

# H5O\_GET\_INFO\_BY\_NAME2

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Retrieves the metadata for an object, identifying the object by location and relative name

*As of HDF5-1.12 this function has been deprecated in favor of the function [H5O\\_GET\\_INFO\\_BY\\_NAME3](#) or the macro [H5O\\_GET\\_INFO\\_BY\\_NAME](#).*

## Procedure:

H5O\_GET\_INFO\_BY\_NAME2 ( loc\_id, name, oinfo, fields, lapl\_id )

## Signature:

```
herr_t H5oget_info_by_name2 ( hid_t loc_id, const char *name, H5O_info_t *oinfo, unsigned fields, hid_t lapl_id )
```

```
SUBROUTINE h5oget_info_by_name_f(loc_id, name, object_info, hdferr, & lapl_id, fields)
```

```
INTEGER(HID_T) , INTENT(IN)           :: loc_id  
CHARACTER(LEN=*) , INTENT(IN)         :: name  
TYPE(h5o_info_t), INTENT(OUT), TARGET :: object_info  
INTEGER          , INTENT(OUT)        :: hdferr  
INTEGER(HID_T) , INTENT(IN) , OPTIONAL :: lapl_id  
INTEGER          , INTENT(IN) , OPTIONAL :: fields
```

## Parameters:

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<code>hid_t loc_id</code>	IN: Location identifier specifying group in which object is located; may be a file, group, dataset, named datatype or attribute identifier
<code>const char *name</code>	IN: Name of group, relative to <code>loc_id</code>
<code>H5O_info1_t *oinfo</code>	OUT: Buffer in which to return object information
<code>unsigned int fields</code>	IN: Flags specifying the fields to include in <code>oinfo</code>
<code>hid_t lapl_id</code>	IN: Link access property list —(Not currently used; pass as <code>H5P_DEFAULT</code> .)

### Description:

`H5O_GET_INFO_BY_NAME2` specifies an object's location and name, `loc_id` and `object_name`, respectively, and retrieves the metadata describing that object in `oinfo`, an `H5O_info1_t` struct.

The struct `H5O_info1_t` is defined in `H5Opublic.h` and described in the `H5O_GET_INFO1` function entry.

The `fields` parameter contains flags to determine which fields will be filled in in the `H5O_info1_t` struct returned in `oinfo`. These flags are defined in the `H5Opublic.h` file:

Flag	Purpose
<code>H5O_INFO_BASIC</code>	Fill in the <code>fileno</code> , <code>addr</code> , <code>type</code> , and <code>rc</code> fields
<code>H5O_INFO_TIME</code>	Fill in the <code>atime</code> , <code>mtime</code> , <code>ctime</code> , and <code>btime</code> fields
<code>H5O_INFO_NUM_ATTRS</code>	Fill in the <code>num_attrs</code> field
<code>H5O_INFO_HDR</code>	Fill in the <code>hdr</code> field
<code>H5O_INFO_META_SIZE</code>	Fill in the <code>meta_size</code> field
<code>H5O_INFO_ALL</code>	<code>H5O_INFO_BASIC</code>   <code>H5O_INFO_TIME</code>   <code>H5O_INFO_NUM_ATTRS</code>   <code>H5O_INFO_HDR</code>   <code>H5O_INFO_META_SIZE</code>

The link access property list, `lapl_id`, is not currently used; it should be passed in as `H5P_DEFAULT`.

### Returns:

Returns a non-negative value if successful; otherwise returns a negative value.

### Example:

### History:

Release	Change
1.10.3	C function introduced in this release.