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Chapter 1

AmigaMail

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NAME

CopyFromBuff -- Copy n bytes from an abstract data structure.

SYNOPSIS

```
success = CopyFromBuff(to, from, n)
d0              a0  a1  d0
```

```
BOOL CopyToBuff(VOID *, VOID *, ULONG);
```

FUNCTION

This function copies 'n' bytes of data in the abstract data structure pointed to by 'from' into the contiguous memory pointed to by 'to'. 'to' must contain at least 'n' bytes of usable memory or innocent memory will be overwritten.

INPUTS

to	- pointer to contiguous memory to copy to.
from	- pointer to abstract structure to copy from.
n	- number of bytes to copy.

RESULT

success	- TRUE if operation was successful, else FALSE.
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EXAMPLE

NOTES

This function must be callable from interrupts. In particular, this means that this function may not directly or indirectly call any

system memory functions (since those functions rely on `Forbid()` to protect themselves) and that you must not compile this function with stack checking enabled. See the `RKM:Libraries Exec:Interupts` chapter for more details on what is legal in a routine called from an interrupt handler.

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BUGS

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SYNOPSIS

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FUNCTION

This function first does any initialization and/or allocation required to prepare the abstract data structure pointed at by `'to'` to be filled with `'n'` bytes of data from `'from'`. It then executes the copy operation.

If, for example, there is not enough memory available to prepare the abstract data structure, the call is failed and `FALSE` is returned.

The buffer management scheme should be such that any memory needed to fulfill `CopyToBuff()` calls is already allocated from the system before the call to `CopyToBuff()` is made.

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