

## DEQUEUEM(b)

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### NAME

dequeue - dequeue a message

### SYNOPSIS

(dequeue = 9.)  
**dequeue(process)**  
**int process; /\* process number \*/**

### DESCRIPTION

*Dequeue* dequeues a message from the input message queue for the process specified by *process*. The first message on the queue is removed first. A pointer to the message buffer is returned from C.

In assembly language, r1 must contain *process*. A pointer to the beginning of the message is returned in r0.

### SEE ALSO

alocmsg(b), messink(b), queuem(b), freemsg(b), dqtype(b), queuemn(b)

### DIAGNOSTICS

A NULL pointer is returned from C if there is no message on the input queue.

In assembly language, a null pointer is returned in r0.