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// GRGradientFunctions
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// This module contains two functions to draw NeXTSTEP 4.0 style gradients.
// Both functions work by creating an 8-bits-per-sample bitmap on the fly and then drawing it
// to the current context using NXDrawBitmap (which dithers it down to the screen depth). It
// would almost certainly be more efficient to switch on the desired pixel depth and dither as
// the pixels values are written. Since this is a quick hack to get blue gradient title bars
// and gray gradient buttons to work, though, I didn't think it would be worth the time.
// To make these functions reasonable efficient, fixed-point arithmetic is used (16 bits for
// the whole number and 16 for the fraction). It's a simple linear interpolation, as in any
// rasterizer, except that it's special-cased for the 45 degree diagonal gradients we're
// interested in here. Rasterization 101. Simple stuff.
// The functions are nowhere near optimized, though. About the only optimization made is the
// fixed-point interpolation.
// These functions can be used separately, without the other classes in this package.
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#import <appkit/graphics.h>
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void GRDrawHSBGradient (NXRect rectangle, float hue, float saturation, float startBrightness,
                        float endBrightness);
// Fills the given rectangle with a gradient in any hue. The gradient is NS4.0-style, i.e.
// brightness is interpolated from the upper left corner to the lower right corner of the
// rectangle. "Hue" and "saturation" remain constant throughout the gradient, and brightness
// is interpolated from "startBrightness" (in the upper left corner) to "endBrightness" (in
// the lower right corner). Lines perpendicular to the upper-left to lower-right diagonal
// get constant colour.
// The size of the input rectangle isn't checked. If you pass in a ten-thousand-by-ten-
// thousand rectangle, you will fill up swap space. Remember, this is a hack. :-)
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void GRDrawGrayGradient (NXRect rectangle, float startBrightness, float endBrightness);
// Like GRDrawHSBGradient, except that the saturation is always zero (which makes the hue
// irrelevant). Using this function is faster than calling GRDrawGrayGradient passing zero
// for "saturation".
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