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## PTIMER(b)

#### NAME

ptimer – set time-out value for process

### SYNOPSIS

(ptimer = 13.)
ptimer(process, time)
int process; /\* process number \*/
int time; /\* time-out value \*/

#### DESCRIPTION

*Ptimer* sets a timeout value in the process 'DCT table entry. The time specified by *time* is in 60ths of a second. C returns a value of 1.

In assembly language, r0 contains the timeout value and r1 the process number.

#### SEE ALSO

timleft(b).

#### DIAGNOSTICS

If the process specified is invalid a null value is returned from C.

In assembly language, the c-bit is set.

#### FUTURE AND DMERT DIAGNOSTICS

If the process specified is invalid a -1 value is returned from C.

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