

# ConnectKernel

## Function

The function **ConnectKernel** establishes a connection to the [D2000 Server](#) and must be called before use of [executive functions](#) of the interface [D2000 ObjApi](#). The function also initialises internal variables of the **D2000 ObjAPI** according to its [start parameters](#).

## Declaration

```
APIRET _stdcall ConnectKernel(NewValueProc proc, unsigned short timeout);
```

## Parameters

The parameter *proc* is pointer to the function [NewValueProc](#), which will handle the message *NewObjectValue*, notifying a change of an object value. The parameter *timeout* defines a maximal time [sec] how long the function waits for establishing connection. If the value of the parameter *timeout* is zero, the function waits infinite. This value will be used later for another executive functions as a maximal response wait time (except the functions [ListOfObjects](#), [GetArchivData](#), [GetLogData](#) where is defined own timeout).

## Return code

Code	Description
API_OK	It signalizes a correctly established connection to the <a href="#">D2000 Server</a> .
API_TimeoutError	The <a href="#">D2000 Server</a> is running, but the connection was not established in the given time.
API_ConnectError	Required <a href="#">D2000 Server</a> is not available.



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