# battmem

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## 1.2 battmem.resource/ObtainBattSemaphore

```
NAME
    ObtainBattSemaphore -- Obtain access to nonvolatile ram. (V36)

SYNOPSIS
    ObtainBattSemaphore( )

    void ObtainBattSemaphore( void );

FUNCTION
    Aquires exclusive access to the system nonvolatile ram.

INPUTS

RESULTS

NOTES

SEE ALSO

BUGS
```

## 1.3 battmem.resource/ReadBattMem

```
NAME
    ReadBattMem -- Read a bitstring from nonvolatile ram.  (V36)

SYNOPSIS
    Error = ReadBattMem( Buffer, Offset, Len )
```

```
    D0                  A0      D0      D1

    ULONG ReadBattMem( APTR, ULONG, ULONG );

FUNCTION
    Read a bitstring from nonvolatile ram.

INPUTS
    Buffer          Where to put the bitstring.
    Offset          Bit offset of first bit to read.
    Len             Length of bitstring to read.

RESULTS
    Error           Zero if no error.

NOTES
    The battery-backed memory is checksummed. If a checksum error
    is detected, all bits in the battery-backed memory are
    silently set to zero.

    Bits in the battery-backed memory that do not exist are read
    as zero.

    Partial byte reads (less than 8 bits) result in the bits read
    being put in the low-order bits of the destination byte.

SEE ALSO

BUGS
```

## 1.4 battmem.resource/ReleaseBattSemaphore

```
NAME
    ReleaseBattSemaphore -- Allow nonvolatile ram to others.  (V36)

SYNOPSIS
    ReleaseBattSemaphore( )

    void ReleaseBattSemaphore( void );

FUNCTION
    Relinquish exclusive access to the system nonvolatile ram.

INPUTS

RESULTS

NOTES

SEE ALSO

BUGS
```

## 1.5 battmem.resource/WriteBattMem

```
NAME
    WriteBattMem -- Write a bitstring to nonvolatile ram.  (V36)

SYNOPSIS
    Error = WriteBattMem( Buffer, Offset, Len )
    D0                    A0      D0      D1

    ULONG WriteBattMem( APTR, ULONG, ULONG );

FUNCTION
    Write a bitstring to the nonvolatile ram.

INPUTS
    Buffer          Where to get the bitstring.
    Offset          Bit offset of first bit to write.
    Len             Length of bitstring to write.

RESULTS
    Error           Zero if no error.

NOTES
    The battery-backed memory is checksummed. If a checksum error
    is detected, all bits in the battery-backed memory are
    silently set to zero.

    Partial byte writes (less than 8 bits) result in the bits
    written being read from the low-order bits of the source byte.

SEE ALSO

BUGS
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