

APPBUSY

NAME

AppBusy -- Switch YAM into busy state. (V2.0)

TEMPLATE

TEXT

FUNCTION

Switches YAM into busy state and optionally displays a short text in the status bar. During this state, YAM won't accept any input.

INPUTS

TEXT - optional, a brief piece of text to display in the status bar while YAM is in busy state; the maximum length of the displayable text depends on the width of the characters used

RETURNS

RC is set to 1 if YAM was already busy.

NOTES

V2.4 introduced the concept of busy levels, meaning the command is now accumulative: if AppBusy is called several times, an equal number of calls to AppNoBusy must be made for the application to return to normal state.

EXAMPLE

```
/* Turn busy mode on */  
  
'APPBUSY "Please wait..."  
  
/* Say we are doing something different */  
  
'APPBUSY "Making coffee..."  
  
/* Turn busy mode off */  
  
APPNOBUSY  
APPNOBUSY
```

BUGS

SEE ALSO

APPNOBUSY ?