way byte streams that are reliable and connection-oriented. They support a mechanism for out-of-band data.

#### PROTO

Reserved. Do not specify a value in this field. The interface uses a protocol of TCP.

### Output parameters

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, the field contains an error number. See [“Return codes” on page 18](#) for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following values:

##### Value

##### Description

≥0

Contains the new socket descriptor

-1

Check ERRNO for an error code

## WRITE

The WRITE call writes data on a connected socket.

Sockets act like streams of information with no boundaries separating data. For example, if a program wants to send 1000 bytes, each call to this function can send any number of bytes, up to the entire 1000 bytes. The number of bytes sent will be returned in RETCODE. Therefore, programs should place this call in a loop, calling this function until all data has been sent.

## Example of WRITE call

```
SOC_FUNCTION DC CL16'WRITE'  
S           DS H  
NBYTE      DS F  
BUF        DS CL(length of buffer)  
ERRNO      DS F  
RETCODE    DS F  
  
CALL DFHSOKET,(SOC_FUNCTION,S,NBYTE,BUF,ERRNO,RETCODE)
```

### Input parameters

#### SOC\_FUNCTION

A 16-byte character field containing WRITE. The field is left-justified and padded on the right with blanks.

#### S

A halfword binary field set to the socket descriptor.

#### NBYTE

A fullword binary field set to the number of bytes of data to be transmitted.

#### BUF

Specifies the buffer containing the data to be transmitted.

### Output parameters

#### ERRNO

A fullword binary field. If RETCODE is negative, the field contains an error number. See [“Return codes”](#) on page 18 for information about ERRNO return codes.

#### RETCODE

A fullword binary field that returns one of the following:

##### Value

##### Description

##### ≥0

A successful call. A return code greater than zero indicates the number of bytes of data written.

##### -1

Check ERRNO for an error code.

## Return codes

A table of the error numbers, error descriptions, and the suggested programmer's response.

Error number	Error description	Programmer's response
30001	Unknown session token	Call your IBM® Software Support Center
30002	Insufficient storage	Retry the request when CICS is not short on storage
30003	I/O error	Retry the request. Data might not be available at this time.
30004	Connection closed	Determine why the partner system has closed the connection, and retry the request
30005	No socket available	Retry the request when more sockets are available



<b>Error number</b>	<b>Error description</b>	<b>Programmer's response</b>
30006	Client error	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30007	Invalid option	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30008	Missing option	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30009	Not authorized	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30010	State error	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30011	Never associated	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30012	Notification unavailable	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30013	Already associated	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30014	TCP not active	Ensure TCP/IP is active in your CICS region
30015	Scheduled	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30016	No connection	Retry the request when the partner system can accept connections
30017	Connection refused	Retry the request when the partner system can accept connections
30018	Address in use	Retry the request when the partner system can accept connections
30019	Address not available	Retry the request when the partner system can accept connections
30020	Insufficient threads	Increase the number of threads for each OMVS process
30021	Notified	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30022	Not pending	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30023	Lock failure	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30024	Socket in use	Retry the request when the partner system can accept connections

<b>Error number</b>	<b>Error description</b>	<b>Programmer's response</b>
30025	Timed out	Determine why the request timed out and retry the request
30026	Task canceled	Determine why the task was canceled, and retry the request
30027	CEEIPI error	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30028	Listener attach failure	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30029	TCP/IP unavailable	Ensure TCP/IP is active in your CICS region
30030	TCP/IP already open	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30031	TCP/IP already closed	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30032	Unknown listen token	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30033	Unknown session token	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30034	Unknown client token	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30035	Unknown server address	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30036	Unknown client hostname	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30037	Unknown server hostname	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30038	Hostname truncated	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30039	Repository error	Should not occur. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30040	MAXSOCKETS hard limit	Retry the request when more sockets are available
30041	At MAXSOCKETS	Retry the request when more sockets are available
30042	Unknown socket token	Call your IBM Software Support Center
30043	I/O error	Retry the request. Data might not be available at this time.
30045	INITAPI getmain array fail	CICS internal error. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30046	HOSTENT getmain fail	CICS internal error. Call your IBM Software Support Center

<b>Error number</b>	<b>Error description</b>	<b>Programmer's response</b>
30047	SOCKNAME getmain fail	CICS internal error. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30048	Alias struct getmain fail	CICS internal error. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30049	Inet struct getmain fail	CICS internal error. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30050	Alias getmain fail	CICS internal error. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30051	Inet getmain fail	CICS internal error. Call your IBM Software Support Center
30052	No room in sock array	Increase the value of the MAXSOC parameter on the INITAPI request



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## Chapter 2. The debugging tools pattern matching interface

Use the debugging tools pattern matching interface to determine if a program instance that you specify matches an active debugging profile. The interface returns information about the profile that is the best match for the program instance you specify.

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### Invoking the pattern matching interface

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To invoke the pattern matching interface, LINK to program DFHDPCP, with a commarea.

#### Procedure

Use a commarea with a length of 699 bytes or longer and the following structure:

Offset Hex	Offset Decimal	Type	Length	Name	Type of data	Description
X'00'	0		16		Reserved	
X'10'	16		1		Input	Specify a value of X'02'
X'11'	17		1		Reserved	
X'12'	18	UNSIGNED	1	DPCC_RESPONSE	Output	<b>X'01'</b> The specified program instance matches an active debugging profile. <b>X'02'</b> The specified program instance does not match an active debugging profile.
X'13'	19	CHARACTER	4	DPCC_TRANID	Input	Specify the transaction ID that is used to identify matching profiles
X'17'	23	CHARACTER	4	DPCC_TERMID	Input	Specify the terminal ID that is used to identify matching profiles
X'1B'	27	CHARACTER	8	DPCC_PROGID	Input	Specify the program name that is used to identify matching profiles
X'23'	35	CHARACTER	30	DPCC_COMP_UNIT	Input	Specify the name of the compilation unit that is used to identify matching profiles
X'41'	65	CHARACTER	8	DPCC_USERID	Input	Specify the user ID that is used to identify matching profiles
X'49'	73	CHARACTER	8	DPCC_NETNAME	Input	Specify the terminal Netname that is used to identify matching profiles

Offset Hex	Offset Decimal	Type	Length	Name	Type of data	Description
X'51'	81	CHARACTER	8	DPCC_APPLID	Input	Specify the APPLID that is used to identify matching profiles
X'59'	89	CHARACTER	1	DPCC_SESSION_TYPE	Output	<p><b>X'01'</b> The best matching debugging profile specifies a session type of 3270</p> <p><b>X'02'</b> The best matching debugging profile specifies a session type of TCP</p>
X'5A'	90	CHARACTER	255	DPCC_IP_NAME_OR_ADDR	Output	For a session type of TCP, returns the TCP/IP name or address specified in the best matching profile
X'159'	345	CHARACTER	5	DPCC_PORT	Output	For a session type of TCP, returns the port number specified in the best matching profile
X'15E'	350	CHARACTER	4	DPCC_3270_DISPLAY	Output	For a session type of 3270, returns the terminal Id of the 3270 terminal specified in the best matching profile
X'162'	354	UNSIGNED	1	DPCC_TEST_LEVEL	Output	If the best matching profile is for a Language Environment® program, returns the Test Level specified in the profile
X'163'	355	CHARACTER	44	DPCC_COMMAND_FILE	Output	If the best matching profile is for a Language Environment program, returns the name of the Command File specified in the profile
X'18F'	399	UNSIGNED	1	DPCC_PROMPT	Output	If the best matching profile is for a Language Environment program, returns the Prompt Level specified in the profile
X'190'	400	CHARACTER	44	DPCC_PREFERENCE_FILE	Output	If the best matching profile is for a Language Environment program, returns the name of the Preference File specified in the profile

Offset Hex	Offset Decimal	Type	Length	Name	Type of data	Description
X'1BC'	444	CHARACTER	255	DPCC_LE_OPTIONS	Output	If the best matching profile is for a Language Environment program, returns the Language Environment options specified in the profile





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