

# API Functions

## qbbackup

<b>Purpose</b>	Backup Supervisor state database.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbbackup()</a>

## qbblock

<b>Purpose</b>	Sets job state to blocked.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbblock(QbCommand cmd&amp;, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</a>

## qbblockwork

<b>Purpose</b>	Blocks work agenda items.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbblockwork(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbWorkIdList&amp; list)</a>

## qbbottom

<b>Purpose</b>	Moves jobs to end of execution order queue.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbbottom(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</a>

## qbcapturehosts

<b>Purpose</b>	Forces Supervisor to reacquire Worker hosts.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbcapturehosts()</a>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<a href="#">None</a>	

## qbcompletework

<b>Purpose</b>	Sets work agenda items state to complete.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbcompletework(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbWorkIdList&amp; list)</a>

## qbconfigworkers

<b>Purpose</b>	Forces Supervisor to send updated configuration information to workers.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbconfigworkers()</a>	

<b>Parameters</b>	None	
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## qbcurrentdomain

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns the current domain setting.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QbString qbcurrentdomain()</a>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Result</b>	<b>Linux:</b> NIS domainname. <b>Windows:</b> Windows domain.	
<b>Comments</b>		

## qbcurrenttime

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns the current time according to the Supervisor.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_INT qbcurrenttime()</a>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Result</b>	Number of seconds since the Unix Epoch (00:00:00, Jan 1, 1970).	
<b>Comments</b>		

## qbcurrentuser

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns the current user name, regardless of platform.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QbString qbcurrentuser()</a>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Result</b>	String representing user name.	
<b>Comments</b>		

## qbdecodepackage

<b>Purpose</b>	Decodes job package from encoded string to data structure.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QbString qbdecodepackage(const QbString&amp; src)</a>

## qberror

<b>Purpose</b>	Creates error object.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">const QbString&amp; qberror()</a>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	

## qbfilterparam

<b>Purpose</b>	Creates a parameter filter object.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QbFilter* qbfilterparam(const QbString&amp; name, const QbString&amp; value)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>name</code>	String containing the name of the filter.
	<code>value</code>	String containing the filter's value.
<b>Result</b>	Filter object.	
<b>Comments</b>		

## qbgetpass

<b>Purpose</b>	Reads command line password entry.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>char* qbgetpass(char* str)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>str</code>	Command line prompt string.
<b>Result</b>	Input string, stripped of terminating newline or carriage return.	
<b>Comments</b>	Windows only.	

## qbgrouppermissions

<b>Purpose</b>	Assigns permissions to user groups.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbgrouppermissions(const QbString&amp; method, QB_INT perm, const QbString&amp; group, QbStringList&amp; users)</code>	
<b>Comments</b>	User must have Qube administrator privileges.	

## qbhist

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns a list of history objects corresponding to the job query.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbhist(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbHistoryList&amp; histlist)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>cmd</code>	Pointer to a QbCommand object containing job IDs.
	<code>histlist</code>	Pointer to a list of QbHistory objects.
<b>Result</b>	QB_TRUE if the command executed correctly, QB_FALSE otherwise.	

## qbhostinfo

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns information from list of hosts.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbhostinfo(QbQuery&amp; query, QbHostList&amp; hosts)</code>

## qbhostping

<b>Purpose</b>	Attempt to contact arbitrary host.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qbhostping(const <a href="#">QbString&amp;</a> host, <a href="#">QB_INT</a> port, <a href="#">QbString&amp;</a> stats)

## qbinterrupt

<b>Purpose</b>	Forces running jobs back to pending state immediately.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qbinterrupt( <a href="#">QbCommand&amp;</a> cmd, <a href="#">QbJobIdList&amp;</a> jobs)

## qbjobid

<b>Purpose</b>	Creates new job ID.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_INT</a> qbjobid()	
<b>Parameters</b>	<a href="#">None</a>	

## qbjobinfo

<b>Purpose</b>	Generates a list of job objects matching query filter.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qbjobinfo( <a href="#">QbQuery&amp;</a> query, <a href="#">QbJobList&amp;</a> jobs)	
<b>Parameters</b>	<a href="#">query</a>	Pointer to a query object containing a list of queries.
	<a href="#">jobs</a>	List of job objects matching the query.
<b>Result</b>	<a href="#">QB_TRUE</a> if the query returned successfully, <a href="#">QB_FALSE</a> otherwise.	

## qbjobobj

<b>Purpose</b>	Creates or retrieves a job description object.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QbJob*</a> qbjobobj()	
<b>Parameters</b>	<a href="#">None</a>	

## qbjoborder

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns a list of jobs eligible to run on specified hosts.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qbjoborder( <a href="#">QbQuery&amp;</a> query, <a href="#">QbJobList&amp;</a> jobs)

## qbkill

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<b>Purpose</b>	Kills jobs.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qkill(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</a>

## qckillwork

<b>Purpose</b>	Kills work agenda items.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qckillwork(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbWorkIdList&amp; list)</a>

## qbmigrate

<b>Purpose</b>	Interrupt a running job and force to run on a different host.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbmigrate(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</a>

## qbmodify

<b>Purpose</b>	Modifies various job parameters.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbmodify(QbModifyCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</a>

## qbping

<b>Purpose</b>	Attempt to contact Supervisor
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbping(QbString&amp; stats)</a>

## qbpreempt

<b>Purpose</b>	Forces running jobs back to pending state after agenda item is completed.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbpreempt(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</a>

## qbqueuesummary

<b>Purpose</b>	Generates a summary of overall job activity.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbqueuesummary(QbStringList&amp; types, QbDataTableList&amp; datatablelist);</a>

## qbremove

<b>Purpose</b>	Removes jobs from the Supervisor database cache.
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<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbremove(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</code>
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## qbremovehost

<b>Purpose</b>	Forces Supervisor to remove host from internal tables.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbremovehost(QbStringList&amp; acc)</code>

## qbreportjob

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns updated job status to Supervisor.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbreportjob(const QbStatus&amp; st);</code>

## qbreportwork

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns updated work agenda item to Supervisor.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbreportwork(QbWork&amp; wrk)</code>

## qbrequestwork

<b>Purpose</b>	Asks Supervisor for a work agenda item.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbrequestwork(QbWork&amp; wrk)</code>

## qbqueue

<b>Purpose</b>	Resets a failed, complete or killed job back to a initial blocked state.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbqueue(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</code>

## qbqueuework

<b>Purpose</b>	Reset work agenda items to blocked state.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbqueuework(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbWorkIdList&amp; list)</code>

## qbreset

<b>Purpose</b>	Send signal to Supervisor requesting it to reconnect with its database server.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbreset()</code>

## qresource

<b>Purpose</b>	Query Supervisor for list of resources.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qresource(QbResourceList& resources)

## qresume

<b>Purpose</b>	Sends resume signal to suspended jobs.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qresume(QbCommand& cmd, QbJobIdList& jobs)
<b>Comments</b>	Unix only

## qresync

<b>Purpose</b>	Sends signal to Supervisor requesting a resync with slave Supervisor.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qresync()

## qretry

<b>Purpose</b>	Resets failed, complete, or killed jobs back to the pending state.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qretry(QbCommand& cmd, QbJobIdList& jobs)

## qretrywork

<b>Purpose</b>	Reset work agenda items to pending state.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qretrywork(QbCommand& cmd, QbWorkIdList& list)

## qbshove

<b>Purpose</b>	Forces Supervisor to reevaluate jobs' position in execution order.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL</a> qbshove(QbCommand& cmd, QbJobIdList& jobs)

## qbsleep

<b>Purpose</b>	Suspends process for specified length of time.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_VOID</a> qbsleep( <a href="#">QB_INT</a> sec)	
<b>Parameters</b>	<a href="#">sec</a>	seconds

	sec	<b>Windows:</b> milliseconds
<b>Result</b>	None	

## qbstats

<b>Purpose</b>	Reports job statistics
<b>Prototype</b>	QB_BOOL qbstats(QbCommand& cmd, QbLogList& loglist)

## qbstderr

<b>Purpose</b>	Retrieves job STDERR log file output.
<b>Prototype</b>	QB_BOOL qbstderr(QbCommand& cmd, QbLogList& loglist)

## qbstderrstream

<b>Purpose</b>	Generates a continuous output stream of subjob STDERR
<b>Prototype</b>	QB_INT qbstderrstream(QB_INT jobid, QB_INT subid, QB_INT pos, QbString& data)

## qbstdout

<b>Purpose</b>	Retrieves job STDOUT log file output.	
<b>Prototype</b>	QB_BOOL qbstdout(QbCommand& cmd, QbLogList& loglist)	
<b>Parameters</b>	cmd	Pointer to a QbCommand object containing job IDs.
	loglist	Pointer to a list of QbLog objects corresponding to the job IDs in QbComand.
<b>Result</b>	QB_TRUE if the command executed correctly, QB_FALSE otherwise.	

## qbstdoutstream

<b>Purpose</b>	Generate a continuous output stream of subjob STDOUT
<b>Prototype</b>	QB_INT qbstdoutstream(QB_INT jobid, QB_INT subid, QB_INT pos, QbString& data)

## qbsubid

<b>Purpose</b>	Creates new subjob ID.	
<b>Prototype</b>	QB_INT qbsubid()	



<b>Parameters</b>	None	
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## qbsubmit

<b>Purpose</b>	Submits a list of jobs to be dispatched by the Supervisor.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qsubmit(QbJobList&amp; submit, QbJobList&amp; result, QB_BOOL deferTableCreation = QB_FALSE)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>submit</code>	Pointer to a list of job objects to be submitted.
	<code>result</code>	Pointer to an updated list of job objects submitted to the Supervisor.
	<code>deferTableCreation</code>	Whether the supervisor should defer DB table creation or not (default FALSE).
<b>Result</b>	QB_TRUE if the job list was submitted successfully, QB_FALSE otherwise.	

## qbsubmitcallback

<b>Purpose</b>	Submit a list of callbacks associated with certain events.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qsubmitcallback(QbCallbackList&amp; sub, QbCallbackList&amp; cbs)</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<code>sub</code>	Pointer to a list of callback objects to be submitted.
	<code>cbs</code>	Pointer to the updated list of callback objects registered with the Supervisor.
<b>Result</b>	QB_TRUE if the callbacks were submitted successfully, QB_FALSE otherwise.	

## qbsupervisorconfig

<b>Purpose</b>	Query Supervisor for configuration information.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbsupervisorconfig(QbConfig&amp; config)</code>

## qbsupervisorsetmode

<b>Purpose</b>	Sets Supervisor operating modes.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbsupervisorsetmode(const QbString&amp; val)</code>

## qbsupervisorunsetmode

<b>Purpose</b>	Unsets Supervisor operating modes.
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<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbsupervisorunsetmode(const QbString&amp; val)</code>
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## qbsuspend

<b>Purpose</b>	Sends the SUSPEND signal to running jobs
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbsuspend(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</code>
<b>Comments</b>	Unix only

## qbsystem

<b>Purpose</b>	Executes an arbitrary command process.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_INT qbsystem(QbString cmd)</code>

## qbthishostname

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns the name of the host, regardless of platform.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QbString qbthishostname()</code>	
<b>Parameters</b>	None	
<b>Result</b>	Host name if it can be determined, "127.0.0.1" (the loopback host address) otherwise.	
<b>Comments</b>		

## qbttop

<b>Purpose</b>	Moves jobs to the head of execution order queue.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbttop(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</code>

## qbtrigger

<b>Purpose</b>	Signal Supervisor with event trigger.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbtrigger(const QbString&amp; trigger)</code>

## qbunblock

<b>Purpose</b>	Unblocks jobs so they can begin executing when hosts become available.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbunblock(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbJobIdList&amp; jobs)</code>

## qbunblockwork

<b>Purpose</b>	Unblocks work agenda items.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbunblockwork(QbCommand&amp; cmd, QbWorkIdList&amp; list)</a>

## qbupdatepassword

<b>Purpose</b>	Update Supervisor with new password information.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbupdatepassword(const QbString&amp; user, const QbString&amp; domain, const QbString&amp; passwd);</a>
<b>Comments</b>	Windows only.

## qbupdateresource

<b>Purpose</b>	Update Supervisor resource.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbupdateresource(QbResourceList&amp; acc)</a>

## qbuserpermissions

<b>Purpose</b>	Assigns access permissions to users.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbuserpermissions(const QbString&amp; method, QB_INT perm, QbStringList&amp; users)</a>
<b>Comments</b>	User must have Qube administrator privileges.

## qbusers

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns current users list.
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QB_BOOL qbusers(QbAccessList&amp; acc)</a>

## qbversion

<b>Purpose</b>	Returns Qube version number.	
<b>Prototype</b>	<a href="#">QbString qbversion()</a>	
<b>Parameters</b>	<a href="#">None</a>	
<b>Result</b>	QB_VERSION_NUMBER	
<b>Comments</b>		

## qbworkerassign

<b>Purpose</b>	Sets Worker assignment list.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbworkerassign(const QbString&amp; host, QbAssignmentList&amp; info)</code>

## qbworkerconfig

<b>Purpose</b>	Query Worker for configuration information.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbworkerconfig(const QbString&amp; name, QbConfig&amp; config)</code>

## qbworkerinfo

<b>Purpose</b>	Gathers information from Worker.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbworkerinfo(const QbString&amp; host, QbHost&amp; info)</code>

## qbworkerlock

<b>Purpose</b>	Registers locks with hosts.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbworkerlock(QbString&amp; locks, const QbString&amp; host);</code>

## qbworkerping

<b>Purpose</b>	Attempt to contact specified Worker
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbworkerping(const QbString&amp; host, QbString&amp; stats)</code>

## qbworkerupdatevars

<b>Purpose</b>	Force Worker to update variable list.
<b>Prototype</b>	<code>QB_BOOL qbworkerupdatevars(QbStringHash&amp; vars, const QbString&amp; host)</code>