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```

```

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UpdateProgressMeterA()
nns_ProcessNNStr()

```

1.2 extras.lib/--history--

Versions

1.3 - thread_ functions made usable.

1.3 extras.lib/AddHotKey

NAME

AddHotKey -- Add a hotkey to a Broker.

SYNOPSIS

```
cxobj = AddHotKey(Broker, BrokerPort, HotKey, ID)
```

```
CxObj *AddHotKey(CxObj *, struct MsgPort *, STRPTR, ULONG)
```

FUNCTION

Creates a hotkey for a broker.

INPUTS

Broker - Broker CxObj to attach hotkey to.
 BrokerPort - Broker's MsgPort.
 HotKey - Null terminated string.
 ID - Hot keys ID.

RESULT

pointer to a CxObj.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

requires commodities.library to be opened.
 commodities library already has HotKey()

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.4 extras.lib/AllocProgressMeterA

NAME

AllocProgressMeterA -- Allocate and initialize a progressmeter.
 AllocProgressMeter -- varargs stub for AllocProgressMeterA().

SYNOPSIS

```
meter = AllocProgressMeterA(TagList)

ProgressMeter AllocProgressMeterA( struct TagItem *);

meter = AllocProgressMeterA(Tag, ... )

ProgressMeter AllocProgressMeterA( Tag, ...);
```

FUNCTION

This function allocates and initializes a ProgressMeter.

INPUTS

TagList -
 One of the following two are required.
 PM_Screen - The screen to place the meter on.
 (struct Screen *)
 PM_ParentWindow - The parent window of the meter.
 (struct Window *)

PM_MsgPort - Already existing msgport to send the meter's
 window events through. (Not implemented)

PM_TextAttr - Font to use in the meter. defaults to the
 screen font. (struct TextAttr *)

PM_LeftEdge - Defaults to be centered on PM_ParentWindow
 PM_TopEdge - or PM_Screen.

PM_MinWidth - Set the minimum width of the meter's window.
 PM_MinHeight - Set the minimum height of the meter's window (Not implemented).
 PM_WinTitle - Meter's Window title. (STRPTR)
 PM_LowText - default "0%" (STRPTR)
 PM_HighText - default "100%" (STRPTR)
 PM_MeterFormat - A printf style format string used inside the meter. default "%ld%". (STRPTR)
 PM_MeterType - How PM_MeterFormat is used,
 PM_TYPE_PERCENTAGE - uses the percentage of where PM_MeterValue is between PM_LowValue and PM_HighValue for the argument of PM_MeterFormat.
 PM_TYPE_NUMBER - Uses the meter's value for the argument of PM_MeterFormat.
 PM_TYPE_STRING - Doesn't process the meter's value simply displays the text from PM_MeterFormat
 PM_MeterLabel - The label above the meter. default NULL
 PM_MinMeterWidth - The minimum meter bar width, the default minimum is 80
 PM_MeterPen - default fillpen
 PM_MeterBgPen - default backgroundpen
 PM_FormatPen - default highlight text
 PM_MeterLabelPen - default highlight text
 PM_LowTextPen - default text pen
 PM_HighTextPen - default text pen
 PM_MeterValue - (IS) default 0 (LONG)
 PM_LowValue - (IS) default 0 (LONG)
 PM_HighValue - (IS) default 100 (LONG)
 PM_Ticks - Ticks to draw under the meter box defaults to 0 for none
 PM_CancelButton - Create a Cancel button? (BOOL)
 PM_CancelText - Text for cancel button. default "Cancel". (STRPTR)
 PM_QueryCancel - (S) The number of time the user has pressed the cancel button since the last PM_QueryCancel (ULONG *)

the following three are not implemented

PM_CancelID - Creates an IDCMP_GADGETUP event when the Cancel button is clicked. IntuiMessage->IAddress will be a pointer to a gadget whose GadgetID is taken from this tag. To be used in conjunctoin with the PM_MsgPort tag.
 PM_CancelSigNum - Sets a signal when the Cancel button is clicked
 PM_CancelSigTask - Task to signal (struct Task *)

RESULT

returns a pointer to a ProgressMeter. or NULL on failure.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

requires diskfont, exec, gadtools, graphics, intuition & utility libraries to be open.

BUGS

Currently uses SmartRefresh window.

SEE ALSO

FreeProgressMeter(), UpdateProgressMeterA()

1.5 extras.lib/ArgYesNo

NAME

ArgYesNo - Get a boolean tooltype value.

SYNOPSIS

```
yes = ArgYesNo(TTypes,Entry,DefVal)
```

```
BOOL ArgYesNo(UBYTE **, STRPTR, DefVal);
```

FUNCTION

This function returns the value of a boolean tooltype.

INPUTS

TTypes - a ToolTypes array returned by ArgArrayInit()

Entry - the entry to search for.

DefVal - the default boolean value.

RESULT

This function only considers the first letter of the of the value for the tooltype. If the first letter of the value for the tooltype is 'Y' 'y' 'T' or 't' then this function returns 1, if the function finds 'N' 'n' 'F' or 'f' then it returns 0, if this function finds any other character or cannot find the tooltype, then the function returns the DefVal.

NOTES

must link with amiga.lib

SEE ALSO

amiga.lib/ArgArrayInit(), amiga.lib/ArgString(),
amiga.lib/ArgInt(), amiga.lib/ArgArrayDone()

1.6 extras.lib/boopsi_GetGInfo

NAME

boopsi_GetGInfo -- Get the GadgetInfo pointer from common BOOPSI messages

SYNOPSIS

```
ginfo = boopsi_GetGInfo(Message)

struct GadgetInfo *boopsi_GetGInfo(Msg);
```

FUNCTION

Gets the pointer to the GadgetInfo structure from a BOOPSI message.

INPUTS

Message - BOOPSI message pointer.

RESULT

pointer to GadgetInfo structure or NULL.

NOTES

Only handles OM_SET, OM_UPDATE, OM_NOTIFY, GM_HITTEST, GM_RENDER, GM_GOACTIVE, GM_HANDLEINPUT, GM_GOINACTIVE and GM_LAYOUT methods.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.7 extras.lib/Busy

NAME

Busy -- displays busy pointer.

SYNOPSIS

```
Busy(Window)

void Busy(struct Window *);
```

FUNCTION

Blocks input to a window by opening a requester.

INPUTS

Window -

RESULT

None.

NOTES

requires intuition.library to be open.

This does not change the Window's IDCMP flags, so unless you change them your still going to receive input events.
This function does nothing in WB versions less than 3.0

SEE ALSO

NotBusy()

1.8 extras.lib/CopyString

NAME

CopyString -- Copy a string

SYNOPSIS

newstring = CopyString(Source, MemFlags)

STRPTR CopyString(STRPTR, ULONG);

FUNCTION

Allocates memory using AllocVec and copies a string.

INPUTS

Source - the source string to copy

MemFlags - Memory flags see exec.library/AllocVec()

RESULT

String pointer or NULL.

NOTES

newstring must be freed with FreeVec.

SEE ALSO

exec.library/AllocVec(), exec.library/FreeVec()

1.9 extras.lib/db_EntryToNN

NAME

db_EntryToNN -- Retrieve data from an ENTRY of a database.

SYNOPSIS

STRPTR db_EntryToNN(BPTR File, STRPTR EntryName)

FUNCTION

Get data from a Database, see db_GetEntryData().

All the data in the entry is put into an NNString.

The data can then be parsed with nns_GetNNData()

1.10 extras.lib/db_GetEntryData

NAME

db_GetEntryData -- Retrieve data from an ENTRY of a database.

SYNOPSIS

db_GetEntryDataA(File, EntryName, Items) -- NOT implemented --

BOOL db_GetEntryDataA(BPTR, STRPTR struct EItem *);

db_GetEntryData(File, EntryName, Items, ...)

BOOL db_GetEntryData(BPTR, STRPTR, STRPTR, ...);

FUNCTION

Retrieve data from a simple ENTRY based database.

INPUTS

File - an AmigaDOS BPTR to a file.

Name - an array of struct EItems, the last struct EItem should have its Name field set to NULL. (see example)

RESULT

returns 0 on failure, possibly due to EOF, improper file format, or lack of memory.

To support multiple occurrences of an item Name in an Entry, this function returns NNStrings. The strings are stored end to end in the order that they were read from the file.

On success, each EItem.ReturnString either points to an NNString, or NULL if no data for that Name was found.

On failure, all EItem.ReturnStrings are NULL, and any data collected is freed.

EXAMPLE

```
STRPTR title,desc;
BPTR File;

if(db_GetEntryData(File,"ENTRY",
                  "TITLE" ,&title,
                  "DESC"  ,&desc,
                  0))
{
    if(title)
    {
        printf("%s - ",title);
        FreeVec(title);
    }

    if(desc)
    {
        printf("%s\n");
        FreeVec(desc);
    }
}
```

NOTES

The database file format is an ASCII text file, and consists of "ENTRY"s, that look like this:

```
<ENTRYNAME>
{
    <ITEMNAME> = <data>
    <ITEMNAME> = <data>
}
```

an example file format from above might be:

```
ENTRY
{
    TITLE=Cows 'R Us
    DESC=All you want to know about beef.
}
```

case of <ENTRYNAME> and <ITEMNAMES> is not important.
the equal sign is required.

HISTORY

This code probably isn't all that usefull, but it was the code behind the database of now defunct Tampa Bay Amiga Group's Amiga Support Directory. Unfortunately, TBAG died before the ASD could begine to grow, and I haven't used this code since.

BUGS

Not reentrant.

SEE ALSO

nns_ProcessNNStr, nns_AddNNStr(), nns_NextNNStr(), db_EntryToNN()

1.11 extras.lib/db_NextEntry

NAME

db_NextEntry - Find the next entry in a database file.

SYNOPSIS

```
error = db_NextEntry(File, EntryName, Buffer, BufferSize)
```

```
LONG db_NextEntry(BPTR, STRPTR, STRPTR, ULONG);
```

FUNCTION

Seeks for the next entry in a database file.

INPUTS

File - AmigaDos file handle.
EntryName - the name of the entry, usually "ENTRY".
 case is insignificant.
Buffer - a buffer for reading data from a file.
BufferSize - the size of the buffer.

RESULT

returns 0 on failure. on success the file is positioned inside the entry.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

This function is mainly used for other lib functions

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.12 extras.lib/EnqueueName

NAME

EnqueueName -- Place a Node in a sorted List.

SYNOPSIS

EnqueueName(List,Node)

void EnqueueName(struct List *,struct Node*)

FUNCTION

Place a Node in a sorted List prioritized by Node.ln_Name and ln_Pri.

INPUTS

List - pointer to a List to place Node into.

Node - pointer to a Node to be placed in the List.

RESULT

None.

NOTES

The List must be presorted by ln_Name and ln_Pri.

Every node must have its ln_Name field pointing to a NULL terminated string.

1.13 extras.lib/ex_CloseLibs

NAME

ex_CloseLibs -- close multiple libraries.

SYNOPSIS

ex_CloseLibs(Libs)

void ex_CloseLibs(struct Libs *);

FUNCTION

Close multiple libraries using the same array of struct Libs as used in OpenLibs.

INPUTS

Libs - A pointer to an array of struct Libs.

RESULT

none.

NOTES

exec.library must already be opened.(usually done by the compiler's startup code)

revision 1.1

corrected autodoc.

now opens ExecBase on it's own.

revision 1.2

renamed to `ex_CloseLib` due to conflict with `reaction.lib`

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`ex_OpenLibs()`

1.14 extras.lib/ex_OpenLibs

NAME

`ex_OpenLibs` -- attempt to open multiple libraries.

SYNOPSIS

```
success = ex_OpenLibs(Argc, ProgName, ErrorStr,
                      LibVerFmt, ButtonText, Libs)
```

```
BOOL ex_OpenLibs(ULONG Argc, STRPTR ProgName, STRPTR ErrorString,
                 STRPTR LibVerFmt, STRPTR ButtonText, struct Libs *Libs);
```

FUNCTION

Attempt to open multiple Libraries. If any library fails to open, a requester is opened to notify the user listing all of the libraries that failed to open.

INPUTS

```
Argc      - argc from main()
ProgName  - pointer to a string containing the
            program's name.
ErrorStr   - error string. May be NULL. Defaults to
            "The following libraries are required:\n";
LibVerFmt  - printf style format string. Defaults to
            " %s version %ld\n"
ButtonText - If a requester is used to display an error
            message, this text is used in the button.
            Defaults to "Ok"
Libs      - an array of libraries to open.
```

RESULT

return 0 on failure and non-zero on success.

EXAMPLE

```
struct IntuitionBase *IntuitionBase;
struct GfxBase *GfxBase;
struct Library *GadToolsBase;

struct Libs MyLibs[]=
{
    &IntuitionBase, "intuition.library"    , 37, 0,
    &GfxBase        , "graphics.library"   , 37, 0,
    &GadToolsBase   , "gadtools.library"    , 37, 0,
    &LocaleBase     , "datatypes.library"   , 39, OLF_OPTIONAL,
    0, 0, 0
};

void main(int argc, char **argv)
```



```
{
    if (ex_OpenLibs (argc, "MyProgram", 0, 0, 0, MyLibs))
    {
        ...
        CloseLibs (MyLibs);
    }
}
```

NOTES

On error, this function will automatically display an intuition requester if Argc=0 or print error information out to STDIO if Argc>0.

exec.library must already be open. (usually done by the compiler's startup code)

revision 1.1

autodoc fix

now opens exec.library on it's own.

revision 1.2

renamed to ex_OpenLib due to conflict with reaction.lib

BUGS

SEE ALSO

ex_CloseLibs()

1.15 extras.lib/EZReq

NAME

EZReq -- create an Intuition EasyRequest.

SYNOPSIS

```
retval = EZReq(Win, IDCMP_ptr, Title, Text,
               ButtonText, Arg, ...)
```

```
LONG EZReq(struct Window *, ULONG *, STRPTR, STRPTR,
            STRPTR, ULONG, ...);
```

FUNCTION

This function provides an easier method to use the intuition/EasyRequestArgs() function.

INPUTS

Win -
IDCMP_ptr -
Title -
Text -
ButtonText -
Arg -

RESULT

EXAMPLE

NOTES

requires the `exec.library` to be open, automatically opens
`intuition.library`.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.16 extras.lib/FindLine

NAME

`FindLine` - find the next matching line in a file.

SYNOPSIS

FUNCTION

INPUTS

RESULT

EXAMPLE

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.17 extras.lib/FreeProgressMeter

NAME

`FreeProgressMeter` -- Close a `ProgressMeter`.

SYNOPSIS

`FreeProgressMeter(PM)`

`void FreeProgressMeter(ProgressMeter);`

FUNCTION

Close and deallocated a `ProgressMeter`.

INPUTS

`PM` - pointer to an existing `ProgressMeter` or `NULL`.

RESULT

none.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

requires diskfont, exec, gadtools, graphics, intuition & utility
libraries to be open.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

AllocProgressMeterA(), UpdateProgressMeterA()

1.18 extras.lib/ftos

NAME

ftos - Convert a float to a string

SYNOPSIS

FUNCTION

INPUTS

RESULT

EXAMPLE

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.19 extras.lib/gui_GhostRect

NAME

GhostRect -- Cover a rectangular are with
a ghosted pattern.

SYNOPSIS

gui_GhostRect(RP, Pen, X0, Y0, X1, Y1)

void gui_GhostRect(struct RastPort *, ULONG,

```
WORD, WORD, WORD, WORD);
```

FUNCTION

Covers a rectangular area with a ghosted pattern using the specified pen number.

INPUTS

RP - Pointer to a RastPort.
 Pen - the pen number to use for the pattern.
 X0 - left edge
 Y0 - top edge
 X1 - right edge
 Y1 - bottom edge

1.20 extras.lib/gui_MaxStrFontLen

NAME

gui_MaxStrFontLen - get the maximum pixel length of a string containg N characters.

SYNOPSIS

```
length=gui_MaxStrFontLen(Font, Chars, LowChar, HighChar)
```

```
LONG gui_MaxStrFontLen(struct TextFont *, ULONG, UBYTE, UBYTE);
```

FUNCTION

This function returns the maximum number of pixels a string with a certain number of characters could occupy.

INPUTS

Font - struct TextFont * previously opened by OpenFont() or OpenDiskFont().
 Chars - the max number characters in a string.
 LowChar - the ASCII number of lowest character that could be in a string.
 HighChar - the ASCII number of the highest character that could be in a string.

EXAMPLE

```
find the longest pixel length of a number
upto 3 digits
long maxnumberlen;
struct TextFont *tf;

maxnumberlen=gui_MaxStrFontLen(tf,3,'0','9');
```

RESULT

the pixel length or 0 if the Font parameter is NULL.

1.21 extras.lib/gui_StrFontLen

NAME

gui_StrFontLen - get the pixel length of a string.

SYNOPSIS

```
length=gui_StrFontLen(Font, Str)
```

```
LONG gui_StrFontLen(struct TextFont *,STRPTR);
```

FUNCTION

This function returns the number of pixels a string would occupy if rendered in the specified Font.

INPUTS

Font - struct TextFont * previously opened by
OpenFont() or OpenDiskFont().
Str - a pointer to a null terminated string.

RESULT

the pixel length of the string or 0 if either parameter is NULL.

1.22 extras.lib/gui_StrLength

NAME

gui_StrLength -- Get the pixel length of a string.

SYNOPSIS

```
Len = gui_StrLength(Tags)
```

```
LONG gui_StrLength(Tag, ... );
```

FUNCTION

Find the length of a given string. If multiple strings are given, returns the longest length.

INPUTS

Tags
SL_TextFont - (struct TextFont *)The font the string will
be rendered in. (required)
SL_IgnoreChars - (STRPTR) Null terminated string of characters
to ignore from the length calculation, useful for underscores
in gadget text, etc.
SL_String - (STRPTR) String to size.

RESULT

Length in pixels of longest string.

EXAMPLE

```
*find length of button text without the "_"
len= gui_StrLength(SL_TextFont      ,TF,
                  SL_String         ,"_Button",
                  SL_IgnoreChars    ,"_",
                  TAG_DONE);
```

```

* find maximum length of red, green and blue without "_"
len= gui_StrLength(SL_TextFont      ,TF,
                  SL_String        ,"_Red",
                  SL_String        ,"_Green",
                  SL_String        ,"_Blue",
                  SL_IgnoreChars   ,"_",
                  TAG_DONE);

```

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.23 extras.lib/IsWhiteSpace

NAME

IsWhiteSpace -- Is a character a "white-space"

SYNOPSIS

IsWhiteSpace(Char)

BOOL IsWhiteSpace(char);

FUNCTION

Indicate whether or not a character is a "white-space"

INPUTS

Char - a letter.

RESULT

non-0 if Char is " "(space), "\t"(tab), or "\n"(cr)

EXAMPLE

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.24 extras.lib/key_Shifted

NAME

key_Shifted -- Get shifted character of supplied character

SYNOPSIS

shiftedchar = key_Shifted(character)

ULONG key_Shifted(char);

FUNCTION

Returns the shifted character for the supplied character.
For example (on the USA keymap)
key_Shifted('#') = '#'
key_Shifted('3') = '#'

NOTE

This function was previously KeyShifted()

SEE ALSO

Key_Unshifted()

1.25 extras.lib/key_Unshifted

NAME

key_Unshifted -- Get unshifted character of supplied character

SYNOPSIS

unshiftedchar = key_Unshifted(character)

ULONG key_Unshifted(char);

FUNCTION

Returns the unshifted character for the supplied character.
For example (on the USA keymap)
key_Unshifted('#') = '3'
key_Unshifted('3') = '3'

NOTE

This function was previously KeyUnshifted()

SEE ALSO

KeyShifted()

1.26 extras.lib/MultiAllocMemA

NAME

MultiAllocMemA -- Multiple AllocMem.
MultiAllocMem -- varargs stub.

SYNOPSIS

succes = MultiAllocMemA(Flags, MemTagList)

BOOL MultiAllocMem(ULONG, struct MemTag *);

succes = MultiAllocMemA(Flags, MemTag)

BOOL MultiAllocMemA(Flags, ULONG, ...);

FUNCTION

Attempt to allocate one or more memory chunks
using AllocMem.

INPUTS

Flags - MA_FAILSIZE0: fail all allocations if any have a size of 0. if your application will be allocating memory of dynamic sizes, and if you want allocations of 0 bytes to fail, then set this flag.

MemTag - pointer to an array of struct MemTag.
 vt_Ptr is the address of a pointer.
 vt_Size is the size of the allocation.
 vt_MemFlags are the exec memory (MEMF_) flags.
 Last tag should have vt_Ptr = NULL.

RESULT

zero if it couldn't allocate the requested memory. or non-zero on success. vt_Ptrs will be point to a allocated memory chunk or NULL.

EXAMPLE

```
EX1:
    struct foo *bar;
    STRPTR dest;
    APTR cow;

    if( MultiAllocMem(0,
                      &bar, sizeof(struct foo), MEMF_CLEAR,
                      &dest, 25, MEMF_PUBLIC,
                      &cow, 100, MEMF_FAST|MEMF_PUBLIC,
                      0))
    {
        ...
        MultiFreeMem(3,
                     bar ,sizeof(struct foo),
                     dest ,25,
                     cow ,100);
    }

EX2: This will never fail.
    APTR foo;
    if(MultiAllocMem(0,
                     &foo,0,MEMF_CLEAR,
                     0)
    { ... }

EX3: This will always fail.
    APTR foo;
    if(MultiAllocMem(MA_FAILSIZE0,
                     &foo,0,MEMF_CLEAR,
                     0)
    { ... }
```

NOTES

requires exec.library to be open.

if the MA_FAILSIZE0 Flag is not set, 0 byte allocations will pass even though no memory will be allocated for that. entry and mt_Ptr will be set to 0.

The memory allocated may be freed individually with
`exec.library/FreeMem()`

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`MultiAllocVecA()`, `MultiFreeVecA()`, `MultiFreeMemA()`,
`MultiAllocPooledA()`, `MultiFreePooledA()`,
`exec.library/AllocVec()`, `exec.library/FreeVec()`
`exec.library/AllocMem()`, `exec.library/FreeMem()`
`exec.library/AllocPooled()`, `exec.library/FreePooled()`

1.27 extras.lib/MultiAllocPooledA

NAME

`MultiAllocPooledA` -- Multiple `AllocPooled`.
`MultiAllocPooled` -- varargs stub.

SYNOPSIS

```

succes = MultiAllocPooledA(Flags, PoolTagList)

BOOL MultiAllocPooled(ULONG, struct PoolTag*);

succes = MultiAllocPooledA(Flags, PoolTag)

BOOL MultiAllocPooledA(Flags, ULONG, ...);

```

FUNCTION

Attempt to allocate one or more memory chunks
using `AllocPooled`.

INPUTS

`Flags` - `MA_FAILSIZE0`: fail all allocations if any
have a size of 0. if your application will be
allocating memory of dynamic sizes, and if
you want allocations of 0 bytes to fail, then
set this flag.
`PoolTag` - pointer to an array of `struct PoolTag`.
`pt_Ptr` is the address of a pointer.
`pt_Size` is the size of the allocation.
Last tag should have `vt_Ptr` = `NULL`.

RESULT

zero if it couldn't allocate the requested memory. or non-zero
on success. In either case, `vt_Ptrs` will be point to a allocated
memory chunk or `NULL`.

EXAMPLE

```

EX1:
    APTR pool;
    struct foo *bar;
    STRPTR dest;
    APTR cow;

    if(pool=CreatePool(MEMF_ANY,300,300))

```

```

{
    if( MultiAllocPooled(pool,0,
                        &bar,  sizeof(struct foo),
                        &dest, 50,
                        &cow,  100,
                        0))
    {
        ...
        MultiFreePooled(pool,3,
                        bar,  sizeof(struct foo),
                        dest, 50,
                        cow,  100);
    }
    DeletePool(pool);
}

EX2: This will never fail.
    if(MultiAllocPooled(pool,0,
                        &foo, 0,
                        0)

    {...}

EX3: This will always fail.
    if(MultiAllocPooled(pool,MA_FAILSIZE0,
                        &foo, 0,
                        0)

    {...}

```

NOTES

requires `exec.library` to be open.

if the `MA_FAILSIZE0` flag is not set, 0 byte allocations will pass even though no memory will be allocated for that. entry and `mt_Ptr` will be set to 0.

The memory allocated may be freed individually with `exec.library/FreePooled()`

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`MultiFreeVecA()`, `MultiAllocMemA()`, `MultiFreeMemA()`,
`MultiFreePooledA()`,
`exec.library/AllocVec()`, `exec.library/FreeVec()`
`exec.library/AllocMem()`, `exec.library/FreeMem()`
`exec.library/AllocPooled()`, `exec.library/FreePooled()`

1.28 extras.lib/MultiAllocVecA

NAME

`MultiAllocVecA` -- Multiple AllocVec.
`MultiAllocVec` -- varargs stub.

SYNOPSIS

`success = MultiAllocVecA(Flags, VecTagList)`

```
BOOL MultiAllocVec(ULONG, struct VecTag *);
```

```
succes = MultiAllocVecA(Flags, VecTag)
```

```
BOOL MultiAllocVecA(Flags, ULONG, ...);
```

FUNCTION

Attempt to allocate one or more memory chunks using AllocVec.

INPUTS

Flags - MA_FAILSIZE0: fail all allocations if any have a size of 0. if your application will be allocating memory of dynamic sizes, and if you want allocations of 0 bytes to fail, then set this flag.

VecTag - pointer to an array of struct VecTag.
 vt_Ptr is the address of a pointer.
 vt_Size is the size of the allocation.
 vt_MemFlags are the exec memory (MEMF_) flags.
 Last tag should have vt_Ptr = NULL.

RESULT

zero if it couldn't allocate the requested memory. or non-zero on success. In either case, vt_Ptrs will be point to a allocated memory chunk or NULL.

EXAMPLE

EX1:

```
struct foo *bar;
STRPTR dest;
APTR cow;

if( MultiAllocVec(0,
                  &bar, sizeof(struct foo), MEMF_CLEAR,
                  &dest, strlen(str)+1,      MEMF_PUBLIC,
                  &cow, 100,                  MEMF_FAST|MEMF_PUBLIC,
                  0))
{
    ...
    MultiFreeVec(3, bar, dest, cow);
}
```

EX2: This will never fail.

```
APTR foo;
if(MultiAllocVec(0,
                 &foo, 0, MEMF_CLEAR,
                 0)
{...
```

EX3: This will always fail.

```
APTR foo;
if(MultiAllocVec(MA_FAILSIZE0,
                 &foo, 0, MEMF_CLEAR,
                 0)
{...
```

NOTES

requires `exec.library` to be open.

if the `MA_FAILSIZE0` flag is not set, 0 byte allocations will pass even though no memory will be allocated for that. entry and `mt_Ptr` will be set to 0.

The memory allocated may be freed individually with `exec.library/FreeVec()`

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`MultiFreeVecA()`, `MultiAllocMemA()`, `MultiFreeMemA()`,
`MultiAllocPooledA()`, `MultiFreePooledA()`,
`exec.library/AllocVec()`, `exec.library/FreeVec()`
`exec.library/AllocMem()`, `exec.library/FreeMem()`
`exec.library/AllocPooled()`, `exec.library/FreePooled()`

1.29 extras.lib/MultiFreeMemA

NAME

`MultiFreeMemA` -- Free multiple memory chunks.
`MultiFreeMem` -- varargs stub.

SYNOPSIS

```
MultiFreeMemA(Args, FreeTagList)

void MultiFreeMemA(ULONG, struct FreeTag *);

MultiFreeMem(Args, FreeTag, ... )

void MultiFreeMem(ULONG, ULONG, ... );
```

FUNCTION

Free multiple memory blocks allocated with `MultiAllocMemA()` or `exec.library/AllocMem()`.

INPUTS

`Args` - Number of blocks that are to be freed.
`FreeTagList` - An array of `FreeTags`. may be NULL.
 `ft_Ptr` - contains a pointer to a
 memory block or NULL.
 `ft_Size` - the size of the block.

RESULT

none.

NOTES

requires `exec.library` to be open.

SEE ALSO

`MultiAllocVecA()`, `MultiFreeVecA()`, `MultiAllocMemA()`,
`MultiAllocPooledA()`, `MultiFreePooledA()`,

```
exec.library/AllocVec(), exec.library/FreeVec()  
exec.library/AllocMem(), exec.library/FreeMem()  
exec.library/AllocPooled(), exec.library/FreePooled()
```

1.30 extras.lib/MultiFreePooledA

NAME

MultiFreePooledA -- Free multiple memory chunks.
MultiFreePooled -- varargs stub.

SYNOPSIS

```
MultiFreePooledA(Pool, Args, FreeTagList)  
  
void MultiFreePooledA(APTR, ULONG, struct FreeTag *);  
  
MultiFreePooled(Pool, Args, FreeTag, ... )  
  
void MultiFreePooled(APTR, ULONG, ULONG, ... );
```

FUNCTION

Free multiple memory blocks allocated with MultiAllocPooledA()
or exec.library/AllocPooled().

INPUTS

Args - Number of blocks that are to be freed.
FreeTagList - An array of FreeTags. may be NULL.
 ft_Ptr - contains a pointer to a
 memory block or NULL.
 ft_Size - the size of the block.

RESULT

none.

NOTES

requires exec.library to be open.

SEE ALSO

```
MultiAllocVecA(), MultiFreeVecA(), MultiAllocMemA(),  
MultiAllocPooledA(), MultiFreePooledA(),  
exec.library/AllocVec(), exec.library/FreeVec()  
exec.library/AllocMem(), exec.library/FreeMem()  
exec.library/AllocPooled(), exec.library/FreePooled()
```

1.31 extras.lib/MultiFreeVecA

NAME

MultiFreeVecA -- Free multiple memory chunks.
MultiFreeVec -- varargs stub.

SYNOPSIS

```
MultiFreeVecA(Args, MemBlockList)
```

```

MultiFreeVecA(ULONG, APTR *);

MultiFreeVec(Args, MemBlock)

void MultiFreeVec(ULONG, ULONG, ... );

FUNCTION
    Free multiple memory blocks allocated with MultiAllocVecA()
    or exec.library/AllocVec().

INPUTS
    Args - Number of blocks that are to be freed.
    MemBlockList - An array of pointers to memory
                   blocks to be freed or NULL.

RESULT
    none.

NOTES
    requires exec.library to be open.

SEE ALSO
    MultiAllocVecA(), MultiFreeVecA(), MultiAllocMemA(), MultiFreeMemA(),
    MultiAllocPooledA(), MultiFreePooledA(),
    exec.library/AllocVec(), exec.library/FreeVec()
    exec.library/AllocMem(), exec.library/FreeMem()
    exec.library/AllocPooled(), exec.library/FreePooled()

```

1.32 extras.lib/NextNNStr

```

NAME
    NextNNStr -- Get the next string in a double NULL terminated
                 string array (aka NNString).

SYNOPSIS
    nextstring=NextNNStr(NNString)

    STRPTR NextNNStr(STRPTR);

FUNCTION
    returns a pointer to the next string contained in a
    double NULL teminated string array, or NULL.

INPUTS
    NNString - A pointer to some part of a double NULL string.

RESULT
    Pointer to the next string or NULL if there is no string.

EXAMPLE
    ** this example steps through an NNString. **

    STRPTR NNString;
    STRPTR str;

```

```
for(str=NNString; str; str=NextNNStr(str))
{
    printf("%s\n",str);
}
```

The above can be simplified by using the ProcessNNStr macro defined in extras/nnstring.h

```
STRPTR NNString;
STRPTR str;

ProcessNNStr(NNString,str)
{
    printf("%s\n",str);
}
```

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

NNString AddNNStr() ProcessNNStr, extras/macros.h

1.33 extras.lib/nns_AddNNStr

NAME

nns_AddNNStr -- append a normal string to a NNString.

SYNOPSIS

NewNNStr=nns_AddNNStr(NNStr,New)

STRPTR nns_AddNNStr(STRPTR, STRPTR);

FUNCTION

INPUTS

NNStr - an existing NNString or NULL, if NULL
the function converts str into an NNString.
New - a regular NULL terminated string.

RESULT

A new NNString or NULL, NNStr *WILL* be freed
regardless of result. if New is NULL, NNStr will
be returned.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.34 extras.lib/nns_GetNNData

NAME

nns_GetNNData -- Find data in a NNString

SYNOPSIS

```
STRPTR GetNNData(STRPTR NNStr, STRPTR Name, STRPTR DefVal);
```

FUNCTION

Retrieves data from a NNString.

```
nnstr="TITLE=Joe\0COLOR=Green\0TITLE=Test\0\0"
```

```
t=GetNNData(nnstr,"TITLE","None");
```

t will equal "Joe\0Test\0\0"

SEE ALSO

1.35 extras.lib/nns_NNStrLen

NAME

nns_NNStrLen -- Return the length of an NNString.

SYNOPSIS

```
length=nns_NNStrLen(NNStr)
```

```
LONG nns_NNStrLen(STRPTR);
```

FUNCTION

Returns the length in bytes of an NNString, including the trailing NULLs.

INPUTS

NNStr - NNString pointer.

RESULT

Size of NNStr include NULLs.

SEE ALSO

1.36 extras.lib/NNString_Overview

FUNCTION

An NNString is an array of strings, stored end to end, ending with a double NULL. Individual strings are seperated by NULLs.

EXAMPLE

An NNString representing this array of strings:

```
"Cow" "Dog" "Barn"
```

would look like this:

```
"Cow\0Dog\0Barn\0\0"
```

SEE ALSO
 NextNNStr(), ProcessNNStr, GetEntryData(), AddNNStr(),
 NNStrLen()

1.37 extras.lib/NotBusy

NAME
 NotBusy -- displays busy pointer.

SYNOPSIS
 NotBusy(Window)

```
void NotBusy(struct Window *);
```

FUNCTION
 Removes the busy pointer for the specified window.

INPUTS
 Window - the window to remove the busy pointer from.

RESULT
 None.

NOTES
 requires intuition.library to be open.

This does not change the Window's IDCMP flags.
 This function does nothing in WB versions less than 3.0

SEE ALSO
 Busy()

1.38 extras.lib/OBSOLETE--datasheet--

NOTES
 I deem some functions obsolete.

All the GadTools layout code and support Functions are obsolete,
 due to OS3.5 being released with Reaction/ClassAct.

I found it easier to convert a gui than to maintain it with my code :)
 They remain in the archive and in the .lib's only because some program
 s
 still need them to compile.

1.39 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_CheckInnerWindowSizeras.lib/OBSOLETE_CheckInnerWindow

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

CheckInnerWindowSize - See if a window will fit on a screen.

SYNOPSIS

```
windowfits = CheckInnerWindowSize(Scr, Width, Height,  
                                   XScale, YScale)
```

```
BOOL CheckInnerWindoeSize(struct Screen *, WORD, WORD,  
                           float, float);
```

FUNCTION

This function checks to see if a window with the specified inner dimensions will fit on a screen.

INPUTS

Scr - the Screen the window is destine for.
Width - the base inner width of the window.
Height - the base inner height of the window.
XScale - the proposed x scale of the window.
YScale - the proposed y scale of the window.

RESULT

Returns TRUE if the window will fit, and FALSE if not.
if the XScale or YScale is <=0 it will also fail.

SEE ALSO

GetGUIScale(), CheckWindowSize()

1.40 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_CheckWindowSize

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

CheckWindowSize - See if a window will fit on a screen.

SYNOPSIS

```
windowfits = CheckWindowSize(Scr, Width, Height,  
                              XScale, YScale)
```

```
BOOL CheckWindowSize(struct Screen *, WORD, WORD,  
                      float, float);
```

FUNCTION

This function checks to see if a window will fit on a screen.

INPUTS

Scr - the Screen the window is destine for.
Width - the base width of the window.
Height - the base height of the window.

XScale - the proposed x scale of the window.
YScale - the proposed y scale of the window.

RESULT

Returns TRUE if the window will fit, and FALSE if not.
if the XScale or YScale is <=0 it will also fail.

SEE ALSO

GetGUIScale(), CheckInnerWindowSize()

1.41 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_GetGUIScale

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

GetGUIScale -- Find the appropriate scale for an interface.

SYNOPSIS

```
success = GetGUIScale(TAttr, Strings, &XScale, &YScale)
```

```
BOOL GetGUIScale(struct TextAttr *, struct GUI_String *,  
float *, float *);
```

FUNCTION

This function figures out the minimum size an interface should be so that all of the Strings will fit.

INPUTS

TAttr - The TextAttr to be used for the strings.
Strings - A NULL terminated array of GUI_String containing the Strings to be used in the interface and the maximum size each string can be before the interface needs to be enlarged.
XScale - the address of a float to contain the X scale factor.
YScale - the address of a float to contain the Y scale factor.

RESULT

This function returns non-zero on success, and will have the X & YScale values set appropriately. Returns NULL on failure if the font specified in TAttr can not be opened, and X & YScale will be set to -1.

NOTES

requires diskfont.library to be open.

The reason this function sets X & YScale to -1 on failure is to also cause CheckWindowSize() and CheckInnerWindowSize to fail.

This way you can simply:

```
GetGUIScale(ta, strings, &xscale, &yscale)  
if (!CheckWindowWidth(scr, winwidth, winheight, xscale, yscale))  
{ ... revert to topaz.8 ...  
}
```

The `GUI_String` specifies the maximum size a string can be before the interface should be scaled horizontally. For example, if you have a `BUTTON_KIND` gadget that is 100 pixels wide, then you may want to set the maximum size for the string in that gadget to 90. (ie.

```
    struct GUI_String gs[]=
    {
        "Button Text", 90,
        0,0
    };
)
```

SEE ALSO
 `MakeGadgets()`

1.42 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_LG_AddGadgets

OBSOLETE
 Since OS3.5 uses `Reaction/ClassAct` - this code is obsolete

NAME
 `LG_AddGadgets` - Add gadgets to a window.

SYNOPSIS

FUNCTION

INPUTS

RESULT

EXAMPLE

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.43 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_LG_CreateGadgets

OBSOLETE
 Since OS3.5 uses `Reaction/ClassAct` - this code is obsolete

NAME
 `LG_CreateGadgets` -- Create multiple Gadtools gadgets.

SYNOPSIS

```
gcontrol = LG_CreateGadgets(Tags)
```

```
struct LG_Control *LG_CreateGadgets(Tag Tags, ...);
```

FUNCTION

Creates multiple Gadtools, with some layout options.

INPUTS

Tags (see <extras/layouttgt.h>)

LG_LeftEdge, LG_XPos - Position of gadget
 LG_TopEdge, LG_YPos - Position of gadget
 The position of the gadget will depend on these attributes
 and the LG_Justification attribute. Also see the relational
 macros in <extras/layouttgt.h>
 LG_Width - Gadget width
 LG_Height - Gadget height

for the following see the NewGadget structure in
 <libraries/gadtools.h>

LG_GadgetText
 LG_TextAttr
 LG_GadgetID
 LG_Flags
 LG_VisualInfo
 LG_UserData
 LG_GadgetKind
 LG_GadgetTags
 LG_GadgetTagList

LG_OffsetX - global offset from left of window
 LG_OffsetY - global offset from top of window
 These two set to topleft of the domain.
 Also these will be added to LG_UseScreenOffsets
 or LG_UseWindowOffsets if set.

LG_LabelFlags - see LGLF_

LG_ScaleX - Multiply gadget width and position by these.
 (percent * 65536)
 LG_ScaleY - Multiply gadget height and position by these.
 (percent * 65536)

LG_Justification - Sets the "handle" of the gadget.

LG_UseScreenOffsets - Sets global offsets based on Window border
 dimensions specified in the Screen structure
 LG_UseWindowOffsets - Sets global offsets based on Window border
 dimensions

LG_EraseRemoved - If set gadgets erase themselves when they are
 removed using LG_RemoveGadgets

LG_KeyClass - Not used
 LG_KeyString - A string of characters that "activate" that

gadget, if not specified, LG_CreateGadget() will scan the gadget label for the appropriate string. This attribute is cleared after each LG_CreateGadget attribute

LG_ErrorCode - Not used

LG_Bounds - set offsets or domain area for gadgets

LG_BoundsLeft - Left of domain. (Alias for LG_OffsetX)

LG_BoundsTop - Top of domain. (Alias for LG_OffsetY)

LG_BoundsWidth - Width of domain.

LG_BoundsHeight - Height of domain.

LG_RelHorizGap - Gap between certain relative operations

LG_RelVertGap - Gap between certain relative operations

LG_HorizCells - Sets the number of columns in a table.

LG_VertCells - Sets the number of rows in a table.

Sets the number of cells in a table. The table's pixel size is the current LG_Bound size. These attributes work in conjunction with the LG_REL_CELL_ macros defined in <extras/layoutgt.h>

LG_SkipGadgets - Skip the next ti_Data LG_CreateGadgets and all Tags in between.

RESULT

returns NULL on failure, or a pointer the LG_Control structure defined in <extras/layoutgt.h>

EXAMPLE

See the supplied example, if there are any.

NOTES

Gadgets created by LG_CreateGadgets() Must be freed using LG_FreeGadgets OR Removed from it's Window using LG_RemoveGadgets *BEFORE* the window is closed

BUGS

SEE ALSO

LG_FreeGadgets, LG_RemoveGadgets, LG_AddGadgets, LG_RemoveGadgets,

1.44 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_LG_FreeGadgets

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

LG_FreeGadgets - free gadgets allocated be LG_CreateGadgets.

SYNOPSIS

LG_FeeeeGadgets(Control)

void LG_FreeGadgets(struct LG_Control);

FUNCTION

deallocates gadgets and support structures allocated by
LG_CreateGadget

INPUTS

Con - pointer to structure returned by LG_CreateGadgets.

RESULT**EXAMPLE****NOTES**

Gadgets created by LG_CreateGadgets() Must be freed using
LG_FreeGadgets OR Removed from it's Window using
LG_RemoveGadgets *BEFORE* the window is closed

BUGS**SEE ALSO**

1.45 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_LG_GetGadget

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

LG_GetGadget - get a gadget pointer using Gadget ID.

SYNOPSIS**FUNCTION****INPUTS****RESULT****EXAMPLE****NOTES****BUGS****SEE ALSO**

1.46 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_LG_GetGadgetAttrs

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

LG_GetGadgetAttrs

SYNOPSIS**FUNCTION****INPUTS****RESULT****EXAMPLE****NOTES****BUGS****SEE ALSO**

1.47 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_LG_RemoveGadgets

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

LG_RemoveGadgets - remove gadgets from a window.

SYNOPSIS**FUNCTION****INPUTS****RESULT****EXAMPLE****NOTES**

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.48 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_LG_SetGadgetAttrs

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

LG_SetGadgetAttrs - set gadget attrs.

SYNOPSIS

FUNCTION

INPUTS

RESULT

EXAMPLE

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.49 extras.lib/OBSOLETE_MakeGadgets

OBSOLETE

Since OS3.5 uses Reaction/ClassAct - this code is obsolete

NAME

MakeGadgets -- Minimal layout Gadtools gadgets.

SYNOPSIS

```
Gadget = MakeGedgets(Scr, VisualInfo, NumGadgets, NewGads,  
    NewGadTags, NewGadKinds, Gadgets, TextAttr, XScale,  
    YScale)
```

```
struct Gadget * MakeGadgets(struct Screen *,APTR ,ULONG,  
    struct NewGadgets *, ULONG *, ULONG *,  
    struct Gadget **, struct TextAttr *, float, float);
```

FUNCTION

This function will create Gadgets from an array of Gadtools NewGadgets, scaling the gadgets to the size specified.

INPUTS

Scr - This is the screen that the window containing these gadgets are destine for. This is only used to get the WBox values used to offset the gadgets from the window border. *Set this to NULL if the gadgets are destine for a GimmeZeroZero window*.

VisualInfo - VisualInfo pointer from gadtools/GetVisualInfo().

NumGadgets - the number of gadgets to process.

NewGads - array of struct NewGadget.

NewGadTags - array of ULONGs to be processed as TagItems.
All the gadget's tags are in this single array.
(In the same fashion as GadToolsBox)
Individual tag arrays are NULL (TAG_DONE) terminated,
And you may use TAG_MORE for additional Tags per gadget,
but the array still must be NULL terminated.

NewGadKinds - array of ULONGs, (BUTTON_KIND etc.)

Gadgets - (struct Gadget **) Pointer to an array of Gadget pointers. The Gadgets created by this function can be referenced by the ng_GadgetID of the source NewGadget.

TextAttr - (struct TextAttr *) This TextAttr to used for gadgets whose ng_TextAttr is NULL.

XScale - the x factor to scale the gadgets.

YScale - the y factor to scale the gadgets.

RESULT

returns a pointer to the context from createContext()
or NULL on failure.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

requires diskfont, gadtools & utility libraries to be open.

This function has a special flag for NewGadget->ng_Flags, NG_FITLABEL. This flag tells the function to adjust the ng_LeftEdge and/or Width if the PLACETEXT_LEFT or RIGHT flags are set, and the ng_TopEdge and/or Height if the PLACETEXT_ABOVE or BELOW flags are set, so that the ng_GadgetText will fit inside the area specified for the gadget. You must also specify one of the PLACETEXT_? values or this will not work.

For GimmeZeroZero windows set Scr to NULL.

This function will not modify any of the arrays (ie. NewGads, NewGadTags), this way if you have an interface that opens & closes multiple times (like commodities) you will not have to reinitialize the arrays.

Every ng_GadgetID should be unique and none may have a

larger value than the number of elements in the array pointed to by Gadgets.

GTLV_ShowSelected works differently with this function. specify -11 for the display only gadget, specify the gadget `_id_` of the string gadget for the editable gadget (the string gadget must be created before the listview). Gadtools wants a NULL or pointer to a gadget for this value but this is taken care by this function.

Gadgets created by this function can be freed with a call to `FreeGadgets()`.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`GetGUIScale()`

1.50 extras.lib/OBSOLETEDrawBevelBoxes

NAME

`DrawBevelBoxes` -- draw a series of scaled bevel boxes.

SYNOPSIS

```
DrawBevelBoxes(Window, VisualInfo, BBoxes, NumBoxes,
               XScale, YScale);
```

```
void DrawBevelBoxes(struct Window *, APTR,
                   struct BevelBox *, LONG, float, float);
```

FUNCTION

Draws a series of scaled boxes.

INPUTS

Win - the Window to draw the bevel boxes in.
VI - VisualInfo previously obtained by
 `gadtools.library/GetVisualInfoA()`
BBoxes - pointer to an array of struct BevelBox.
NumBoxes - the number of entries in the array.
XScale -
YScale -

EXAMPLE

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.51 extras.lib/PD_PackData

NAME

PD_PackData -- Pack supplied data into a memory block.

SYNOPSIS

```
packeddata = PD_PackData(Tags)
```

```
struct PackedData *PD_PackData(Tag Tags, ... )
```

FUNCTION

Packs supplied data into a memory block, suitable for writing to disk.

INPUTS

Tags - a TagList.

PD_Version - Adds a ULONG into the memory block.
Sets the version of the data.

PD_BYTE - Adds a BYTE into the memory block.

PD_UBYTE - Adds a UBYTE into the memory block.

PD_WORD - Adds a WORD into the memory block.

PD_UWORD - Adds a UWORD into the memory block.

PD_LONG - Adds a LONG into the memory block.

PD_ULONG - Adds a ULONG into the memory block.

PD_STRPTR - Adds a NULL terminated string into the memory block.
NULL pointers are supported

PD_APTRSize - Adds the ULONG into the memory block,
Sets size for subsequent PD_APTRs.

PD_APTR - Adds data into the memory block. Size
of data is set by previous PD_APTRSize.
if NULL, PD_APTRSize bytes are still written but are
unset.

PD_BufferSize - Set the size of subsequent PD_Buffers
This tag does not add data to buffer.

PD_Buffer - Adds size of buffer, ULONG, followed by
data pointed to by ti_Data.
See note for PD_UnpackData()

PD_MemoryFlags - Sets MemoryFlags for allocating

RESULT

EXAMPLE

NOTES

Except for BYTES, data is UWORD aligned, pads are inserted as needed.

```
PackedData->pd_Data
{
    ULONG privatelength
```

```

    {private bytes}
    user data
}

```

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.52 extras.lib/PD_UnpackData

NAME

PD_UnpackData -- Unpack memory block.

SYNOPSIS

success = PD_UnpackData(Tags)

BOOL *PD_UnpackData(Tag Tags, ...)

FUNCTION

Packs supplied data into a memory block, suitable for writing to disk.

INPUTS

Tags - a TagList.

For most tags, ti_Data is a storage pointer, if NULL the data is parsed but not stored.

PD_Version - (ULONG *) Reads the version of the data.

PD_IfVersion - (ULONG) Once PD_Version has been read, you can this tag to stop data processing if PD_Version is lower than the value of this tag.

PD_BYTE - (BYTE *) Read a BYTE

PD_UBYTE - (UBYTE *)

PD_WORD - (WORD *) Read a WORD

PD_UWORD - (UWORD *)

PD_LONG - (LONG *) Read a LONG

PD_ULONG - (LONG *)

PD_STRPTR - (STRPTR *) AllocVec()'s Memory for new STRPTR
if PD_FreeSTRPTR is set, existing STRPTR is FreeVec()'ed.

PD_APTRSize - (ULONG *) Reads the amount of bytes that subsequent PD_APTRs read from the packed data.

PD_APTR - Reads data from the memory block. Size of data is set by previous PD_APTRSize.
if NULL, PD_APTRSize bytes are still written but are unset.

PD_BufferSize - (ULONG) Set data size for subsequent PD_Struct

reads. This tag does not read any data, you must specify the size of your Buffer.

PD_Buffer - (APTR) Data is copied to existing memory, the amount of data copied will be the lesser of PD_BufferSize or the size stored in the packed data block.

PD_MemoryFlags - Sets MemoryFlags for allocating

RESULT

EXAMPLE

```
PD_UnpackData(pd,
    PD_Version,      &dataversion, // store version number
    PD_BYTE,         &bytel,
    PD_BYTE,         0,           // byte not stored.
    PD_STRPTR,       &string,

    PD_IfVersion,    1, /* the following will only be read id PD_Versio
n >= 1 */
    PD_APTRSize,     10,
    PD_APTR,         &memchunk1,
    PD_APTR,         &memchunk2,

    PD_IfVersion,    2, /* the following will only be read id PD_Versio
n >= 2 */
    PD_STRUCT(mystruct),

    TAG_DONE,        0))
```

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.53 extras.lib/PhraseInStr

NAME

PhraseInStr -- Find a phrase or word in a string.

SYNOPSIS

```
str = PhraseInStr(InStr, Phrase)
```

```
STRPTR PhraseInStr(STRPTR , Phrase)
```

FUNCTION

Locates a phrase or word in a string.

INPUTS

InStr - String to search in.
Phrase to search for.

RESULT

returns pointer to phrase in InStr or NULL.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

case insensitive.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.54 extras.lib/ProcessTagList

NAME

ProcessTagList -- Macro to process a taglist

SYNOPSIS

ProcessTagList (TagList, Tag, TState)

```
TState=TagList;
while (Tag=NextTagItem(&TState))
```

EXAMPLE

```
void SomeFunc(struct TagItem *TagList)
{
    struct TagItem *tag, *tstate;

    ProcessTagList (TagList,tag,tstate)
    {
        seitch(tag->ti_Tag)
        {
            case GA_Left:
                ...
                break;
            etc...
        }
    }
}
```

1.55 extras.lib/RenderText

NAME

RenderTextA -- Write text into a RastPort.
RenderText -- varargs stub.

SYNOPSIS

reserved = RenderTextA(RP, String, TagList)

```
LONG RenderTextA( struct RastPort *, STRPTR,
                  struct TagItem *);
```

reserved = RenderText(RP, String, Tags, ...)

```
LONG RenderText( struct RastPort *, STRPTR,
```

```
Tag, ...);
```

FUNCTION

Writes text into a Rastport, basically an interface to the graphics.library/Text() function.

INPUTS

RP - rastport to write to.
 String - the string to write.
 TagList - an array of TagItems.
 RT_Baseline - baseline of the cursor.
 default RastPort->cp_y
 RT_XPos - horizontal position of the cursor.
 default RastPort->cp_x
 RT_MaxWidth - maximum pixel length of text, excess characters will be clipped.
 RT_Justification - RTJ_??? (default _LEFT)
 RT_TextFont - struct TextFont * from OpenFont()
 RT_Strlen - number of characters in string.
 RT_TextLength - (ULONG *) Width in pixels of printed text.

RESULT

Number of characters drawn.

BUGS

RenderText does not reset a RastPort's TextFont after using RT_TextFont.

SEE ALSO

mlr_rendertext.image image class.

1.56 extras.lib/str_Strip

NAME

str_Strip - Remove leading and trailing white spaces.

SYNOPSIS

```
str_Strip(Str)

void Strip(STRPTR);
```

FUNCTION

This function removes leading and trailing white-spaces from a string. White-spaces are determined by the IsWhiteSpace() function.

INPUTS

Str - a null terminated string pointer.

RESULT

none.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

Modifies existing string memory.

BUGS

Will not work on NNStr used by other some functions in the extras.lib.

SEE ALSO

IsWhiteSpace().

1.57 extras.lib/StrIStr

NAME

StrIStr -- search for a string in another string, case insensitive.

SYNOPSIS

StrIStr(InStr, SearchStr)

STRPTR StrIStr(STRPTR InStr, STRPTR SearchStr);

FUNCTION

Search for a string inside another, case insensitive.

INPUTS

InStr - the string to search in.
SearchStr - the string to search for.

RESULT

returns a pointer in InStr that matches SearchStr, or NULL if no match was found.

1.58 extras.lib/tag_AddTag

NAME

tag_AddTag -- Add a tag to a taglist.

SYNOPSIS

ok = tag_AddTag(TagList, Tag, Data)

BOOL tag_AddTag(struct TagItem *, ULONG, ULONG);

FUNCTION

Add a tag pair to a taglist created with tag_AllocTags()

INPUTS

TagList - TagList created with tag_AllocTags()
Tag - ti_Tag value
Data - ti_Data value

RESULT

non zero if the tag was added.

failure can be due to under sized taglist.

EXAMPLE

see tag_AllocTags()

NOTES

Don't tag_AddTag TAG_IGNORE, TAG_DONE, TAG_MORE, TAG_SKIP.
This function will only effect the specified TagList, and
not any other lists referenced by TAG_MORE.
This function overwrites existing same tags.

SEE ALSO

tag_AllocTags()

1.59 extras.lib/tag_AddTags

NAME

tag_AddTags -- Add a taglist to a taglist.

SYNOPSIS

ok = tag_AddTags(TagList, Tag, Data)

BOOL tag_AddTags(struct TagItem *, ULONG, ULONG);

FUNCTION

Add a taglist to a taglist created with tag_AllocTags()

INPUTS

TagList - TagList created with tag_AllocTags()
NewTags - Tags to add to TagList

RESULT

non zero if the tag was added.
failure can be due to under sized taglist.

EXAMPLE

see tag_AllocTags()

NOTES

This function will only effect the specified TagList, and
not any other lists referenced by TAG_MORE.
This function overwrites existing same tags.

SEE ALSO

tag_AllocTags()

1.60 extras.lib/tag_AllocTags

NAME

tag_AllocTags -- Allocate blank Tag List

SYNOPSIS

```
taglist = tag_AllocTags(TagCount)
```

```
struct TagItem *tag_AllocTags(ULONG);
```

FUNCTION

Allocate tag space for use with other tag_? functions.

INPUTS

TagCount - Number of blank tags to allocate.

RESULT

An empty tag space ending with TAG_DONE, or NULL.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.61 extras.lib/tag_ClearNumTags

NAME

tag_ClearTags -- Clear a TagList

SYNOPSIS

```
void tag_ClearTags(TagList, TagCount)
```

```
tag_ClearTags(struct TagItem *, ULONG);
```

FUNCTION

Clears the TagList of all data.

INPUTS

TagList - Allocated with tag_AllocTags()

TagCount - Number of blank tags to allocate.

EXAMPLE

see tag_AllocTags()

NOTES

This function is called by tag_AllocTags(), so the taglist is cleared when allocated.

This function will only effect the specified TagList, and not any other lists referenced by TAG_MORE.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

see tag_AllocTags()

1.62 extras.lib/tag_ClearTags

NAME

tag_ClearTags -- Clear a TagList

SYNOPSIS

```
void tag_ClearTags(TagList)

tag_ClearTags(struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Clears the TagList of all data.

INPUTS

TagList - Allocated with tag_AllocTags()

EXAMPLE

see tag_AllocTags()

NOTES

This function will only effect the specified TagList, and not any other lists referenced by TAG_MORE.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

see tag_AllocTags()

1.63 extras.lib/tag_CountUserTags

NAME

tag_CountUserTags -- number of user tags

SYNOPSIS

```
ULONG tag_CountUserTags(TagList)

tag_CountUserTags(struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Count the number of user tags.

INPUTS

TagList - Allocated with tag_AllocTags().

1.64 extras.lib/tag_FreeTags

NAME

tag_FreeTags -- Clear a TagList

SYNOPSIS

```
void tag_FreeTags(TagList)
```

```
tag_FreeTags(struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Frees the TagList.

INPUTS

TagList - Allocated with tag_AllocTags().

EXAMPLE

see tag_AllocTags()

SEE ALSO

see tag_AllocTags()

1.65 extras.lib/tag_RemTag

NAME

tag_RemTag -- Remove a tag to a taglist.

SYNOPSIS

```
ok = tag_RemTag(TagList, Tag)
```

```
BOOL tag_RemTag(struct TagItem *, ULONG);
```

FUNCTION

Find and remove a tag from a taglist.

INPUTS

TagList - TagList created with tag_AllocTags()

Tag - ti_Tag value

RESULT

non zero if the tag was found and removed.

EXAMPLE

see tag_AllocTags()

NOTES

Don't tag_AddTag TAG_IGNORE, TAG_DONE, TAG_MORE, TAG_SKIP.
This function will only effect the specified TagList, and
not any other lists referenced by TAG_MORE.

SEE ALSO

tag_AllocTags()

1.66 extras.lib/tag_TagDone

NAME

tag_TagDone -- End the TagList with TagDone

SYNOPSIS

```
void tag_FreeTags(TagList)
```

```
tag_FreeTags(struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Ends the taglist with TAG_MORE and link the list to MoreTags

INPUTS

TagList - Allocated with tag_AllocTags().

EXAMPLE

see tag_AllocTags()

SEE ALSO

see tag_AllocTags()

1.67 extras.lib/tag_TagMore

NAME

tag_TagMore -- End the TagList with TagMore

SYNOPSIS

```
void tag_FreeTags(TagList, MoreTags)
```

```
tag_FreeTags(struct TagItem *, struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Ends the taglist with TAG_MORE and link the list to MoreTags

INPUTS

TagList - Allocated with tag_AllocTags().

MoreTags - Tags to link

EXAMPLE

see tag_AllocTags()

SEE ALSO

see tag_AllocTags()

1.68 extras.lib/thread_EndThread

NAME

thread_EndThread -- end a thread.

SYNOPSIS**FUNCTION**

INPUTS

RESULT

EXAMPLE

NOTES

Note, this function waits for a reply.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.69 extras.lib/thread_PutTMsg

NAME

thread_PutTMsg --

SYNOPSIS

success=thread_PutTMsg(Thread, Msg)

BOOL thread_PutTMsg(struct Thread *, struct ThreadMessage *)

FUNCTION

Send a message to the thread, this function does not wait for a reply. You must supply a reply port for your message.

INPUTS

Thread - to send message to
Msg - Message to send.

RESULT

Non-zero if message successfully sent.

NOTES

Note, this function does not wait for a reply.

1.70 extras.lib/thread_PutTMsg_Sync

NAME

thread_PutTMsg_Sync -- Send a ThreadMessage to a thread.

SYNOPSIS

success=thread_PutTMsg_Sync(Thread, Msg)

BOOL thread_PutTMsg_Sync(Thread, struct ThreadMessage);

FUNCTION

Send a message to the thread, this function will wait for a reply. The messages reply port will be changed.

INPUTS

Thread - to send message to
Msg - Message to send.

RESULT

Non-zero if message successfully sent.

NOTES

Note, this function waits for a reply.
replyport is changed

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.71 extras.lib/thread_PutTMsg_TagList

NAME

thread_PutTMsg_TagList -- Send a TagListTMsg to a thread (varargs)

SYNOPSIS

RetVal = thread_PutTMsg_TagList(Thread, Command, Tags ...)

ULONG thread_PutTMsg_TagList(struct Thread, ULONG, Tag, ...);

FUNCTION

Sends a message to the task, using the TMsg_TagList structure.
Waits for a reply, then returns tm_RetVal.

INPUTS

Thread - (struct Thread *)
Command - Command ID.
Tag -

RESULT

returns zero on failure, otherwise returns value of TMsg_TagList.tm_RetVal.

NOTES

Note, this function waits for a reply.

1.72 extras.lib/thread_StartThread

NAME

thread_StartThread -- Create a thread.

SYNOPSIS

Thread thread_StartThread(Tags)

struct Thread *thread_StartThread(Tag, ...);

FUNCTION

Creates and starts a new thread (Process).

INPUTS

Tags - TagList (on stack)
 TA_Name - Name of thread, defaults to "Thread".
 TA_Stack - Stacksize, default 8192.
 TA_Priority - default -1
 TA_MsgHandler - Function to handle thread messages.
 TA_UserData - (APTR)
 TA_A6 - (struct Library *)

RESULT

Pointer to the newly created Thread, or NULL on failure.
 The Thread stucture is ReadOnly, except for
 t_Node, UserData and ThreadData

NOTES

It's suggested that ThreadData be used store local data
 for the Thread.

BUGS

1.3 - Made functional, some timing issues caused crashes.

SEE ALSO

1.73 extras.lib/UpdateProgressMeterA

NAME

UpdateProgressMeterA -- Change ProgressMeter attributes.
 UpdateProgressMeter -- varargs stub.

SYNOPSIS

```
numProcessed UpdateProgressMeterA(PM, TagList)

LONG UpdateProgressMeterA(ProgressMeter , struct TagItem *);

numProcessed UpdateProgressMeter(PM, FirstTag)

LONG UpdateProgressMeter(ProgressMeter , Tag, ...);
```

FUNCTION

Updates a ProgressMeter's attributes and refreshes
 it as neccessary.

INPUTS

PM - Pointer to an existing ProgressMeter or NULL.
 TagList - TagList of attributes to change or NULL.
 Only these four tags are processed.
 PM_QueryCancel
 PM_MeterValue
 PM_LowValue
 PM_HighValue

RESULT

returns the number of tags processed.

EXAMPLE

NOTES

requires diskfont, exec, gadtools, graphics, intuition & utility libraries to be open.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

AllocProgressMeterA(), FreeProgressMeter()

1.74 Macro/nns_ProcessNNStr

NAME

nns_ProcessNNStr(NNStr, Str)

SYNOPSIS

nns_ProcessNNStr(NNStr, Str)

FUNCTION

INPUTS

RESULT

EXAMPLE

```
STRPTR NNStr, str;

ProcessNNStr(NNStr, str)
{
    printf("%s\n", str);
}
```

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO