

GadUtil

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GadUtil

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GU_SetToggle()
GU_SizeWindow()
GU_SortList()
GU_TextWidth()
GU_UpdateProgress()
```

1.2 gadutil.library/GU_AddTail

NAME

GU_AddTail -- Add a node to the end of a listview's list.

SYNOPSIS

```
node = GU_AddTail(gad, string, list)
D0, SR (Z)          D0   A0   A1
```

```
struct Node *GU_AddTail(struct Gadget *, STRPTR, struct List *);
```

FUNCTION

Add a node to the end of a list linked to a gadget (eg. a ListView).

Normally this is used to add a node to a listview list, but it can also be used if you eg have another list that that contains information about the items in the listview. This list will then also be deallocated at the same time as the listview's own list. If you do this, be sure to clear the list header of this other list when you want to deallocate the list (you can use the GU_NewList function).

INPUTS

gad - Gadget to keep the nodes in (ie the ListView gadget).

string - String to put in the nodes' LN_NAME field (visible entry).

list - List to add the node to.

RESULT

node - Struct Node for success, FALSE for error.

SR(Z) - 0 for success, 1 for error.

NOTES

The SR(Z) is probably most usable for assembly programmers.

BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

```
GU_CountNodes(), GU_NewList(), GU_ClearList(), GU_DetachList(),  
GU_AttachList(), GU_FindNode(), GU_NodeUp(), GU_NodeDown(), GU_SortList()
```

1.3 gadutil.library/GU_AttachList

NAME

GU_AttachList -- Change a listview's current list.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_AttachList(gad, win, list)  
                D0   A0   A1
```

```
VOID GU_AttachList(struct Gadget *, struct Window *, struct List *);
```

FUNCTION

Attach a new (or changed) list to a listview. The new list will be shown immediately.

INPUTS

gad - Gadget to change.
win - Window that the gadget is located in.
list - List to connect to the listview gadget.

RESULT

none

BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

```
GU_AddTail(), GU_ClearList(), GU_DetachList(), GU_NewList()  
GU_FindNode(), GU_NodeUp(), GU_NodeDown(), GU_CountNodes(), GU_SortList()
```

1.4 gadutil.library/GU_BeginRefresh

NAME

GU_BeginRefresh -- Begin refreshing friendly to GadTools.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_BeginRefresh(win)  
                A0
```

```
VOID GU_BeginRefresh(struct Window *);
```

FUNCTION

Invokes the intuition.library/BeginRefresh() function in a manner friendly to the Gadget Toolkit. This function call permits the GadTools gadgets to refresh themselves at the correct time. Call GU_EndRefresh() function when done.

INPUTS

win - pointer to Window structure for which a IDCMP_REFRESHWINDOW IDCMP event was received.

NOTES

See gadtools/GT_BeginRefresh() for more information.

SEE ALSO

GU_EndRefresh(), gadtools/GT_BeginRefresh(), intuition/BeginRefresh()

1.5 gadutil.library/GU_BlockInput

NAME

GU_BlockInput -- Block all input to a window.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_BlockInput(window)
                A0
```

```
VOID GU_BlockInput(struct Window *);
```

FUNCTION

Changes the window's pointer to the standard wait pointer (OS 2.0) or the preferred wait pointer (OS 3.0+) and opens a requester to block the user input of the given window. The requester that is opened is not visible.

INPUTS

window - the parent window for the requester. This is the window that will be blocked for user input.

EXAMPLE

```
BlockInput(myWin);
About();
FreeInput();
```

Will block the parent window for user input while displaying the About requester of a program.

SEE ALSO

GU_FreeInput()

1.6 gadutil.library/GU_ChangeStr

NAME

GU_ChangeStr -- Change the contents of string gadget.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_ChangeStr(gad, string, win)
                D0  A0  A1
```

```
VOID GU_ChangeStr(struct Gadget *, STRPTR, struct Window *);
```

FUNCTION
Change the string in a string gadget.

INPUTS
gad - Gadget to change
string - New string
win - Window that the gadget is located in.

RESULT
none

BUGS
none known

SEE ALSO

1.7 gadutil.library/GU_CheckVersion

NAME
GU_CheckVersion -- Check the version.revision of a library

SYNOPSIS
success = GU_CheckVersion(library, version, revision)
D0, SR(Z) A0 D0 D1

BOOL GU_CheckVersion(struct Library *, UWORD, UWORD);

FUNCTION
Compares a library's version and revision with a required one.

INPUTS
library - a pointer to an opened library/device
version - the version of the library that is required
revision - the revision of the library that is required

RESULT
success - TRUE if the required version is older or equal to the
 opened one. FALSE otherwise.
SR(Z) - 0 if function returns TRUE, 1 otherwise

BUGS
none known

SEE ALSO

1.8 gadutil.library/GU_ClearList

NAME
GU_ClearList -- Clear a listview gadget and deallocate all its nodes.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_ClearList(gad, win, list)
           D0  A0  A1

VOID GU_ClearList(struct Gadget *, struct Window *, struct List *);

FUNCTION
Clear a listview gadget and deallocate all nodes.

INPUTS
gad - Gadget To Change
win - Window that the gadget is located in.
list - List structure to deallocate nodes from.

RESULT
none

BUGS
none known

SEE ALSO
GU_AddTail(), GU_NewList(), GU_DetachList(), GU_AttachList()
GU_FindNode(), GU_NodeUp(), GU_NodeDown(), GU_CountNodes(), GU_SortList()
```

1.9 gadutil.library/GU_ClearWindow

```
NAME
GU_ClearWindow -- Fill the inside of a window with selected color.

SYNOPSIS
GU_ClearWindow(window, color)
           A0      D0

VOID GU_ClearWindow(struct Window *, UWORD);

FUNCTION
Fills the inner area of a window with given color.

INPUTS
window - pointer to the window to be filled

color - the color to use. Use color 0 to clear the window.

BUGS
none known

SEE ALSO
```

1.10 gadutil.library/GU_CloseCatalog

```
NAME
GU_CloseCatalog -- Close a message catalog.
```

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_CloseCatalog(catalog)
                A0
```

```
VOID GU_CloseCatalog(struct Catalog *);
```

FUNCTION

Concludes access to a message catalog. The usage count of the catalog is decremented. When this count reaches 0, the catalog can be expunged from system memory whenever a memory panic occurs.

INPUTS

catalog - the message catalog to close. A NULL catalog is a valid parameter and is simply ignored.

NOTES

This function is a shortcut to the locale/CloseCatalog() function.

SEE ALSO

GU_OpenCatalog(), GU_GetLocaleStr()

1.11 gadutil.library/GU_CloseFont

NAME

GU_CloseFont -- Release a pointer to a system font.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_CloseFont(font)
                A0
```

```
VOID GU_CloseFont(struct TextFont *);
```

FUNCTION

This function indicates that the font specified is no longer in use. It is used to close a font opened by GU_OpenFont, so that fonts that are no longer in use do not consume system resources.

INPUTS

font - a font pointer as returned by GU_OpenFont()

RESULT

BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

GU_OpenFont()

1.12 gadutil.library/GU_CoordsInGadBox

NAME

GU_CoordsInGadBox -- Check if a coordinate pair is within a gadget.

SYNOPSIS

```
IsInBox = GU_CoordsInGadBox(coords, gad)
D0,SR(Z)          D0          A0
```

```
BOOL GU_CoordsInGadBox(ULONG, struct Gadget *);
```

FUNCTION

Check if a coordinate pair is within a gadget's border. This function may be used to make coordinate sensitive AppWindows (allows the user to drop a file on a string gadget etc.). To use this function, you must save the coordinates from the recieved message (AppMessage, IntuiMessage) to have something to compare against.

INPUTS

coords - a combined LONG of both the X and Y coordinates to compare against. The X coordinate should be in the upper word of the parameter.

gad - the gadget to check the coordinates against.

RESULT

IsInBox - TRUE if both given coordinates was within the gadget's outer box (X coord is between gadx and gadx+gadw, Y coord is between gady and gady+gadh). Otherwise this function will return FALSE.

EXAMPLES

Assembly language:

```
move.l im_MouseX(a0),d0 ; Get X and Y coordinates
move.l mystrgad(pc),a0
move.l GadUtilBase(pc),a6
jsr _LVOGU_CoordsInGadBox(a6)
beq.b .notinbox ; Not in gadget box

; Do what you want to do if the coordinates are
; within the gadget box
notinbox:
; Here, you may want to check for some other gadgets
```

C:

```
long coords;
coords = (LONG)appmsg->MouseX << 16 | appmsg->MouseY;
if (CoordsInGadBox(coords,mystrgad) = TRUE)
{
    /* Do what you want to do if the coordinates
       are within the gadget box */
}
else
{
    /* Here, you may want to check for some other
       gadgets */
}
```

```
}
```

1.13 gadutil.library/GU_CountNodes

NAME

GU_CountNodes -- Count number of nodes in a list.

SYNOPSIS

```
numnodes = GU_CountNodes(list)
D0          A0
```

```
ULONG GU_CountNodes(struct List *);
```

FUNCTION

This function will count the number of nodes attached to a list.

INPUTS

list - a pointer to the list to get the number of nodes in

RESULT

numnodes - Number of nodes that was in the list for the moment.
Note that count starts from one and not from zero!

NOTES

Use Forbid() and Permit() around a call to this function if you are using it on a list that can change at any time (e.g. a list that wasn't created by yourself). This function may not be accurate when you are using it on a system list.

SEE ALSO

```
GU_AddTail(), GU_ClearList(), GU_DetachList(), GU_AttachList()
GU_FindNode(), GU_NodeUp(), GU_NodeDown(), GU_NewList(), GU_SortList()
```

1.14 gadutil.library/GU_CreateContext

NAME

GU_CreateContext -- Create a space for GadTools context data.

SYNOPSIS

```
gad = GU_CreateContext(glistptr)
D0          A0
```

```
struct Gadget *GU_CreateContext(struct Gadget **);
```

FUNCTION

This function is a replacement for the GadTools version. Use this instead. This will make your program to take advantage of future enhancements of gadutil.

Creates a place for GadTools to store any context data it might need for your window. In reality, an unselectable invisible gadget is created, with room for the context data.

This function also establishes the linkage from a glist type pointer to the individual gadget pointers. Call this function before any of the other gadget creation calls.

INPUTS

glistptr - Address of a pointer to a Gadget, which was previously set to NULL. When all the gadget creation is done, you may use that pointer as your `NewWindow.FirstGadget`, or in `intuition.library/AddGLList()`, `intuition.library/RefreshGLList()`, `FreeGadgets()`, etc.

RESULT

gad - pointer to context gadget, or NULL if failure.

NOTES

Look in `gadtools/CreateContext()` for more information.

SEE ALSO

`gadtools/CreateContext()`

1.15 gadutil.library/GU_CreateGadgetA

NAME

`GU_CreateGadgetA` -- Create a gadget with built-in hotkey support.

SYNOPSIS

```
gad = CreateGadgetA(kind, prevgad, newgad, taglist)
D0,A0                D0    A0    A1    A2
```

```
struct Gadget *GU_CreateGadgetA(ULONG, struct Gadget *,
    struct NewGadget *, struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

`GU_CreateGadgetA()` allocates and initializes a new gadget of the specified kind, and attaches it to the previous gadget. The gadget is created based on the supplied kind, `NewGadget` structure, and tags.

This function differs from the GadTools equivalent by supporting some extra tags to allow the gadget to be selected using the keyboard.

INPUTS

kind - kind of gadget to create. One of the `XXX_KIND` values defined in `<libraries/gadtools.h>`.

prevgad - pointer to the previous gadget that this new gadget should be attached to. This function will fail if this value is NULL.

newgad - a filled in `NewGadget` structure describing the desired gadget's size, position, label, etc.

taglist - pointer to an array of tags providing optional extra

parameters, or NULL.

TAGS

All kinds:

GT_Underscore - Indicates the symbol that precedes the character in the gadget label to be underscored. This can be to indicate keyboard equivalents for gadgets. GadUtil has the ability to process the keyboard equivalents if some other tags are used.

GU_Hotkey - This tag selects the hotkey to be used as an automatic keyboard command for the gadget. The `ti_Data` field should contain the ASCII or RAWKEY code for the hotkey. This tag may be used together with the `GU_HotkeyCase` and `GU_LabelHotkey`. The `GU_RawKey` tag requires this tag.

GU_HotkeyCase - This tag makes the keyboard command case-sensitive. This tag may not be used with `GU_RawKey`.

GU_LabelHotkey - This tag picks the hotkey from the gadget text field in the `NewGadget` structure when the gadget is created. If no key is marked with the underscore, the `GU_HotKey` code will be used.

This tag supports and requires the `GT_Underscore` tag. The character that was given in the `GT_Underscore` tag will be used to find the code for the hotkey.

GU_RawKey - This tag makes the hotkey code to a RAWKEY code. All keys on the keyboard has one rawkey code that matches the key.

If your program also gets VANILLAKEY events, you must be careful when selecting the rawkey code to be used as a keyboard shortcut for this gadget. RAWKEY events will only be sent for special keys (such as the HELP, Control, Alt and function keys) that don't map to a single character. All keys that maps to a single character will be processed as a VANILLAKEY event.

This tag may not be used with (and will also disable) the `GU_HotkeyCase` and `GU_LabelHotkey` tags.

Kind specific tags:

See the GadTools function `CreateGadgetA` for all other tags.

RESULT

`gad` - pointer to the new gadget, or NULL if the allocation failed or if `prevgad` was NULL.

NOTES

Note that the `ng_VisualInfo` and `ng_TextAttr` fields of the `NewGadget` structure must be set to valid `VisualInfo` and `TextAttr` pointers, or this function will fail.

SEE ALSO

```
GU_FreeGadgets(), GU_SetGadgetAttrsA(), GU_GetVisualInfoA(),
GU_GetIMsg(), gadtools/CreateGadgetA, <libraries/gadtools.h>
```

1.16 gadutil.library/GU_CreateLocMenuA

NAME

GU_CreateLocMenuA -- Create a menu with localized items.

SYNOPSIS

```
menu = GU_CreateLocMenuA(newmenu, gad_info, createtags, layouttags)
D0                                A0      A1      A2      A3
```

```
struct Menu *GU_GetLocaleStr(struct NewMenu *, APTR,
    struct TagItem *, struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Create and layout a localized menu. This function replaces both the gadtools/CreateMenusA and gadtools/LayoutMenusA functions. See those functions for a more in-depth description of this function.

INPUTS

newmenu - pointer to an array of initialized struct NewMenus. This differs from the GadTools function in that, instead of giving pointers to strings in the nm_Label and nm_CommKey fields of the structure, you should put a string ID in the nm_Label field of the structure. The string must be in the format "\x00About...". The nm_CommKey field should be left empty. ^^^^^^

```
|      |
|      |- nm_Label field for the NewMenu structure
|
|- nm_CommKey replacement. If no keyboard shortcut,
   this field MUST CONTAIN A SPACE CHAR.
   The \x00 is a NULL character.
```

gad_info - the value returned from GU_LayoutGadgetsA()

createtags - tags for the "CreateMenusA" part of this routine. All gadtools tags are supported (directly passed to GT).

layouttags - tags for the "LayoutMenusA" part of this routine. All gadtools tags are supported (directly passed to GT).

TAGS

See the gadtools functions CreateMenusA() and LayoutMenusA().

RESULT

menu - pointer to the resulting initialized and laid out menu structure, ready to pass to the intuition function SetMenuStrip(), or NULL for failure.

SEE ALSO

GU_FreeMenus(), gadtools/CreateMenusA(), gadtools/LayoutMenusA(), gadtools/FreeMenus()

1.17 gadutil.library/GU_CreateMenuA

NAME

GU_CreateMenuA -- Allocate and fill out a menu structure.

SYNOPSIS

```
menu = GU_CreateMenuA(newmenu, taglist)
D0          A0          A1
```

```
struct Menu *GU_CreateMenuA(struct NewMenu *, struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

CreateMenuA() allocates and initializes a complete menu structure based on the supplied array of NewMenu structures. Optionally, CreateMenuA() can allocate and initialize a complete set of menu items and sub-items for a single menu title. This is dictated by the contents of the array of NewMenus.

These GadTools routines are only here to make it simpler for someone who wants to use them. This for example, is of no use if you use the GadUtil function GU_CreateLocMenuA() to define localized (optional) menus with automatic hotkey handling etc.

INPUTS

newmenu - pointer to an array of initialized struct NewMenus.
tagList - pointer to an array of tags providing optional extra parameters, or NULL.

TAGS

See gadtools/CreateMenuA() for available tags.

RESULT

menu - pointer to the resulting initialized menu structure (or the resulting FirstItem), with all the links for menu items and subitems in place.
The result will be NULL if CreateMenuA() could not allocate memory for the menus, or if the NewMenu array had an illegal arrangement (eg. NM_SUB following NM_TITLE). (see also the GTMN_SecondaryError tag above).

NOTES

See gadtools/CreateMenuA() for more information.

SEE ALSO

GU_LayoutMenuA(), GU_FreeMenus(), gadtools/CreateMenuA()

1.18 gadutil.library/GU_DetachList

NAME

GU_DetachList -- Disconnect the list from a listview gadget.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_DetachList(gad, win)
D0          A0
```

```
VOID GU_DetachList(struct Gadget *, struct Window *);
```

FUNCTION

Detach a listview's list (without visual effect). This has to be done before you can change anything in the list, eg add a node, delete a node etc.

Use `GU_AttachList()` to put the list back to the gadget.

INPUTS

gad - Gadget to detach list from.
win - Window that the gadget is located in.

RESULT

none

BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

`GU_AddTail()`, `GU_ClearList()`, `GU_NewList()`, `GU_AttachList()`
`GU_FindNode()`, `GU_NodeUp()`, `GU_NodeDown()`, `GU_CountNodes()`, `GU_SortList()`

1.19 gadutil.library/GU_DisableGadget

NAME

`GU_DisableGadget -- Disable / Enable a gadget.`

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_DisableGadget(status, gadget, window)
                   D0,      A0,      A1
```

```
VOID GU_DisableGadget(BOOL, struct Gadget *, struct Window *);
```

FUNCTION

Disables or enables a gadget (that supports this).

INPUTS

status - The new status for the gadget, TRUE for disabled, FALSE for enabled.
gadget - A pointer to the gadget to change.
window - Pointer to the window that the gadget is placed in.

RESULT

none

BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

1.20 gadutil.library/GU_DrawBevelBoxA

NAME

GU_DrawBevelBoxA -- Draw a bevelled box.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_DrawBevelBoxA(rport, left, top, width, height, taglist)
                  A0      D0      D1      D2      D3      A1
```

```
VOID GU_DrawBevelBoxA(struct RastPort *, WORD, WORD, WORD, WORD,
                      struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

This function renders a bevelled box of specified dimensions and type into the supplied RastPort.

INPUTS

rport - RastPort into which the box is to be drawn.
left - left edge of the box.
top - top edge of the box.
width - width of the box.
height - height of the box.
tagList - pointer to an array of tags providing extra parameters

RESULT

none

NOTES

See gadtools/DrawBevelBoxA() for more information.

SEE ALSO

GU_GetVisualInfoA(), gadtools/DrawBevelBoxA()

1.21 gadutil.library/GU_EndRefresh

NAME

GU_EndRefresh -- End refreshing friendly to GadTools.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_EndRefresh(win, complete)
              A0      D0
```

```
VOID GU_EndRefresh(struct Window *, BOOL);
```

FUNCTION

Invokes the intuition.library/EndRefresh() function in a manner friendly to the Gadget Toolkit. This function call permits GadTools gadgets to refresh themselves at the correct time. Call this function to EndRefresh() when you have used GU_BeginRefresh().

INPUTS

win - pointer to Window structure for which a IDCMP_REFRESHWINDOW

1.23 gadutil.library/GU_FindNode

NAME

GU_FindNode -- Find the node structure of a given node number

SYNOPSIS

```
node = GU_FindNode(list, number)
D0,A0,SR(Z)          A0    D0
```

```
struct Node *GU_FindNode(struct List *, WORD);
```

FUNCTION

Finds a specified node in a list.

INPUTS

list - Struct List. The list in where to search.
number - Number of the node to find (counting from 0).

RESULT

node - Address to the node structure or NULL if the node wasn't existing.

SR(Z) - 0 for success, 1 for failure.

BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

GU_AddTail(), GU_ClearList(), GU_DetachList(), GU_AttachList()
GU_NodeUp(), GU_NodeDown(), GU_CountNodes(), GU_NewList(), GU_SortList()

1.24 gadutil.library/GU_FreeGadgets

NAME

GU_FreeGadgets -- Free a linked list of gadgets.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_FreeGadgets(glist)
                A0
```

```
VOID GU_FreeGadgets(struct Gadget *);
```

FUNCTION

Frees all gadgets found on the linked list of gadgets beginning with the specified one. Frees all the memory that was allocated by GU_CreateGadgetA(). This function will return safely with no action if it receives a NULL parameter.

Use this function in place of gadtools/FreeGadgets().

INPUTS

glist - pointer to the first gadget in list to be freed

SEE ALSO

```
GU_CreateGadgetA() , gadtools/FreeGadgets().
```

1.25 gadutil.library/GU_FreeInput

NAME

GU_FreeInput -- Unblock input to a blocked window.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_FreeInput(window)
           A0
```

```
VOID GU_FreeInput(struct Window *);
```

FUNCTION

Unblock a window's user input. Call this function after blocking the input with GU_BlockInput().

INPUTS

window - the window that was blocked with GU_BlockInput().

EXAMPLE

```
BlockInput(myWin);
About();
FreeInput();
```

Will block the parent window for user input while displaying the About requester of a program.

SEE ALSO

GU_BlockInput()

1.26 gadutil.library/GU_FreeLayoutGadgets

NAME

GU_FreeLayoutGadgets -- Frees gadgets laid out with GU_LayoutGadgetsA().

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_FreeLayoutGadgets(gad_info)
           A0
```

```
VOID GU_FreeLayoutGadgets(APTR);
```

FUNCTION

Frees gadgets laid out with LayoutGadgetsA().

INPUTS

gad_info - The pointer returned by LayoutGadgetsA().

RESULT

none

SEE ALSO

1.27 gadutil.library/GU_FreeMenus

NAME

GU_FreeMenus -- Frees memory allocated by GU_CreateMenusA().

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_FreeMenus(menu)
           A0
```

```
VOID GU_FreeMenus(struct Menu *);
```

FUNCTION

Frees the menus allocated by GU_CreateMenusA(). It is safe to call this function with a NULL parameter.

INPUTS

menu - pointer to menu structure (or first MenuItem) obtained from GU_CreateMenusA().

NOTES

See gadtools/FreeMenus() for more information.

SEE ALSO

GU_CreateMenusA(), gadtools/FreeMenus()

1.28 gadutil.library/GU_FreeVisualInfo

NAME

GU_FreeVisualInfo -- Return any resources taken by GU_GetVisualInfoA

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_FreeVisualInfo(vi)
           A0
```

```
VOID GU_FreeVisualInfo(APTR);
```

FUNCTION

FreeVisualInfo() returns any memory or other resources that were allocated by GetVisualInfoA(). You should only call this function once you are done with using the gadgets (i.e. after CloseWindow()), but while the screen is still valid (i.e. before CloseScreen() or UnlockPubScreen()).

INPUTS

vi - pointer that was obtained by calling GetVisualInfoA(). This value may be NULL.

NOTES

See gadtools/FreeVisualInfo() for more information.

SEE ALSO
 GU_GetVisualInfoA(), gadtools/FreeVisualInfo()

1.29 gadutil.library/GU_GadgetArrayIndex

NAME
 GU_GadgetArrayIndex -- Get a gadget's index in the LayoutGadget array.

SYNOPSIS
 index = GU_GadgetArrayIndex(id, gadgets)
 D0,D1,SR(Z) D0 A0

WORD GU_GadgetArrayIndex(WORD, struct LayoutGadget *);

FUNCTION
 Get a gadget's index in the Layoutgadget structure.

INPUTS
 id - The ID of the gadget you want to find.
 gadgets - The LayoutGadget array that this gadget is defined in.

RESULT
 index - The index into the LayoutGadget array of the entry with the gadget ID you asked for. Returns -1 for failure.

SR(Z) - Set for failure. Cleared otherwise. Probably only usable for assembly language programmers.

SEE ALSO

1.30 gadutil.library/GU_GetGadgetAttrsA

NAME
 GU_GetGadgetAttrsA -- Request the attributes of a GadTools gadget.

SYNOPSIS
 numProcessed = GU_GetGadgetAttrsA(gad, win, req, taglist)
 D0 A0 A1 A2 A3

LONG *GU_GetGadgetAttrsA(struct Gadget *, struct Window *,
 struct Requester *, struct TagItem *);

FUNCTION
 Retrieve the attributes of the specified gadget, according to the attributes chosen in the tag list. For each entry in the tag list, ti_Tag identifies the attribute, and ti_Data is a pointer to the long variable where you wish the result to be stored.

INPUTS
 gad - Pointer to the gadget in question, may be NULL.
 win - Pointer to the window containing the gadget
 req - Reserved for future use, should always be NULL
 taglist - Pointer to a TagItem list

RESULT

numProcessed - The number of attributes successfully filled in.

NOTES

See gadtools/GT_GetGadgetAttrsA() for tags and examples.

Requires kickstart 3.0 (V39).

SEE ALSO

GU_SetGadgetAttrsA(), gadtools/GT_GetGadgetAttrsA()

1.31 gadutil.library/GU_GetGadgetPtr

NAME

GU_GetGadgetPtr -- Get a pointer to a gadget's gadget structure.

SYNOPSIS

```
gad = GU_GetGadgetPtr(id, gadgets)
D0,SR(Z)                D0  A0
```

```
APTR GU_GetGadgetPtr(UWORD, struct LayoutGadget *);
```

FUNCTION

Find a gadget's gadget structure by giving its ID. The gadget pointer is always found last in the LayoutGadget structure. You can use this function to get that pointer.

It is also possible to get the gadget structure by taking it directly from the LayoutGadget structure array, but then you must know exactly in which structure it is located. Assembly language programmers can use a PC relative pointer to get the gadget pointer.

INPUTS

id - the ID of the gadget to search for

gadgets - a pointer to the array of LayoutGadget structures.

RESULT

gad - pointer to the requested gadget. For bevelboxes, this function will return a BBoxData structure.

EXAMPLE

Some of the LayoutGadget structures from BetterTest.c:

```
struct LayoutGadget gadgets[] = {
{ MSG_NEXTDRIVE, NextDriveGad, StdGTTags,  NULL },
{ MSG_PREVDRIVE, PrevDriveGad, StdGTTags,  NULL },
{ MSG_DRIVE,    DriveGad,      DriveGTTags, NULL },
{ MSG_REQUESTER, ReqGad,      StdGTTags,  NULL },
{ MSG_CHECKME,  CheckBoxGad,  StdGTTags,  NULL },
{ MSG_FILENAME, FileNameGad,  StdGTTags,  NULL },
{ -1,          NULL,          NULL,      NULL }
};
```

The examples should get the gadget structure of the Requester gadget (not assuming that ID's begin with 0).

There is two methods you can use to get a gadgets structure:

1. Use the pointer in the array directly:

```
thegadget = gadgets[3].lg_Gadget
```

This will only work if you know in which LayoutGadget structure the gadget is in.

2. Use this library function:

```
thegadget = GU_GetGadgetPtr(MSG_REQUESTER, gadgets);
```

This will always work if all gadgets have a unique ID.

Some of the LayoutGadget structures from BetterTest.s:

```
gadgets:
GADGET MSG_NEXTDRIVE, NextDriveGad, StdGTTags
GADGET MSG_PREVDRIVE, PrevDriveGad, StdGTTags
GADGET MSG_DRIVE, DriveGad, DriveGTTags
GADGET MSG_REQUESTER, ReqGad, StdGTTags
GADGET MSG_CHECKME, CheckBoxGad, StdGTTags
GADGET MSG_FILENAME, FileNameGad, StdGTTags
GADGET -1, NULL, NULL
```

Assembly language programmers can use three methods to get the pointer:

1. Use the pointer in the array directly:

```
lea.l gadgets(pc),a0 ; Get array
moveq.l #lg_SIZEOF,d0 ; Get the size of the LayoutGadget
mulu #3,d0 ; struct and calculate offset to
; the right structure in the array
move.l lg_Gadget(a0,d0.l),d0 ; Get the gadget pointer
```

This will only work if you know in which LayoutGadget structure the gadget is in.

2. Use this library function:

```
lea.l gadgets(pc),a0 ; Get array
moveq.l #MSG_REQUESTER,d0 ; Gadget to search for
jsr _IVOGU_GetGadgetPtr(a6) ; Get gadget, result in D0
```

This will always work if all gadgets have a unique ID.

3. Use an extra label for each gadget that should be easy to access:

```
gadgets:
GADGET MSG_NEXTDRIVE, NextDriveGad, StdGTTags
```

```

GADGET MSG_PREVDRIVE, PrevDriveGad, StdGTTags
GADGET MSG_DRIVE, DriveGad, DriveGTTags
GADGET MSG_REQUESTER, ReqGad, StdGTTags
reqgad: equ *-4
GADGET MSG_CHECKME, CheckBoxGad, StdGTTags
GADGET MSG_FILENAME, FileNameGad, StdGTTags
filenamegad: equ *-4
GADGET -1, NULL, NULL

    move.l reqgad(pc), d0    ; Get the gadget

```

This will always work.

1.32 gadutil.library/GU_GetIMsg

NAME

GU_GetIMsg -- Get an IntuiMessage, process GadTools & Hotkey events.

SYNOPSIS

```

imsg = GU_GetIMsg(intuiport)
D0, A0, SR(Z)      A0

```

```

struct IntuiMessage *GU_GetIMsg(struct MsgPort *);

```

FUNCTION

Use GU_GetIMsg() in place of the usual exec.library/GetMsg() when reading IntuiMessages from your window's UserPort. If needed, the GadTools dispatcher will be invoked, and suitable processing will be done for gadget actions.

If the message is an IDCMP_VANILLAKEY or an IDCMP_RAWKEY, this routine will search through all gadgets for that key, and if it is found, the message will change to the type of message that gadget is supposed to send. If the key is not used as a hotkey, the message will not change.

If there are no messages (or if the only messages are meaningful only to GadTools/GadUtil), NULL will be returned.

INPUTS

intuiport - the Window->UserPort of a window that is using the GadUtil library.

RESULT

imsg - pointer to modified IntuiMessage, or NULL if there are no applicable messages.

SR (Z) - the zero flag will be set if there was no message. This is probably only useful for assembly language programmers.

NOTES

Be sure to use GU_ReplyIMsg() and not exec.library/ReplyMsg() on messages obtained with GU_GetIMsg().

If you intend to do more with the resulting message than read its fields, act on it, and reply it, you may find GU_FilterIMsg() more appropriate.

Starting with V39 (of the OS), this function actually returns a pointer to an ExtIntuiMessage structure, but the prototype was not changed for source code compatibility with older software.

SEE ALSO
 GU_ReplyIMsg(), GU_FilterIMsg()

1.33 gadutil.library/GU_GetLocaleStr

NAME

GU_GetLocaleStr -- Get a localized string from a catalog.

SYNOPSIS

```
string = GU_GetLocaleStr(stringID, catalog, defstrings)
D0,A0                D0        A0        A1
```

```
STRPTR GU_GetLocaleStr(ULONG, struct Catalog *, struct AppString *);
```

FUNCTION

Get a localized string, or the default string, from a catalog or from the programs built-in strings.

INPUTS

stringID - the ID of the string to get

catalog - the opened catalog for the program

defstrings - an array of AppString structures, the programs built-in strings and ID's.

RESULT

string - the address of the localized string, or if the catalog was not available (or if the selected language was the programs built-ins), a pointer to the default string with the given ID.

SEE ALSO
 GU_OpenCatalog(), GU_CloseCatalog()

1.34 gadutil.library/GU_GetVisualInfoA

NAME

GU_GetVisualInfoA -- Get information GadTools needs for visuals.

SYNOPSIS

```
vi = GU_GetVisualInfoA(screen, taglist)
D0                A0        A1
```

```
APTR GU_GetVisualInfoA(struct Screen *, struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Get a pointer to a (private) block of data containing various bits

of information that GadTools needs to ensure the best quality visuals. Use the result in the NewGadget structure of any gadget you create, or as a parameter to the various menu calls. Once the gadgets/menus are no longer needed (after the last CloseWindow()), call FreeVisualInfo().

INPUTS

screen - pointer to the screen you will be opening on. This parameter may be NULL, in which case this function fails.
tagList - pointer to an array of tags providing optional extra parameters, or NULL.

RESULT

vi - pointer to private data, or NULL for failure

NOTES

See gadtools/GetVisualInfoA() for more information.

SEE ALSO

GU_FreeVisualInfo(), gadtools/FreeVisualInfo(), intuition/LockPubScreen(), intuition/UnlockPubScreen()

1.35 gadutil.library/GU_LayoutGadgetsA

NAME

GU_LayoutGadgetsA -- Formats an array of GadTools gadgets.

SYNOPSIS

```
gad_info = GU_LayoutGadgetsA(gad_list, gadgets, screen, taglist)
D0,A0          A0          A1          A2          A3
```

```
APTR GU_LayoutGadgetsA(struct Gadget **, struct LayoutGadget *,
    struct Screen *, struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Creates a laid-out gadget list from a LayoutGadget array, which describes each gadget you want to create. Gadgets you create can be any of the gadget kinds supported by GadTools, as well as any of the extended gadget kinds provided by GadUtil. The gadgets created by this routine, can easily be defined so that they adjust their sizes and positions to accommodate fonts of any size, and also adapt to different locale strings.

INPUTS

gad_list - a pointer to the gadget list pointer. This will be ready to pass to OpenWindowTagList() or AddGList().

gadgets - an array of LayoutGadget structures. Each element in the array describes one of the gadgets that you will be creating. Each LayoutGadget structure in the array should be initialized as follows:

```
lg_GadgetID - the ID for this gadget. An ID of -1
    terminates the array. Don't use gadget ID's
    in the range 65000(-536) to 65535 (-1). These
```

may be used internally in later versions of GadUtil.

`lg_LayoutTags` - tags that describes each gadget to create. These tags is used to calculate positions, sizes and other attributes of the created gadgets.

`lg_GadToolsTags` - additional tags for GadTools gadgets. This would be the same set of tags that you might pass to `CreateGadgetA()` if you were using GadTools directly.

`lg_Gadget` - the pointer to the Gadget structure created for this gadget will be placed here. You should initialize this field to NULL. The gadget structure created should be considered READ ONLY! This field will contain a pointer to a struct `BBoxData`, if the created gadget kind is a `BEVELBOX_KIND` or a `LABEL_KIND`.

Assembly language programmers can use the macro `GADGET`:

```
GADGET GadgetID, Gad_LayoutTags, Gad_GadToolsTags
```

`screen` - a pointer to the screen that the gadgets will be created for. This is required, so that the layout routines can get display info about the screen where the rendering will be done. Use `LockPubScreen()` to use a public screen, or `OpenScreenTagList()`, if you want to use your own screen.

`taglist` - pointer to an array of tags providing optional extra parameters, or NULL.

These tags can be used here:

`GU_RightExtreme` (ULONG *)

A pointer to a longword that is used to store the rightmost point that a gadget will exist in.

`GU_LowerExtreme` (ULONG *)

A pointer to a longword that is used to store the lowermost point that a gadget will exist in.

`GU_Catalog` (struct Catalog *)

A pointer to the programs translation catalog. NULL indicates that the program should use the internal strings. You must open the catalog by yourself (use `GU_OpenCatalog()` or `locale/OpenCatalog()`). The `GU_AppStrings` tag MUST be used together with this tag.

`GU_DefTextAttr` (struct TextAttr *)

Specifies the default font to use with all gadgets. Can be overridden with `GU_TextAttr` tag for each gadget.

`GU_AppStrings` (struct AppString *)

A pointer to an array of AppString structures. These

structures contains the programs internal strings. This tag must be used together with the GU_Catalog tag.

GU_BorderLeft (ULONG)
Size of the window's left border.

GU_BorderTop (ULONG)
Size of the window's top border.

GU_NoCreate (BOOL)
Don't create any gadgets. Useful to determine if the window will fit on the screen etc.

GU_MinimumIDCMP (ULONG *)
A pointer to a longword that is used to store the minimum required IDCMP flags, so that all gadgets will work. The longword can already be initialized, and any new needed IDCMP flags will be appended to that longword.

TAGS

Tags for the gadgets lg_LayoutTags taglist. The other tags can be found in the autodoc to gadtools.library/CreateGadgetA().

GU_GadgetKind (ULONG)
Can be any of the standard GadTools gadget kinds, or one of the extensions provided by GadUtil. Currently extended types are:

IMAGE_KIND

A gadget that uses an Intuition Image structure for its contents. Selected and unselected states can use different images. The images are centered automatically.

The value in the LayoutGadget's lg_Gadget field is a pointer to a Gadget structure.

Extra tags for IMAGE_KIND:

GUIM_Image (struct Image *)
Image for the gadget in its unselected state. This is the only required (extra) tag for IMAGE_KIND gadgets.

GUIM_SelectImg (struct Image *)
Image for the gadget in its selected state. If this tag is omitted, the selected image will be the same as the unselected, and only the border and the background color will change (depending on the GUIM_BOOPSILook tag).

GUIM_ReadOnly (BOOL)
TRUE to create a read-only image gadget.

GUIM_BOOPSILook (BOOL)
This tag will allow the programmer to select how the secondary image should be shown, if only one image is used for the gadget. Defaults to TRUE, which means that the background color will change when the user selects

the gadget.

DRAWER_KIND

A "select drawer" image button. This can be used to select a path, but is often used to select files.

The value in the LayoutGadget's lg_Gadget field is a pointer to a Gadget structure.

FILE_KIND

A "select file" image button. This can be used to allow the user to select a file. Most programs uses the DRAWER_KIND for both file and path selection.

The value in the LayoutGadget's lg_Gadget field is a pointer to a Gadget structure.

BEVELBOX_KIND

A GadTools bevelbox. Use this to avoid the use of absolute sizing of bevelboxes. All bevel box kinds from OS3.0 is supported, even if the computer only has OS2.0.

The function GU_RefreshBoxes() can be used to redraw all bevelboxes.

The value in the LayoutGadget's lg_Gadget field is a pointer to a BBoxData structure.

Extra tags for BEVELBOX_KIND:

GUBB_Recessed (BOOL)

Create a recessed ("pushed in") bevel box. Differs from the GadTools tag GTBB_Recessed, in that it works with both TRUE and FALSE as parameter. GadTools creates a recessed box independent from the given value.

Defaults to FALSE.

GUBB_FrameType (ULONG)

Determines what kind of box this function renders. The current available alternatives are:

BFT_BUTTON - Generates a box like what is used around a GadTools BUTTON_KIND gadget.

BFT RIDGE - Generates a box like what is used around a GadTools STRING_KIND gadget.

BFT_DROPBOX - Generates a box suitable for a standard icon drop box imagery.

BFT_HORIZBAR - Generates a horizontal shadowed line. Can also be used to draw a normal line, using 1 for the line's height.

BFT_VERTBAR - Generates a vertical shadowed line. Can also be used to draw a normal line, using

Shadow placement flags

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BB\_SHADOW\_DR - Places the bevel box text shadow one pixel below and to the right of the text.

BB\_SHADOW\_UR - Places the bevel box text shadow one pixel above and to the right of the text.

BB\_SHADOW\_DL - Places the bevel box text shadow one pixel below and to the left of the text.

BB\_SHADOW\_UL - Places the bevel box text shadow one pixel above and to the left of the text.

BB\_SUNAT\_UL - Another name for BB\_SHADOW\_DR

BB\_SUNAT\_DL - Another name for BB\_SHADOW\_UR

BB\_SUNAT\_UR - Another name for BB\_SHADOW\_DL

BB\_SUNAT\_DR - Another name for BB\_SHADOW\_UL

Default is BB\_SHADOW\_DR (BB\_SUNAT\_UL).

BB\_3DTEXT - This flag can be used in place of the tag GUBB\_3DText, TRUE

## GUBB\_3DText (BOOL)

Enables the shadow on the bevel box text. This tag must be used if GUBB\_ShadowColor or GUBB\_ShadowPen isn't used. Another way to enable 3D text is to set the flag BB\_3DTEXT in the GUBB\_Flags tag.

## GUBB\_ShadowColor (ULONG)

Selects which color to print the shadow text in. Only useful for a bevelbox with a title. Defaults to the color of the SHADOWPEN.

## GUBB\_ShadowPen (ULONG)

Selects which pen to print the shadow text in. Only useful for a bevelbox with a title. Defaults to SHADOWPEN. This tag overrides the GUBB\_ShadowColor tag.

## PROGRESS\_KIND

Gadget used to display a value out of a total. Can be used to display the progress of a search, a diskcopy or anything else.

The value in the LayoutGadget's lg\_Gadget field is a pointer to a ProgressGad structure.

Extra tags for PROGRESS\_KIND:

## GUPR\_FillColor (ULONG)

Selects which color to use to paint the current value of the progress requester with. Defaults to the color of the FILLPEN.

## GUPR\_FillPen (ULONG)

Selects which pen to use to paint the current value of the progress requester with. Defaults to the FILLPEN.

This tag overrides the GUPR\_FillColor tag.

GUPR\_BackColor (ULONG)

Selects which color to fill the background of the progress requester with. Defaults to the color of the BACKGROUNDPEN.

GUPR\_BackPen (ULONG)

Selects which pen to fill the background of the progress requester with. Defaults to the BACKGROUNDPEN.  
This tag overrides the GUPR\_BackColor tag.

GUPR\_Current (ULONG)

The initial current value of the progress requester. The gadget's current value may be changed later by directly modifying the pg\_Current field of the ProgressGad structure. Use GU\_UpdateProgress to redraw the progress requester with the new value. The pg\_Current field must not be larger than  $4.294.967.295 /$  the width of the progress gadget. A "normal" width of 410 pixels allows a current value of 10.737.418.

Defaults to 0.

GUPR\_Total (ULONG)

The initial total value of the progress requester. The gadget's total value may be changed later by directly modifying the pg\_Total field of the ProgressGad structure. Use GU\_UpdateProgress() to redraw the progress requester with the new value. The total value can be as large as a longword allows ( $4.294.967.295$ ), but you can't display a current value larger than  $4.294.967.295 /$  the width of the progress gadget.

Defaults to 100.

LABEL\_KIND

A text label. Use this to avoid the use of absolute placement of text that you print into the window. Supports the most of the text placement and shadow flags for the BEVELBOX\_KIND.

The function GU\_RefreshBoxes() can be used to redraw all text created by LABEL\_KIND gadgets.

The value in the LayoutGadget's lg\_Gadget field is a pointer to a BBoxData structure.

Extra tags for LABEL\_KIND:

GULB\_TextColor (ULONG)

Selects which color to print the text in. Defaults to the color of the TEXTPEN.

GULB\_TextPen (ULONG)

Selects which pen to print the text in. Defaults to TEXTPEN.  
This tag overrides the GULB\_TextColor tag.

GULB\_Flags (ULONG)

Flags for text placement, text shadowing and 3D text:

```

___1___2___3___
|_____|_____|_____| A

```

```
|_____|_____|_____| B
|_____|_____|_____| C
```

## Y-pos flags

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- LB\_TEXT\_TOP - Places the topmost point of the text below the upper border of the box (row A)
- LB\_TEXT\_MIDDLE - Places the text centered in the box, not counting in the part of the text that is below the font's baseline (row B)
- LB\_TEXT\_BOTTOM - Places the text at the bottom of the box. Any part of the text that is below the baseline will be below the box (row C)

## X-pos flags

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- LB\_TEXT\_CENTER - Places the text centered on the width of the box (column 2).
- LB\_TEXT\_LEFT - Places the text left adjusted in the box (column 1)
- LB\_TEXT\_RIGHT - Places the text right adjusted in the box (column 3)

## Combined flags

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- LB\_TEXT\_TOP\_CENTER - LB\_TEXT\_TOP + LB\_TEXT\_CENTER
- LB\_TEXT\_TOP\_LEFT - LB\_TEXT\_TOP + LB\_TEXT\_LEFT
- LB\_TEXT\_TOP\_RIGHT - LB\_TEXT\_TOP + LB\_TEXT\_RIGHT
- LB\_TEXT\_MIDDLE\_CENTER - LB\_TEXT\_MIDDLE + LB\_TEXT\_CENTER
- LB\_TEXT\_MIDDLE\_LEFT - LB\_TEXT\_MIDDLE + LB\_TEXT\_LEFT
- LB\_TEXT\_MIDDLE\_RIGHT - LB\_TEXT\_MIDDLE + LB\_TEXT\_RIGHT
- LB\_TEXT\_BOTTOM\_CENTER - LB\_TEXT\_BOTTOM + LB\_TEXT\_CENTER
- LB\_TEXT\_BOTTOM\_LEFT - LB\_TEXT\_BOTTOM + LB\_TEXT\_LEFT
- LB\_TEXT\_BOTTOM\_RIGHT - LB\_TEXT\_BOTTOM + LB\_TEXT\_RIGHT

Default is LB\_TEXT\_TOP|LB\_TEXT\_CENTER. Combine the x and y position flags by OR:ing them together. Don't combine two X or two Y flags together.

## Shadow placement flags

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```

- LB\_SHADOW\_DR - Places the bevel box text shadow one pixel below and to the right of the text.
- LB\_SHADOW\_UR - Places the bevel box text shadow one pixel above and to the right of the text.
- LB\_SHADOW\_DL - Places the bevel box text shadow one pixel below and to the left of the text.
- LB\_SHADOW\_UL - Places the bevel box text shadow one pixel

above and to the left of the text.

```
LB_SUNAT_UL - Another name for LB_SHADOW_DR
LB_SUNAT_DL - Another name for LB_SHADOW_UR
LB_SUNAT_UR - Another name for LB_SHADOW_DL
LB_SUNAT_DR - Another name for LB_SHADOW_UL
```

Default is LB\_SHADOW\_DR (LB\_SUNAT\_UL).

```
LB_3DTEXT - This flag can be used in place of the tag
           GULB_3DText, TRUE
```

GULB\_3DText (BOOL)

Enables the shadow on the text. This tag must be used if GULB\_ShadowColor or GULB\_ShadowPen isn't used. Another way to enable 3D text is to set the flag LB\_3DTEXT in the GULB\_Flags tag.

GULB\_ShadowColor (ULONG)

Selects which color to print the shadow text in. Defaults to the color of the SHADOWPEN.

GULB\_ShadowPen (ULONG)

Selects which pen to print the shadow text in. Defaults to SHADOWPEN. This tag overrides the GULB\_ShadowColor tag.

Changed tags, and additions to GadTools:

LISTVIEW\_KIND

GTLV\_ShowSelected (UWORD id)

This tag was changed, so that you don't have to create the string gadget before all other gadgets. The difference from this tag in GadTools, is that we now have to give the ID of the string gadget to use to show the selected item.

An example of a valid (and probably most useful) gadget to use for GTLV\_ShowSelected:

ShowSelGad:

```
dc.l  GU_GadgetKind,  STRING_KIND,  GU_AutoHeight,  4
dc.l  GU_DupeWidth,  GAD_LISTVIEW,  GU_GadgetText,  NULL
dc.l  TAG_DONE
```

This gadget MUST be before the LISTVIEW gadget in the LayoutGadget array.

Special:

```
ti_Data = -1  Creates a read-only gadget below the listview,
              same as for GTLV_ShowSelected, 0 for GadTools.
```

```
ti_Data = x   Gadget ID for the gadget that the selected item
              should be displayed in. Same as GadTools reaction
              on a gadget pointer in ti_Data.
```

This gadget's `ti_Data` field will be changed during the creation of the gadget, but will be changed back before `GU_LayoutGadgets` returns.

#### MX\_KIND

The `gng_GadgetText` field in the `NewGadget` structure can be used even with `MX_KIND` gadgets. This should have been included in `GadTools`. The gadget text will always be placed ABOVE the gadget, on the same side as the other texts for the gadget. Positions are checked against `WBPattern` & `SerialPrefs` to get them "right". The `GU_GadgetText` and `GU_LocaleText` tags are used to access this field.

Tags for all gadget kinds:

Gadget width control:

`GU_Width` (UWORD `wid`)

Absolute width of the gadget. Not recommended to use for other gadgets than `IMAGE_KIND`, `DRAWER_KIND` and `FILE_KIND`.

`GU_DupeWidth` (UWORD `id`)

Duplicate the width of another gadget.

`GU_AutoWidth` (WORD `add`)

Width = length of text label + `ti_Data`. For `CYCLE_KIND` gadgets, the gadget width will be calculated by checking the length of all alternatives and using the one that is widest + 26 as width.

`GU_Columns` (UWORD `numcols`)

Set the gadget width so that approximately `ti_Data` columns of text will fit.

`GU_AddWidth` (WORD `add`)

Add `ti_Data` to the total width calculation.

`GU_MinWidth` (UWORD `wid`)

Make the gadget at least `ti_Data` pixels wide.

`GU_MaxWidth` (UWORD `wid`)

Make the gadget at most `ti_Data` pixels wide.

`GU_AddWidChar` (WORD `chars`)

Add the length of `ti_Data` characters to the total width calculation.

`GU_FractWidth` (LONG `parts`)

Divide or multiply the gadget's width with `ti_Data`. A positive value divides the gadget's width by the `ti_Data`, a negative `ti_Data` multiplies the gadget's width with `ti_Data`.

Gadget height control:

`GU_Height` (UWORD `hei`)

Absolute height of the gadget. Not recommended to use for other gadgets than `IMAGE_KIND`, `DRAWER_KIND` and `FILE_KIND`.

`GU_DupeHeight` (UWORD `id`)

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Duplicate the height of another gadget.

GU\_AutoHeight (WORD add)

Height = height of the gadget's font + ti\_Data. This tag doesn't work as it should with MX\_KIND gadgets. Will be fixed later. Use GU\_HeightFactor or GU\_Height for MX\_KIND until this is fixed.

GU\_HeightFactor (UWORD numlines)

Set the gadget height to approximately ti\_Data lines.

GU\_AddHeight (WORD add)

Add ti\_Data to the total height calculation.

GU\_MinHeight (UWORD wid)

Make the gadget at least ti\_Data pixels high.

GU\_MaxHeight (UWORD wid)

Make the gadget at most ti\_Data pixels high.

GU\_AddHeiLines (WORD numlines)

Add the height of ti\_Data/2 lines to the final height calculation. The numlines argument is given in units of 1/2 lines to get better resolution (ti\_Data of 4 means that the height of 2 lines should be added).

GU\_FractHeight (LONG parts)

Divide or multiply the gadget's height with ti\_Data. A positive value divides the gadget's height by the ti\_Data, a negative ti\_Data multiplies the gadget's height with ti\_Data.

Gadget top edge control:

GU\_Top, GU\_TopRel and GU\_AlignTop locks the top edge of the gadget, and allows any bottom edge control tag to adjust the height, so that both top and bottom edges will be correct.

GU\_Top (UWORD ypos)

Absolute top edge of the gadget. Not recommended to use for other gadgets than the top-most gadgets.

GU\_TopRel (UWORD id)

Make the top edge relative to another gadgets bottom edge. This gadget will be placed BELOW the given gadget.

GU\_AddTop (WORD add)

Add ti\_Data to the final top edge calculation.

GU\_AlignTop (UWORD id)

Align the top edge of the gadget with another gadgets top edge.

GU\_AdjustTop (WORD add)

Add the height of the text font + ti\_Data to the top edge.

GU\_AddTopLines (WORD numlines)

Add the height of ti\_Data/2 lines to the final top edge. The numlines argument is given in units of 1/2 lines to get better resolution (ti\_Data of 4 means that the height of 2 lines

should be added).

#### Gadget bottom edge control:

GU\_Bottom, GU\_BottomRel and GU\_AlignBottom locks the bottom edge of the gadget, and allows any top edge control tag to adjust the height, so that both top and bottom edges will be correct.

GU\_Bottom (UWORD ypos)

Absolute bottom edge of the gadget. Not recommended to use for other gadgets than the bottom-most gadgets. Should not be necessary to use at all.

GU\_BottomRel (UWORD id)

Make the bottom edge relative to another gadgets top edge. This gadget will be placed ABOVE the given gadget.

GU\_AddBottom (WORD add)

Add ti\_Data to the final bottom edge calculation.

GU\_AlignBottom (UWORD id)

Align the bottom edge of the gadget with another gadgets bottom edge.

GU\_AdjustBottom (WORD add)

Subtract the height of the gadget's font + ti\_Data from the top edge. This will move the gadget UPWARDS (ti\_Data + font height) pixels.

#### Gadget left edge control:

GU\_Left, GU\_LeftRel and GU\_AlignLeft locks the left edge of the gadget, and allows any right edge control tag to adjust the width, so that both left and right edges will be correct.

GU\_Left (UWORD xpos)

Absoulute left edge of the gadget. Not recommended to use for other gadgets than the left-most gadgets.

GU\_LeftRel (UWORD id)

Make the left edge relative to another gadgets right edge. This gadget will be placed TO THE RIGHT of the given gadget.

GU\_AddLeft (WORD add)

Add ti\_Data to the final left edge calculation.

GU\_AlignLeft (UWORD id)

Align the left edge of the gadget with another gadgets left edge.

GU\_AdjustLeft (WORD add)

Add the width of the gadget label + ti\_Data to the left edge.

GU\_AddLeftChar (WORD chars)

Add the length of ti\_Data characters to the left edge.

#### Gadget right edge control:

GU\_Right, GU\_RightRel and GU\_AlignRight locks the right edge of the gadget, and allows any left edge control tag to adjust the width, so

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that both left and right edges will be correct.

GU\_Right (UWORD xpos)

Absolute right edge of the gadget. Not recommended to use for other gadgets than the right-most gadgets. Should not be necessary to use at all.

GU\_RightRel (UWORD id)

Make the right edge relative to another gadgets left edge. This gadget will be placed TO THE LEFT of the given gadget.

GU\_AddRight (WORD add)

Add ti\_Data to the final right edge calculation.

GU\_AlignRight (UWORD id)

Align the right edge of the gadget with another gadgets right edge.

GU\_AdjustRight (WORD add)

Add the width of the gadget label + ti\_Data to the left edge.

Other tags:

GU\_ToggleSelect (BOOL)

Create a toggle select gadget. Works with BUTTON\_KIND and IMAGE\_KIND gadgets.

GU\_Selected (BOOL)

Set the initial value of a toggle select gadget.

GU\_Hotkey (CHAR)

Hotkey that should simulate a press (release) of a gadget.

GU\_HotkeyCase (BOOL)

Make the hotkey case-sensitive. Default is not case sensitive.

GU\_LabelHotkey (BOOL)

Get the hotkey directly from the gadget's label. The hotkey can be case-sensitive, but not for CYCLE, LISTVIEW and MX gadgets.

GU\_RawKey (BYTE)

Use a rawkey as a gadget hotkey. May not be case-sensitive.

GU\_HelpGadget (ULONG)

GadgetID of the TEXT\_KIND or the STRING\_KIND to show the gadget's help text in.

GU\_HelpText (UBYTE \*)

The text that is shown in the help gadget (GU\_HelpGadget) when the mouse pointer is placed on the gadget.

GU\_LocaleHelp (ULONG stringid)

Get gadget help text from a catalog. This makes it easy to create localized help strings in the program.

Tags that gives access to other fields in the NewGadget structure:

GU\_GadgetText (UBYTE \*)

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A pointer to the gadget's label. Will be copied directly into the `gng_GadgetText` field of the `NewGadget` structure.

`GU_TextAttr` (struct `TextAttr *`)

A pointer to an initialized `TextAttr` structure (to select the font). Will be copied directly into the `gng_TextAttr` field of the `NewGadget` structure.

`GU_Flags` (ULONG)

Gadget flags. Currently available flags are as for `GadTools`, but here is a short list of them:

`PLACETEXT_LEFT` - Place the gadget label right aligned on the left side of the gadget.

`PLACETEXT_RIGHT` - Place the gadget label left aligned on the right side of the gadget.

`PLACETEXT_ABOVE` - Place the gadget label centered above the gadget.

`PLACETEXT_BELOW` - Place the gadget label centered below the gadget.

`PLACETEXT_IN` - Place the gadget label centered inside the gadget.

`NG_HIGHLABEL` - Highlight the label (render it using `SHINEPEN`).

\*\*\* `GU_UserData` (APTR) \*\*\* REMOVED in v37.7 \*\*\*

`GU_LocaleText` (ULONG stringid)

Get gadget label from a catalog. This allows easy localization of all new programs.

#### RESULT

`gad_info` - a pointer to a private structure. You must keep this value and pass it to `GU_FreeLayoutGadgets()` later on in order to free up all resources used by your gadgets. This pointer is also used in a lot of other functions in this library.

#### NOTES

You must be careful with the `taglist` in the `lg_LayoutTags` field. Tags are processed sequentially in the order you give them in, and if a tag references another gadget (eg. the `GL_TopRel` tag), then processing of the current gadget halts while the referenced gadget is processed (if it has not already been processed). Problems can occur if this gadget refers back to the original gadget that referenced it, if it is referring to a field that has not yet been processed in that gadget.

Also note that you do not have to specify any tags that do not change from gadget to gadget. Just be sure that you know in which order the gadgets are processed (eg. `relatives` etc).

Another thing to note, is that we have tried to make the processing of position and width /~height tags as usable as possible, what I mean with this, is that if you eg first define the left edge and

then define the right edge, the width will change. BUT, there are special cases when this isn't true. This is because we have tried out this and decided that this was the best way to do it.

Here comes some examples of the special cases;

```
dc.l GU_AlignLeft, GAD_1 ; Left edge aligned with GAD_1's left.
dc.l GU_AlignRight, GAD_2 ; This stretches the gadget, so that
    ; both the left and right edges are
    ; positioned as defined.
; Then, if we want to move the right edge 2 pixels right, and the left
; edge two pixels right, we might try this:
```

```
dc.l GU_AddLeft, -2 ; This works as we want, it moves the
    ; left edge to the right place, but it
    ; also moves the whole gadget two
    ; pixels left..
```

```
dc.l GU_AddRight, 2 ; <- This is a common mistake. This
    ; moves the whole gadget to the right.
    ; Ie. it is moved back to the old
    ; position, not as we wanted...
```

; But if we replace the previous line with the following;

```
dc.l GU_AddWith,4 ; This works just as we wanted it to.
    ; Now the gadget should be 4 pixels
    ; wider, two to the left and two to
    ; the right.
```

The same goes for `GU_AddHeight` and `GU_AddBottom` etc.

This is actually a feature. Sometimes you might want to move the whole button, so we made it work this way.

SEE ALSO

`GU_FreeLayoutGadgets()`, `GU_CreateGadgetA()`, `gadtools/CreateGadgetA()`  
`GU_RefreshWindow()`, `GU_RefreshBoxes()`, `GU_UpdateProgress()`

## 1.36 gadutil.library/GU\_LayoutMenuItemsA

NAME

`GU_LayoutMenuItemsA` -- Position all the menu items.

SYNOPSIS

```
success = GU_LayoutMenuItemsA(menuitem, vi, tags)
D0                A0                A1  A2
```

```
BOOL GU_LayoutMenuItemsA(struct MenuItem *, APTR, struct TagItem *);
```

FUNCTION

Lays out all the menu items and sub-items according to the supplied visual information and tag parameters. You would use this if you used `CreateMenusA()` to make a single menu-pane (with sub-items,

if any), instead of a whole menu strip.  
 This routine attempts to columnize and/or shift the MenuItem's in the event that a menu would be too tall or too wide.

#### INPUTS

menuitem - Pointer to the first MenuItem in a linked list of items.  
 vi - Pointer returned by GU\_GetVisualInfoA().  
 tags - Pointer to an array of tags providing optional extra information.

#### TAGS

See gadtools/LayoutMenuItemsA() for tags.

#### RESULT

success - TRUE if successfull, FALSE otherwise.

#### SEE ALSO

GU\_CreateMenusA(), GU\_GetVisualInfoA(), gadtools/LayoutMenuItemsA()

## 1.37 gadutil.library/GU\_LayoutMenusA

#### NAME

GU\_LayoutMenusA -- Position all the menus and menu items.

#### SYNOPSIS

success = GU\_LayoutMenusA(menu, vi, taglist)

D0                                   A0    A1   A2

```
BOOL GU_LayoutMenusA(struct Menu *, APTR, struct TagItem *);
```

#### FUNCTION

Lays out all the menus, menu items and sub-items in the supplied menu according to the supplied visual information and tag parameters. This routine attempts to columnize and/or shift the MenuItem's in the event that a menu would be too tall or too wide.

These GadTools routines are only here to make it simpler for someone who wants to use them. This for example, is of no use if you use the GadUtil function GU\_CreateLocMenuA() to define localized (optional) menus with automatic hotkey handling etc.

#### INPUTS

menu - Pointer to menu obtained from GU\_CreateMenusA() or GU\_CreateLocMenuA().  
 vi - Pointer returned by GU\_GetVisualInfoA.  
 taglist - Pointer to an array of tags providing optional extra parameters.

#### TAGS

See gadtools/LayoutMenusA() for tags.

#### RESULT

success - TRUE if successfull, FALSE otherwise.

#### NOTES

See gadtools/LayoutMenuA() for more information.

SEE ALSO

GU\_CreateMenuA(), GU\_GetVisualInfoA(), gadtools/LayoutMenuA()

## 1.38 gadutil.library/GU\_NewList

NAME

GU\_NewList -- Initialize a list header for use.

SYNOPSIS

```
GU_NewList(list)
           A0
```

```
VOID GU_NewList(struct List *);
```

FUNCTION

This initializes a list header for use. Much easier than to do it by hand.

INPUTS

list - Struct List.

RESULT

none

BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

GU\_AddTail(), GU\_ClearList(), GU\_DetachList(), GU\_AttachList()  
GU\_FindNode(), GU\_NodeUp(), GU\_NodeDown(), GU\_CountNodes(), GU\_SortList()

## 1.39 gadutil.library/GU\_NodeDown

NAME

GU\_NodeDown -- Move a node one step towards the end of the list

SYNOPSIS

```
success = GU_NodeDown(node, list)
D0,SR(Z)           A0   A1
```

```
BOOL GU_NodeDown(struct Node *, struct List *);
```

FUNCTION

Move a node one step downwards in a list. To do the opposite, see GU\_NodeUp().

INPUTS

node - The node to move.

list - The list that the node is a part of.

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RESULT  
 success - TRUE if the node could be moved, else FALSE.  
 SR (Z) - 0 if node could be moved, else 1.

BUGS  
 none known

SEE ALSO  
 GU\_AddTail(), GU\_ClearList(), GU\_DetachList(), GU\_AttachList()  
 GU\_FindNode(), GU\_NodeUp(), GU\_CountNodes(), GU\_NewList(), GU\_SortList()

## 1.40 gadutil.library/GU\_NodeUp

NAME  
 GU\_NodeUp -- Move a node one step towards the top of the list

SYNOPSIS  
 success = GU\_NodeUp(node, list)  
 D0,SR(Z)                   A0    A1

```
BOOL GU_NodeUp(struct Node *, struct List *);
```

FUNCTION  
 Move a node one step up. You can also use the function GU\_NodeDown() for moving downwards.

INPUTS  
 node - The node to move.  
 list - The list that the node is a part of.

RESULT  
 success - TRUE if the node could be moved, else FALSE  
 SR(Z) - 0 if the node could be moved, else 1.

BUGS  
 none known

SEE ALSO  
 GU\_AddTail(), GU\_ClearList(), GU\_DetachList(), GU\_AttachList(),  
 GU\_FindNode(), GU\_NodeDown(), GU\_CountNodes(), GU\_NewList(), GU\_SortList()

## 1.41 gadutil.library/GU\_OpenCatalog

NAME  
 GU\_OpenCatalog -- Open a message catalog.

SYNOPSIS  
 catalog = GU\_OpenCatalog(name, version)  
 D0                           A0    D0

```
struct Catalog *GU_OpenCatalog(STRPTR, ULONG);
```

#### FUNCTION

This function opens a message catalog. Catalogs contain all the text strings that an application uses. These strings can easily be replaced by strings in a different language, which causes the application to magically start operation in that new language.

Catalogs originally come from disk files. This function searches for them in the following places:

```
PROGDIR:Catalogs/languageName/name
LOCALE:Catalogs/languageName/name
```

where `languageName` is the name of the language associated with the locale parameter.

#### INPUTS

`catalogname` - the NULL terminated name of the catalog to open (just the name, not the complete path to it).

`version` - required version of the catalog to open. Passign 0 as version number means that the program will accept any found version of the catalog. Other values than 0 means exactly that version.

#### RESULT

`catalog` - A message catalog to use with `GU_GetLocaleStr` or any of the Locale library functions or NULL. NULL is returned on error or if the application can use its built-in strings instead of loading a catalog from disk.

#### EXAMPLE

```
GU_OpenCatalog("myprogram.catalog",0);
```

will open any version of the catalog file "myprogram.catalog" found in either `PROGDIR:Catalogs/languageName/` (where the program was started from), or `LOCALE:Catalogs/languageName/`.

```
GU_OpenCatalog("myprogram.catalog",5);
```

will open version 5 of the catalog file. If v5 is not available, the program will use its internal strings.

#### NOTES

If you want to specify other tags than the version tag, you must use the Locale library `OpenCatalog()`. This function is generally a shortcut to that function. By using this routine, you may not need to open Locale library at all.

This routine assumes that the built-in language of the program is english. If you write your programs in another language, you must open the catalog by yourself.

#### SEE ALSO

```
GU_CloseCatalog(), locale/OpenCatalog()
```

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## 1.42 gadutil.library/GU\_OpenFont

### NAME

GU\_OpenFont -- Load and get a pointer to a disk or system font.

### SYNOPSIS

```
font = GU_OpenFont(textAttr)
D0                                     A0
```

```
struct TextFont *GU_OpenFont(struct TextAttr *);
```

### FUNCTION

Open a disk or ROM based font. Uses diskfont library if available. Much easier to use than the standard OpenFont functions.

### INPUTS

textAttr - This is a pointer to a TextAttr structure.

### RESULT

font - Struct TextFont or NULL for failure.

### BUGS

none known

### SEE ALSO

GU\_CloseFont()

## 1.43 gadutil.library/GU\_PostFilterIMsg

### NAME

GU\_PostFilterIMsg -- Return the unfiltered message after GU\_FilterIMsg() was called, and clean up.

### SYNOPSIS

```
imsg = GU_PostFilterIMsg(modimsg)
D0                                     A1
```

```
struct IntuiMessage *GU_PostFilterIMsg(struct IntuiMessage *);
```

### FUNCTION

**NOTE WELL:** Extremely few programs will actually need this function. You almost certainly should be using GT\_GetIMsg() and GT\_ReplyIMsg() only, and not GT\_FilterIMsg() and GT\_PostFilterIMsg().

Performs any clean-up necessitated by a previous call to GT\_FilterIMsg(). The original IntuiMessage is now yours to handle. Do not interpret the fields of the original IntuiMessage, but rather use only the one you got from GT\_FilterIMsg(). You may only do message related things at this point, such as queueing it up or replying it. Since you got the message with exec.library/GetMsg(), your responsibilities do include replying it with exec.library/ReplyMsg(). This function may be safely called with a NULL parameter.

## INPUTS

modimsg - A modified IntuiMessage obtained with GU\_FilterIMsg(), or NULL.

## RESULT

imsg - a pointer to the original IntuiMessage, if GT\_FilterIMsg() returned non-NULL.

## NOTES

See gadtools/GT\_PostFilterIMsg for more information.

## SEE ALSO

GU\_FilterIMsg(), gadtools/GT\_PostFilterIMsg()

## 1.44 gadutil.library/GU\_RefreshBoxes

## NAME

GU\_RefreshBoxes -- Redraw all bevel boxes in a window.

## SYNOPSIS

```
GU_RefreshBoxes(window, gad_info)
                A0      A1
```

```
VOID GU_RefreshBoxes(struct Window *, APTR);
```

## FUNCTION

Redraw all bevel boxes and PROGRESS\_KIND gadgets in a window. Also refreshes all text in the window that is created by the LABEL\_KIND gadget. This function is basically the same as GU\_RefreshWindow, without a call to the GT\_RefreshWindow function.

## INPUTS

window - Window to be refreshed.

gad\_info - The value returned by GU\_LayoutGadgetsA()

## RESULT

none

## BUGS

no known

## SEE ALSO

GU\_UpdateProgress(), GU\_RefreshWindow()

## 1.45 gadutil.library/GU\_RefreshWindow

## NAME

GU\_RefreshWindow -- Redraw bevel boxes and gadgets in a window.

## SYNOPSIS

```
GU_RefreshWindow(window, gad_info)
                A0      A1
```

```
VOID GU_RefreshWindow(struct Window *, APTR);
```

#### FUNCTION

Perform the initial refresh of all the GadTools gadgets you have created. After you have opened your window, you must call this function. Or, if you have opened your window without gadgets, you add the gadgets with `intuition/AddGLList()`, refresh them using `intuition/RefreshGLList()`, then call this function. You should not need this function at other times.

This function differs from the `gadtools/GT_RefreshWindow()`, in that it also renders all bevelbox kind gadgets. If `NULL` is given in `gad_info`, no boxes will be rendered, and this function will work exactly as the `GT_RefreshWindow()`.

#### INPUTS

`window` - pointer to the window containing GadTools gadgets.

`gad_info` - the value returned from `GU_LayoutGadgetsA()`, or `NULL`.

#### SEE ALSO

`GU_RefreshBoxes()`, `GU_UpdateProgress()`

## 1.46 gadutil.library/GU\_ReplyIMsg

#### NAME

`GU_ReplyIMsg` -- Reply a message obtained with `GU_GetIMsg()`.

#### SYNOPSIS

```
GU_ReplyIMsg(img)
                A1
```

```
VOID GU_ReplyIMsg(struct IntuiMessage *);
```

#### FUNCTION

Return a modified `IntuiMessage` obtained with `GU_GetIMsg()`. If you use `GU_GetIMsg()`, use this function where you would normally have used `exec/ReplyIMsg()` or `gadtools/GT_ReplyIMsg()`. You may safely call this function with a `NULL` pointer (nothing will be done).

#### INPUTS

`img` - a modified `IntuiMessage` obtained with `GT_GetIMsg()`, or `NULL` in which case this function does nothing.

#### NOTES

When using `GadUtil`, you **MUST** explicitly `GU_ReplyIMsg()` all messages you receive. You cannot depend on `CloseWindow()` to handle messages you have not replied.

Starting with `V39`, this function actually expects a pointer to an `ExtIntuiMessage` structure, but the prototype was not changed for source code compatibility with older software.

SEE ALSO  
GU\_GetIMsg()

## 1.47 gadutil.library/GU\_SetGadgetAttrsA

### NAME

GU\_SetGadgetAttrsA -- Change the attributes of a GadTools gadget.

### SYNOPSIS

```
GU_SetGadgetAttrsA(gad, win, req, taglist)
                   A0   A1  A2  A3
```

```
VOID GU_SetGadgetAttrsA(struct Gadget *, struct Window *,
                        struct Requester *, struct TagItem *);
```

### FUNCTION

Change the attributes of the specified gadget, according to the attributes chosen in the tag list. If an attribute is not provided in the tag list, its value remains the unchanged. This function also stores some information for the hotkey part of the library.

Use this in place of the gadtools function GT\_SetGadgetAttrsA().

### INPUTS

gad - pointer to the gadget in question. This address may be NULL, in which case this function does nothing.

win - pointer to the window containing the gadget. Starting with V39 (of the OS), this value may be NULL, in which case the internal attributes of the gadgets are altered but no rendering occurs.

req - reserved for future use, should always be NULL.

taglist - pointer to an array of tags providing optional extra parameters, or NULL.

### TAGS

See the GadTools function GT\_SetGadgetAttrsA() for all tags, since this is an extended version of that routine.

### NOTES

This function may not be called inside of a GU\_BeginRefresh() / GU\_EndRefresh() session. (as always, restrict yourself to simple rendering functions).

SEE ALSO  
gadtools/GT\_SetGadgetAttrsA(), GU\_GetGadgetAttrsA()

## 1.48 gadutil.library/GU\_SetGUGadAttrsA

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## NAME

GU\_SetGUGadAttrsA -- Change the attributes of a GadUtil gadget.

## SYNOPSIS

```
GU_SetGUGadAttrsA(gad_info, gad, win, taglist)
                   A0      A1  A2  A3
```

```
VOID GU_SetGadAttrsA(APTR, struct Gadget *, struct Window *,
                    struct TagItem *);
```

## FUNCTION

Change attributes of a GadUtil gadget.

## INPUTS

gad\_info - The value returned by LayoutGadgetsA().  
 gad - Pointer to the gadget in question.  
 win - Pointer to the window containing the gadget.  
 taglist - Pointer to a TagItem list.

## TAGS

See GU\_LayoutGadgetsA() for tags.

## RESULT

none

## SEE ALSO

## 1.49 gadutil.library/GU\_SetToggle

## NAME

GU\_SetToggle -- Change status of a toggle-select gadget.

## SYNOPSIS

```
GU_SetToggle(status, gadget, window)
             D0,      A0,   A1
```

```
VOID GU_SetToggle(BOOL, struct Gadget *, struct Window *);
```

## FUNCTION

This function selects or unselects a toggle gadget, that means a gadget with the tag GU\_ToggleSelect set to TRUE.

For some more information about the tags, look in <libraries/gadutil.h> or in the autodoc for the GU\_LayoutGadgetsA() function.

## INPUTS

status - New status for the gadget. TRUE for selected, FALSE for unselected.  
 gadget - The gadget to change.  
 window - Window that the gadget is located in.

## RESULT

none

## BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

GU\_LayoutGadgetsA(), <libraries/gatutil.h>, <libraries/gadutil.i>

## 1.50 gadutil.library/GU\_SizeWindow

NAME

GU\_SizeWindow -- Resize a window, and moves it if necessary

SYNOPSIS

```
success = GU_SizeWindow(window, deltax, deltay)
D0,SR(Z)          A0          D0          D1
```

```
BOOL GU_SizeWindow(struct Window *, WORD, WORD);
```

FUNCTION

This function sends a request to Intuition asking to size the window the specified amounts. The delta arguments describes how much to size the window along the respective axes.

This function works like the Intuition function SizeWindow(), and the parameters are also the same. This function also moves the window automatically if it could not be sized at the current position.

Remember that this function does not change the window immediately. Just like the Intuition functions SizeWindow(), MoveWindow() and ChangeWindowBox(), you have to wait for a IDCMP\_CHANGEWINDOW IDCMP message to arrive.

An extra feature of GU\_SizeWindow is that it sends back a result, telling you if the window could be resized or not.

INPUTS

window - pointer to the structure of the window to be sized

deltax - signed value describing how much to size the window on the x-axis

deltay - signed value describing how much to size the window on the y-axis

RESULT

success - TRUE if the window could be sized the specified amount

SR(Z) - 0 if function returns TRUE, 1 otherwise

BUGS

none known

SEE ALSO

intuition/ChangeWindowBox(), intuition/SizeWindow()  
intuition/MoveWindow()

## 1.51 gadutil.library/GU\_SortList

### NAME

GU\_SortList -- Sorts all nodes in a list.

### SYNOPSIS

```
GU_SortList(list,slavelist)
           A0  A1
```

```
VOID GU_SortList(struct List *, struct List *);
```

### FUNCTION

Sorts all items an a list and optionally in a slave list.

The slave list option can be used eg. if you have a ListView gadget that shows a number of filenames and another list with the path-names to the files in the other list.

Note that the slavelist pointer must be NULL if not used.

### INPUTS

list - A pointer to the list to sort  
 slavelist - A pointer to an optional slave list (or NULL).

### NOTES

Written in assembler using Shell-sort, so it is quite fast..

### SEE ALSO

GU\_AddTail(), GU\_ClearList(), GU\_DetachList(), GU\_AttachList()  
 GU\_FindNode(), GU\_NodeUp(), GU\_NodeDown(), GU\_NewList(), GU\_CountNodes()

## 1.52 gadutil.library/GU\_TextWidth

### NAME

GU\_TextWidth -- Calculate the pixel length of a text string.

### SYNOPSIS

```
textwidth = GU_TextWidth(string, textattr)
           D0          A0      A1
```

```
ULONG GU_TextWidth(STRPTR, struct TextAttr *);
```

### FUNCTION

Calculate the length of the text, using the specified font. This function will open the required font, if it isn't opened before.

### INPUTS

string - NULL terminated text to calculate width of.

textattr - a filled in TextAttr structure.

### RESULT

textwidth - pixel length of the text

## 1.53 gadutil.library/GU\_UpdateProgress

### NAME

GU\_UpdateProgress -- Redraw all or specified progress gadget(s).

### SYNOPSIS

```
GU_UpdateProgress(window, gad_info, gadget)
                   A0      A1      A2
```

```
VOID GU_UpdateProgress(struct Window *, APTR, struct ProgressGad *);
```

### FUNCTION

Redraws all or one specified PROGRESS\_KIND gadget in a window.

### INPUTS

window - the window that the progress gadget is in.

gad\_info - the value returned from GU\_LayoutGadgetsA()

gadget - NULL, or a pointer to a specified progress gadget to redraw. If NULL is given, all progress gadgets will be redrawn. Use this function to redraw the progress gad after changing the total or current value. This function is called automatically from GU\_RefreshBoxes.

### SEE ALSO

GU\_RefreshBoxes(), GU\_RefreshWindow()

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