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Window

1.1 New Window Library

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                  Window V1.52 General Information:

* Blitz Basic II library number         : #168
* Library size when linked to executable: 1208 bytes
* Number of commands                    : 25
* Ressources automatically freed at end : Yes

NInitWindow() must be put before any other Window functions. Don't
forget to turn the debugger ON when developping.

  Commands summary:


               NActivate
               Statement

               NBusyPointer
               Statement

               NCloseWindow
               Statement

               NDetachGadgetList
               Statement

               NDetachMenu
               Statement

               NEventID
               Function (word)

               NGadgetCode
               Function (long)

               NInnerHeight
               Function (Word)

               NInnerWidth
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                Function (Word)

                NInitWindow
                Command (Boolean)

                NUseWindow
                Statement

                NWaitWindowEvent
                Function (long)

                NWindow
                Command (WindowID)

                NWindowEvent
                Function (long)
  NWindowEventID     Function (long)

                NWindowID
                Function (Long)

                NWindowWidth
                Function (Word)

                NWindowHeight
                Function (Word)

                NWindowX
                Function (Word)

                NWindowY
                Function (Word)

                NWindowRastPort
                Function (Long)

                NWMouseX
                Function (Word)

                NWMouseY
                Function (Word)

                NWMove
                Statement

                NWSize
                Statement
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1.2 ngadgetcode

```
    SYNTAX
Code.l = NGadgetCode

    COMMAND
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After a NWaitWindowEvent result, check this function to know what it has appent
for gadgtools gadget.

  ie: If the Gadget is:

    + CheckBox: NGadgetCode will return 1 or 0, reflect of the checkBox state
    + Palette : NGadgetCode will return the palette index which has been checked
    + Integer : NGadgetCode will return the number contained by the gadget
    + Option  : NGadgetCode will return the index of pressed option
    + ListView: NGadgetCode will return the index of pressed item
    + Slider  : NGadgetCode will return the current position of slider
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1.3 nwaitwindowevent

```
                  SYNTAX
IDCMP.l = NWaitWindowEvent

  FUNCTION
Wait for an event on any of the opened window. To get the window number
on which the event has appens, you need to use the NWindowEventID()
function.

Most used IDCMP are: #IDCMP_GADGETUP (a gadget is pressed)
                     #IDCMP_CLOSEWINDOW (the window's closegadget is pushed)
                     #IDCMP_MENUPICK (a menu has be choosen)

For a full list and definition of IDCMP, look here:
               IDCMP
                Example:


NInitWindow 0
NInitTagList 2

NResetTagList #WA_IDCMP, #IDCMP_CLOSEWINDOW | #IDCMP_MENUPICK | #IDCMP_GADGETUP
      NAddTag #WA_Flags, #WFLG_CLOSEGADGET
If NWindow(0, 100, 100, 100, 100, NTagListID)

  Repeat

    IDCMP.l = NWaitWindowEvent

  Until IDCMP = #IDCMP_CLOSEWINDOW

Endif

End
```

1.4 nwindowevent

```
                    SYNTAX
IDCMP.l = NWindowEvent

  FUNCTION
Same as NWaitWindowEvent() but doesn't halt the program. Look at

               NWaitWindowEvent
               for more informations.
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1.5 ndetachgadgetlist

```
  SYNTAX
NDetachGadgetList

  STATEMENT
Detach the current window's gadgetlist (if any). Note than the window
display isn't refreshed, so you always see the gadgets, but you
can't push them anymore (it's only the imagery which is visble).

You can you the combination of NDetachGadgetList/NAttachGadgetList
to change 'on the fly' a window gadgetlist.
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1.6 neventid

```
  SYNTAX
EventID = NEventID

  FUNCTION
Return the last gadget/menu number which has been pushed.
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1.7 nwindow

```
  SYNTAX
WindowID.l = NWindow(#Window, x, y, Width, Height, TagList)

  FUNCTION
Open a new window according  to  the  specified  taglist.  The  window
opened  become  the  used window. You don't need to use the NUseWindow
command to set it. If the WindowID is NULL, the window can't be opened.


Available tags:

  #WA_Left
  #WA_Top
  #WA_Width
  #WA_Height
  #WA_DetailPen    - NOTE: only overrides NewWindow.DetailPen of -1!
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#WA_BlockPen     - NOTE: only overrides NewWindow.BlockPen of -1!
#WA_IDCMP
#WA_Flags        - initial values for Flags before looking at other
                   Boolean component Tag values
#WA_Gadgets
#WA_Title
#WA_CustomScreen - also implies CUSTOMSCREEN property
#WA_SuperBitMap  - also implies #WFLG_SUPER_BITMAP refresh mode.
#WA_MinWidth
#WA_MinHeight
#WA_MaxWidth
#WA_MaxHeight

These Boolean tag items are alternatives to the NewWindow.Flags
Boolean attributes with similar names.

#WA_SizeGadget       - equivalent to #WFLG_SIZEGADGET
#WA_DragBar          - equivalent to #WFLG_DRAGBAR
#WA_DepthGadget      - equivalent to #WFLG_DEPTHGADGET
#WA_CloseGadget      - equivalent to #WFLG_CLOSEGADGET
#WA_Backdrop         - equivalent to #WFLG_BACKDROP
#WA_ReportMouse      - equivalent to #WFLG_REPORTMOUSE
#WA_NoCareRefresh    - equivalent to #WFLG_NOCAREREFRESH
#WA_Borderless       - equivalent to #WFLG_BORDERLESS
#WA_Activate         - equivalent to #WFLG_ACTIVATE
#WA_RMBTrap          - equivalent to #WFLG_RMBTRAP
#WA_WBenchWindow     - equivalent to #WFLG_WBENCHWINDOW
               (system PRIVATE)
#WA_SimpleRefresh    - only specify if TRUE
#WA_SmartRefresh     - only specify if TRUE
#WA_SizeBRight       - equivalent to #WFLG_SIZEBRIGHT
#WA_SizeBBottom      - equivalent to #WFLG_SIZEBBOTTOM
#WA_GimmeZeroZero    - equivalent to #WFLG_GIMMEZEROZERO
#WA_NewLookMenus     - equivalent to #WFLG_NEWLOOKMENUS

The following tag items specify new attributes of a window.

#WA_ScreenTitle - You can specify the screen title associated
    with your window this way, and avoid a call to SetWindowTitles()
    when your window opens.

#WA_AutoAdjust - a Boolean attribute which says that it's OK
    to move or even shrink the dimensions of this window
    to fit it on the screen, within the dimension
    limits specified by MinWidth and MinHeight.
    Someday, this processing might be sensitive to the
    currently visible portion of the screen the window
    will be opening on, so don't draw too many conclusions
    about the auto-adjust algorithms.
    (Normally, this attribute defaults to FALSE.  However,
    if you call OpenWindowTags() or OpenWindowTagList()
    with a NULL NewWindow pointer, this attribute defaults
    to TRUE).

#WA_InnerWidth
#WA_InnerHeight - You can specify the dimensions of the interior
    region of your window, independent of what the border
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    thicknesses will be.  You probably want to specify
    #WA_AutoAdjust to allow Intuition to move your window
    or even shrink it so that it is completely on screen.

    Note: using these tags puts some reasonable restrictions
    on the gadgets you can specify as "border" gadgets when
    you open your window.  Since border gadgets determine
    the border dimensions and hence the overall dimensions of
    your window, those dimensions cannot be used calculating
    the position or dimensions of border gadgets.

    Here's the complete list of restrictions:
    - #GACT_LEFTBORDER gadgets cannot be GFLG_RELWIDTH if #WA_InnerWidth is  ↩
       used.
    - #GACT_RIGHTBORDER gadgets MUST be GFLG_RELRIGHT if #WA_InnerWidth is  ↩
       used.
    - #GACT_TOPBORDER gadgets cannot be GFLG_RELHEIGHT if #WA_InnerHeight is  ↩
       used.
    - #GACT_BOTTOMBORDER gadgets MUST be GFLG_RELBOTTOM if #WA_InnerHeight is  ↩
       used.

#WA_PubScreenName - This tag item declares that you want your window
    to open as a visitor window on the public screen whose name
    is pointed to by (UBYTE *) ti_Data.

#WA_PubScreen - Open as a visitor window on the public screen
    whose address if provided as (struct Screen *) ti_Data.
    To ensure that this screen remains open long enough, you
    must either:
    1) Be the screen's owner
    2) have another window already open on the screen
    3) use LockPubScreen()
    Using exec.library/Forbid() is not sufficient.

    You can provide ti_Data to be NULL (zero), without any
    of the above precautions, to specify the default public screen.

#WA_PubScreenFallBack - This Boolean attribute specifies that a
    visitor window should "fall back" to opening on the default
    public screen if the explicitly specify public screen is not
    available.

#WA_WindowName - this visionary specification of a window
    rendezvous name string is not yet implemented.

#WA_Colors - this equally great idea about associating a palette
    specification with the active window may not ever be implemented.

#WA_Zoom - ti_Data points to an array of four WORD's to be used
    as the initial Left/Top/Width/Height of the "alternate
    Zoom position and dimensions."  The presence of this tag
    item implies that you want a Zoom gadget, even though you
    might not have a sizing gadget.
    New for V39: if the initial zoom-box left and top are
    both set to ~0, then Intuition will give your window
    "size-only" zooming, meaning that zooming the window
    will not affect the left/top unless the window needs
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to be moved on-screen.

#WA_MouseQueue - This tag specifies a limit for the number of outstanding IDCMP_MOUSEMOVE IntuiMessages that Intuition will send to your window. You can change the value of this limit after the window is open using SetMouseQueue().

#WA_RptQueue - This tag specifies a limit for the number of outstanding repeated-IDCMP_RAWKEY, repeated-IDCMP_VANILLAKEY, and repeated-IDCMP_IDCMPUPDATE IntuiMessages that Intuition will send to your window. Currently, there is no function to adjust the repeat-key queue.

#WA_BackFill - ti_Data is a pointer to a Hook structure that the Layers library will call when your window needs "backfilling." See layers.library/InstallLayerHook().

#WA_MenuHelp - ti_Data is a boolean. If true, enables the MenuHelp feature for this window. See IDCMP_MENUHELP above. (V37)

#WA_NotifyDepth - ti_Data is a boolean. Set to true if you would also like IDCMP_CHANGEWINDOW events sent to your window when it is depth-arranged. Normally, such events are only sent for movement or resizing of the window. IDCMP_CHANGEWINDOW events originating from depth-arrangement have a Code equal to CWCODE_DEPTH, as opposed to CWCODE_MOVESIZE. (V39)

#WA_Checkmark - (ti_Data is struct Image *) Image to use as a checkmark in menus. Prior to V39, or if #WA_NewLookMenus is not specified, the default will be the traditional checkmark in the original colors. Under V39 and higher, if you have requested #WA_NewLookMenus then the default will be an appropriately colored checkmark scaled to the screen's font. Alternately, you can provide a custom one, which you can~design yourself or get from sysiclass (use this if your menu-font is different from the screen's font).

#WA_AmigaKey - (ti_Data is struct Image *) Image to use as the Amiga-key symbol in menus. If #WA_NewLookMenus is not specified, the default will be the traditional Amiga-key symbol in the original colors. If you've requested #WA_NewLookMenus, then the default will be an appropriately colored Amiga-key scaled to the screen's font. Alternately, you can provide a custom one, which you can design yourself or get from sysiclass (use this if your menu-font is different from the screen's font). (V39)

#WA_Pointer - (APTR) The pointer you wish to associate with your window. If NULL, you are requesting the Preferences default pointer. Custom pointers should be allocated by performing a NewObject() on "pointerclass". (See <intuition/pointerclass.h>). Defaults to NULL. This tag is also recognized by SetWindowPointerA(). (V39)

#WA_BusyPointer (BOOL) - Set to TRUE to request the Preferences busy-pointer. If FALSE, your pointer will be as requested

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        by #WA_Pointer.  Defaults to FALSE.  This tag is also
        recognized by SetWindowPointerA().  (V39)

    #WA_PointerDelay - (BOOL) Set to TRUE to defer changing your
        pointer for a brief instant.  This is typically used along
        with setting the busy pointer, especially when the
        application knows it may be busy for a very short while.  If
        the application clears the pointer or sets another pointer
        before the delay expires, the pending pointer change is
        cancelled.  This reduces short flashes of the busy pointer.
        This tag is also recognized by SetWindowPointerA().  (V39)

    #WA_HelpGroup - (ULONG) Normally, only the active window can
        receive IDCMP_GADGETHELP messages.  However, an application
        with multiple windows will want all its windows to be able
        to receive help when any of them are active.  First obtain a
        unique help ID with utility.library/GetUniqueID(), then
        pass it as ti_Data of this tag to all your windows.  See
        HelpControl().  (V39)

    #WA_HelpGroupWindow - (struct Window *) Instead of using
        #WA_HelpGroup, you can pass a pointer to another window
        whose HelpGroup you wish this window to belong to.  (V39)

    #WA_TabletMessages - (BOOL) Set to TRUE to request extended
        IntuiMessages for your window.  If a tablet driver is
        generating IESUBCLASS_NEWTABLET input events, you will be
        able to receive extended tablet information with most
        IntuiMessages.  See the eim_TabletData field of the
        ExtIntuiMessage structure.  Defaults to FALSE.  (V39)
```

1.8 nwmousex

```
  SYNTAX
x.w = NWMouseX

  FUNCTION
Return the actual mouse position from the left of the used window.
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1.9 nwmousey

```
  SYNTAX
y.w = NWMouseY

  FUNCTION
Return the actual mouse position from the  top  of  the  used  window.
Values can be positive or negative.
```

1.10 nwindowwidth

```
  SYNTAX
width.w = NWindowWidth

  FUNCTION
Return the width in pixel of the used window.
```

1.11 nwindowheight

```
  SYNTAX
height.w = NWindowHeight

  FUNCTION
Return the height in pixel of the used window.
```

1.12 nwindowx

```
  SYNTAX
x.w = NWindowX

  FUNCTION
Return the left position in pixel of the used window.
```

1.13 nwindowy

```
  SYNTAX
y.w = NWindowY

  FUNCTION
Return the top position in pixel of the used window.
```

1.14 nwindowrastport

```
  SYNTAX
rastport.l = NWRastPort

  FUNCTION
Return the rastport of the used window. RastPort is  very  useful  for
advanced  coder  to  use  the  AmigaOS external graphic function under
Blitz 2.
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1.15 nwmove

```
  SYNTAX
NWMove(x,y)

  STATEMENT
Move the window to the specified coordinates.
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1.16 nwsize

```
  SYNTAX
NWSize(width, height)

  STATEMENT
Resize the window to given dimensions.
```

1.17 nwactivate

```
  SYNTAX
NWActivate

  STATEMENT
Activate the used window.
```

1.18 nusewindow

```
  SYNTAX
NUseWindow(#Window)

  STATEMENT
Change the used window to given window.
```

1.19 nclosewindow

```
  SYNTAX
NCloseWindow(#Window)

  STATEMENT
Close the given window.
```

1.20 ninitwindow

```
  SYNTAX
result.l = NInitWindow(#NumWindowMax)

  FUNCTION
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```
Init all the Window environnement for later use.  You  must  put  this
functions  on  top  of your source code if you want to use the NWindow
commands. You can test the result to see if the  Window  envirronement
is right initialized.

#NumWindowMax : Maximum number of window to handle.
```

1.21 nwindowid

```
  SYNTAX
WindowID.l = NWindowID

  FUNCTION
Return the Intuition Window pointer.
```

1.22 nbusypointer

```
  SYNTAX
NBusyPointer State

  FUNCTION
State = 0 or 1. If State = 1 a busypointer will be displayed for the
current window, else the normal pointer will be displayed.
```

1.23 ninnerheight

```
  SYNTAX
Result.w = NInnerHeight

  FUNCTION
Return the used window inner height in pixel (window's height
without the top and bottom borders length)
```

1.24 ninnerwidth

```
  SYNTAX
Result.w = NInnerWidth

  FUNCTION
Return the used window inner width in pixel (window's width
without the left and right borders length)
```

1.25 ndetachmenu

```
  SYNTAX
NDetachMenu

  STATEMENT
Detach the menu of the currently used window. It's often used to
change the menu layout and re-attach the new menu (NAttachMenu()).
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1.26 idcmp

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IDCMP is an acronyme for : 'Intuition Direct Communication Message Port'

Background: The Amiga interface system (called Intuition) communicate
            with the rest of the Amiga libraries trough the messages
            ports. Each Windows opened has a message port which recieve
            all the informations needed to the good graphical handle.
            For example, when you press the mouse button on a gadget,
            a message is sent to the window and say 'A gadget has been
            pushed'. It's the role of the IDCMP, which are constants
            and each one correspons to one different actions. Here is
            the list of all actions which can appen to your window.

Note: to recieve the messages, you need to say it when you open your
window (with the #WA_IDCMP, <Your IDCMP you want to recieve here> inside
the taglist)

All these constants are in the AmigaLibs.res file.


IDCMP Description:

      - #IDCMP_NEWSIZE is the flag that tells Intuition to send an IDCMP
        message to you after the user has resized your window.  At
        this point, you could examine the size variables in your
        window structure to discover the new size of the window.
        See also the #IDCMP_CHANGEWINDOW IDCMP flag.

      - #IDCMP_REFRESHWINDOW when set will cause a message to be sent
        whenever your window needs refreshing.  This flag makes
        sense only with #WFLG_SIMPLE_REFRESH and #WFLG_SMART_REFRESH
        windows.

      - #IDCMP_MOUSEBUTTONS will get reports about mouse-button up/down
        events broadcast to you (Note:  only the ones that
        don't mean something to Intuition.  If the user clicks the
        select button over a gadget, Intuition deals with it and you
        don't find out about it through here).

      - #IDCMP_MOUSEMOVE will work only if you've set the
        #WFLG_REPORTMOUSE flag above, or if one of your gadgets has the
        #GACT_FOLLOWMOUSE flag set.  Then all mouse movements will be
        reported here, providing your window is active.

      - #IDCMP_GADGETDOWN means that when the User "selects" a gadget
        you've created with the #GACT_IMMEDIATE flag set, the fact
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will be broadcast through the IDCMP.

- #IDCMP_GADGETUP means that when the user "releases" a gadget that you've created with the #GACT_RELVERIFY flag set, the fact will be broadcast through the IDCMP. This message is only generated if the release is "good", such as releasing the select button over a Boolean gadget, or typing ENTER in a string gadget.

- #IDCMP_MENUPICK selects that menu number data will be sent via the IDCMP.

- #IDCMP_CLOSEWINDOW means broadcast the #IDCMP_CLOSEWINDOW event through the IDCMP rather than the console.

- #IDCMP_RAWKEY selects that all #IDCMP_RAWKEY events are transmitted via the IDCMP. Note that these are absolutely RAW keycodes, which you will have to translate before using. Setting this and the MOUSE flags effectively eliminates the need to open a Console device to get input from the keyboard and mouse. Of course, in exchange you lose all of the console features, most notably the "cooking" of input data and the systematic output of text to your window.

- #IDCMP_VANILLAKEY is for developers who don't want the hassle of #IDCMP_RAWKEYS. This flag will return all the keycodes after translation via the current country-dependent keymap. When you set this flag, you will get IntuiMessages where the Code field has a decoded ANSI character code representing the key struck on the keyboard. Only codes that map to a single character are returned: you can't read such keys as HELP or the function keys with #IDCMP_VANILLAKEY.

  NEW FOR V36: If you have both #IDCMP_RAWKEY and #IDCMP_VANILLAKEY set, Intuition will send an #IDCMP_RAWKEY event for those *downstrokes* which do not map to single-byte characters ("non-vanilla" keys). In this way you can easily detect cursor keys, function keys, and the Help key without sacrificing the convenience of #IDCMP_VANILLAKEY. NB: A side-effect of having both #IDCMP_RAWKEY and #IDCMP_VANILLAKEY set is that you never hear #IDCMP_RAWKEY upstrokes, even for keys that caused #IDCMP_RAWKEY downstrokes.

- #IDCMP_INTUITICKS gives you simple timer events from Intuition when your window is the active one; it may help you avoid opening and managing the timer device. With this flag set, you will get only one queued-up INTUITICKS message at a time. If Intuition notices that you've been sent an #IDCMP_INTUITICKS message and haven't replied to it, another message will not be sent. Intuition receives timer events and considers sending you an #IDCMP_INTUITICKS message approximately ten times a second.

- #IDCMP_DELTAMOVE gives raw (unscaled) input event delta X/Y values. This is so you can detect mouse motion regardless of screen/window/display boundaries. This works a little strangely: if you set both #IDCMP_MOUSEMOVE and #IDCMP_DELTAMOVE.

IDCMPFlags, you will get #IDCMP_MOUSEMOVE messages with delta x/y values in the MouseX and MouseY fields of the IDCMPMessage.

- #IDCMP_NEWPREFS indicates you wish to be notified when the system-wide Preferences changes. For V36, there is a new environment mechanism to replace Preferences, which we recommend you consider using instead.

- Set #IDCMP_ACTIVEWINDOW and #IDCMP_INACTIVEWINDOW to get messages when those events happen to your window. Take care not to confuse this "ACTIVEWINDOW" with the familiar sounding, but totally different "WINDOWACTIVE" flag. These two flags have been supplanted by "#IDCMP_ACTIVEWINDOW" and "#WFLG_WINDOWACTIVE". Use the new equivalent terms to avoid confusion.

- Set #IDCMP_DISKINSERTED or #IDCMP_DISKREMOVED to learn when removable disks are inserted or removed, respectively.

- #IDCMP_IDCMPUPDATE is a new class for V36 which is used as a channel of communication from custom and boopsi gadgets to your application.

- #IDCMP_CHANGEWINDOW is a new class for V36 that will be sent to your window whenever its dimensions or position are changed by the user or the functions SizeWindow(), MoveWindow(), ChangeWindowBox(), or ZipWindow().

- #IDCMP_MENUHELP is new for V37. If you specify the #WA_MenuHelp tag when you open your window, then when the user presses the HELP key on the keyboard during a menu session, Intuition will terminate the menu session and issue this even in place of an #IDCMP_MENUPICK message.
- NEVER follow the NextSelect link for MENUHELP messages.
- You will be able to hear MENUHELP for ghosted menus. (This lets you tell the user why the option is ghosted.)
- Be aware that you can receive a MENUHELP message whose code corresponds to a menu header or an item that has sub-items (which does not happen for MENUPICK). The code may also be MENUNULL.
- LIMITATION: if the user extend-selects some checkmarked items with the mouse, then presses MENUHELP, your application will only hear the MENUHELP report. You must re-examine the state of your checkmarks when you get a MENUHELP.
- Availability of MENUHELP in V36 is not directly controllable. We apologize...

- #IDCMP_GADGETHELP is new for V39. If you turn on gadget help for your window (using the HelpControl()) function, then Intuition will send #IDCMP_GADGETHELP messages when the mouse passes over certain gadgets or your window. The IntuiMessage->Code field is normally ~0, but a boopsi gadget can return any word value it wishes.

  Ordinarily, gadget help is only processed for the active window. When Intuition has determined that the mouse is

pointing at a gadget which has the GMORE_GADGETHELP property, you will be sent an #IDCMP_GADGETHELP message whose IAddress points to the gadget. When the mouse is over your window but not over any help-aware gadget, you will be sent a message whose IAddress is the window itself. When the mouse is not over your window, Intuition sends a message whose IAddress is zero.

A multi-window application can use the #WA_HelpGroup or #WA_HelpGroupWindow tags to indicate that all its windows belong in a group. (The help group identifier should be obtained with utility.library/GetUniqueID().) This makes Intuition test gadget help in all windows of the group when any one of them is the active one. Inactive windows whose #WA_HelpGroup matches the active window's receive #IDCMP_GADGETHELP messages when the mouse is over that window or any of its help-aware gadgets. The GADGETHELP message with an IAddress of zero means the mouse is not over the active window or any other window of the same group. It is always sent to the active window (which is not necessarily the window in your group that last got a message).

To maximize performance, gadget help is not checked while the mouse is travelling quickly, or if it has not moved at all since the last test. As well, if Intuition discovers that the mouse is still over same gadget and that gadget does not wish to send a different IntuiMessage->Code from the last message, no new IntuiMessage is sent.

- #IDCMP_REQVERIFY is the flag which, like #IDCMP_SIZEVERIFY and ...

- #IDCMP_MENUVERIFY (see immediately below), specifies that you want to make sure that your graphical state is quiescent before something extraordinary happens. In this case, the extraordinary event is that a rectangle of graphical data is about to be blasted into your Window. If you're drawing directly into its screen, you probably will wish to make sure that you've ceased drawing before the user is allowed to bring up the DMRequest you've set up, and the same for when system has a request for the user. Set this flag to ask for that verification step.

- #IDCMP_REQCLEAR is the flag you set to hear a message whenever a requester is cleared from your window. If you are using #IDCMP_REQVERIFY to arbitrate access to your screen's bitmap, it is safe to start your output once you have heard an #IDCMP_REQCLEAR for each #IDCMP_REQSET.

- #IDCMP_REQSET is a flag that you set to receive a broadcast for each requester that is opened in your window. Compare this with #IDCMP_REQCLEAR above. This function is distinct from #IDCMP_REQVERIFY. This functions merely tells you that a requester has opened, whereas #IDCMP_REQVERIFY requires you to respond before the requester is opened.

- #IDCMP_MENUVERIFY is the flag you set to have Intuition stop and wait for you to finish all graphical output to your window before rendering the menus. Menus are currently rendered in the most memory-efficient way, which involves interrupting output to all windows in the screen before the menus are drawn. If you need to finish your graphical output before this happens, you can set this flag to make sure that you do.

- #IDCMP_SIZEVERIFY means that you will be doing output to your window which depends on a knowledge of the current size of the window. If the user wants to resize the window, you may want to make sure that any queued output completes before the sizing takes place (critical text, for instance). If this is the case, set this flag. Then, when the user wants to size, Intuition will send you the #IDCMP_SIZEVERIFY message and Wait() until you reply that it's OK to proceed with the sizing. NOTE: when we say that Intuition will Wait() until you reply, what we're really saying is that user will WAIT until you reply, which suffers the great negative potential of User-Unfriendliness. So remember: use this flag sparingly, and, as always with any IDCMP Message you receive, reply to it promptly! Then, after user has sized the window, you can find out about it using #IDCMP_NEWSIZE.