

intuition

COLLABORATORS

	<i>TITLE :</i> intuition		
<i>ACTION</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>
WRITTEN BY		March 28, 2025	

REVISION HISTORY

NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION	NAME

Contents

1	intuition	1
1.1	intuition.doc	1
1.2	intuition.library/ActivateGadget	1
1.3	intuition.library/ActivateWindow	2
1.4	intuition.library/AddGadget	3
1.5	intuition.library/AddGLList	4
1.6	intuition.library/AllocRemember	5
1.7	intuition.library/AutoRequest	7
1.8	intuition.library/BeginRefresh	8
1.9	intuition.library/BuildSysRequest	9
1.10	intuition.library/ClearDMRequest	11
1.11	intuition.library/ClearMenuStrip	12
1.12	intuition.library/ClearPointer	13
1.13	intuition.library/CloseScreen	13
1.14	intuition.library/CloseWindow	14
1.15	intuition.library/CloseWorkBench	15
1.16	intuition.library/CurrentTime	15
1.17	intuition.library/DisplayAlert	16
1.18	intuition.library/DisplayBeep	17
1.19	intuition.library/DoubleClick	18
1.20	intuition.library/DrawBorder	19
1.21	intuition.library/DrawImage	19
1.22	intuition.library/EndRefresh	20
1.23	intuition.library/EndRequest	21
1.24	intuition.library/FreeRemember	22
1.25	intuition.library/FreeSysRequest	23
1.26	intuition.library/GetDefPrefs	23
1.27	intuition.library/GetPrefs	24
1.28	intuition.library/GetScreenData	25
1.29	intuition.library/InitRequester	26

1.30	intuition.library/IntuiTextLength	26
1.31	intuition.library/ItemAddress	27
1.32	intuition.library/LockIBase	28
1.33	intuition.library/MakeScreen	28
1.34	intuition.library/ModifyIDCMP	29
1.35	intuition.library/ModifyProp	31
1.36	intuition.library/MoveScreen	32
1.37	intuition.library/MoveWindow	32
1.38	intuition.library/NewModifyProp	33
1.39	intuition.library/OffGadget	34
1.40	intuition.library/OffMenu	35
1.41	intuition.library/OnGadget	36
1.42	intuition.library/OnMenu	36
1.43	intuition.library/OpenScreen	37
1.44	intuition.library/OpenWindow	39
1.45	intuition.library/OpenWorkBench	46
1.46	intuition.library/PrintText	47
1.47	intuition.library/RefreshGadgets	47
1.48	intuition.library/RefreshGList	49
1.49	intuition.library/RefreshWindowFrame	50
1.50	intuition.library/RemakeDisplay	50
1.51	intuition.library/RemoveGadget	51
1.52	intuition.library/RemoveGList	52
1.53	intuition.library/ReportMouse	52
1.54	intuition.library/Request	54
1.55	intuition.library/RethinkDisplay	54
1.56	intuition.library/ScreenToBack	55
1.57	intuition.library/ScreenToFront	56
1.58	intuition.library/SetDMRequest	56
1.59	intuition.library/SetMenuStrip	57
1.60	intuition.library/SetPointer	58
1.61	intuition.library/SetPrefs	59
1.62	intuition.library/SetWindowTitles	60
1.63	intuition.library/ShowTitle	61
1.64	intuition.library/SizeWindow	61
1.65	intuition.library/UnlockIBase	62
1.66	intuition.library/ViewAddress	63
1.67	intuition.library/ViewPortAddress	63
1.68	intuition.library/WBenchToBack	64
1.69	intuition.library/WBenchToFront	65
1.70	intuition.library/WindowLimits	65
1.71	intuition.library/WindowToBack	67
1.72	intuition.library/WindowToFront	67

Chapter 1

intuition

1.1 intuition.doc

ActivateGadget ()	GetDefPrefs ()	RemakeDisplay ()
ActivateWindow ()	GetPrefs ()	RemoveGadget ()
AddGadget ()	GetScreenData ()	RemoveGLList ()
AddGLList ()	InitRequester ()	ReportMouse ()
AllocRemember ()	IntuiTextLength ()	Request ()
AutoRequest ()	ItemAddress ()	RethinkDisplay ()
BeginRefresh ()	LockIBase ()	ScreenToBack ()
BuildSysRequest ()	MakeScreen ()	ScreenToFront ()
ClearDMRequest ()	ModifyIDCMP ()	SetDMRequest ()
ClearMenuStrip ()	ModifyProp ()	SetMenuStrip ()
ClearPointer ()	MoveScreen ()	SetPointer ()
CloseScreen ()	MoveWindow ()	SetPrefs ()
CloseWindow ()	NewModifyProp ()	SetWindowTitles ()
CloseWorkBench ()	OffGadget ()	ShowTitle ()
CurrentTime ()	OffMenu ()	SizeWindow ()
DisplayAlert ()	OnGadget ()	UnlockIBase ()
DisplayBeep ()	OnMenu ()	ViewAddress ()
DoubleClick ()	OpenScreen ()	ViewPortAddress ()
DrawBorder ()	OpenWindow ()	WBenchToBack ()
DrawImage ()	OpenWorkBench ()	WBenchToFront ()
EndRefresh ()	PrintIText ()	WindowLimits ()
EndRequest ()	RefreshGadgets ()	WindowToBack ()
FreeRemember ()	RefreshGLList ()	WindowToFront ()
FreeSysRequest ()	RefreshWindowFrame ()	

1.2 intuition.library/ActivateGadget

NAME

ActivateGadget -- Activate a (String) Gadget.

SYNOPSIS

```
Success = ActivateGadget (Gadget, Window, Request)
D0                A0        A1        A2
```

```
BOOL    Success;
```

```
struct Gadget *Gadget;
struct Window *Window;
struct Requester *Requester;
```

FUNCTION

Activates a String Gadget. If successful, this means that the user does not need to click in the gadget before typing.

The Window parameter must point to the window which contains the Gadget. If the gadget is actually in a Requester, the Window must contain the Requester, and a pointer to the Requester must also be passed. The Requester parameter must only be valid if the Gadget has the REQGADGET flag set, a requirement for all Requester Gadgets.

The success of this function depends on a rather complex set of conditions. The intent is that the user is never interrupted from what interactions he may have underway.

The current set of conditions includes:

- The Window must be active. (Use the ACTIVEWINDOW IDCMP).
- No other gadgets may be in use. This includes system gadgets, such as those for window sizing, dragging, etc.
- If the gadget is in a Requester, that Requester must be active. (Use the REQSET and REQCLEAR IDCMP).
- The right mouse button cannot be held down (e.g. menus)

INPUTS

Gadget = pointer to the Gadget that you want activated.
 Window = pointer to a Window structure containing the Gadget.
 Requester = pointer to a Requester (may be NULL if this isn't a Requester Gadget (i.e. REQGADGET is not set)).

RESULT

If the conditions above are met, and the Gadget is in fact a String Gadget, then this function will return TRUE, else FALSE.

BUGS**SEE ALSO****1.3 intuition.library/ActivateWindow****NAME**

ActivateWindow -- Activate an Intuition Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
ActivateWindow(Window)
                A0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

Activates an Intuition Window.

Note that this call may have its action deferred: you cannot assume

that when this call is made the selected window has become active. This action will be postponed while the user plays with gadgets and menus, or sizes and drags windows. You may detect when the window actually has become active by the ACTIVEWINDOW IDCMP Message.

This call is intended to provide flexibility but not to confuse the user. Please call this function synchronously with some action by the user.

INPUTS

Window = a pointer to a Window structure

RESULT

None

BUGS

Calling this function in a tight loop can blow out Intuition's deferred action queue.

SEE ALSO

OpenWindow(), and the ACTIVATE Window Flag

1.4 intuition.library/AddGadget

NAME

AddGadget -- Add a Gadget to the Gadget list of the Window or Screen.

SYNOPSIS

```
RealPosition = AddGadget(Window, Gadget, Position)
D0                A0        A1        D0
```

```
USHORT RealPosition;
struct Window *Window;
struct Gadget *Gadget;
USHORT Position;
```

FUNCTION

Adds the specified Gadget to the Gadget list of the given Window, linked in at the position in the list specified by the Position argument (that is, if Pos == 0, the Gadget will be inserted at the head of the list, and if Position == 1 then the Gadget will be inserted after the first Gadget and before the second). If the Position you specify is greater than the number of Gadgets in the list, your Gadget will be added to the end of the list.

Calling AddGadget() does not cause your gadget do be redisplayed. The benefit of this is that you may add several gadgets without having the gadget list be redrawn every time.

This procedure returns the position at which your Gadget was added.

NOTE: A relatively safe way to add the Gadget to the end of the list is to specify a Position of -1 (i.e., (USHORT) ~0). That way, only the 65536th (and multiples of it) will be inserted at the wrong position. The return value of the procedure will tell you where it was

actually inserted.

NOTE: The System Window Gadgets are initially added to the front of the Gadget List. The reason for this is: If you position your own Gadgets in some way that interferes with the graphical representation of the system Gadgets, the system's ones will be "hit" first by User. If you then start adding Gadgets to the front of the list, you will disturb this plan, so beware. On the other hand, if you don't violate the design rule of never overlapping your Gadgets, there's no problem.

NOTE: You may not add your own gadgets to a Screen. Gadgets may be added to backdrop windows, however, which can be visually similar, but also provide an IDCMP channel for gadget input messages.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window to get your Gadget
 Gadget = pointer to the new Gadget
 Position = integer position in the list for the new Gadget (starting from zero as the first position in the list)

RESULT

Returns the position of where the Gadget was actually added.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

AddGLList(), RemoveGadget()

1.5 intuition.library/AddGLList

NAME

AddGLList -- add a linked list of gadgets to a Window or Requester

SYNOPSIS

```
RealPosition = AddGLList(Window, Gadget, Position, Numgad, Requester);
D0                A0                A1                D0                D1                A2
```

```
USHORT RealPosition;
struct Window *Window;
struct Gadget *Gadget;
USHORT Position;
USHORT Numgad;
struct Requester *Requester;
```

FUNCTION

Adds the list of Gadgets to the Gadget list of the given Window or Requester linked in at the position in the list specified by the Position argument.

See AddGadget() for more information about gadget list position.

The Requester parameter will be ignored unless the REQGADGET bit is set in the GadgetType field of the first Gadget in the list. In that case, the gadget list is added to the Requester gadgets.

NOTE: be sure that REQGADGET is either set or cleared consistently for all gadgets in the list. NOTE ALSO: The Window parameter should point to the Window that the Requester (will) appear in.

Will add 'Numgad' gadgets from gadget list linked by the field NextGadget, or until some NextGadget field is found to be NULL. Does not assume that the Numgad'th gadget has NextGadget equal to NULL.

NOTE WELL: In order to link your gadget list in, the NextGadget field of the Numgad'th (or last) gadget will be modified. Thus, if you are adding the first 3 gadgets from a linked list of five gadgets, this call will sever the connection between your third and fourth gadgets.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window to get your Gadget
 Gadget = pointer to the first Gadget to be added
 Position = integer position in the list for the new Gadget
 (starting from zero as the first position in the list)
 Numgad = the number of gadgets from the linked list to be added
 if Numgad equals -1, the entire null-terminated list of
 gadgets will be added.
 Requester = the requester the gadgets will be added to if the
 REQGADGET GadgetType flag is set for the first gadget in the list

RESULT

Returns the position of where the first Gadget in the list was actually added.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

AddGadget(), RemoveGadget()

1.6 intuition.library/AllocRemember

NAME

AllocRemember -- AllocMem and create a link node to make FreeMem easy.

SYNOPSIS

```
MemBlock = AllocRemember(RememberKey, Size, Flags)
D0                A0                D0    D1
```

```
CPTR MemBlock;
struct Remember **RememberKey;
ULONG Size;
ULONG Flags;
```

FUNCTION

This routine calls the EXEC AllocMem() function for you, but also links the parameters of the allocation into a master list, so that you can simply call the Intuition routine FreeRemember() at a later time to deallocate all allocated memory without being required to remember the details of the memory you've allocated.

This routine will have two primary uses:

- Let's say that you're doing a long series of allocations in a procedure (such as the Intuition OpenWindow() procedure). If any one of the allocations fails for lack of memory, you need to abort the procedure. Abandoning ship correctly involves freeing up what memory you've already allocated. This procedure allows you to free up that memory easily, without being required to keep track of how many allocations you've already done, what the sizes of the allocations were, or where the memory was allocated.
- Also, in the more general case, you may do all of the allocations in your entire program using this routine. Then, when your program is exiting, you can free it all up at once with a simple call to FreeRemember().

You create the "anchor" for the allocation master list by creating a variable that's a pointer to struct Remember, and initializing that pointer to NULL. This is called the RememberKey. Whenever you call AllocRemember(), the routine actually does two memory allocations, one for the memory you want and the other for a copy of a Remember structure. The Remember structure is filled in with data describing your memory allocation, and it's linked into the master list pointed to by your RememberKey. Then, to free up any memory that's been allocated, all you have to do is call FreeRemember() with your RememberKey.

Please read the FreeRemember() function description, too. As you will see, you can select either to free just the link nodes and keep all the allocated memory for yourself, or to free both the nodes and your memory buffers.

INPUTS

RememberKey = the address of a pointer to struct Remember. Before the very first call to AllocRemember, initialize this pointer to NULL.

Size = the size in bytes of the memory allocation. Please refer to the exec.library/AllocMem function for details.

Flags = the specifications for the memory allocation. Please refer to the exec.library/AllocMem function for details.

EXAMPLE

```
struct Remember *RememberKey;
RememberKey = NULL;
AllocRemember(&RememberKey, BUFSIZE, MEMF_CHIP);
FreeRemember(&RememberKey, TRUE);
```

RESULT

If the memory allocation is successful, this routine returns the byte address of your requested memory block. Also, the node to your block will be linked into the list pointed to by your RememberKey variable. If the allocation fails, this routine returns NULL and the list pointed to by RememberKey, if any, will be undisturbed.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

```
FreeRemember(), exec.library/AllocMem()
```

1.7 intuition.library/AutoRequest

NAME

AutoRequest -- Automatically build and get response from a Requester.

SYNOPSIS

```
Response = AutoRequest(Window, BodyText, PositiveText, NegativeText,
D0                A0      A1      A2      A3
                PositiveFlags, NegativeFlags, Width, Height)
                D0                D1      D2      D3
```

```
BOOL Response;
struct Window *Window;
struct IntuiText *BodyText, *PositiveText, *NegativeText;
ULONG PositiveFlags, NegativeFlags;
SHORT Width, Height;
```

FUNCTION

This procedure automatically builds a Requester for you and then waits for a response from the user, or for the system to satisfy your request. If the response is positive, this procedure returns TRUE. If the response is negative, this procedure returns FALSE.

An IDCMPFlag specification is created by bitwise "or'ing" your PositiveFlags, NegativeFlags, and the IDCMP classes GADGETUP and RAWKEY. You may specify zero flags for either the PositiveFlags or NegativeFlags arguments.

The IntuiText arguments, and the Width and Height values, are passed directly to the BuildSysRequest() procedure along with your Window pointer and the IDCMP flags. Please refer to BuildSysRequest() for a description of the IntuiText that you are expected to supply when calling this routine. It's an important but long-winded description that need not be duplicated here.

If the BuildSysRequest() procedure does not return a pointer to a Window, it will return TRUE or FALSE (not valid structure pointers) instead, and these BOOL values will be returned to you immediately.

On the other hand, if a valid Window pointer is returned, that Window will have had its IDCMP Ports and flags initialized according to your specifications. AutoRequest() then waits for IDCMP messages on the UserPort, which satisfies one of four requirements:

- either the message is of a class that matches one of your PositiveFlags arguments (if you've supplied any), in which case this routine returns TRUE. Or
- the message class matches one of your NegativeFlags arguments (if you've supplied any), in which case this routine returns FALSE. Or
- the IDCMP message is of class GADGETUP, which means that one of the two Gadgets, as provided with the PositiveText and NegativeText arguments, was selected by the user. If the TRUE Gadget

was selected, TRUE is returned. If the FALSE Gadget was selected, FALSE is returned.

- Lastly, two RAWKEY messages may satisfy the request: those for the V and B keys with the left Amiga key depressed. These keys, satisfy the gadgets on the left or right side of the Requester--TRUE or FALSE--, respectively.

When the dust has settled, this routine calls FreeSysRequest() if necessary to clean up the Requester and any other allocated memory.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to a Window structure
 BodyText = pointer to an IntuiText structure
 PositiveText = pointer to an IntuiText structure, may be NULL.
 NegativeText = pointer to an IntuiText structure, MUST be valid!
 PositiveFlags = flags for the IDCMP
 NegativeFlags = flags for the IDCMP
 Width, Height = the sizes to be used for the rendering of the Requester

RESULT

The return value is either TRUE or FALSE. See the text above for a complete description of the chain of events that might lead to either of these values being returned.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

BuildSysRequest()

1.8 intuition.library/BeginRefresh

NAME

BeginRefresh -- Sets up a Window for optimized refreshing.

SYNOPSIS

```
BeginRefresh(Window)
    A0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

This routine sets up your Window for optimized refreshing.

It's role is to provide Intuition integrated access to the Layers library function BeginUpdate(). Its additional contribution is to be sure that locking protocols for layers are followed, by locking both layers of a GIMMEZEROZERO window only after the parent Layer_Info has been locked. Also, the WINDOWREFRESH flag is set in your window, for your information.

The purpose of BeginUpdate(), and hence BeginRefresh(), is to restrict rendering in a Window (Layer) to the region in that needs refreshing after an operation such as window sizing or uncovering. This restriction to the "Damage Region" persists until

you call `EndRefresh()`.

For instance, if you have a `SIMPLE_REFRESH` Window which is partially concealed and the user brings it to the front, you may receive a message asking you to refresh your display. If you call `BeginRefresh()` before doing any of the rendering, then the layer that underlies your Window will be arranged such that the only rendering that will actually take place will be that which goes to the newly-revealed areas. This is very performance-efficient, and visually attractive.

After you have performed your refresh of the display, you should call `EndRefresh()` to reset the state of the layer and the Window. Then you may proceed with rendering to the Window as usual.

You learn that your Window needs refreshing by receiving either a message of class `REFRESHWINDOW` through the `IDCMP`, or an input event of class `IECLASS_REFRESHWINDOW` through the Console Device. Whenever you are told that your Window needs refreshing, you should call `BeginRefresh()` and `EndRefresh()` to clear the refresh-needed state, even if you don't plan on doing any rendering. You may relieve yourself of even this burden by setting the `NOCAREREFRESH` Flag when opening your window.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window structure which needs refreshing

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`EndRefresh()`, `layers.library/BeginUpdate()`, `OpenWindow()`
The "Windows" chapter of the Intuition Reference Manual

1.9 intuition.library/BuildSysRequest

NAME

`BuildSysRequest` -- Build and display a system Requester.

SYNOPSIS

```
ReqWindow = BuildSysRequest(Window, BodyText, PositiveText,
D0                      A0      A1      A2
                        NegativeText, IDCMPFlags, Width, Height)
                        A3          D0      D2      D3
```

```
struct Window *ReqWindow;
struct Window *Window;
struct IntuiText *BodyText;
struct IntuiText *PositiveText;
struct IntuiText *NegativeText;
ULONG IDCMPFlags;
SHORT Width, Height;
```

FUNCTION

This procedure builds a Requester based on the supplied information. If all goes well and the Requester is constructed, this procedure returns a pointer to the Window in which the Requester appears. That Window will have the IDCMP UserPort and WindowPort initialized to reflect the flags found in the IDCMPFlags argument. You may then Wait() on those ports to detect the user's response to your Requester, which response may include either selecting one of the Gadgets or causing some other event to be noticed by Intuition (like DISKINSERTED, for instance). After the Requester is satisfied, you should call the FreeSysRequest() procedure to remove the Requester and free up any allocated memory.

The requester used by this function has the NOISYREQ flag bit set, which means that the set of IDCMPFlags that may be used here include RAWKEY, MOUSEBUTTONS, and others.

If it isn't possible to construct the Requester for any reason, this procedure will instead use the text arguments to construct a text string for a call to the DisplayAlert() procedure, and then will return either a TRUE or FALSE depending on whether DisplayAlert() returned a FALSE or TRUE respectively.

If the Window argument you supply is equal to NULL, a new Window will be created for you in the Workbench Screen. If you want the Requester created by this routine to be bound to a particular Window, you should not supply a Window argument of NULL.

The text arguments are used to construct the display. Each is a pointer to an instance of the structure IntuiText.

The BodyText argument should be used to describe the nature of the Requester. As usual with IntuiText data, you may link several lines of text together, and the text may be placed in various locations in the Requester. This IntuiText pointer will be stored in the ReqText variable of the new Requester.

The PositiveText argument describes the text that you want associated with the user choice of "Yes, TRUE, Retry, Good." If the Requester is successfully opened, this text will be rendered in a Gadget in the lower-left of the Requester, which Gadget will have the GadgetID field set to TRUE. If the Requester cannot be opened and the DisplayAlert() mechanism is used, this text will be rendered in the lower-left corner of the Alert display with additional text specifying that the left mouse button will select this choice. This pointer can be set to NULL, which specifies that there is no TRUE choice that can be made.

The NegativeText argument describes the text that you want associated with the user choice of "No, FALSE, Cancel, Bad." If the Requester is successfully opened, this text will be rendered in a Gadget in the lower-right of the Requester, which Gadget will have the GadgetID field set to FALSE. If the Requester cannot be opened and the DisplayAlert() mechanism is used, this text will be rendered in the lower-right corner of the Alert display with additional text specifying that the right mouse button will select this choice. This pointer cannot be set to NULL. There must always be a way for the user to cancel this Requester.

The Positive and Negative Gadgets created by this routine have the following features:

- BOOLGADGET
- RELVERIFY
- REQGADGET
- TOGGLESELECT

When defining the text for your Gadgets, you may find it convenient to use the special constants used by Intuition for the construction of the Gadgets. These include defines like AUTODRAWMODE, AUTOLEFTEDGE, AUTOTOPEEDGE and AUTOFRONTPEN. You can find these in your local intuition.h (or intuition.i) file.

The Width and Height values describe the size of the Requester. All of your BodyText must fit within the Width and Height of your Requester. The Gadgets will be created to conform to your sizes.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: for this release of this procedure, a new Window is opened in the same Screen as the one containing your Window. Future alternatives will be provided as a function distinct from this one.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to a Window structure
BodyText = pointer to an IntuiText structure
PositiveText = pointer to an IntuiText structure
NegativeText = pointer to an IntuiText structure
IDCMPFlags = the IDCMP flags you want used for the initialization of the IDCMP of the Window containing this Requester
Width, Height = the size required to render your Requester

RESULT

If the Requester was successfully rendered in a Window, the value returned by this procedure is a pointer to the Window in which the Requester was rendered. If, however, the Requester cannot be rendered in the Window, this routine will have called DisplayAlert() before returning and will pass back TRUE if the user pressed the left mouse button and FALSE if the user pressed the right mouse button.

BUGS

This procedure currently opens a Window as wide as the Screen in which it was rendered, and then opens the Requester within that Window. Also, if DisplayAlert() is called, the PositiveText and NegativeText are not rendered in the lower corners of the Alert.

SEE ALSO

FreeSysRequest(), DisplayAlert(), ModifyIDCMP(), exec.library/Wait(), Request(), AutoRequest()

1.10 intuition.library/ClearDMRequest

NAME

ClearDMRequest -- clears (detaches) the DMRequest of the Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
Response = ClearDMRequest(Window)
D0                      A0
```

```
BOOL Response;
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

Attempts to clear the DMRequester from the specified window, that is detaches the special Requester that you attach to the double-click of the menu button which the user can then bring up on demand. This routine WILL NOT clear the DMRequester if it's active (in use by the user). The IDCMP message class REQCLEAR can be used to detect that the requester is not in use, but that message is sent only when the last of perhaps several requesters in use in a window is terminated.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the window from which the DMRequest is to be cleared.

RESULT

If the DMRequest was not currently in use, zeroes out the DMRequest pointer in the Window and returns TRUE.
 pointer in the Window and returns TRUE.
 If the DMRequest was currently in use, doesn't change the pointer and returns FALSE.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

SetDMRequest(), Request()

1.11 intuition.library/ClearMenuStrip

NAME

ClearMenuStrip -- Clears (detaches) the Menu strip from the Window

SYNOPSIS

```
ClearMenuStrip(Window)
A0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

Detaches the current menu strip from the Window; menu strips are attached to windows using the SetMenuStrip() function.

If the menu is in use (for that matter if any menu is in use) this function will block (Wait()) until the user has finished.

Call this function before you make any changes to the data in a Menu or MenuItem structure which is part of a menu strip linked into a window.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to a Window structure

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

SetMenuStrip()

1.12 intuition.library/ClearPointer

NAME

ClearPointer -- clears the Mouse Pointer definition from a Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
ClearPointer(Window)
           A0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

Clears the Window of its own definition of the Intuition mouse pointer. After calling ClearPointer(), every time this Window is the active one the default Intuition pointer will be the pointer displayed to the user. If your Window is the active one when this routine is called, the change will take place immediately.

Custom definitions of the mouse pointer which this function clears are installed by a call to SetPointer().

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window to be cleared of its Pointer definition

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

SetPointer()

1.13 intuition.library/CloseScreen

NAME

CloseScreen -- Closes an Intuition Screen.

SYNOPSIS

```
CloseScreen(Screen)
           A0
```

```
struct Screen *Screen;
```

FUNCTION

Unlinks the Screen, unlinks the ViewPort, deallocates everything that Intuition allocated when the screen was opened (using OpenScreen()). Doesn't care whether or not there are still any Windows attached to the Screen. Doesn't try to close any attached Windows; in fact, ignores them altogether. If this is the last Screen to go, attempts to reopen Workbench.

INPUTS

Screen = pointer to the Screen to be closed.

RESULT

None

BUGS**SEE ALSO**

OpenScreen()

1.14 intuition.library/CloseWindow

NAME

CloseWindow -- Closes an Intuition Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
CloseWindow(Window)
    A0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

Closes an Intuition Window. Unlinks it from the system, unallocates its memory, and if its Screen is a system one that would be empty without the Window, closes the system Screen too.

When this function is called, all IDCMP messages which have been sent to your window are deallocated. If the window had shared a Message Port with other windows, you must be sure that there are no unreplied messages for this window in the message queue. Otherwise, your program will try to make use of a linked list (the queue) which contains free memory (the old messages). This will give you big problems.

NOTE: If you have added a Menu strip to this Window (via a call to SetMenuStrip()) you must be sure to remove that Menu strip (via a call to ClearMenuStrip()) before closing your Window.

NOTE: This function may block until it is safe to delink and free your window. Your program may thus be suspended while the user plays with gadgets, menus, or window sizes and position.

INPUTS

Window = a pointer to a Window structure

RESULT
None

BUGS

SEE ALSO
OpenWindow(), CloseScreen()

1.15 intuition.library/CloseWorkBench

NAME
CloseWorkBench -- Closes the Workbench Screen.

SYNOPSIS
Success = CloseWorkBench()
DO

BOOL Success;

FUNCTION
This routine attempts to close the Workbench. The actions taken are:
- Test whether or not any applications have opened Windows on the Workbench, and return FALSE if so. Otherwise ...
- Clean up all special buffers
- Close the Workbench Screen
- Make the Workbench program mostly inactive (it will still monitor disk activity)
- Return TRUE

INPUTS
None

RESULT
TRUE if the Workbench Screen closed successfully
FALSE if the Workbench was not open, or if it has windows open which are not Workbench drawers.

BUGS

SEE ALSO
OpenWindow()

1.16 intuition.library/CurrentTime

NAME
CurrentTime -- Get the current time values.

SYNOPSIS
CurrentTime(Seconds, Micros)
 A0 A1

ULONG *Seconds, *Micros;

FUNCTION

Puts copies of the current time into the supplied argument pointers.

This time value is not extremely accurate, nor is it of a very fine resolution. This time will be updated no more than sixty times a second, and will typically be updated far fewer times a second.

INPUTS

Seconds = pointer to a LONG variable to receive the current seconds value

Micros = pointer to a LONG variable for the current microseconds value

RESULT

Puts the time values into the memory locations specified by the arguments. Return value is not defined.

BUGS**SEE ALSO**

timer.device/TR_GETSYSTIME

1.17 intuition.library/DisplayAlert

NAME

DisplayAlert -- Create the display of an Alert message.

SYNOPSIS

```
Response = DisplayAlert (AlertNumber, String, Height)
```

```
D0                D0                A0                D1
```

```
BOOL Response;  
ULONG AlertNumber;  
UBYTE *String;  
SHORT Height;
```

FUNCTION

Creates an Alert display with the specified message.

If the system can recover from this Alert, its a RECOVERY_ALERT and this routine waits until the user presses one of the mouse buttons, after which the display is restored to its original state and a BOOL value is returned by this routine to specify whether or not the User pressed the LEFT mouse button.

If the system cannot recover from this Alert, it's a DEADEND_ALERT and this routine returns immediately upon creating the Alert display. The return value is FALSE.

NOTE THIS: Starting with Version 1.2, if Intuition can't get enough memory to display a RECOVERY_ALERT, the value FALSE will be returned.

The AlertNumber is a LONG value, historically related to the value sent to the Alert() routine. But the only bits that are pertinent to this routine are the ALERT_TYPE bit(s). These bits must be set to

either RECOVERY_ALERT for Alerts from which the system may safely recover, or DEADEND_ALERT for those fatal Alerts. These states are described in the paragraph above.

The String argument points to an AlertMessage string. The AlertMessage string is comprised of one or more substrings, each of which is comprised of the following components:

- first, a 16-bit x-coordinate and an 8-bit y-coordinate, describing where on the Alert display you want this string to appear. The y-coordinate describes the offset to the baseline of the text.
- then, the bytes of the string itself, which must be null-terminated (end with a byte of zero)
- lastly, the continuation byte, which specifies whether or not there's another substring following this one. If the continuation byte is non-zero, there IS another substring to be processed in this Alert Message. If the continuation byte is zero, this is the last substring in the message.

The last argument, Height, describes how many video lines tall you want the Alert display to be.

INPUTS

AlertNumber = the number of this Alert Message. The only pertinent bits of this number are the ALERT_TYPE bit(s). The rest of the number is ignored by this routine
 String = pointer to the Alert message string, as described above
 Height = minimum display lines required for your message

RESULT

A BOOL value of TRUE or FALSE. If this is a DEADEND_ALERT, FALSE is always the return value. If this is a RECOVERY_ALERT. The return value will be TRUE if the User presses the left mouse button in response to your message, and FALSE if the User presses the right hand button in response to your text, or if the alert could not be posted.

BUGS

If the system is worse off than you think, the level of your Alert may become DEADEND_ALERT without you ever knowing about it.

SEE ALSO

1.18 intuition.library/DisplayBeep

NAME

DisplayBeep -- flashes the video display.

SYNOPSIS

```
DisplayBeep(Screen)
           A0
```

```
struct Screen *Screen;
```

FUNCTION

"Beeps" the video display by flashing the background color of the specified Screen. If the Screen argument is NULL, every Screen in the display will be beeped. Flashing everyone's Screen is not a polite thing to do, so this should be reserved for dire circumstances.

The reason such a routine is supported is because the Amiga has no internal bell or speaker. When the user needs to know of an event that is not serious enough to require the use of a Requester, the DisplayBeep() function may be called.

INPUTS

Screen = pointer to a Screen. If NULL, every Screen in the display will be flashed

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.19 intuition.library/DoubleClick

NAME

DoubleClick -- Test two time values for double-click timing.

SYNOPSIS

```
IsDouble = DoubleClick(StartSecs, StartMicros, CurrentSecs,
A0                D0                D1                D2
                    CurrentMicros)
                    D3

BOOL IsDouble;
LONG StartSecs, StartMicros;
LONG CurrentSecs, CurrentMicros;
```

FUNCTION

Compares the difference in the time values with the double-click timeout range that the user has set (using the "Preferences" tool) or some other program has configured into the system. If the difference between the specified time values is within the current double-click time range, this function returns TRUE, else it returns FALSE.

These time values can be found in InputEvents and IDCMP Messages. The time values are not perfect; however, they are precise enough for nearly all applications.

INPUTS

StartSeconds, StartMicros = the timestamp value describing the start of the double-click time period you are considering
 CurrentSeconds, CurrentMicros = the timestamp value describing the end of the double-click time period you are considering

RESULT

If the difference between the supplied timestamp values is within the double-click time range in the current set of Preferences, this function returns TRUE, else it returns FALSE

BUGS

SEE ALSO

CurrentTime()

1.20 intuition.library/DrawBorder

NAME

DrawBorder -- draws the specified Border into the RastPort.

SYNOPSIS

```
DrawBorder(RastPort, Border, LeftOffset, TopOffset)
           A0          A1          D0          D1
```

```
struct RastPort *RastPort;
struct Border   *Border;
SHORT LeftOffset, TopOffset;
```

FUNCTION

First, sets up the DrawMode and Pens in the RastPort according to the arguments of the Border structure. Then, draws the vectors of the Border argument into the RastPort, offset by the Left and Top Offsets. As with all graphics rendering routines, the border will be clipped to to the boundaries of the RastPort's layer, if it exists. This is the case with Window RastPorts.

If the NextBorder field of the Border argument is non-zero, the next Border is rendered as well, and so on until some NextBorder field is found to be NULL.

INPUTS

RastPort = pointer to the RastPort to receive the border rendering
Border = pointer to a Border structure
LeftOffset = the offset which will be added to each vector's
 x coordinate
TopOffset = the offset which will be added to each vector's
 y coordinate

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.21 intuition.library/DrawImage

NAME

DrawImage -- draws the specified Image into the RastPort.

SYNOPSIS

```
DrawImage(RastPort, Image, LeftOffset, TopOffset)
           A0          A1          D0          D1
```

```
struct RastPort *RastPort;
struct Image    *Image;
SHORT LeftOffset, TopOffset;
```

FUNCTION

First, sets up the DrawMode and Pens in the RastPort according to the arguments of the Image structure. Then, moves the image data of the Image argument into the RastPort, offset by the Left and Top Offsets. This routine does window layer clipping as appropriate -- if you draw an image outside of your Window, your imagery will be clipped at the Window's edge.

If the NextImage field of the Image argument is non-zero, the next Image is rendered as well, and so on until some NextImage field is found to be NULL.

INPUTS

RastPort = pointer to the RastPort to receive image rendering
Image = pointer to an Image structure
LeftOffset = the offset which will be added to the Image's x coordinate
TopOffset = the offset which will be added to the Image's y coordinate

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.22 intuition.library/EndRefresh

NAME

EndRefresh -- Ends the optimized refresh state of the Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
EndRefresh(Window, Complete)
           A0          D0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
BOOL Complete;
```

FUNCTION

This function gets you out of the special refresh state of your Window. It is called following a call to BeginRefresh(), which routine puts you into the special refresh state. While your Window is in the refresh state, the only rendering that will be wrought in your Window will be to those areas which were recently revealed and

need to be refreshed.

After you've done all the refreshing you want to do for this Window, you should call this routine to restore the Window to its non-refreshing state. Then all rendering will go to the entire Window, as usual.

The Complete argument is a boolean TRUE or FALSE value used to describe whether or not the refreshing you've done was all the refreshing that needs to be done at this time. Most often, this argument will be TRUE. But if, for instance, you have multiple tasks or multiple procedure calls which must run to completely refresh the Window, then each can call its own Begin/EndRefresh() pair with a Complete argument of FALSE, and only the last calls with a Complete argument of TRUE.

For your information, this routine calls the Layers library function EndUpdate(), unlocks your layers (calls UnlockLayerRom()), clears the LAYERREFRESH bit in your Layer Flags, and clears the WINDOWREFRESH bit in your window flags.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window currently in optimized-refresh mode
 Complete = Boolean TRUE or FALSE describing whether or not this Window is completely refreshed

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

BeginRefresh(), layers.library/EndUpdate(),
 layers.library/UnlockLayerRom()

1.23 intuition.library/EndRequest

NAME

EndRequest -- Ends the Request and resets the Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
EndRequest (Requester, Window);
           A0          A1
```

FUNCTION

Ends the Request by erasing the Requester and resetting the Window. Note that this doesn't necessarily clear all Requesters from the Window, only the specified one. If the Window labors under other Requesters, they will remain in the Window.

INPUTS

Requester = pointer to the Requester to be removed
 Window = pointer to the Window structure with which this Requester is associated

RESULT
None

BUGS

SEE ALSO
Request ()

1.24 intuition.library/FreeRemember

NAME

FreeRemember -- Free memory allocated by calls to AllocRemember().

SYNOPSIS

```
FreeRemember(RememberKey, ReallyForget)
              A0              D0
```

```
struct Remember **RememberKey;
BOOL ReallyForget;
```

FUNCTION

This function frees up memory allocated by the AllocRemember() function. It will either free up just the Remember structures, which supply the link nodes that tie your allocations together, or it will deallocate both the link nodes AND your memory buffers too.

If you want to deallocate just the Remember structure link nodes, you should set the ReallyForget argument to FALSE. However, if you want FreeRemember to really deallocate all the memory, including both the Remember structure link nodes and the buffers you requested via earlier calls to AllocRemember(), then you should set the ReallyForget argument to TRUE.

INPUTS

RememberKey = the address of a pointer to struct Remember. This pointer should either be NULL or set to some value (possibly NULL) by a call to AllocRemember().

ReallyForget = a BOOL FALSE or TRUE describing, respectively, whether you want to free up only the Remember nodes or if you want this procedure to really forget about all of the memory, including both the nodes and the memory buffers referenced by the nodes.

EXAMPLE

```
struct Remember *RememberKey;
RememberKey = NULL;
AllocRemember(&RememberKey, BUFSIZE, MEMF_CHIP);
FreeRemember(&RememberKey, TRUE);
```

RESULT
None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

```
AllocRemember(), exec.library/FreeMem()
```

1.25 intuition.library/FreeSysRequest

NAME

```
FreeSysRequest -- Frees resources used by a call to BuildSysRequest().
```

SYNOPSIS

```
FreeSysRequest(Window)
                A0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

This routine frees up all memory allocated by a successful call to the `BuildSysRequest()` procedure. If `BuildSysRequest()` returned a pointer to a `Window`, then you are able to `Wait()` on the message port of that `Window` to detect an event which satisfies the Requester. When you want to remove the Requester, you call this procedure. It ends the Requester and deallocates any memory used in the creation of the Requester. It also closes the special window that was opened for your System Requester.

NOTE: if `BuildSysRequest()` did not return a pointer to a `Window`, you should not call `FreeSysRequest()`!

INPUTS

`Window` = value of the `Window` pointer returned by a successful call to the `BuildSysRequest()` procedure

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`BuildSysRequest()`, `AutoRequest()`, `CloseWindow()`, `exec.library/Wait()`

1.26 intuition.library/GetDefPrefs

NAME

```
GetDefPrefs -- Get a copy of the the Intuition default Preferences.
```

SYNOPSIS

```
Prefs = GetDefPrefs(PrefBuffer, Size)
D0                A0                D0
```

```
struct Preferences *Prefs;
struct Preferences *PrefBuffer;
SHORT Size;
```

FUNCTION

Gets a copy of the Intuition default preferences data. Writes the data into the buffer you specify. The number of bytes you want copied is specified by the Size argument.

The default Preferences are those that Intuition uses when it is first opened. If no preferences file is found, these are the preferences that are used. These would also be the startup Preferences in an AmigaDOS-less environment.

It is legal to take a partial copy of the Preferences structure. The more pertinent Preferences variables have been grouped near the top of the structure to facilitate the memory conservation that can be had by taking a copy of only some of the Preferences structure.

INPUTS

PrefBuffer = pointer to the memory buffer to receive your copy of the Intuition Preferences
 Size = the number of bytes in your PrefBuffer, the number of bytes you want copied from the system's internal Preference settings

RESULT

Returns your parameter PrefBuffer.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

GetPrefs()

1.27 intuition.library/GetPrefs

NAME

GetPrefs -- Get the current setting of the Intuition Preferences.

SYNOPSIS

```
Prefs = GetPrefs(PrefBuffer, Size)
D0          A0          D0
```

```
struct Preferences *Prefs;
struct Preferences *PrefBuffer;
```

FUNCTION

Gets a copy of the current Intuition Preferences data. Writes the data into the buffer you specify. The number of bytes you want copied is specified by the Size argument.

It is legal to take a partial copy of the Preferences structure. The more pertinent Preferences variables have been grouped near the top of the structure to facilitate the memory conservation that can be had by taking a copy of only some of the Preferences structure.

INPUTS

PrefBuffer = pointer to the memory buffer to receive your copy of the Intuition Preferences

Size = the number of bytes in your PrefBuffer, the number of bytes you want copied from the system's internal Preference settings

RESULT

Returns your parameter PrefBuffer.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

GetDefPrefs(), SetPrefs()

1.28 intuition.library/GetScreenData

NAME

GetScreenData -- Get copy of a screen data structure.

SYNOPSIS

```
Success = GetScreenData(Buffer, Size, Type, Screen )
D0          A0          D0          D1          A1
```

```
BOOL      Success;
CPTR      Buffer;
USHORT    Size;
USHORT    Type;
struct Screen *Screen;
```

FUNCTION

This function copies into the caller's buffer data from a Screen structure. Typically, this call will be used to find the size, title bar height, and other values for a standard screen, such as the Workbench screen.

To get the data for the Workbench screen, one would call:

```
GetScreenData(buff, sizeof(struct Screen), WBENCHSCREEN, NULL)
```

NOTE: if the requested standard screen is not open, this function will have the effect of opening it.

INPUTS

```
Buffer = pointer to a buffer into which data can be copied
Size   = the size of the buffer provided, in bytes
Type   = the screen type, as specified in OpenWindow (WBENCHSCREEN,
CUSTOMSCREEN, ...)
Screen = ignored, unless type is CUSTOMSCREEN, which results only in
copying 'size' bytes from 'screen' to 'buffer'
```

RESULT

```
TRUE if successful
FALSE if standard screen of Type 'type' could not be opened.
```

BUGS

SEE ALSO

OpenWindow()

1.29 intuition.library/InitRequester

NAME

InitRequester -- initializes a Requester structure.

SYNOPSIS

```
InitRequester(Requester)
                A0
```

```
struct Requester *Requester;
```

FUNCTION

Initializes a requester for general use. After calling InitRequester, you need fill in only those Requester values that fit your needs. The other values are set to NULL--or zero--states.

INPUTS

Requester = a pointer to a Requester structure

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.30 intuition.library/IntuiTextLength

NAME

IntuiTextLength -- Returns the length (pixel-width) of an IntuiText.

SYNOPSIS

```
IntuiTextLength(IText)
                D0
```

```
struct IntuiText *IText;
```

FUNCTION

This routine accepts a pointer to an instance of an IntuiText structure, and returns the length (the pixel-width) of the string which that instance of the structure represents.

NOTE: if the Font pointer of your IntuiText structure is set to NULL, you'll get the pixel-width of your text in terms of the current system default font. You may wish to be sure that the field IText->ITextFont for 'default font' text is equal to the Font field of the screen it is being measured for.

INPUTS

IText = pointer to an instance of an IntuiText structure

RESULT

Returns the pixel-width of the text specified by the IntuiText data

BUGS

Would do better to take a RastPort as argument, so that a NULL in the Font pointer would lead automatically to the font for the intended target RastPort.

SEE ALSO

OpenScreen()

1.31 intuition.library/ItemAddress

NAME

ItemAddress -- Returns the address of the specified MenuItem.

SYNOPSIS

```
Item = ItemAddress(MenuStrip, MenuNumber)
D0          A0          D0
```

```
struct MenuItem *ItemAddress;
struct Menu      *MenuStrip;
USHORT MenuNumber;
```

FUNCTION

This routine feels through the specified MenuStrip and returns the address of the Item specified by the MenuNumber. Typically, you will use this routine to get the address of a MenuItem from a MenuNumber sent to you by Intuition after User has played with a Window's Menus.

This routine requires that the arguments are well-defined. MenuNumber may be equal to MENUNULL, in which case this routine returns NULL. If MenuNumber doesn't equal MENUNULL, it's presumed to be a valid Item number selector for your MenuStrip, which includes:

- a valid Menu number
- a valid Item Number
- if the Item specified by the above two components has a SubItem, the MenuNumber may have a SubItem component too

Note that there must be BOTH a Menu number and an Item number. Because a SubItem specifier is optional, the address returned by this routine may point to either an Item or a SubItem.

INPUTS

MenuStrip = a pointer to the first Menu in your MenuStrip
MenuNumber = the value which contains the packed data that selects the Menu and Item (and SubItem). See the Intuition Reference Manual for information on Menu Numbers.

RESULT

If MenuNumber == MENUNULL, this routine returns NULL, else this routine returns the address of the MenuItem specified by MenuNumber.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

The "Menus" chapter of the Intuition Reference Manual, for more information about "Menu Numbers."

1.32 intuition.library/LockIBase

NAME

LockIBase -- Intuition user's access to Intuition Locking

SYNOPSIS

```
Lock = LockIBase(LockNumber)
D0          D0
```

```
ULONG Lock;
ULONG LockNumber;
```

FUNCTION

Grabs Intuition internal semaphore so that caller may examine IntuitionBase safely.

The idea here is that you can get the locks Intuition needs before such IntuitionBase fields as ActiveWindow and FirstScreen are changed, or linked lists of windows and screens, are changed.

Do Not Get Tricky with this entry point, and do not hold these locks for long, as all Intuition input processing will wait for you to surrender the lock by a call to UnlockIBase().

NOTE WELL: A call to this function MUST be paired with a subsequent call to UnlockIBase(), and soon, please.

INPUTS

A long unsigned integer, LockNumber, specifies which of Intuition's internal locks you want to get. This parameter should be zero for all foreseeable uses of this function, which will let you examine Active fields and linked lists of screens and windows with safety.

RESULT

Returns another ULONG which should be passed to UnlockIBase() to surrender the lock gotten by this call.

BUGS

This function should not be called while holding any other system locks such as Layer or LayerInfo locks.

SEE ALSO

UnlockIBase(), layers.library/LockLayerInfo,
exec.library/ObtainSemaphore

1.33 intuition.library/MakeScreen

NAME

MakeScreen -- Do an Intuition-integrated MakeVPort() of a custom

screen

SYNOPSIS

```
MakeScreen(Screen)
    A0
```

```
struct Screen *Screen;
```

FUNCTION

This procedure allows you to do a `MakeVPort()` for the ViewPort of your Custom Screen in an Intuition-integrated way. This allows you to do your own Screen manipulations without worrying about interference with Intuition's usage of the same ViewPort.

The operation of this function is as follows:

- Block until the Intuition View is not in use.
- Set the View Modes correctly to reflect if there is a (visible) interlaced screen.
- call `MakeVPort`, passing the Intuition View and your Screen's ViewPort.
- Unlocks the Intuition View.

After calling this routine, you can call `RethinkDisplay()` to incorporate the new ViewPort of your custom screen into the Intuition display.

INPUTS

Screen = address of the Custom Screen structure

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`RethinkDisplay()`, `RemakeDisplay()`, `graphics.library/MakeVPort()`

1.34 intuition.library/ModifyIDCMP

NAME

`ModifyIDCMP` -- Modify the state of the Window's IDCMPFlags.

SYNOPSIS

```
ModifyIDCMP(Window, IDCMPFlags)
    A0      D0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
ULONG IDCMPFlags;
```

FUNCTION

This routine modifies the state of your Window's IDCMP (Intuition Direct Communication Message Port). The state is modified to reflect your desires as described by the flag bits in the value IDCMPFlags.

The four actions that might be taken are:

- if there is currently no IDCMP in the given Window, and IDCMPFlags is NULL, nothing happens
- if there is currently no IDCMP in the given Window, and any of the IDCMPFlags is selected (set), then the IDCMP of the Window is created, including allocating and initializing the message ports and allocating a Signal bit for your Port. See the "Input and Output Methods" chapter of the Intuition Reference Manual for full details
- if the IDCMP for the given Window exists, and the IDCMPFlags argument is NULL, this says that you want Intuition to close the Ports, free the buffers and free your Signal bit. You MUST be the same Task that was active when this Signal bit was allocated
- if the IDCMP for the given Window is opened, and the IDCMPFlags argument is not NULL, this means that you want to change the state of which events will be broadcast to you through the IDCMP

NOTE: You can set up the Window->UserPort to any Port of your own before you call ModifyIDCMP(). If IDCMPFlags is non-null but your UserPort is already initialized, Intuition will assume that it's a valid Port with Task and Signal data preset and Intuition won't disturb your set-up at all, Intuition will just allocate the Intuition Message Port half of it. The converse is true as well: if UserPort is NULL when you call here with IDCMPFlags == NULL, Intuition will deallocate only the Intuition side of the Port.

This allows you to use a Port that you already have allocated:

- OpenWindow() with IDCMPFlags equal to NULL (open no ports)
- set the UserPort variable of your Window to any valid Port of your own choosing
- call ModifyIDCMP with IDCMPFlags set to what you want
- then, to clean up later, set UserPort equal to NULL before calling CloseWindow() (leave IDCMPFlags alone) BUT FIRST: you must make sure that no messages sent your window are queued at the port, since they will be returned to the memory free pool.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window structure containing the IDCMP Ports
IDCMPFlags = the flag bits describing the new desired state of the IDCMP

RESULT

None

BUGS

Method for closing a window with a shared port needs to be better documented somewhere, or provided as an Intuition call, or both. At the present, the technique is available through developer support newsletters as a function called CloseWindowSafely(). See, for example, Amiga Mail, vol.2.

SEE ALSO

OpenWindow(), CloseWindow()

1.35 intuition.library/ModifyProp

NAME

ModifyProp -- Modify the current parameters of a Proportional Gadget.

SYNOPSIS

```
ModifyProp(Gadget, Window, Requester,
           A0      A1      A2
           Flags, HorizPot, VertPot, HorizBody, VertBody)
           D0      D1      D2      D3      D4
```

```
struct Gadget *Gadget;
struct Window *Window;
struct Requester *Requester;
USHORT Flags;
USHORT HorizPot, VertPot;
USHORT HorizBody, VertBody;
```

FUNCTION

Modifies the parameters of the specified Proportional Gadget. The Gadget's internal state is then recalculated and the imagery is redisplayed in the Window or Requester that contains the gadget.

The Requester variable can point to a Requester structure. If the Gadget has the REQGADGET flag set, the Gadget is in a Requester and the Window pointer must point to the window of the Requester. If this is not the Gadget of a Requester, the Requester argument may be NULL.

NOTE: this function causes all gadgets from the proportional gadget to the end of the gadget list to be refreshed, for reasons of compatibility.

For more refined display updating, use NewModifyProp

INPUTS

PropGadget = pointer to a Proportional Gadget
 Window = pointer to the window containing the gadget or the Window containing the Requester containing the Gadget.
 Requester = pointer to a Requester (may be NULL if this isn't a Requester Gadget)
 Flags = value to be stored in the Flags variable of PropInfo
 HorizPot = value to be stored in the HorizPot variable of PropInfo
 VertPot = value to be stored in the VertPot variable of PropInfo
 HorizBody = value to be stored in the HorizBody variable of PropInfo
 VertBody = value to be stored in the VertBody variable of PropInfo

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

NewModifyProp()
 The Intuition Reference Manual contains more information on Proportional Gadgets.

1.36 intuition.library/MoveScreen

NAME

MoveScreen -- attempts to move the Screen by increments provided.

SYNOPSIS

```
MoveScreen(Screen, DeltaX, DeltaY);
           A0      D0      D1
```

```
struct Screen *Screen;
SHORT DeltaX, DeltaY;
```

FUNCTION

Moves the screen the specified increment.

Currently, only the DeltaY coordinate is significant; you should pass zero for DeltaX.

Screens are constrained now only by the top and bottom of the Intuition View, which is not guaranteed to be the same in all versions of the software.

If the DeltaX and DeltaY variables you specify would move the Screen in a way that violates any restrictions, the Screen will be moved as far as possible. You may examine the LeftEdge and TopEdge fields of the Screen Structure to see where the screen really ended up.

In operation, this function determines what the actual increments that are actually to be used, sets these values up, and calls RethinkDisplay().

INPUTS

Screen = pointer to a Screen structure
DeltaX = amount to move the screen on the x-axis
 Note that DeltaX should be set to zero.
DeltaY = amount to move the screen on the y-axis

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

RethinkDisplay()

1.37 intuition.library/MoveWindow

NAME

MoveWindow -- Ask Intuition to move a Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
MoveWindow(Window, DeltaX, DeltaY)
           A0      D0      D1
```

```
struct Window *Window;
SHORT  DeltaX, DeltaY;
```

FUNCTION

This routine sends a request to Intuition asking to move the Window the specified distance. The delta arguments describe how far to move the Window along the respective axes.

Note that the Window will not be moved immediately, but rather will be moved the next time Intuition receives an input event, which happens currently at a minimum rate of ten times per second, and a maximum of sixty times a second.

This routine does no error-checking. If your delta values specify some far corner of the Universe, Intuition will attempt to move your Window to the far corners of the Universe. Because of the distortions in the space-time continuum that can result from this, as predicted by special relativity, the result is generally not a pretty sight.

You are thus advised to consider the dimensions of your Window's screen and the current position of your window before calling this function.

INPUTS

```
Window = pointer to the structure of the Window to be moved
DeltaX = signed value describing how far to move the Window on
         the x-axis
DeltaY = signed value describing how far to move the Window on
         the y-axis
```

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

```
SizeWindow(), WindowToFront(), WindowToBack()
```

1.38 intuition.library/NewModifyProp

NAME

```
NewModifyProp -- ModifyProp, but with Selective Refresh
```

SYNOPSIS

```
NewModifyProp(Gadget, Window, Requester, Flags
               A0          A1          A2    D0
               HorizPot, VertPot, HorizBody, VertBody, NumGad)
               D1          D2          D3          D4          D5
```

```
struct Gadget *Gadget;
struct Window *Window;
struct Requester *Requester;
USHORT Flags;
USHORT HorizPot, VertPot;
USHORT HorizBody, VertBody;
```

```
int    NumGad;
```

FUNCTION

Performs the function of `ModifyProp()`, but refreshes gadgets following `Gadget` in the list as specified by the `NumGad` parameter. With `NumGad = -1`, this function is identical to `ModifyProp()`.

INPUTS

`PropGadget` = pointer to a Proportional Gadget
`Window` = pointer to the window containing the gadget or the Window containing the Requester containing the Gadget.
`Requester` = pointer to a Requester (may be NULL if this isn't a Requester Gadget)
`Flags` = value to be stored in the `Flags` variable of `PropInfo`
`HorizPot` = value to be stored in the `HorizPot` variable of `PropInfo`
`VertPot` = value to be stored in the `VertPot` variable of `PropInfo`
`HorizBody` = value to be stored in the `HorizBody` variable of `PropInfo`
`VertBody` = value to be stored in the `VertBody` variable of `PropInfo`
`NumGad` = number of gadgets to be refreshed after `propgadget` internals have been adjusted. `-1` means "to end of list."

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`ModifyProp()`
 The Intuition Reference Manual contains more information on Proportional Gadgets.

1.39 intuition.library/OffGadget

NAME

`OffGadget` -- disables the specified Gadget.

SYNOPSIS

```
OffGadget (Gadget, Window, Requester)
           A0      A1      A2
```

```
struct Gadget *Gadget;
struct Window *Window;
struct Requester *Requester;
```

FUNCTION

This command disables the specified Gadget. When a Gadget is disabled, these things happen:

- its imagery is displayed ghosted
- the `GADGDISABLED` flag is set
- the Gadget cannot be selected by User

The `Window` parameter must point to the window which contains the Gadget, or which contains the Requester that contains the Gadget. The `Requester` parameter must only be valid if the Gadget has the

REQGADGET flag set, a requirement for all Requester Gadgets.

NOTE: it's never safe to tinker with the Gadget list yourself. Don't supply some Gadget that Intuition hasn't already processed in the usual way.

NOTE: for compatibility reasons, this function will refresh all gadgets in a requester, and all gadgets from Gadget to the end of the gadget list if Gadget is in a window.

INPUTS

Gadget = pointer to the Gadget that you want disabled
Window = pointer to a Window structure containing the Gadget or containing the Requester which contains the Gadget
Requester = pointer to a Requester (may be NULL if this isn't a Requester Gadget (i.e. REQGADGET is not set)).

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

AddGadget(), RefreshGadgets()

1.40 intuition.library/OffMenu

NAME

OffMenu -- disables the given menu or menu item.

SYNOPSIS

```
OffMenu(Window, MenuNumber)
        A0      D0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
USHORT MenuNumber;
```

FUNCTION

This command disables a sub-item, an item, or a whole menu. This depends on the contents of the data packed into MenuNumber, which is described in the Intuition Reference Manual.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the window
MenuNumber = the menu piece to be disabled

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.41 intuition.library/OnGadget

NAME

OnGadget -- enables the specified Gadget.

SYNOPSIS

```
OnGadget (Gadget, Window, Requester)
          A0      A1      A2
```

```
struct Gadget *Gadget;
struct Window *Window;
struct Requester *Requester;
```

FUNCTION

This command enables the specified Gadget. When a Gadget is enabled, these things happen:

- its imagery is displayed normally (not ghosted)
- the GADGDISABLED flag is cleared
- the Gadget can thereafter be selected by the user

The Window parameter must point to the window which contains the Gadget, or which contains the Requester that contains the Gadget. The Requester parameter must only be valid if the Gadget has the REQGADGET flag set, a requirement for all Requester Gadgets.

NOTE: it's never safe to tinker with the Gadget list yourself. Don't supply some Gadget that Intuition hasn't already processed in the usual way.

NOTE: for compatibility reasons, this function will refresh all gadgets in a requester, and all gadgets from Gadget to the end of the gadget list if Gadget is in a window.

INPUTS

Gadget = pointer to the Gadget that you want disabled
Window = pointer to a Window structure containing the Gadget or containing the Requester which contains the Gadget
Requester = pointer to a Requester (may be NULL if this isn't a Requester Gadget (i.e. REQGADGET is not set)).

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.42 intuition.library/OnMenu

NAME

OnMenu -- disables the given menu or menu item.

SYNOPSIS

```
OnMenu (Window, MenuNumber)
```

A0 D0

```
struct Window *Window;
USHORT MenuNumber;
```

FUNCTION

This command enables a sub-item, an item, or a whole menu. This depends on the contents of the data packed into MenuNumber, which is described in the Intuition Reference Manual.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the window
MenuNumber = the menu piece to be enables

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.43 intuition.library/OpenScreen

NAME

OpenScreen -- Open an Intuition Screen.

SYNOPSIS

```
Screen = OpenScreen(NewScreen)
D0                            A0
```

```
struct Screen *Screen;
struct NewScreen *NewScreen;
```

FUNCTION

Opens an Intuition Screen according to the specified parameters found in the NewScreen structure.

Does all the allocations, sets up the Screen structure and all substructures completely, and links this Screen's ViewPort into Intuition's View structure.

Before you call OpenScreen(), you must initialize an instance of a NewScreen structure. NewScreen is a structure that contains all of the arguments needed to open a Screen. The NewScreen structure may be discarded immediately after OpenScreen() returns.

The SHOWTITLE flag is set to TRUE by default when a Screen is opened. To change this, you must call the routine ShowTitle().

INPUTS

NewScreen = pointer to an instance of a NewScreen structure. That structure is initialized with the following information:

Left = initial x-position of your Screen (should be zero currently)
Top = initial y-position of the opening Screen

Width = the width for this Screen's RastPort.
Height = the height for this Screen's RastPort, or the constant STDSCREENHEIGHT to get current local maximum (at this time guaranteed to be at least 200). The actual height the screen opened to can be found in the returned Screen structure.
The "normal" width and height for a particular system is stored by the graphics.library in GfxBase->NormalDisplayRows and GfxBase->NormalDisplayColumns. These values will be different depending on factors such as PAL video and overscan.

Depth = number of BitPlanes

DetailPen = pen number for details (like gadgets or text in title bar)

BlockPen = pen number for block fills (like title bar)

Type = Screen type

Set these flag bits as desired from the set:

CUSTOMSCREEN -- this is your own Screen, not a System screen.

CUSTOMBITMAP -- this custom screen has bit maps supplied in the BitMap field of the NewScreen structure. Intuition is not to allocate any Raster BitMaps.

SCREENBEHIND -- your screen will be created behind all other open screens. This allows a program to prepare imagery in the screen, change it's colors, and so on, bringing it to the front when it is presentable.

SCREENQUIET -- Intuition will not render system screen gadgets or screen title. In concert with the RMBTRAP flag on all your screen's windows, this flag will prevent Intuition from rendering into your screen's bitplanes. Without RMBTRAP (or using MENUVERIFY IDCMP facility to cancel menu operations), this flag will prevent Intuition from clearing your menu bar, which is probably unacceptable. The title bar layer may still overwrite your bitmap on open.

ViewModes = the appropriate argument for the data type ViewPort.Modes. these might include:

HIRES for this screen to be HIRES width.

INTERLACE for the display to switch to interlace.

SPRITES for this Screen to use sprites (pointer comes anyway).

DUALPF for dual-playfield mode (not supported yet)

Font = pointer to the default TextAttr structure for text in this Screen and all Windows that open in this Screen. Text that uses this TextAttr includes title bars of both Screen and Windows, String Gadgets, and Menu titles. Of course, IntuiText that specifies a NULL TextAttr field will use the Screen/Window default Fonts.

DefaultTitle = pointer to a line of text that will be displayed along the Screen's Title Bar. Null terminated, or just a NULL pointer to get no text

Gadgets = This field should be set to NULL, since no user Gadgets may be attached to a Screen.

CustomBitMap = if you're not supplying a custom BitMap, this value is ignored. However, if you have your own display memory that you want used for this Screen, the CustomBitMap argument should point to the BitMap that describes your display memory. See the "Screens" chapter and the "Amiga ROM Kernel Manual" for more information about BitMaps.

RESULT

If all is well, returns the pointer to your new Screen
 If anything goes wrong, returns NULL

NOTE

By default AmigaDOS requesters related to your Process are put on the workbench screen (these are messages like "Disk Full"). If you wish them to show up on custom screens, DOS must be told. This fragment shows the procedure. More information is available in the AmigaDOS books. Sample code fragment:

```
----- cut here -----
#include "libraries/dosextens.h"
...
struct Process *process;
struct Window *window;
APTR          temp;
...
process=(struct Process *)FindTask(0L);
temp=process->pr_WindowPtr;          /* save old value */
process->pr_WindowPtr=(APTR>window;
/* set a pointer to any open window on your screen */
...
your code goes here
...
process->pr_WindowPtr=temp;
/* restore value _before_ CloseWindow */
CloseWindow(window);
----- cut here -----
```

BUGS

SEE ALSO

OpenWindow(), PrintIText(), CloseScreen(), The Intuition Reference Manual

1.44 intuition.library/OpenWindow

NAME

OpenWindow -- Opens an Intuition Window

SYNOPSIS

```
OpenWindow(NewWindow);
```

where the NewWindow structure is initialized with:

```
Left, Top, Width, Height, DetailPen, BlockPen, Flags,
IDCMPFlags, Gadgets, CheckMark, Text, Type, Screen, BitMap,
MinWidth, MinHeight, MaxWidth, MaxHeight
```

FUNCTION

Opens an Intuition window of the given height, width and depth, including the specified system Gadgets as well as any of your own. Allocates everything you need to get going.

Before you call `OpenWindow()`, you must initialize an instance of a `NewWindow` structure. `NewWindow` is a structure that contains all of the arguments needed to open a Window. The `NewWindow` structure may be discarded immediately after it is used to open the Window.

If `Type == CUSTOMSCREEN`, you must have opened your own `Screen` already via a call to `OpenScreen()`. Then Intuition uses your screen argument for the pertinent information needed to get your Window going. On the other hand, if `type ==` one of the Intuition's standard

Screens, your screen argument is ignored. Instead,

Intuition will check to see whether or not that `Screen` already exists: if it doesn't, it will be opened first before

Intuition opens your window in the Standard Screen.

If the flag `SUPER_BITMAP` is set, the bitmap variable must point to your own `BitMap`.

The `DetailPen` and the `BlockPen` are used for system rendering; for instance, the Title bar is first filled using the `BlockPen`, and then the Gadgets and text are rendered using `DetailPen`. You can either choose to supply special pens for your Window, or, by setting either of these arguments to `-1`, the Screen's Pens will be used instead.

INPUTS

`NewWindow` = pointer to an instance of a `NewWindow` structure. That

structure is initialized with the following data:

`Left` = the initial x-position for your window

`Top` = the initial y-position for your window

`Width` = the initial width of this window

`Height` = the initial height of this window

`DetailPen` = pen number (or `-1`) for the rendering of Window details (like gadgets or text in title bar)

`BlockPen` = pen number (or `-1`) for Window block fills (like Title Bar)

`Flags` = specifiers for your requirements of this window, including:

- which system Gadgets you want attached to your window:
 - `WINDOWDRAG` allows this Window to be dragged
 - `WINDOWDEPTH` lets the user depth-arrange this Window
 - `WINDOWCLOSE` attaches the standard Close Gadget
 - `WINDOWSIZING` allows this Window to be sized. If you ask the `WINDOWSIZING` Gadget, you must specify one or both of the flags `SIZEBRIGHT` and `SIZEBBOTTOM` below; if you don't, the default is `SIZEBRIGHT`. See the following items `SIZEBRIGHT` and `SIZEBBOTTOM` for extra

information.

- SIZEBRIGHT is a special system Gadget flag that you set to specify whether or not you want the RIGHT Border adjusted to account for the physical size of the Sizing Gadget. The Sizing Gadget must, after all, take up room in either the right or bottom border (or both, if you like) of the Window. Setting either this or the SIZEBOTTOM flag selects which edge will take up the slack. This will be particularly useful to applications that want to use the extra space for other Gadgets (like a Proportional Gadget and two Booleans done up to look like scroll bars) or, for instance, applications that want every possible horizontal bit and are willing to lose lines vertically. NOTE: if you select WINDOWSIIZING, you must select either SIZEBRIGHT or SIZEBOTTOM or both. If you select neither, the default is SIZEBRIGHT.
- SIZEBOTTOM is a special system Gadget flag that you set to specify whether or not you want the BOTTOM Border adjusted to account for the physical size of the Sizing Gadget. For details, refer to SIZEBRIGHT above. NOTE: if you select WINDOWSIIZING, you must select either SIZEBRIGHT or SIZEBOTTOM or both. If you select neither, the default is SIZEBRIGHT.
- GIMMEZEROZERO for easy but expensive output
- what type of window raster you want, either:
 - SIMPLE_REFRESH
 - SMART_REFRESH
 - SUPER_BITMAP

If the type is SMART_REFRESH, and you do not handle REFRESHWINDOW type messages, also set the NOCAREREFRESH flag.
- BACKDROP for whether or not you want this window to be one of Intuition's special backdrop windows. See BORDERLESS as well.
- REPORTMOUSE for whether or not you want to "listen" to mouse movement events whenever your Window is the active one. After you've opened your Window, if you want to change you can later change the status of this via a call to ReportMouse(). Whether or not your Window is listening to Mouse is affected by Gadgets too, since they can cause you to start getting reports too if you like. The mouse move reports (either InputEvents or messages on the IDCMP) that you get will have the x/y coordinates of the current mouse position, relative to the upper-left corner of your Window (GIMMEZEROZERO notwithstanding). This flag can work in conjunction with the IDCMP Flag called MOUSEMOVE, which allows you to listen via the IDCMP.
- BORDERLESS should be set if you want a Window with no Border padding. Your Window may have the Border variables set anyway, depending on what Gadgetry you've requested for the Window, but you won't get the standard border lines and spacing that comes with typical Windows. This is a good way to take over the entire Screen, since you can have a Window cover the entire width of the Screen using

this flag. This will work particularly well in conjunction with the BACKDROP flag (see above), since it allows you to open a Window that fills the ENTIRE Screen. NOTE: this is not a flag that you want to set casually, since it may cause visual confusion on the Screen. The Window borders are the only dependable visual division between various Windows and the background Screen. Taking away that Border takes away that visual cue, so make sure that your design doesn't need it at all before you proceed.

- ACTIVATE is the flag you set if you want this Window to automatically become the active Window. The active Window is the one that receives input from the keyboard and mouse. It's usually a good idea to have the Window you open when your application first starts up be an ACTIVATED one, but all others opened later not be ACTIVATED (if the user is off doing something with another Screen, for instance, your new Window will change where the input is going, which would have the effect of yanking the input rug from under the user). Please use this flag thoughtfully and carefully.
- RMBTRAP, when set, causes the right mouse button events to be trapped and broadcast as events. You can receive these events through either the IDCMP or the Console.

IDCMPFlags = IDCMP is the acronym for Intuition Direct Communications Message Port. It's Intuition's sole acronym, given in honor of all hack-heads who love to mangle our brains with maniacal names, and fashioned especially cryptic and unpronounceable to make them squirm with sardonic delight. Here's to you, my chums. Meanwhile, I still opt (and argue) for simplicity and elegance.

If any of the IDCMP Flags is selected, Intuition will create a pair of messageports and use them for direct communications with the Task opening this Window (as compared with broadcasting information via the Console Device). See the "Input and Output Methods" chapter of the intuition manual for complete details.

You request an IDCMP by setting any of these flags. Except for the special VERIFY flags, every other flag you set tells me that if a given event occurs which your program wants to know about, I'm to broadcast the details of that event through the IDCMP rather than via the Console device. This allows a program to interface with Intuition directly, rather than going through the Console device.

Remember, if you are going to open both an IDCMP and a Console, it will be far better to get most of the event messages via the Console. Reserve your usage of the IDCMP for special performance cases; that is, when you aren't going to open a Console for your Window and you do want to learn about a certain set of events (for instance, CLOSEWINDOW); another example would be SIZEVERIFY, which is a function that you get ONLY through the use of the IDCMP (because the Console doesn't give you any way to talk to Intuition directly).

On the other hand, if the IDCMPFlags argument is equal to zero, no IDCMP is created and the only way you can learn about any Window event for this Window is via a Console opened for this Window. And you have no way to SIZEVERIFY.

If you want to change the state of the IDCMP some time after you've opened the Window (including opening or closing the IDCMP) you call the routine `ModifyIDCMP()`.

The flags you can set are:

- `REQVERIFY` is the flag which, like `SIZEVERIFY` and (see `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 into that Window, 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.
- `REQCLEAR` is the flag you set to hear about it when the last Requester is cleared from your Window and it's safe for you to start output again (presuming you're using `REQVERIFY`)
- `REQSET` is a flag that you set to receive a broadcast when the first Requester is opened in your Window. Compare this with `REQCLEAR` above. This function is distinct from `REQVERIFY`. This functions merely tells you that a Requester has opened, whereas `REQVERIFY` requires you to respond before the Requester is opened.
- `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.
- `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 `SIZEVERIFY` message and `Wait()` until you reply that it's OK to proceed with the sizing. NOTE: when I say that Intuition will `Wait()` until you reply, what I'm 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 `NEWSIZE`:

With all of the "VERIFY" functions, it is not safe to leave them enabled at any time when you task may not be able to respond for a long period.

It is NEVER safe to call AmigaDOS, directly or

indirectly, when a "VERIFY" function is active. If AmigaDOS needs to put up a disk requester for you, your task might end up waiting for the requester to be satisfied, at the same time as Intuition is waiting for your response. The result is a complete machine lockup. USE ModifyIDCMP TO TURN OFF ANY VERIFY MESSAGES BEFORE CALLING AmigaDOS!!!

- 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
- REFRESHWINDOW when set will cause a Message to be sent whenever your Window needs refreshing. This flag makes sense only with SIMPLE_REFRESH and SMART_REFRESH Windows.
- 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).
- MOUSEMOVE will work only if you've set the flag REPORTMOUSE above, or if one of your Gadgets has the flag FOLLOWMOUSE set. Then all mouse movements will be reported here.
- GADGETDOWN means that when the User "selects" a Gadget you've created with the GADGIMMEDIATE flag set, the fact will be broadcast through the IDCMP.
- GADGETUP means that when the User "releases" a Gadget that you've created with the RELVERIFY flag set, the fact will be broadcast through the IDCMP.
- MENU PICK selects that MenuNumber data will come this way
- CLOSEWINDOW means broadcast the CLOSEWINDOW event through the IDCMP rather than the Console
- RAWKEY selects that all RAWKEY events are transmitted via the IDCMP. Note that these are absolutely RAW keycodes, which you will have to massage 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.
- VANILLAKEY is for developers who don't want the hassle of RAWKEYS. This flag will return all the keycodes after translation via the current country-dependant keymap. When you set this flag, you will get IntuiMessages where the Code field has a decoded ASCII character representing the key struck on the keyboard. Only codes that map to one character are returned, you can't read such keys as HELP or the Function keys with VANILLAKEY.
- 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 INTUITICKS message and haven't replied to it, another message will not be sent. Intuition receives timer events ten times a second (approximately).

- DELTAMOVE gives raw (unscaled) input event delta X/Y values. This is so you can detect mouse motion regardless of screen/window/display boundaries. Note that MOUSEBUTTONS messages will also be affected.
- NEWPREFS indicates you wish to be notified when the system-wide preferences changes.
- Set ACTIVEWINDOW and INACTIVEWINDOW to get messages when those events happen to your window. Take care not to confuse this "ACTIVEWINDOW" with the remarkably familiar sounding, but totally different "WINDOWACTIVE" flag.

Gadgets = the pointer to the first of a linked list of the your own Gadgets which you want attached to this Window. Can be NULL if you have no Gadgets of your own

CheckMark = a pointer to an instance of the struct Image where can be found the imagery you want used when any of your MenuItems is to be checkmarked. If you don't want to supply your own imagery and you want to just use Intuition's own checkmark, set this argument to NULL

Text = a null-terminated line of text to appear on the title bar of your window (may be null if you want no text)

Type = the Screen type for this window. If this equal CUSTOMSCREEN, you must have already opened a CUSTOMSCREEN (see text above). Types available include:

- WBENCHSCREEN
- CUSTOMSCREEN

Screen = if your type is one of Intuition's Standard Screens, then

this argument is ignored. However, if Type == CUSTOMSCREEN, this must point to the structure of your own Screen

BitMap = if you have specified SUPER_BITMAP as the type of refreshing you want for this Window, then this value points to a instance of the struct BitMap. However, if the refresh type is NOT SUPER_BITMAP, this pointer is ignored

MinWidth, MinHeight, MaxWidth, MaxHeight = the size limits for this that the minimums cannot be greater than the current size, nor can the maximums be smaller than the current size.

The maximums may be LARGER than the current size, or even larger than the current screen. The maximums should be set to the highest value your application can handle. This allows users with larger display devices to take full advantage

of your software. If there is no good reason to limit the size, then don't. -1 or ~0 indicates the maximum available.

Any one of these can be initialized to zero, which means that limit will be set to the current dimension of that axis. The limits can be changed after the Window is opened by calling the WindowLimits() routine.

RESULT

If all is well, returns the pointer to your new Window

If anything goes wrong, returns NULL

BUGS

SEE ALSO

OpenScreen(), ModifyIDCMP(), WindowTitles()

1.45 intuition.library/OpenWorkBench

NAME

OpenWorkBench -- Opens the WorkBench Screen

SYNOPSIS

```
WBScreen = OpenWorkBench()
DO

struct Screen *WBScreen;
```

FUNCTION

This routine attempts to reopen the WorkBench. The actions taken are:

- general good stuff and nice things, and then return a non-null pointer to the Workbench Screen.
- find that something has gone wrong, and return NULL

The return value, if not NULL, is indeed the address of the Workbench Screen, although you should not use it as such. This is because the Workbench may be closed by other programs, which can invalidate the address at any time. We suggest that you regard the return value as a BOOL indication that the routine has succeeded, if you pay any attention to it at all.

INPUTS

None

RESULT

non-FALSE if WorkBench Screen opened successfully, or was already opened FALSE if anything went wrong and the WorkBench Screen isn't out there

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.46 intuition.library/PrintIText

NAME

PrintIText -- prints the text according to the IntuiText argument

SYNOPSIS

```
PrintIText(RastPort, IText, LeftOffset, TopOffset)
           A0          A1          D0          D1
```

```
struct RastPort *RastPort;
struct IntuiText *IText;
SHORT LeftOffset, TopOffset;
```

FUNCTION

Prints the IntuiText into the specified RastPort. Sets up the RastPort as specified by the IntuiText values, then prints the text into the RastPort at the IntuiText x/y coordinates offset by the left/top arguments. Note, though, that the IntuiText structure itself may contain further text position coordinates: those coordinates and the Left/TopOffsets are added to obtain the true position of the text to be rendered.

This routine does window layer clipping as appropriate -- if you print text outside of your Window, your characters will be clipped at the Window's edge.

If the NextText field of the IntuiText argument is non-NULL, the next IntuiText is rendered as well, and so on until some NextText field is NULL.

IntuiText with the ITextAttr field NULL are displayed in the font of the RastPort. If the RastPort font is also NULL, the system default font, as set via the Preferences tool, will be used.

INPUTS

RastPort = the RastPort destination of the text
IText = pointer to an instance of the structure IntuiText
LeftOffset = left offset of the IntuiText into the RastPort
TopOffset = top offset of the IntuiText into the RastPort

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.47 intuition.library/RefreshGadgets

NAME

RefreshGadgets -- Refresh (redraw) the Gadget display

SYNOPSIS

```
RefreshGadgets(Gadgets, Window, Requester)
                A0         A1         A2
```

FUNCTION

Refreshes (redraws) all of the Gadgets in the Gadget List starting from the specified Gadget.

The Window parameter must point to the window which contains the Gadget, or which contains the Requester that contains the Gadget. The Requester parameter must only be valid if the Gadget has the REQADGET flag set, a requirement for all Requester Gadgets.

The Pointer argument points a Window structure.

The two main reasons why you might want to use this routine are: first, that you've modified the imagery of the Gadgets in your display and you want the new imagery to be displayed; secondly, if you think that some graphic operation you just performed trashed the Gadgetry of your display, this routine will refresh the imagery for you.

Note that to modify the imagery of a gadget, you must first remove that gadget from the Window's Gadget list, using RemoveGadget() (or RemoveGList()). After changing the Image, Border, Text (including Text for a String Gadget), the gadget is replaced in the Gadget List (using AddGadget() or AddGList()). Adding gadgets does not cause them to be displayed (refreshed), so this function, or RefreshGList() is typically called.

A common technique is to set or reset the SELECTED flag of a Boolean Gadget and then call RefreshGadgets() to see them displayed highlighted if and only if SELECTED is set. If you wish to do this and be completely proper, you must RemoveGadget(), change SELECTED flag, AddGadget(), and RefreshGadgets(), or the equivalent.

The Gadgets argument can be a copy of the FirstGadget variable in either the Screen or Window structure that you want refreshed: the effect of this will be that all Gadgets will be redrawn. However, you can selectively refresh just some of the Gadgets by starting the refresh part-way into the list: for instance, redrawing your Window non-GIMMEZEROZERO Gadgets only, which you've conveniently grouped at the end of your Gadget list.

Even more control is available using the RefreshGList routine which enables you to refresh a single gadget, or number of your choice.

NOTE: It's never safe to tinker with the Gadget list yourself. Don't supply some Gadget list that Intuition hasn't already processed in the usual way.

INPUTS

Gadgets = pointer to the first in the list of Gadgets wanting

refreshment

Window = pointer to the Window containing the Gadget or its Requester
 Requester = pointer to a Requester (ignored if Gadget is not attached to a Requester).

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

RefreshGList(), RemoveGadget(), RemoveGList(), AddGadget(), AddGList()

1.48 intuition.library/RefreshGList

NAME

RefreshGList -- Refresh (redraw) a chosen number of gadgets.

SYNOPSIS

```
RefreshGList(Gadgets, Window, Requester, NumGad)
             A0         A1         A2         D0
```

```
struct Gadget *Gadget;
struct Window *Window;
struct Requester *Requester;
SHORT NumGad;
```

FUNCTION

Refreshes (redraws) Gadgets in the Gadget List starting from the specified Gadget. At most NumGad gadgets are redrawn. If NumGad is -1, all gadgets until a terminating NULL value in the NextGadget field is found will be refreshed, making this routine a superset of RefreshGadgets().

The Requester variable can point to a Requester structure. If the first Gadget in the list has the REQGADGET flag set, the Gadget list refers to Gadgets in a Requester and the Pointer must necessarily point to a Window. If these are not the Gadgets of a Requester, the Requester argument may be NULL.

Be sure to see the RefreshGadgets() function description, as this function is simple an extension of that.

INPUTS

Gadgets = pointer to the first in the list of Gadgets wanting refreshment
 Window = pointer to the Window containing the Gadget or its Requester
 Requester = pointer to a Requester (ignored if Gadget is not attached to a Requester).
 NumGad = maximum number of gadgets to be refreshed. A value of -1 will cause all gadgets to be refreshed from Gadget to the end of the list. A value of -2 will also do this, but if Gadget is a Requester Gadget (REQGADGET) ALL gadgets in the requester will be refreshed (this is a mode compatible with v1.1 RefreshGadgets()).

RESULT
None

BUGS

SEE ALSO
RefreshGadgets()

1.49 intuition.library/RefreshWindowFrame

NAME
RefreshWindowFrame -- Ask Intuition to redraw your window
border/gadgets

SYNOPSIS
RefreshWindowFrame(Window)
A0

```
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION
Refreshes the border of a window, including title region and all
of the window's gadgets.

You may use this call if you wish to update the display of your
borders. The expected use of this is to correct unavoidable
corruption.

INPUTS
Window = a pointer to a Window structure

RESULT
None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.50 intuition.library/RemakeDisplay

NAME
RemakeDisplay -- Remake the entire Intuition display

SYNOPSIS
RemakeDisplay()

FUNCTION
This is the big one.

This procedure remakes the entire Intuition display. It does
the equivalent of MakeScreen() for every Screen in the system,

and then it calls `RethinkDisplay()`.

WARNING: This routine can take several milliseconds to run, so do not use it lightly. `RethinkDisplay()` (called by this routine) does a `Forbid()` on entry and a `Permit()` on exit, which can seriously degrade the performance of the multi-tasking Eexecutive.

INPUTS

None

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`MakeScreen()`, `RethinkDisplay()`, `graphics.library/MakeVPort`

1.51 intuition.library/RemoveGadget

NAME

`RemoveGadget` -- removes a Gadget from a Window

SYNOPSIS

```
Position = RemoveGadget(Window, Gadget)
D0          A0          A1
```

```
USHORT Position;
struct Window *Window;
struct Gadget *Gadget;
```

FUNCTION

Removes the given Gadget from the Gadget list of the specified Window. Returns the ordinal position of the removed Gadget.

If the Gadget is in a Requester attached to the window, this routine will look for it and remove it if it is found.

If the Gadget pointer points to a Gadget that isn't in the appropriate list, -1 is returned. If there aren't any Gadgets in the list, -1 is returned. If you remove the 65535th Gadget from the list -1 is returned.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window containing the Gadget or the Requester containing the Gadget to be removed.

Gadget = pointer to the Gadget to be removed. The Gadget itself describes whether this is a Gadget that should be removed from the Window or some Requester.

RESULT

Returns the ordinal position of the removed Gadget. If the Gadget wasn't found in the appropriate list, or if there are no Gadgets in the list, returns -1.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

AddGadget(), RemoveGList()

1.52 intuition.library/RemoveGList

NAME

RemoveGList -- removes a sublist of Gadgets from a Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
Position = RemoveGList(Window, Gadget, Numgad)
D0          A0          A1          D0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
struct Gadget *Gadget;
SHORT Numgad;
```

FUNCTION

Removes 'Numgad' Gadgets from the Gadget list of the specified Window. Will remove Gadgets from a Requester if the first Gadget's GadgetType flag REQGADGET is set.

Otherwise identical to RemoveGadget().

NOTE

The last gadget in the list does NOT have it's link zeroed.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window containing the Gadget or the Requester containing the Gadget to be removed.

Gadget = pointer to the Gadget to be removed. The Gadget itself describes whether this is a Gadget that should be removed from the Window or some Requester.

Numgad = number of gadgets to be removed. If -1, remove all gadgets to end of Window Gadget List

RESULT

Returns the ordinal position of the removed Gadget. If the Gadget wasn't found in the appropriate list, or if there are no Gadgets in the list, returns -1.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

RemoveGadget(), AddGadget()

1.53 intuition.library/ReportMouse

NAME

ReportMouse -- tells Intuition whether to report mouse movement.

SYNOPSIS

```
ReportMouse( Boolean, Window)
              D0      A0      <-note
BOOL  Boolean;
struct Window *Window;
```

SPECIAL NOTE

Some compilers and link files switch the arguments to this function about in unpredictable ways. The call will take one of two forms:

```
ReportMouse(Window, (ULONG) Boolean);
      -or-
ReportMouse(Boolean, Window);
```

The Manx Aztec compiler prefers the second form. From assembler the interface is always the same: Boolean in D0, Window in A0

Also, it is still endorsed to simply set the REPORTMOUSE flag bit in Window->Flags, or reset it, on your own. Make the operation an atomic assembly instruction (e.g.: OR.W #REPORTMOUSE, wd_Flags+2(A0) where A0 contains your window pointer). Most compilers will produce an atomic operation when faced with:

```
Window->Flags |= REPORTMOUSE;
Window->Flags &=~REPORTMOUSE;
```

or else bracket the operation between Forbid/Permit().

FUNCTION

Tells Intuition whether or not to broadcast mouse-movement events to your Window when it's the active one. The Boolean value specifies whether to start or stop broadcasting position information of mouse-movement. If the Window is the active one, mouse-movement reports start coming immediately afterwards. This same routine will change the current state of the FOLLOWMOUSE function of a currently-selected Gadget too.

Note that calling ReportMouse() when a Gadget is selected will only temporarily change whether or not mouse movements are reported while that Gadget remains selected; the next time the Gadget is selected, its FOLLOWMOUSE flag is examined anew.

Note also that calling ReportMouse() when no Gadget is currently selected will change the state of the Window's REPORTMOUSE flag, but will have no effect on any Gadget that may be subsequently selected.

The ReportMouse() function is first performed when OpenWindow() is first called; if the flag REPORTMOUSE is included among the options, then all mouse-movement events are reported to the opening task and will continue to be reported until ReportMouse() is called with a Boolean value of FALSE. If REPORTMOUSE is not set, then no mouse-movement reports will be broadcast until ReportMouse() is called with a Boolean of TRUE.

Note that the REPORTMOUSE flag, as managed by this routine, determines IF mouse messages are to be broadcast. Determining HOW they are to be broadcast is determined by the MOUSEMOVE IDCMPFlag.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to a Window structure associated with this request
Boolean = TRUE or FALSE value specifying whether to turn this
function on or off

RESULT

None

BUGS

See above

SEE ALSO

The Input and Output section of the Intuition Reference Manual

1.54 intuition.library/Request

NAME

Request -- Activates a Requester.

SYNOPSIS

```
Success = Request(Requester, Window);  
D0          A0          A1
```

```
BOOL Success;  
struct Requester *Requester;  
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

Links in and displays a Requester into the specified Window.

This routine ignores the Window's REQVERIFY flag.

INPUTS

Requester = pointer to the Requester to be displayed
Window = pointer to the Window into which this Requester goes

RESULT

If the Requester is successfully opened, TRUE is returned. Otherwise,
if the Requester could not be opened, FALSE is returned.

BUGS

POINTREL requesters not currently supported, by THIS call, but
are now supported for Double-Menu Requesters.

SEE ALSO

The Requesters section of the Intuition Reference Manual

1.55 intuition.library/RethinkDisplay

NAME

RethinkDisplay -- the grand manipulator of the entire Intuition
display

SYNOPSIS

```
RethinkDisplay()
```

FUNCTION

This function performs the Intuition global display reconstruction. This includes rethinking about all of the ViewPorts and their relationship to another and reconstructing the entire display based on the results of this rethinking.

Specifically, and omitting some internal details, the operation consists of this:

Determine which ViewPorts are invisible and set their VP_HIDE ViewPort Mode flag.

If a change to a viewport height or changing interlace needs require, MakeVPort() is called for specific ViewPorts. After this phase, the Copper lists for each Screen's ViewPort are correctly set up.

MrgCop() and LoadView() are then called to get these copper lists in action, thus establishing the new state of the Intuition display.

You may perform a MakeScreen() on your Custom Screen before calling this routine. The results will be incorporated in the new display, but changing the INTERLACE ViewPort mode for one screens must be reflected in the Intuition View, which is best left to Intuition.

WARNING: This routine can take several milliseconds to run, so do not use it lightly. RethinkDisplay() does a Forbid() on entry and a Permit() on exit, which can seriously degrade the performance of the multi-tasking Eexecutive.

INPUTS

None

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

RemakeDisplay(), graphics.library/MakeVPort(),
graphics.library/MrgCop(), graphics.library/LoadView(),
MakeScreen()

1.56 intuition.library/ScreenToBack

NAME

ScreenToBack -- send the specified Screen to the back of the display.

SYNOPSIS

```
ScreenToBack(Screen)
    A0
```

```
struct Screen *Screen;
```

FUNCTION

Sends the specified Screen to the back of the display.

INPUTS

Screen = pointer to a Screen structure

RESULT

None

BUGS**SEE ALSO**

1.57 intuition.library/ScreenToFront

NAME

ScreenToFront -- brings the specified Screen to the front of the display

SYNOPSIS

```
ScreenToFront (Screen)
                A0
```

FUNCTION

Brings the specified Screen to the front of the display.

INPUTS

Screen = a pointer to a Screen structure

RESULT

None

BUGS**SEE ALSO**

1.58 intuition.library/SetDMRequest

NAME

SetDMRequest -- sets the DMRequest of the Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
SetDMRequest (Window, DMRequester)
                A0      A1
```

```
struct Window *Window;
struct Requester *DMRequester;
```

FUNCTION

Attempts to set the DMRequester into the specified window. The DMRequester is the special Requester that you attach to the double-click of the menu button which the user can then bring up on demand. This routine WILL NOT set the DMRequester if it's already set and is currently active (in use by the user). After having called SetDMRequest(), if you want to change the DMRequester, the correct way to start is by calling ClearDMRequest() until it returns a value of TRUE; then you can call SetDMRequest() with the new DMRequester.

If the POINTREL flag is set, the DMR will open as close to the pointer as possible. The RelLeft/Top fields are for fine-tuning the position.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the window from which the DMRequest is to be set
 DMRequester = a pointer to a Requester

RESULT

If the current DMRequest was not in use, sets the DMRequest pointer into the Window and returns TRUE.
 If the DMRequest was currently in use, doesn't change the pointer and returns FALSE

BUGS

SEE ALSO

ClearDMRequest(), Request()

1.59 intuition.library/SetMenuStrip

NAME

SetMenuStrip -- Attaches the Menu strip to the Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
Success = SetMenuStrip(Window, Menu)
D0                A0        A1
```

```
BOOL    Success;
struct Window *Window;
struct Menu *Menu;
```

FUNCTION

Attaches the Menu strip to the Window. After calling this routine, if the user presses the menu button, this specified menu strip will be displayed and accessible by the user.

Menus with zero MenuItem's are not allowed.

NOTE: You should always design your Menu strip changes to be a two-way operation, where for every Menu strip you add to your Window you should always plan to clear that strip sometime. Even in the simplest case, where you will have just one Menu strip for the lifetime of your Window, you should always clear the Menu strip before closing the Window. If you already have a Menu strip attached

to this Window, the correct procedure for changing to a new Menu strip involves calling `ClearMenuStrip()` to clear the old first. The sequence of events should be:

- `OpenWindow()`
- zero or more iterations of:
 - `SetMenuStrip()`
 - `ClearMenuStrip()`
- `CloseWindow()`

INPUTS

Window = pointer to a Window structure
Menu = pointer to the first Menu in the Menu strip

RESULT

TRUE if there were no problems. TRUE always, since this routine will Wait until it is OK to proceed.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`ClearMenuStrip()`

1.60 intuition.library/SetPointer

NAME

`SetPointer` -- sets a Window with its own Pointer

SYNOPSIS

```
SetPointer(Window, Pointer, Height, Width, XOffset, YOffset)
           A0      A1      D0      D1      D2      D3
```

```
struct Window *Window;
USHORT *Pointer;
SHORT Height, Width;
SHORT XOffset, YOffset;
```

FUNCTION

Sets up the Window with the sprite definition for the Pointer. Then whenever the Window is the active one, the Pointer image will change to its version of the Pointer. If the Window is the active one when this routine is called, the change takes place immediately.

The `XOffset` and `YOffset` are used to offset the top-left corner of the hardware sprite imagery from what Intuition regards as the current position of the Pointer. Another way of describing it is as the offset from the "hot spot" of the Pointer to the top-left corner of the sprite. For instance, if you specify offsets of zero, zero, then the top-left corner of your sprite image will be placed at the Pointer position. On the other hand, if you specify an `XOffset` of -7 (remember, sprites are 16 pixels wide) then your sprite will be centered over the Pointer position. If you specify an `XOffset` of -15, the right-edge of the sprite will be over the Pointer position.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window to receive this Pointer definition
Pointer = pointer to the data definition of a Sprite
Height = the height of the Pointer
Width = the Width of the sprite (must be less than or equal to sixteen)
XOffset = the offset for your sprite from the Pointer position
YOffset = the offset for your sprite from the Pointer position

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

ClearPointer()

1.61 intuition.library/SetPrefs

NAME

SetPrefs -- Set Intuition Preferences.

SYNOPSIS

```
Prefs = SetPrefs(PrefBuffer, Size, Inform)
D0          A0          D0    D1
```

```
struct Preferences *Prefs;
struct Preferences *PrefBuffer;
int    Size;
BOOL   Inform;
```

FUNCTION

Sets new Preferences values. Copies the first 'Size' bytes from your Preferences buffer to the system Preferences table, and puts them into effect.

The 'Inform' parameter, if TRUE, indicates that a NEWPREFS message is to be sent to all Windows that have the NEWPREFS IDCMPFlag set.

It is legal to set a partial copy of the Preferences structure. The most frequently changed values are grouped at the beginning of the Preferences structure.

INPUTS

PrefBuffer = pointer to the memory buffer which contains your desired settings for Intuition Preferences
Size = the number of bytes in your PrefBuffer, the number of bytes you want copied to the system's internal Preference settings
Inform = whether you want the information of a new Preferences setting propagated to all windows.

RESULT

Returns your parameter PrefBuffer.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

GetDefPrefs(), GetPrefs()

1.62 intuition.library/SetWindowTitles

NAME

SetWindowTitles -- Sets the Window's titles for both Window and Screen

SYNOPSIS

```
SetWindowTitles(Window, WindowTitle, ScreenTitle)
                 A0         A1         A2
```

```
struct Window *Window;
UBYTE *WindowTitle, *ScreenTitle;
```

FUNCTION

Allows you to set the text which appears in the Window and/or Screen title bars.

The Window Title appears at all times along the Window Title Bar. The Window's Screen Title appears at the Screen Title Bar whenever this Window is the active one.

When this routine is called, your Window Title will be changed immediately. If your Window is the active one when this routine is called, the Screen Title will be changed immediately.

You can specify a value of -1 (i.e. (struct Window *) ~0) for either of the title pointers. This designates that you want to Intuition to leave the current setting of that particular title alone, and modify only the other one. Of course, you could set both to -1.

Furthermore, you can set a value of 0 (zero) for either of the title pointers. Doing so specifies that you want no title to appear (the title bar will be blank).

Both of the titles are rendered in the default font of the Window's Screen, as set using OpenScreen().

In setting the Window's title, Intuition may do some other rendering in the top border of your window. If your own rendering sometimes appears in your window border areas, you may want to restore the entire window border frame. The function SetWindowTitles() does not do this in the newer versions. The function RefreshWindowFrame() is provided to do this kind of thing for you.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to your Window structure
WindowTitle = pointer to a null-terminated text string, or set to either the value of -1 (negative one) or 0 (zero)
ScreenTitle = pointer to a null-terminated text string, or set to either the value of -1 (negative one) or 0 (zero)

RESULT
None

BUGS

SEE ALSO
`OpenWindow()`, `RefreshWindowFrame()`, `OpenScreen()`

1.63 intuition.library/ShowTitle

NAME
`ShowTitle` -- Set the Screen title bar display mode

SYNOPSIS
`ShowTitle(Screen, ShowIt)`
A0 D0

```
struct Screen *Screen;  
BOOL ShowIt;
```

FUNCTION
This routine sets the `SHOWTITLE` flag of the specified `Screen`, and then coordinates the redisplay of the `Screen` and its `Windows`.

The `Screen` title bar can appear either in front of or behind `BACKDROP` `Windows`. This is contrasted with the fact that non-`BACKDROP` `Windows` always appear in front of the `Screen` Title Bar. You specify whether you want the `Screen` Title Bar to be in front of or behind the `Screen`'s `BACKDROP` `Windows` by calling this routine.

The `ShowIt` argument should be set to either `TRUE` or `FALSE`. If `TRUE`, the `Screen`'s Title Bar will be shown in front of `BACKDROP` `Windows`. If `FALSE`, the Title Bar will be rendered behind all `Windows`.

When a `Screen` is first opened, the default setting of the `SHOWTITLE` flag is `TRUE`.

INPUTS
`Screen` = pointer to a `Screen` structure
`ShowIt` = Boolean `TRUE` or `FALSE` describing whether to show or hide the `Screen` Title Bar

RESULT
None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.64 intuition.library/SizeWindow

NAME

SizeWindow -- Ask Intuition to size a Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
SizeWindow(Window, DeltaX, DeltaY)
           A0      D0      D1
```

```
struct Window *Window;
SHORT DeltaX, DeltaY;
```

FUNCTION

This routine sends a request to Intuition asking to size the Window the specified amounts. The delta arguments describe how much to size the Window along the respective axes.

Note that the Window will not be sized immediately, but rather will be sized the next time Intuition receives an input event, which happens currently at a minimum rate of ten times per second, and a maximum of sixty times a second. You can discover when your Window has finally been sized by setting the NEWSIZE flag of the IDCMP of your Window. See the "Input and Output Methods" chapter of The Intuition Reference Manual for description of the IDCMP.

This routine does no error-checking. If your delta values specify some far corner of the Universe, Intuition will attempt to size your Window to the far corners of the Universe. Because of the distortions in the space-time continuum that can result from this, as predicted by special relativity, the result is generally not a pretty sight.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the structure of the Window to be sized
DeltaX = signed value describing how much to size Window on the x-axis
DeltaY = signed value describing how much to size Window on the y-axis

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

MoveWindow(), WindowToFront(), WindowToBack()

1.65 intuition.library/UnlockIBase

NAME

UnlockIBase -- surrender an Intuition lock gotten by LockIBase()

SYNOPSIS

```
UnlockIBase(Lock)
           A0
```

```
ULONG Lock;
```

FUNCTION

Surrenders lock gotten by LockIBase().

Calling this function when you do not own the specified lock will immediately crash the system.

INPUTS

The value returned by LockIBase() should be passed to this function, to specify which internal lock is to be freed.

Note that the parameter is passed in A0, not D0, for historical reasons.

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

LockIBase()

1.66 intuition.library/ViewAddress

NAME

ViewAddress -- Returns the address of the Intuition View structure.

SYNOPSIS

ViewAddress()

FUNCTION

Returns the address of the Intuition View structure. If you want to use any of the graphics, text, or animation primitives in your Window and that primitive requires a pointer to a View, this routine will return the address of the View for you.

INPUTS

None

RESULT

Returns the address of the Intuition View structure

BUGS

SEE ALSO

graphics.library

1.67 intuition.library/ViewPortAddress

NAME

ViewPortAddress -- Returns the address of a Window's ViewPort structure.

SYNOPSIS

```
ViewPortAddress(Window)
    A0
```

```
struct Window *Window;
```

FUNCTION

Returns the address of the ViewPort associated with the specified Window.

The ViewPort is actually the ViewPort of the Screen within which the Window

is displayed. If you want to use any of the graphics, text, or animation primitives in your Window and that primitive requires a pointer to a ViewPort, you can use this call.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the Window for which you want the ViewPort address

RESULT

Returns the address of the Intuition View structure

BUGS

SEE ALSO

graphics.library

1.68 intuition.library/WBenchToBack

NAME

WBenchToBack -- Sends the WorkBench Screen in back of all Screens.

SYNOPSIS

```
Success = WBenchToBack()
    D0
```

```
BOOL Success;
```

FUNCTION

Causes the WorkBench Screen, if it's currently opened, to go to the background. This does not 'move' the Screen up or down, instead only affects the depth-arrangement of the Screen.

If the WorkBench Screen was opened, this function returns TRUE, otherwise it returns FALSE.

INPUTS

None

RESULT

If the WorkBench Screen was opened, this function returns TRUE, otherwise it returns FALSE.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

WBenchToFront(), ScreenToFront()

1.69 intuition.library/WBenchToFront

NAME

WBenchToFront -- Brings the WorkBench Screen in front of all Screens.

SYNOPSIS

```
Success = WBenchToFront()  
D0
```

```
BOOL Success;
```

FUNCTION

Causes the WorkBench Screen, if it's currently opened, to come to the foreground. This does not 'move' the Screen up or down, instead only affects the depth-arrangement of the Screen.

If the WorkBench Screen was opened, this function returns TRUE, otherwise it returns FALSE.

INPUTS

None

RESULT

If the WorkBench Screen was opened, this function returns TRUE, otherwise it returns FALSE.

BUGS

SEE ALSO

WBenchToBack(), ScreenToBack()

1.70 intuition.library/WindowLimits

NAME

WindowLimits -- Set the minimum and maximum limits of the Window.

SYNOPSIS

```
Success = WindowLimits(Window, MinWidth, MinHeight, MaxWidth,  
D0                      A0          D0          D1          D2  
MaxHeight)
```

D3

```
BOOL Success;  
struct Window *Window;  
SHORT MinWidth, MinHeight;  
USHORT MaxWidth, MaxHeight;
```

FUNCTION

Sets the minimum and maximum limits of the Window's size. Until this routine is called, the Window's size limits are equal to the Window's initial size, which means that the user won't be able to size it at all. After the call to this routine, the Window will be able to be sized to any dimensions within the specified limits.

If you don't want to change any one of the dimensions, set the limit argument for that dimension to zero. If any of the limit arguments is equal to zero, that argument is ignored and the initial setting of that parameter remains undisturbed.

If any of the arguments is out of range (minimums greater than the current size, maximums less than the current size), that limit will be ignored, though the others will still take effect if they are in range. If any are out of range, the return value from this procedure will be FALSE. If all arguments are valid, the return value will be TRUE.

If you want your window to be able to become "as large as possible" you may put -1 (i.e. ~0) in either or both Max arguments. But please note: screen sizes may vary for several reasons, and you must be able to handle any possible size of window you might end up with if you use this method. Note that you can use the function `GetScreenData()` to find out how big the screen your window appears in is. That function is particularly useful if your window is in the Workbench Screen.

If the user is currently sizing this Window, the new limits will not take effect until after the sizing is completed.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to a Window structure
MinWidth, MinHeight, MaxWidth, MaxHeight = the new limits for the size of this Window. If any of these is set to zero, it will be ignored and that setting will be unchanged.

RESULT

Returns TRUE if everything was in order. If any of the parameters was out of range (minimums greater than current size, maximums less than current size), FALSE is returned and the errant limit request is not fulfilled (though the valid ones will be).

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`GetScreenData()`

1.71 intuition.library/WindowToBack

NAME

WindowToBack -- Ask Intuition to send this Window to the back

SYNOPSIS

```
WindowToBack(Window)
           A0
```

FUNCTION

This routine sends a request to Intuition asking to send the Window in back of all other Windows in the Screen.

Note that the Window will not be depth-arranged immediately, but rather will be arranged the next time Intuition receives an input event, which happens currently at a minimum rate of ten times per second, and a maximum of sixty times a second.

Remember that BACKDROP Windows cannot be depth-arranged.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the structure of the Window to be sent to the back

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

MoveWindow(), SizeWindow(), WindowToFront()

1.72 intuition.library/WindowToFront

NAME

WindowToFront -- Ask Intuition to bring this Window to the front.

SYNOPSIS

```
WindowToFront(Window)
```

FUNCTION

This routine sends a request to Intuition asking to bring the Window in front of all other Windows in the Screen.

Note that the Window will not be depth-arranged immediately, but rather will be arranged the next time Intuition receives an input event, which happens currently at a minimum rate of ten times per second, and a maximum of sixty times a second.

Remember that BACKDROP Windows cannot be depth-arranged.

INPUTS

Window = pointer to the structure of the Window to be brought to front

RESULT

None

BUGS

SEE ALSO

`MoveWindow()`, `SizeWindow()`, `WindowToBack()`
