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Chapter 1

DOpusSDK

1.1 Global table of contents

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Directory Opus 5.5
Software Development Kit 1.0
(c) 1996 Jonathan Potter & GPSoftware 1996
```

The Opus SDK kit allows you to access the functions in the dopus5.library, and create your own modules, applications or other programs that use the power of Directory Opus.

The contents of the SDK is as follows :

```
docs - Documentation for the dopus5.library
AGDocs - Documentation in AmigaGuide format for the dopus5.library
include - Include files
lib - Linker files
```

The include and linker files are all designed for use with a C compiler (the example source code is set up to compile under SAS/C).

```
dopus5.library AutoDocs Index

Writing an Opus 5.5 Module

Header files - structures

Header files - typedefs and defines

The dopus5.library contains many useful functions. For convenience ←

, they

have been grouped into meaningful areas:
```

AppIcon/AppWindow support

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```
BOOPSI Gadgets
Buffered I/O
Clipboard string handling
Custom string Edit Hook
Disk I/O
DOS support
Drag and Drop routines
GUI layout routines
GUI support
 IFF reading/writing
 Image handling
Inter-Process Communication
List management
Locale (language) support
Memory handling/pooling
Miscellaneous
Opus Notification
Popup Menus
Progress Indicator
Requesters
String argument parsing
Timer handling
Please read the following :
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```

1.2 Copyrights

Copyrights and Notices

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1.3 Contact and Support

Contact and Support

As well as the WWW pages located at

http://www.livewire.com.au/gpsoft/

we maintain a number of mailing lists for Directory Opus users. These are designed to provide general comment and limited support for registered users of Opus 5.5.

A) General Mailing list: dopus5

This is a mailing list for general discussion relating to general use and comments for Opus 5. To subscribe to this list, send mail to listserv@lss.com.au with :

subscribe dopus5 <Your Name>

in the message body. You will be automatically sent a brief welcome message, with instructions on how to post to the list.

B) Developer Mailing list: dopus5-dev

There is a mailing list for the discussion of programming issues relating to Opus and the Opus SDK. To subscribe to this list, send mail to listserv@lss.com.au with :

subscribe dopus5-dev <Your Name>

in the message body. You will be automatically sent a brief welcome

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message, with instructions on how to post to the list.

1.4 Example files

The 'example' directory contains the following example source code:-

module

A basic module that adds one command to Opus and opens a requester. Shows a simple example of creating an Opus module.

envoymodule

A module that lets you set network information for files with Envoy. Shows an example of a simple user interface, using the Opus callback function and using a progress indicator.

iconclock

The source to the icon clock module. Shows how to write a module that is called on startup and remains resident. Also has an example of the new AppIcon features of Opus.

viewfont

The source to the ViewFont program. Shows how to create a more complex, resizeable user interface, and how to access menus.

1.5 Headers etc

Opus 5.5 Header files

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1.13 Module_Definition

External_Module_Definition

PURPOSE

1. Introduction

Directory Opus 5 supports two types of "external modules". This document describes the main type, an AmigaDos library file. The other type, ARexx modules, are described in the main Opus 5 documentation.

Library-based modules are located in the DOpus5:Modules/ directory, and are identified by the ".module" suffix. They are standard AmigaDos libraries, with two compulsory entry points. They main contain any other entry points you want, but the first two are required to work with Opus.

The example code supplied with the SDK illustrates how to create an Opus module. While the supplied code is designed for SAS/C, it would be easy to adapt it to any other C compiler.

2. Main module entry point

The main entry point to the module is a function called Module_Entry(). The prototype for this function is as follows:

```
long Module_Entry( register __a0 char *args,
  register __a1 struct Screen *screen,
  register __a2 IPCData *ipc,
  register __a3 IPCData *mainipc,
  register __d0 ULONG mod_id,
  register __d1 EXT_FUNC(callback) );
```

This function must be at offset -0x1e in the library, and take parameters in the specified registers.

You should never call this function yourself; it is called by Opus when the user runs one of the commands in your module. The parameters to the Module_Entry() function are as follows:

args - null-terminated argument string, contains any arguments the user supplied for the command DOpusSDK 11 / 190

screen - main Opus screen pointer, you should open any requesters
 on this screen

mainipc - a pointer to the main IPCData structure for Opus

 ${\tt mod_id}$ — the ID code of the command selected by the user

callback - address of Opus callback function (see below)

3. Second module entry point

The second entry point is a function that the module uses to identify itself. When Opus starts up it scans the contents of the modules directory, and calls this function in each of the modules.

The standard modinit.o module startup code supplies this function for you. It is not recommended that you change it. If you need to supply your own function, the prototype is as follows:

APTR Module_Identify(register __d0 long num);

This function must be at offset -0x24 in the library. "num" is the command ID number that Opus is enquiring about. If "num" is equal to -1, you must return a pointer to the ModuleInfo structure for the module. If "num" is equal to a valid command ID code, you must return a pointer to a description string for that command. If "num" is an invalid value, you must return 0.

4. Module identification

The contents of the module are identified with a ModuleInfo structure. All fields of the ModuleInfo structure must be initialised. The meaning of the fields is as follows:

ver - Module version number (for your own use)
name - pointer to module name, including ".module" suffix
locale_name - name of locale catalog for the module. This is opened
 automatically by the standard modinit.o startup code,
 which you should use.

flags - Module flags, see below
function_count - The number of functions in this module
function - The definition of the first function

Module flag values (for the "flags" field) are as follows:

MODULEF_CALL_STARTUP - If this flag is specified, Opus will run your module automatically on startup, with the special "mod_id" value of FUNCID_STARTUP

MODULEF_STARTUP_SYNC - If MODULEF_CALL_STARTUP is also specified, this flag causes Opus to wait for your

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module to return from the startup call before continuing

The ModuleInfo structure contains room for only one function definition. If your module contains more than one function, the additional ModuleFunction structures MUST follow the ModuleInfo structure in memory. You must provide as many ModuleFunction structures are were specified in the "function_count" field of the ModuleInfo structure. For example,

5. Function definitions

The ModuleFunction structure is used to define each command that the module provides. The first function is defined with a ModuleFunction structure embedded in the ModuleInfo; additional commands must be defined after that. All fields of the ModuleFunction structure must be initialised, as follows:

```
id - command ID code. This value is passed as the "mod_id"
    parameter to the Module_Entry() function
```

name - name of the function. This is the actual command name that will be used to invoke this command

desc - locale string ID for the function description. This is the ID of the string in the catalog for this module that is used to describe this command in the popup command list.

flags - command flags, see below

ModuleFunction flags are as follows:

template - command template (in ReadArgs() format). This string is
 displayed in the popup argument list in Opus function
 editors, but is not actually parsed by Opus. You will
 need to use the
 ParseArgs()
 routine on the "args"
 parameter in the Module_Entry() function.

FUNCF_NEED_SOURCE - set if your module requires a valid source

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directory - if one is not available, your command will not be launched

FUNCF_NEED_DEST - set if your module requires a valid destination directory

FUNCF_NEED_FILES - set if you need there to be selected files

FUNCF_NEED_DIRS - set if you need selected directories

FUNCF_CAN_DO_ICONS - set if you can operate on icons as well as normal files/directories

FUNCF_SINGLE_DEST - set if you can only operate on a single destination lister

FUNCF_WANT_DEST - set if you want a destination directory, but don't require one

FUNCF_WANT_SOURCE - set if you want a source directory, but don't require one

FUNCF_WANT_ENTRIES - set in conjunction with FUNCF_NEED_FILES or FUNCF_NEED_DIRS, to specify that you want those items but don't require them

FUNCF_PRIVATE - the function is private, it won't show up in the popup command list

6. Standard startup code

It is highly recommended that you link with the standard module startup code (modinit.o) when creating modules. This code contains the Module_Identify() function, and automatically initialises several library bases which you may need. See the <dopus/modules.h> file for more information on this file.

7. Module callback function

The "callback" parameter to the Module_Entry() function provides the address of a callback function within Opus. This function allows you to access information that your module command may need. The callback function is defined as follows:

command - the callback command, see below for the list

handle - the callback handle. You must pass the value of IPCDATA(ipc) for this parameter ("ipc" is the argument

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passed to the Module_Entry() function)

packet - a command-specific packet

Following is the list of callback commands. Each command takes a packet specific to it.

Command : EXTCMD_GET_SOURCE

Purpose : Returns the current source path

Packet : char path[256]

Returns : struct path_node *path

Notes : The packet is a pointer to a 256 character buffer, into which the current source path will be copied. The return value is a pointer to a path_node structure, which can be used with other callback commands. This structure is READ ONLY!

Command : EXTCMD_END_SOURCE

Purpose: Finishes and cleans up current source path

Packet : Set to 0
Returns : <none>

Notes : Call this command if you are aborting early and do not wish to process further source paths.

Command : EXTCMD_NEXT_SOURCE

Purpose: Gets the next source path

Packet : char path[256]

Returns : struct path_node *path

Notes : Call this command when you have finished with the first

source path and want to move onto the next one. The return value is NULL if there are no more source paths.

Command : EXTCMD_UNLOCK_SOURCE
Purpose : Unlock source listers

Packet : <none>
Returns : <none>

Notes : When your module command is called, any source listers are locked automatically. Call this command when you want to unlock them (they are unlocked automatically when your module returns).

Command : EXTCMD GET DEST

Purpose: Returns the next destination path

Packet : char path[256]

Returns : struct path_node *path

Notes : The packet is a pointer to a 256 character buffer, into which the current destination path will be copied. The return value is a handle to the path, which can be used with other callback commands. Call this command repeatedly to move through the destination paths. When all the destination paths have been used, this command will return NULL. If you call this command again, it will will start again with the first destination path.

Command : EXTCMD_END_DEST

Purpose: Ends the current destination path

```
Packet : FALSE to abort, TRUE to continue
Returns : <none>
       : You must call this command when you have finished with one
Notes
    destination path, prior to calling EXTCMD_GET_DEST.
Command : EXTCMD_GET_ENTRY
Purpose: Get the next entry to work with
Packet : <none>
Returns : struct function_entry {
     struct MinNode
                        node;
                                // Node
            *name; // File name
     char
             entry; // Not used
     APTR
     short
                type; // Type; <0 = file, >0 = dir
     short
                 flags; // Not used
   } ;
       : This returns a pointer to the next entry in the current
    source path. This structure is READ ONLY! Use the "name"
    field to get the entry name.
Command: EXTCMD END ENTRY
Purpose: Finish with specific entry
Packet : struct endentry_packet {
     struct function_entry *entry;
                                        // Entry to end
                 deselect; // TRUE for deselect
    };
Returns : <none>
Notes : Call this command when you have finished working with one
   entry and wish to move on to the next. "entry" must be set
   to the pointer that was returned by EXTCMD_GET_ENTRY.
    Set "deselect" to TRUE to have the entry deselected in the
   lister.
Command : EXTCMD_RELOAD_ENTRY
Purpose: Marks an entry to be reloaded
Packet
       : struct function_entry *entry;
Returns : <none>
Notes : This command marks the specified entry to be reloaded.
   When the function finishes, the entry will be reloaded to
   update any changes that your module might have made to
   it.
Command : EXTCMD_REMOVE_ENTRY
Purpose: Marks an entry to be reloaded
Packet : struct function_entry *entry;
Returns : <none>
Notes : This command marks the specified entry to be removed.
   When the function finishes, the entry will be removed
    from the lister it is in.
Command : EXTCMD_ENTRY_COUNT
Purpose: Returns total count of entries
Packet : <none>
Returns : long entry_count;
Notes : Returns the number of selected entries for the function.
Command : EXTCMD_ADD_FILE
Purpose: Adds a file to a lister
```

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```
Packet : struct addfile_packet {
            *path; // Path to add file to
                                     // FileInfoBlock to add
     struct FileInfoBlock *fib;
              lister; // Lister pointer
    };
Returns : <none>
       : Allows you to add a file or directory to a lister. The path
Notes
    field points to the full path of the file to add. fib is an
    initialised FileInfoBlock which is used to create the file
    entry. The lister pointer is found in the path_node
    structure, which is obtained via a call to EXTCMD_GET_SOURCE
    or EXTCMD_GET_DEST. The display is not updated until you
    call EXTCMD_DO_CHANGES, or your function returns.
Command : EXTCMD_DEL_FILE
Purpose : Delete a file from a lister
Packet : struct delfile_packet {
                        // Path file is in
             *path;
     char
                         // Filename to delete
     char
              *name;
                         // Lister pointer
     APTR
             lister;
    };
Returns : <none>
Notes : This removes the specified file from any listers it is
    current shown in. The file itself is not deleted, only the
    display of it in the lister. The display is not updated
    until you call EXTCMD_DO_CHANGES, or your function returns.
Command : EXTCMD_LOAD_FILE
Purpose : Load a new file in a lister
Packet : struct loadfile_packet {
     char
             *path;
                         // Path file is in
                         // Name of file
      char
             *name;
                         // Flags
      short flags;
                         // Reload existing file
      short reload;
Returns : <none>
       : This command is similar to EXTCMD_ADD_FILE except that it
    Examines() the file and supplies the FileInfoBlock
    automatically. 'path' is the full path of the file and
    'name' is the file name. The only valid flag at this time
    is LFF_ICON, which indicates that the icon (.info) of the
    supplied file is to be loaded instead of the file itself.
    If 'reload' is set to TRUE, an existing file will be
    reloaded (ie the old entry in the lister will be removed).
Command : EXTCMD_DO_CHANGES
Purpose : Perform file changes in listers
Packet
       : <none>
Returns : <none>
       : This command causes any changes made to listers by the
    EXTCMD_ADD_FILE, EXTCMD_DEL_FILE and EXTCMD_LOAD_FILE
    commands to be displayed. If your function returns without
    calling this command, the changes are displayed
    automatically.
Command : EXTCMD_CHECK_ABORT
Purpose: Check abort status in lister
```

```
Packet : <undefined>
Returns : BOOL
       : This command returns TRUE if your 'function' has been
Notes
   aborted by the user. This could have occurred because the
   user pressed escape or clicked the close button on a lister,
   or quit the program.
Command : EXTCMD_GET_WINDOW
Purpose : Get a lister's window pointer
Packet : struct path_node *path
Returns : struct Window *window
Notes : Returns a pointer to the Window for the lister specified by
   the path_node structure. This is useful if you want to open
   a requester over a lister window.
Command : EXTCMD_GET_HELP
Purpose : Get help on a topic
Packet : char *topic
Returns : <none>
Notes : This command causes Opus to open the AmigaGuide help file and
   search for the named topic.
Command : EXTCMD_GET_PORT
Purpose: Get ARexx port name
Packet : char name[40]
Returns : <none>
Notes : This command copies the name of the Opus ARexx port into the
    supplied buffer.
Command: EXTCMD_GET_SCREEN
Purpose : Get public screen name
Packet : char name[40]
Returns : <none>
Notes : This command copies the name of the Opus public screen into
   the supplied buffer.
Command : EXTCMD_REPLACE_REQ
Purpose: Shows a "file exists - replace?" requester
Packet : struct replacereq_packet {
     struct Window *window; // Window to open over
                            // Screen to open on
     struct Screen *screen;
                            // Process IPC pointer
     IPCData
                   *ipc;
     struct FileInfoBlock *file1;  // First file information
                                    // Second file information
     struct FileInfoBlock *file2;
     short flags; // Set to 0 for now
Returns: Result of requester; REPLACE_ABORT for abort,
   REPLACE_LEAVE for skip or REPLACE_REPLACE for replace.
    If the REPLACEF_ALL flag is set, it indicates an "All"
   gadget (eg Skip All, Replace All)
Command : EXTCMD_GET_SCREENDATA
Purpose: Get information about the Opus display
Packet : <none>
Returns : struct DOpusScreenData {
     struct Screen *screen; // Pointer to Opus screen
```

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```
USHORT depth;
                        // Depth of screen
     USHORT pen_alloc;
                          // Pen allocation flag
              pen_array[16]; // User pen array
     USHORT
                              // Number of pens;
     USHORT
               pen_count;
   };
Notes
       : Returns a structure with useful information about the Opus
   screen. This structure is READ ONLY!
   Call EXTCMD_FREE_SCREENDATA to free it.
Command : EXTCMD_FREE_SCREENDATA
Purpose : Free a DOpusScreenData structure
Packet : struct DOpusScreenData *
Returns : <none>
Notes : Frees the result of an EXTCMD_GET_SCREENDATA call
Command : EXTCMD_SEND_COMMAND
Purpose: Send an ARexx command to DOpus
Packet : struct command_packet {
            *command; // Command to send
     char
     ULONG flags; // Command flags
     char
            *result; // Result pointer
     ULONG rc; // Result code
Returns : TRUE if the message was sent
Notes : This command allows you to send an ARexx instruction
   directly to the Opus ARexx port. Set the {\tt COMMANDF\_RESULT}
    flag if you want a result string returned; if one is,
   the 'result' field of the packet will contain a pointer
   to it. You MUST call FreeVec() on this pointer when you
   have finished with the result.
```

1.14 AppXXX_routines

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AppXXX routines

AllocAppMessage()

AppWindowData()

ChangeAppIcon()

CheckAppMessage()

FindAppWindow()

FreeAppMessage()

GetWBArgPath()

ReplyAppMessage()

SetAppIconMenuState()

SetWBArg()
```

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PURPOSE

The dopus5.library installs patches into the system when it loads to intercept calls to the workbench.library AddAppXXX() functions. This allows DOpus to show AppIcons, AppMenuItems, and support drag and drop onto AppWindows.

The emulation is transparent as far as a third-party application is concerned, but it is possible to access additional features that DOpus provides (especially for AppIcons). Obviously these are only available through DOpus, and not through Workbench.

Using tags with the AddAppIcon() function, it is possible to control the DOpus-only features of AppIcons. Workbench ignores these tags, and so if Workbench is running as well it will just see the plain AppIcon itself.

The tags are as follows :

DAE Local

This tag causes the icon to only be added to DOpus. If Workbench is running as well, it will not see this icon. Supplying this tag is probably a good idea if your AppIcon depends on some of the other DOpus-specific functions.

DAE_Snapshot

Indicates that this icon can support the Snapshot function. If this tag is specified, the Snapshot item in the icon popup menu will be enabled, and the Snapshot item in the main Icon menu will work. Use of this tag generates AppSnapshotMsgs, see below for more information.

DAE_Close

Turns the 'Open' item in the icon popup menu into a 'Close' item. APPSNAPF_CLOSE will be set in the AppSnapshotMsg that is generated.

DAE_Info

Indicates that this icon can support the Information function. This is similar in operation to the DAE_Snapshot tag. The APPSNAPF_INFO flag will be set in the AppSnapshotMsg.

DAE_Menu

This tag can be used several times for one icon. It allows you to specify additional entries for the icon popup menu. ti_Data points to a string that is displayed for the menu item. The order these tags are supplied specifies the order they are displayed, and also controls the ID that is returned in AppSnapshotMsgs.

DAE_ToggleMenu

Similar to DAE_Menu, this allows you to specify a menu item for

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the icon popup menu. The only difference is that the menu item is a toggle-select item (analagous to CHECKIT for Intuition menus).

DAE_ToggleMenuSel

The same as DAE_ToggleMenu, but specifies that the item is to be selected by default (analagous to CHECKED for Intuition menus).

DAE_MenuBase

This tag allows you to specify a base ID for menu IDs that are generated via the DAE_Menu, DAE_ToggleMenu and DAE_ToggleMenuSel tags. Menu IDs usually start at 0 for the first menu and increase from there. If you specify the DAE_MenuBase tag, the menu IDs will start from your supplied value.

DAE_Background

This allows you to specify a pen to use to render the background colour of the icon. If not supplied, the default is pen 0.

DAE_Locked

This tag specifies that the icon position is to be locked. That is, the user will be unable to reposition the icon from the initial coordinates. This flag can be changed later using the

ChangeAppIcon()
function.

Using the new tags can cause special messages to be sent to your message port. These are an extension of the normal AppMessages, and can be identified by an am_Type of MTYPE_APPSNAPSHOT.

The events you will get special messages for are :

Snapshot

If the DAE_Snapshot tag was specified and the user snapshots your icon, you will receive a message containing the icon position (AppSnapshotMsg->position_x and AppSnapshotMsg->position_y). It is your responsibility to save these values, and use them when adding the AppIcon in the future.

If the APPSNAPF_WINDOW_POS flag is set in the AppSnapshotMsg->flags field, the position in AppSnapshotMsg->window_pos is also valid.

Un-Snapshot

If the DAE_Snapshot tag was specified and the user unsnapshots your icon, you will receive a message with the APPSNAPF_UNSNAPSHOT flag set.

Close

If DAE_Close was specified, and the user selects the Close item

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in the icon popup menu, you will receive a message with the APPSNAPF_CLOSE flag set.

Information

You will receive a message with the APPSNAPF_INFO flag set if you specified the DAE_Info tag, and the user selects Information on your icon.

Menii

If menus were added with the DAE_Menu tags, you will receive a message with the APPSNAPF_MENU flag set when the user selects one of your menu items. The AppSnapshotMsg->id field contains the item ID. If the user pressed the help key on one of the items, the APPSNAPF_HELP flag will also be set.

Directory Opus also sends additional information to AppWindows. If you receive an AppMessage of type MTYPE_APPWINDOW, you should check to see if it is an Opus message using the

CheckAppMessage()
function. If so,

the message is a DOpusAppMessage, which contains additional information. The extra fields are :

da_DropPos

This field contains an array of Point structures. Each structure gives the offset from the origin of each file in the message. This allows you to maintain the relative positions of all icons dropped in a multiple-file operation.

da_DragOffset

This Point structure gives you the offset of the primary icon from the mouse pointer. That is, if the user clicked on the primary icon in the top-left corner, this offset would be 0,0. If they picked up the icon from the bottom-right corner, it might be 32,18.

da Flags

The only flag supported so far is DAPPF_ICON_DROP. This indicates that the files dropped were in fact icons (ie from an icon mode lister).

The da_DropPos and da_DragOffset fields enable you to calculate the exact position that the user dropped the files on. Normal AppMessages only provide the position of the mouse pointer, which is useless if you want to maintain the relative and correct positions of the icons.

1.15 AllocAppMessage()

NAME

AllocAppMessage - allocate a DOpusAppMessage

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```
SYNOPSIS
AllocAppMessage(memory, port, count)
            Α1
DOpusAppMessage *AllocAppMessage(APTR, struct MsgPort *, short);
  FUNCTION
This function allows you to create a DOpusAppMessage (an extended
AppMessage) easily.
  INPUTS
memory - memory handle or NULL (see memory.doc)
port - address of reply port
count - number of arguments
  RESULT
Allocates a DOpusAppMessage, including space for count arguments
(both da_Msg.am_ArgList and da_DropPos will be initialised).
  NOTES
Unless you actually want to send an AppMessage to a DOpus window
with relative icon positions, you don't really need this function.
It does provide a convenient way to allocate an AppMessage, though,
and there's no reason you can't use DOpusAppMessages totally in
place of AppMessages if you want to.
  SEE ALSO
              FreeAppMessage()
              SetWBArg()
```

1.16 AppWindowData()

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```
RESULT
```

The AppWindow ID and Userdata are stored in the variables supplied, and the address of the AppWindow's message port is returned.

SEE ALSO

FindAppWindow()
, workbench.library/AddAppWindow()

1.17 ChangeApplcon()

```
NAME
```

ChangeAppIcon - make changes to an AppIcon

SYNOPSIS

ChangeAppIcon(icon, render, select, label, flags)
A0 A1 A2 A3 D0

void ChangeAppIcon

(APTR, struct Image *, struct Image *, char *, ULONG);

FUNCTION

This function allows you to make changes to an AppIcon that was previously added to DOpus. It has no effect on the icon on Workbench, so you should use the DAE_Local tag when adding the icon if your program depends on this function.

You are able to change both frames of the icon's image and the icon's label. You can also lock or unlock the icon's position, and make it busy.

INPUTS

icon - icon to act on, as returned by AddAppIcon()
render - new main image for the icon

select - new select image for the icon

label - new label for the icon

flags - control flags. The available flags are :

CAIF_RENDER - change the main image

CAIF_SELECT - change the select image

CAIF_TITLE - change the label

CAIF_LOCKED - change the 'locked' flag

CAIF_SET - use with CAIF_LOCKED

CAIF_BUSY - make icon busy

CAIF_UNBUSY - make icon unbusy

NOTES

To lock an icon, pass CAIF_LOCKED|CAIF_SET. To unlock it, pass CAIF_LOCKED by itself. The render, select and label parameters are ignored unless their corresponding flags are set. You can specify any combination of these flags at once. To reduce the visible effects, you should make as many changes with the one call as possible.

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```
SEE ALSO
SetAppIconMenuState()
, workbench.library/AddAppIcon
```

1.18 CheckAppMessage()

```
NAME
CheckAppMessage - check if an AppMessage is from DOpus
  SYNOPSIS
CheckAppMessage (msg)
BOOL CheckAppMessage(DOpusAppMessage *);
This function allows you to discover whether an AppMessage is
actually an extended {\tt DOpusAppMessage.}
  INPUTS
msg - AppMessage to test
 RESULT
Returns TRUE if the message is a DOpusAppMessage.
 NOTES
You MUST only pass AppMessages (or DOpusAppMessages) to this
function. Passing other types of messages (eg IntuiMessages)
results in undefined behaviour.
  SEE ALSO
              AllocAppMessage()
```

1.19 FindAppWindow()

```
NAME
FindAppWindow - test to see if a window is an AppWindow

SYNOPSIS
FindAppWindow(window)

A0

APTR FindAppWindow(struct Window *);

FUNCTION
This routine allows you to discover whether a Window is in fact an AppWindow.
```

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```
INPUTS
  window - pointer to the window to test
  Returns the AppWindow handle if it is an AppWindow, or NULL if not.
    NOTES
  You should only use the returned value within a Forbid()/Permit(),
  as the window in question could disappear at any time. Also note that
  the system patches are not installed until the dopus5.library is
  loaded. Any AppWindows added to the system before the patches are
  installed are undetectable.
    SEE ALSO
                AppWindowData()
                , workbench.library/AddAppWindow()
1.20 FreeAppMessage()
                    NAME
  FreeAppMessage - frees a DOpusAppMessage
    SYNOPSIS
  FreeAppMessage(msg)
  void FreeAppMessage(DOpusAppMessage *);
    FUNCTION
  This function frees the supplied DOpusAppMessage. It is only
  designed for messages allocated with
                AllocAppMessage
    INPUTS
  {
m msg} - {
m message} to {
m free}
    NOTES
  You should not use this routine for AppMessages you receive
  (ie are sent by another process). You should ReplyMsg() those
  messages as normal. This function is used to free DOpusAppMessages
  that YOU create, usually when they are replied to by another
  task.
    SEE ALSO
```

AllocAppMessage()

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1.21 GetWBArgPath()

own processes.

msg - message to reply to

The message is replied or freed.

INPUTS

RESULT

```
NAME
 GetWBArgPath - extract pathname from WBArg
   SYNOPSIS
 GetWBArgPath(wbarg, buffer, size)
         Α0
                A1
                        D0
 BOOL GetWBArgPath(struct WBArg *, char *, long);
   FUNCTION
 This function is provided as a convenient method of extracting
 the pathname of a file/directory from a WBArg structure (usually
 within an AppMessage).
   INPUTS
 wbarg - pointer to the WBArg structure
 buffer - buffer to write pathname to
 size - size of buffer
   RESULT
 The full path and name of the object referred to by the WBArg
 structure is copied to the supplied buffer. This routine returns
 TRUE if it was successful.
1.22
     ReplyAppMessage()
                   NAME
 ReplyAppMessage - reply to an AppMessage
   SYNOPSIS
 ReplyAppMessage(msg)
      Α0
 void ReplyAppMessage(DOpusAppMessage *);
 This function is the best way to reply to a DOpusAppMessage. Its
 operation is quite straightforward - if the message has a reply
 port set, it calls ReplyMsg() as normal. Otherwise, it calls
               FreeAppMessage
                . This allows messages to be sent with no reply
 needed. Directory Opus will never send an AppMessage without a
 reply port, but you might want to use this routine among your
```

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SEE ALSO

FreeAppMessage()

1.23 SetApplconMenuState()

```
NAME
SetAppIconMenuState - change the state of an icon popup menu
  SYNOPSIS
SetAppIconMenuState(icon, item, state)
            D0
        Α0
                     D1
long SetAppIconMenuState(APTR, long, long);
  FUNCTION
This allows you to set the state of a toggle-select menu item in
the icon popup menu of AppIcons. These menu items would have been
added with the DAE_ToggleMenu and DAE_ToggleMenuSel tags.
  INPUTS
icon - icon to act on, as returned by AddAppIcon()
item - number of item to change (in the order they were added)
state - new state for the item (TRUE=selected)
  RESULT
Returns the old selection state of the item.
 NOTES
This routine uses 0 as a base ID for the menu items, even if you
specified a new base with DAE_MenuBase.
  SEE ALSO
              ChangeAppIcon()
              , workbench.library/AddAppIcon
```

1.24 SetWBArg()

```
NAME
SetWBArg - fill out a WBArg entry in a DOpusAppMessage

SYNOPSIS
SetWBArg(msg, item, lock, name, memory)
A0 D0 D1 A1 A2

BOOL SetWBArg(DOpusAppMessage *, short, BPTR, char *, APTR);
```

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FUNCTION

This routine makes it easy to initialise the WBArg structures in an AppMessage (or a DOpusAppMessage).

INPUTS

msg - AppMessage to initialise
item - item to initialise (starting at 0)
lock - lock on parent directory
name - name of file
memory - memory handle or NULL

RESHLT

The specified WBArg in the AppMessage is initialised with the lock and name specified. This routine returns TRUE if it was successful.

NOTES

'lock' is the lock of the item's parent directory in the case of files, or on the item itself in the case of directories. For files, 'name' is the name of the file. 'name' is null for directories. The lock and name you supply are both copied, so they do not need to remain valid once this call is complete.

1.25 Arg_Routines

Argument Routines

ParseArgs()

DisposeArgs()

1.26 ParseArgs()

NAME

ParseArgs - easier interface to ReadArgs()

SYNOPSIS

ParseArgs(template, args)
A0 A1

FuncArgs *ParseArgs(char *, char *);

FUNCTION

This routine makes it much more straightforward to use ReadArgs() to parse an argument string. Using ReadArgs to parse a string requires you to allocate and initialise a RDArgs structure and argument array structure, and also requires the argument string to have a newline character. This function automates this process for you.

INPUTS

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```
template - pointer to ReadArgs template string
args - pointer to argument string (need not have a newline)
```

RESULT

If successful, this function returns a FuncArgs structure. This structure has several fields, but the useful ones are :

FA_Arguments

This is the argument array you should use. It is an array of long \star , each member of which points to the argument result for the corresponding template entry. If you need to modify any of the values in this array you can, as it is just a copy of the real array.

FA_Count

This contains the number of arguments in the template. Opus counts the arguments in the template and initialises the argument array accordingly.

The strings supplied to this function are not needed once the function has returned.

NOTES

You should use this routine when parsing arguments supplied to your Opus modules.

SEE ALSO

DisposeArgs()
, dos.library/ReadArgs()

1.27 DisposeArgs()

The structure is free. Once you have freed it, none of the arguments

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```
remain valid, so you should make local copies of anything you need to refer to.
```

SEE ALSO

ParseArgs()
, dos.library/ReadArgs()

1.28 BOOPSI_gadgets

BOOPSI Gadgets

CLASSES

dopusbuttongclass

dopuscheckgclass

dopusframeclass

dopusiclass

dopuslistviewgclass

dopuspalettegclass

dopusstrgclass

dopusviewgclass
PURPOSE

The dopus5.library makes several BOOPSI gadgets available globally. These gadgets can be accessed globally without even opening the dopus5.library, although it is a good idea to open it to make sure the library is present in the system.

The gadgets are all sub-classes of standard BOOPSI gadgets, and so take all the standard tags (GA_Left, GA_Top, etc..). Often they are based heavily on GadTools gadgets and will support equivalent GadTools tags. They also have their own set of tags, which is described below.

1.29 dopusbuttongclass

dopusbuttongclass

The dopusbuttongclass provides a standard pushbutton gadget. It is similar to a standard buttongclass gadget, but provides some additional functionality. This is via the following tags:

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- GTCustom_TextAttr (struct TextAttr *) (I) used to specify a font for
 the gadget label. (default is the window font).
- GTCustom_ThinBorders (BOOL) (I) if set to TRUE, the gadget will be rendered with single-pixel borders (default FALSE).
- GTCustom_Borderless (BOOL) (I) if set to TRUE, the gadget will be rendered with no border (default FALSE).
- GTCustom_Bold (BOOL) (I) is set to TRUE, the gadget label will be rendered in bold (default FALSE).
- GTCustom_Style (ULONG) (I) use this tag to control the text style of the gadget label. Valid flags are FSF_BOLD and FSF_ITALIC (default FSF_NORMAL).
- GTCustom_NoGhost (BOOL) (I) if set to TRUE, the gadget imagery will
 not 'ghost' when the gadget is disabled (default FALSE).
- GTCustom_TextPlacement (WORD) (I) Lets you select the position of the label relative to the gadget. Valid values are:

PLACETEXT_IN (default)
PLACETEXT_LEFT
PLACETEXT_RIGHT
PLACETEXT_ABOVE

1.30 dopuscheckgclass

dopuscheckgclass

The dopuscheckgclass provides a replacement for GadTools checkbox gadgets. As a BOOPSI class, it allows you to have a checkbox without using GadTools. This class uses the same basic code as the dopusbuttongclass, and as such supports the same tags. The class also supports the GTCB_Checked flag (defined in libraries/gadtools.h) to set or get the current state of the gadget.

1.31 dopusframeclass

dopusframeclass

The dopusframeclass is a BOOPSI class for a frame gadget. A frame gadget does not respond to user input; its only purpose is to draw a frame (usually around some other gadgets). This class uses the same basic code as the dopusbuttongclass, and as such supports the same tags. The class also supports the GTCustom_FrameFlags tag, to specify flags for the frame. Currently, the only defined flag is AREAFLAG_RECESSED, which causes the frame to be drawn as recessed.

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1.32 dopusiclass

```
dopusiclass
```

This class allows you to access several predefined images. The image you receive is controlled by the following tags:

DIA_Type

This sets the image type. Current valid types are:

IM_ARROW_UP - an up arrow
IM_ARROW_DOWN - a down arrow
IM_CHECK - a check mark
IM_DRAWER - a "folder" image
IM_BBOX - a filled box with a border
IM_BORDER_BOX - a filled box
IM_ICONIFY - an iconify gadget image
IM_LOCK - a lock gadget image

DIA_FrontPen

This sets the front pen for the image. Currently, only the IM_CHECK image supports this tag.

This class is a sub-class of imageclass, and so supports the standard IM_Width , IM_Height , etc, tags. Images are scaled to the supplied sizes.

1.33 dopuslistviewgclass

dopuslistviewgclass

This boopsi gadget is a replacement for the gadtools LISTVIEW_KIND gadgets. It has been designed to "drop-in" as easily as possible, and uses many of the same tags as the gadtools equivalent. It is however much more flexibile than the gadtools gadget.

The gadget duplicates most of the tags provided by gadtools' listview gadget. It also offers some powerful additions not available under gadtools. These include:

- o Current selection indicated by highlight bar, checkmark or text colour
- o Multiple-selection of items with checkmarks
- o Items can be rendered in different colours
- o Simple text formatting in the lister
- o Scroller can be optionally removed
- o Supports drag notification
- o Automatic double-click notification
- o Supports resizing via OM_SET

It also does not suffer from the gadtools problem of resizing itself to an

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integral multiple of the item height (ie, the size you specify is the size you get). It is controlled by the following tags:

- DLV_Top (WORD) (ISG) Top item visible in the listview. This value
 will be made reasonable if out-of-range (defaults to 0).
- DLV_MakeVisible (WORD) (IS) Number of an item that should be forced within the visible area of the listview by doing minimal scrolling. This tag overrides DLV_Top.
- DLV_Labels (struct List * or Att_List *) (ISG) List of nodes whose ln_Name fields are to be displayed in the listview. Calling SetGadgetAttrs() and specifying 0 will remove the current list. Specifying ~0 will remove the list but will not disturb the display, allowing you to make changes to the contents and selection status.
- DLV_ReadOnly (BOOL) (I) If TRUE, then listview is read-only
 (defaults to FALSE).
- DLV_ShowSelected (void) (I) Specify this tag to have the currently selected item displayed with a highlight bar (or another method). Note that this tag does not support the automatic copying to a string gadget that gadtools does. You should specify ti_Data as 0 for future compatibility.
- DLV_Selected (UWORD) (ISG) Ordinal number of currently selected item, or ~0 to have no current selection (defaults to ~0).
- DLV_TextAttr (struct TextAttr *) (I) Allows you to specify a font to
 use in the lister. Must have previously been opened.
- DLV_MultiSelect (BOOL) (I) If TRUE, the listview allows multiple-selection of items (see below for details).
- DLV_Check (BOOL) (I) If TRUE, and DLV_ShowSelected is TRUE, the current selection will be indicated with a checkmark. Note that this tag has no meaning in conjunction with DLV_MultiSelect.
- DLV_ShowChecks (ULONG) (I) If set to something other than zero, checkmarks will be shown for selected items (see below for details), but the user will not be able to alter their state.
 - If set to 1, selected items will be rendered in the highlight pen colour. If set to 2, they will be rendered in the normal text colour.
- DLV_Highlight (BOOL) (I) If TRUE, and DLV_ShowSelected is TRUE, the current selection will be displayed in a different colour.
- DLV_NoScroller (BOOL) (I) If TRUE, the lister will not have a scroller attached. The gadget will still support scrolling by "dragging" the selection highlight.
- DLV_TopJustify (BOOL) (I) If TRUE, items displayed in the lister will

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- be aligned to the top of the gadget, rather than being centered vertically.
- DLV_Flags (ULONG) (I) Allows you to specify layout flags for the lister. Currently the only flags supported are :
 - PLACETEXT_ABOVE display title above gadget (default)
 PLACETEXT_LEFT display title at top-left of gadget
- DLV_RightJustify (BOOL) (I) If TRUE, items displayed in the lister will be aligned to the right of the gadget, rather than to the left.
- DLV_ShowFilenames (BOOL) (I) If TRUE, items in the lister are taken to be pathnames to files, and only the filename component (ie the result of a FilePart() call) is displayed. This allows you to keep the full pathname in ln_Name but only display the filename.
- DLV_DragNotify (ULONG) (I) If this is set to something other than zero, the gadget will notify you when the user tries to drag an item out of it. See the section on DragNotify below.
- DLV_ScrollUp (void) (S) Use this tag with SetGadgetAttrs() to make the lister scroll up one line.
- DLV_ScrollDown (void) (S) Use this tag with SetGadgetAttrs() to make the lister scroll down one line.
- DLV_SelectPrevious (void) (S) Use this tag with SetGadgetAttrs() to make the previous entry become selected.
- DLV_SelectNext (void) (S) Use this tag with SetGadgetAttrs() to make
 the next entry become selected.
- DLV_Lines (void) (G) returns number of visible lines displayed in lister.
- DLV_Object (void) (G) returns the address of the Object * structure.
- DLV_GetLine (void) (G) this allows you to get the line number in the lister from window-relative mouse coordinates. StoragePtr should be initialised to the mouse coordinates ((x<<16)|y).
- DLV_DrawLine (void) (G) this allows you to render a line of the listview into your own RastPort. See the section on DragNotify below for more information.

The gadget is a subclass of gadgetclass and as such supports the standard gadgetclass tags (including GA_Disabled). The title of the gadget can be specified with GA_Text (GA_IntuiText and GA_LabelImage are not supported).

MULTIPLE SELECTION

The dopuslistviewgclass gadget supports multiple-selection of items. This feature is enabled by passing $\{DLV_MultiSelect, TRUE\}$ on creation. The ln_Type field of each of the node structures is used to

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indicate whether an item is selected or not. For convenience, this field has been renamed lve_Flags.

To see whether an item is selected, test the LVEF_SELECTED flag in the lve_Flags field. Similarly, you can set an item's selection status by changing the value of this flag.

CUSTOM PEN COLOURS

You can specify the individual pen colours of each of the items in the list. The ln_Pri field of each of the node structures is used for this purpose. For convenience, this field has been renamed lve_Pen.

To specify that an item is to be rendered in other than the default pen colour, set lve_Pen to the appropriate value and set the LVEF_USE_PEN flag in the lve_Flags field.

TEXT FORMATTING

The gadget supports simple text-formatting for item display. This allows you to have columns and right-justified text in the lister.

If the text for an entry (ln_Name) contains a \t (tab character), the text following that character will be right-justified in the lister.

You can specify column positions using the \a (alert) character. The character immediately following the \a provides the position for the start of the next column. This is specified in character spaces. You should be aware that characters in proportional fonts are often wider than the nominal width of the font.

For example, if the following items were supplied to the gadget :

Bloggs\a\xa Fred\a\x1a 1-Sep-65\tPaid Hall\a\xa Jane\a\x1a 9-Aug-68\tNot paid Hubbard\a\xa Bill\a\x1a 7-Mar-18\tPaid

The display you would see would be something like this :

Bloggs Fred 1-Sep-65 Paid
Hall Jane 9-Aug-68 Not paid
Hubbard Bill 7-Mar-18 Paid

DRAG NOTIFICATION

To enable drag notification, pass {DLV_DragNotify,1} on creation. You will then be sent an extended taglist via the IDCMP_IDCMPUPDATE message when the user attempts to drag an item out of the list. If you pass {DLV_DragNotify,2} the user will only be able to drag out of the list sideways; dragging up or down will scroll the list as usual.

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```
The tags you are sent on an attempted drag are as follows :
Tag
     Data
GA_ID
        gadget ID
GA_Left
GA_Top
        window-relative item coordinates
GA_Width
GA_Height size of the item as displayed
GA_RelRight
GA_RelBottom offset mouse position in item
DLV_Top top item number
DLV_DragNotify ordinal number of item dragged
 To see if an IDCMP_IDCMPUDPATE message is from a drag, just test
 for the presence of the DLV_DragNotify tag in the taglist.
 Once you get a drag notification, the actual dragging of the item
 is your responsibility. The easiest way is using the drag routines
 provided by the dopus5.library. Create a DragInfo large enough for the
 item (GA_Width and GA_Height in the taglist). There are two ways to get
 the image for the bitmap.
 The first way is to use the GA_Left and GA_Top coordinates in the
 taglist and just ClipBlit() from your window into the drag rastport.
 This is the easiest way, but will also copy the checkmark if there is
 one, and you may not want that.
 The second way is to use the DLV_DrawLine tag with the GetAttr()
 call, and have the listview render the item into your bitmap for you.
 To do this, you need to initialise a ListViewDraw structure :
lvdraw.rp
           RastPort to render into
lvdraw.drawinfo DrawInfo for the screen
lvdraw.node
            List node to render
lvdraw.line
              Set to 0
lvdraw.box.Left Set to 0
lvdraw.box.Top Set to 0
lvdraw.box.Width Width of BitMap
lvdraw.box.Height Height of BitMap
 Then you pass the address of the ListViewDraw structure as the
 StoragePtr for the GetAttr call. Eg,
ULONG *ptr=(ULONG)&lvdraw;
Object *obj=GetTagData(DLV_Object,0,tags);
GetAttr(DLV_DrawLine,obj,&ptr);
 The GA_RelRight and GA_RelBottom tags are used to indicate where
 in the item the user clicked. When you display the drag image on
 the screen, you should offset its position by these values.
```

DOUBLE-CLICK NOTIFICATION

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If you get an IDCMP_IDCMPUPDATE message from the gadget, and the DLV_DragNotify tag is not set, it is a normal selection message. An additional tag is sent in this situation; DLV_DoubleClick. The ti_Data field is a boolean indicating whether the selection is a double-click or a normal single click.

The tags now sent for this message are :

Tag Data

GA_ID Gadget ID
DLV_Selected Ordinal number of selection
DLV_DoubleClick BOOL

RESIZING

To resize the gadget, pass the new coordinates via GA_Left, GA_Top, GA_Width and GA_Height in a SetGadgetAttrs() call. You will then need to refresh the display yourself, usually by clearing the window and calling RefreshGList(). You may also need to call RefreshWindowFrame(), if the window has been resized smaller, as the gadget may have overwritten the window border before it was resized.

1.34 dopuspalettegclass

dopuspalettegclass

The dopuspalettegclass provides a replacement for GadTools PALETTE_KIND gadgets. As a BOOPSI class, it allows you to have a palette gadget without using GadTools. This class supports the following tags:

- $GTCustom_TextAttr$ (struct TextAttr *) (I) used to specify a font for the gadget label. (default is the window font).
- GTCustom_ThinBorders (BOOL) (I) if set to TRUE, the gadget will be rendered with single-pixel borders (default FALSE).
- GTPA_Color (UBYTE) (ISG) the currently selected colour of the palette. This number is a pen number, and not the ordinal colour number within the palette gadget itself (default 1).
- GTPA_Depth (UWORD) (IS) Number of bitplanes in the palette (default 1).
- GTPA_ColorTable (UBYTE *) (IS) Pointer to a table of pen numbers indicating which colours should be used and edited by the palette gadget. This array must contain as many entries as there are colours displayed in the palette gadget. The array provided with this tag must remain valid for the life of the gadget, or until a new table is provided. (default is NULL, which causes a 1-to-1 mapping of pen numbers).
- GTPA_NumColors (UWORD) (IS) Number of colours to display in the palette gadget. This overrides GTPA_Depth and allows numbers which aren't powers of 2. (defaults to 2)

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- DPG_Pen (UWORD) (ISG) the currently selected colour of the palette. This is similar to GTPA_Color but referes to the ordinal colour number and not the pen number itself.
- DPG_SelectNext (void) (S) use this tag with SetGadgetAttrs() to cause
 the next colour in the gadget to be selected.
- DPG_SelectPrevious (void) (S) use this tag with SetGadgetAttrs() to
 cause the previous colour in the gadget to be selected.

1.35 dopusstrgclass

dopusstrgclass

This dopusstrgclass provides a replacement for GadTools STRING_KIND gadgets. It is basically a standard string gadget with an automatic border, but also supports additional features. This class is based on the dopusbuttongclass, and as such supports all the tags of that class. It is also a subclass of strgclass and supports the standard string gadget tags of that class (with some important changes, listed below). The control tags supported by this class are as follows:

- STRINGA_Buffer (char \star) (I) Specify the main buffer for the gadget. If this is not supplied, a buffer will be allocated automatically (this does not suffer from the maximum 128 bytes limitation of the standard BOOPSI string gadget class).
- STRINGA_UndoBuffer (char \star) (I) Specify the undo buffer for the gadget. Again, one will be allocated automatically if you do not supply one.
- STRINGA_WorkBuffer (char \star) (I) Specify the work buffer for the gadget. This will also be automatically allocated if you do not supply it.
- STRINGA_MaxChars (long) (I) Specify the maximum length of the string editable by this gadget. If buffers are allocated automatically, they will be this size. GTST_MaxChars and GTIN_MaxChars are also synonyms for this tag. (defaults to 40).
- STRINGA_Font (struct TextFont \star) (I) Specify the font to use for this gadget.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} {\tt GTCustom_ChangeSigTask} & ({\tt struct Task} \ \star) & ({\tt I}) {\tt Specify a task that is to} \\ {\tt be signalled whenever the contents of this gadget change.} \\ & ({\tt defaults to NULL}). \\ \end{tabular}$
- GTCustom_ChangeSigBit (BYTE) (I) Specify the signal bit that is used to signal a task whenever the contents of this gadget change. (defaults to 0).
- STRINGA_TextVal (char \star) (IS) Set the contents of the string gadget. The supplied string is copied to the buffer. GTST_String, GTTX_Text, GTIN_Number and GTNM_Number are valid synonyms for this tag.

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```
To use the dopus5.library edit hook with a string gadget, you should call

GetEditHook()

and pass the results with the STRINGA_EditHook tag.
```

1.36 dopusviewgclass

dopusviewgclass

This class provides a simple view gadget, similar to GadTools TEXT_KIND and NUMBER_KIND gadgets. It is a subclass of dopusbuttongclass, and so supports all the tags of that class. To set the contents of the view gadget, use the GTTX_Text or GTNM_Number tags (a view gadget can be used to display either text or a number interchangeably).

1.37 BuflO_Routines

```
Buffered I/O Routines
CloseBuf()
ExamineBuf()
FHFromBuf()
FlushBuf()
OpenBuf()
ReadBuf()
SeekBuf()
WriteBuf()
```

1.38 CloseBuf()

```
NAME
CloseBuf - close a buffered file
SYNOPSIS
CloseBuf(file)
A0
void CloseBuf(APTR);
```

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```
FUNCTION

Closes a file opened with

OpenBuf()

INPUTS

file - file to close

RESULT

Any write data in the buffer is written to disk and the file is closed.

SEE ALSO

OpenBuf()
```

1.39 ExamineBuf()

```
NAME
ExamineBuf - Examine an open file
  SYNOPSIS
ExamineBuf(file, fib)
     Α0
          A1
long ExamineBuf(APTR, struct FileInfoBlock *);
 FUNCTION
This function calls ExamineFH() on the underlying DOS file handle.
file - file to examine
fib - FileInfoBlock structure, must be longword aligned
 RESULT
Returns DOSTRUE if successful. The FileInfoBlock will contain
information about the open file.
If the file is open for writing, the file size reported by this
function may not be accurate.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenBuf()
              , dos.library/ExamineFH()
```

1.40 FHFromBuf()

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```
NAME
FHFromBuf - get DOS file handle

SYNOPSIS
FHFromBuf(file)
A0

BPTR FHFromBuf(APTR);

FUNCTION
This function returns the underlying DOS file handle for a buffered IO handle.

INPUTS
file - buffered IO file handle

RESULT
Returns the file handle.

SEE ALSO

OpenBuf()
```

1.41 FlushBuf()

```
NAME
FlushBuf - flush file buffer
  SYNOPSIS
FlushBuf(file)
   Α0
void FlushBuf(APTR);
 FUNCTION
This function flushes the buffer of a buffered IO file. If there
is any write data in the buffer, it is written to disk.
  INPUTS
file - file handle to flush
 RESULT
The buffer is flushed.
 NOTES
In practice, you never need to call this function.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenBuf()
              WriteBuf()
```

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ReadBuf()

1.42 OpenBuf()

```
NAME
OpenBuf - open a file for buffered I/O
  SYNOPSIS
OpenBuf(name, mode, bufsize)
  A0
        D0
               D1
APTR OpenBuf(char *, long, long);
  FUNCTION
This function opens a file for use with the buffered I/O routines.
  INPUTS
name - name of the file to open
mode - mode to use
bufsize - size of the buffer to use
Returns a buffered file handle if successful, or NULL. This is
not a standard DOS file handle, and can only be used with the
other buffered IO functions.
  SEE ALSO
              CloseBuf()
              , dos.library/Open()
```

1.43 ReadBuf()

```
NAME
ReadBuf - read data from a buffered file

SYNOPSIS
ReadBuf(file, buffer, size)
A0 A1 D0

long ReadBuf(APTR, char *, long);

FUNCTION
This function reads data from a buffered IO file.

INPUTS
file - buffered IO file handle
buffer - buffer to place data in
size - size to read
```

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```
RESULT
This function returns the size of the data actually read, or -1 if an error occurred.

SEE ALSO

OpenBuf()
, dos.library/Read()
```

1.44 SeekBuf()

```
NAME
SeekBuf - seek within a buffered IO file
  SYNOPSIS
SeekBuf(file, offset, mode)
       D0
  Α0
             D1
long SeekBuf(APTR, long, long);
 FUNCTION
This function sets the read/write position for a buffered IO file.
If the seek takes the position outside of the current buffer, the
buffer will be flushed and re-read automatically.
  INPUTS
file - file to seek within
offset - offset to seek
mode - type of seet (OFFSET_BEGINNING, OFFSET_CURRENT, OFFSET_END)
Returns the previous file position.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenBuf()
              , dos.library/Seek()
```

1.45 WriteBuf()

```
NAME
WriteBuf - write data to a buffered IO file
SYNOPSIS
WriteBuf(file, data, size)
A0 A1 D0
long WriteBuf(APTR, char *, long);
FUNCTION
```

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```
Writes data to a file opened for buffered IO.

INPUTS
file - file handle
data - data to write
size - size to write (-1 works for a null-terminated string)

RESULT
Returns the number of bytes written, or -1 for an error.

SEE ALSO

OpenBuf()
    , dos.library/Write()
```

1.46 Clipboard_Routines

```
Clipboard Routines
CloseClipBoard()
OpenClipBoard()
ReadClipString()
WriteClipString()
```

1.47 CloseClipBoard()

```
NAME
CloseClipBoard - close a clipboard handle

SYNOPSIS
CloseClipBoard(handle)

A0

void CloseClipBoard(APTR);

FUNCTION
Closes a handle to the clipboard opened with

OpenClipBoard()

.

INPUTS
handle - clipboard handle

RESULT
The clipboard unit is closed.
```

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SEE ALSO

OpenClipBoard()

1.48 OpenClipBoard()

```
NAME
OpenClipBoard - open clipboard for easy access

SYNOPSIS
OpenClipBoard(unit)

D0

APTR OpenClipBoard(ULONG);

FUNCTION
This function opens a specified unit of the clipboard.device. Used with the other clipboard functions, it provides an easy method to manipulate text strings with the clipboard.

INPUTS
unit - unit number to open (usually 0)

RESULT
Returns clipboard handle.

SEE ALSO

CloseClipBoard()
```

1.49 ReadClipString()

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```
Returns the length of the string. If there was no valid FTXT string in the clipboard, it returns 0.

SEE ALSO

OpenClipBoard()

,
WriteClipString()
```

1.50 WriteClipString()

```
NAME
WriteClipString - write a text string to the clipboard
  SYNOPSIS
WriteClipString(handle, buffer, size)
      Α0
             Α1
                    D0
BOOL WriteClipString(APTR, char *, long);
 FUNCTION
This function writes a string of text to the clipboard handle.
handle - clipboard handle
buffer - buffer containing string
size - length of string
 RESULT
Returns TRUE if it succeeded, FALSE otherwise. The string is stored
in standard FTXT format, readable by
              ReadClipString()
               and most
other programs that access the clipboard.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenClipBoard()
              ReadClipString()
```

1.51 DiskIO_Routines

```
Disk I/O Routines
OpenDisk()
CloseDisk()
```

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1.52 OpenDisk()

```
NAME
OpenDisk - open a disk for direct I/O
  SYNOPSIS
OpenDisk(disk, port)
   Α0
         Α1
DiskHandle *OpenDisk(char *, struct MsgPort *);
  FUNCTION
This routine makes it easy to access the underlying device for
direct I/O. It allows you to open any filesystem (that supports
direct I/O) with just the device name.
  INPUTS
disk - name of disk to open, eg DF0:, HD1:
port - message port to use, or NULL
  RESULT
If this function succeeds, it returns a DiskHandle structure,
which contains all the information you need to access the device
directly. The structure fields are :
    dh Port
  If you did not supply a message port to use, one is
  created automatically and its address is stored here. Usually
  you will want a port created for you, but if you are working
  with multiple devices at once you might want them all to share
  the same message port.
    dh_IO
  This is a pointer to an IOExtTD structure, which you can use
  to perform I/O on the device.
    dh_Startup
  A pointer to the FileSysStartupMsg of the device.
  A pointer to the DosEnvec structure of the device.
    dh_Device
  Full device name (without a colon)
    dh Info/dh Result
  If dh_Result is TRUE, dh_Info is valid, and contains current
  information about the disk.
    dh_Root/dh_BlockSize
  These give the block number of the disk's root block, and
  the block size.
  SEE ALSO
              CloseDisk()
```

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1.53 CloseDisk()

```
NAME
CloseDisk - close a DiskHandle structure

SYNOPSIS
CloseDisk(handle)
   A0

void CloseDisk(DiskHandle *);

FUNCTION
This function cleans up and closes a DiskHandle structure opened with the

OpenDisk()
   routine.

INPUTS
handle - DiskHandle to close

SEE ALSO

OpenDisk()
```

1.54 DOS_Routines

```
DOS Routines

DateFromStrings()

DeviceFromHandler()

DeviceFromLock()

DevNameFromLock()

FreeDosPathList()

GetDosPathList()

GetFileVersion()

LaunchCLI()

LaunchWB()

ParseDateStrings()
```

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```
SearchFile()
SetEnv()
```

1.55 DateFromStrings()

```
NAME
DateFromStrings - convert date and time strings to a datestamp
  SYNOPSIS
DateFromStrings(date, time, ds)
          A1
    AΩ
              A 2
BOOL DateFromStrings(char *, char *, struct DateStamp *);
  FUNCTION
This routine takes a date string and a time string and converts them
to a DOS DateStamp. The DOS StrToDate() routine is used to perform
this conversion, so it is sensitive to the current locale. If the
time string contains an 'a' or a 'p' to signify am or pm, it
is automatically converted to 24 hour time for the DOS call.
  INPUTS
date - date string to convert
time - time string to convert
ds - DateStamp to store result
 RESULT
Returns TRUE if successful.
  SEE ALSO
              ParseDateStrings()
              , dos.library/StrToDate()
```

1.56 DeviceFromHandler()

```
NAME
DeviceFromHandler - returns device name from handler

SYNOPSIS
DeviceFromHandler(handler, buffer)

A0 A1

struct DosList *DeviceFromHandler(struct MsgPort *, char *);

FUNCTION
This function takes a pointer to a filesystem's handler (message port) and returns the associated device name.
```

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```
INPUTS
handler - pointer to handler message port
buffer - buffer to store device name (must be >=34 bytes)

RESULT
If the port supplied is a valid filesystem handler, the name of the device is stored in the supplied buffer, and a pointer to the DosList entry for that device is returned.

SEE ALSO

DeviceFromLock()

,
DevNameFromLock()
```

1.57 DeviceFromLock()

```
NAME
DeviceFromLock - returns device name from a filelock
  SYNOPSIS
DeviceFromLock(lock, buffer)
   AΩ
          A 1
struct DosList *DeviceFromLock(BPTR, char *);
 FUNCTION
This function takes a filelock and returns the name of the
device that lock resides on.
  INPUTS
lock - pointer to lock
buffer - buffer to store device name (must be >=34 bytes)
  RESULT
The name of the device is stored in the supplied buffer, and
a pointer to the DosList entry for that device is returned.
  SEE ALSO
              DeviceFromHandler()
              DevNameFromLock()
```

1.58 DevNameFromLock()

```
\label{eq:NAME} \mbox{\sc DevNameFromLock} - \mbox{\sc return the full pathname of a file}
```

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```
SYNOPSIS
DevNameFromLock(lock, buffer, size)
     D1
          D2
                  D3
BOOL DevNameFromLock(BPTR, char *, long);
 FUNCTION
Returns a fully qualified path for the lock. The only difference
between this function and the equivalent DOS library routine is
that the device name of the disk is returned, rather than the
volume name.
For example, if the NameFromLock() routine returned:
    Workbench: S/startup-sequence
The DevNameFromLock() routine would return:
    DH0:S/startup-sequence
  INPUTS
lock - filelock to obtain the path for
buffer - buffer to store path
size - size of buffer
 RESULT
This function returns TRUE if it succeeds.
  SEE ALSO
              DeviceFromLock()
              , dos.library/NameFromLock()
```

1.59 FreeDosPathList()

```
NAME
FreeDosPathList - free a DOS path list

SYNOPSIS
FreeDosPathList(list)
A0

void FreeDosPathList(BPTR);

FUNCTION
This function frees a standard DOS path list, by unlocking each lock and FreeVec()ing each entry.

INPUTS
list - pointer to head of list

RESULT
The list is freed.
```

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SEE ALSO

GetDosPathList()

1.60 GetDosPathList()

NAME

GetDosPathList - get a copy of a DOS path list

SYNOPSIS

GetDosPathList(list)

AΩ

BPTR GetDosPathList (BPTR);

FUNCTION

This routine has two uses. The first is to copy an existing DOS path list that you supply. The second is to attempt to find and copy the system path list.

INPUTS

list - path list to copy or NULL

RESULT

If you supply a path list, it will be copied and the address of the first entry of the new list will be returned.

If you pass NULL, this routine attempts to find a system path list to copy. The Amiga has no definitive path list, so the only way to obtain one is to copy it from another process. This routine looks for the following processes (in order): Workbench, Initial CLI, Shell Process, New_WShell and Background CLI. If one of these processes is found and it has a valid path list, that list is copied and returned to you.

NOTES

If Workbench is not running, Opus creates a dummy task called 'Workbench', purely to provide a path list for programs that use this method.

SEE ALSO

FreeDosPathList()

1.61 GetFileVersion()

NAME

GetFileVersion - get a file's version information

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```
SYNOPSIS

GetFileVersion(name, verptr, revptr, date, progress)

A0 D0 D1 A1 A2
```

FUNCTION

This routine examines the given file and returns the file's version number and revision, and creation date if available. It looks primarily for a \$VER string, but also understands the format of libraries, devices, etc, and can extract the version from the Romtag structure in the file. You can also supply a Progress handle if you want to use a progress indicator while looking for the version information.

INPUTS

name - full pathname of file to examine
verptr - pointer to short to receive the version number
revptr - pointer to short to receive the revision number
date - pointer to DateStamp structure (NULL if no date needed)
progress - pointer to progress indicator (or NULL)

RESULT

Returns TRUE if a valid version number was found (this does not necessarily mean that a date was found too).

1.62 LaunchCLI()

NAME.

 ${\tt LaunchCLI - launch\ a\ program\ as\ a\ CLI\ process}$

SYNOPSIS

LaunchCLI(name, screen, curdir, input, output, wait) A0 A1 D0 D1 D2 D3

BOOL LaunchCLI(char *, struct Screen *, BPTR, BPTR, BPTR, short);

FUNCTION

This routine makes it easy to launch a program as a CLI process. The launched process will have a full path list and copy of local environment variables. You can have the process launched synchronously, which means this function would not return until the process quit. The stack size is fixed to 4096 bytes.

INPUTS

name - name of the program to launch, including any arguments
screen - a screen for errors to appear on (or NULL for default)
curdir - lock for current directory, or NULL for default
input - file handle for standard input, or NULL
output - file handle for standard output, or NULL
wait - set to TRUE if you want to wait for the process to return

RESUL1

Returns TRUE if the process was launched successfully. If the 'wait' parameter was set to TRUE, will not return until the child

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```
process does.
```

NOTES

This function will search the current path list for your program if you do not specify the full path.

SEE ALSO

LaunchWB

, dos.library/SystemTagList

1.63 LaunchWB()

NAME

LaunchWB - launch a program as a Workbench process

SYNOPSIS

LaunchWB(name, screen, wait)
A0 A1 D0

AU AI DU

BOOL LaunchWB (char *, struct Screen *, short);

FUNCTION

This routine makes it easy to launch a program as a Workbench process. Workbench processes expect to receive a startup message from the launching process, and ordinarily the launching process must wait until this message is replied to. Using this function relieves you of this - you can launch the process and then forget about it. The launched process will have a full path list and copy of local environment variables.

INPUTS

name - name of the program to launch, including any arguments screen - a screen for errors to appear on (or NULL for default) wait - set to TRUE if you want to wait for the process to return

RESULT

Returns TRUE if the process was launched successfully. If the 'wait' parameter was set to TRUE, will not return until the child process does. Otherwise, it will return immediately and you do not need to wait for a reply to the startup message.

NOTES

This function will search the current path list for your program if you do not specify the full path.

SEE ALSO

LaunchCLI

, dos.library/SystemTagList

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1.64 ParseDateStrings()

NAME ParseDateStrings - parse a date/time string into separate buffers SYNOPSIS ParseDateStrings(string, date, time, rangeptr) AΩ A 1 A 2 Α3 char *ParseDateStrings(char *, char *, char *, long *); FUNCTION This function takes a date/time string (eq "8-12-95 10:34:18") and splits the date and time elements into separate buffers. It also supports the use of the '>' character to indicate ranges. For example, "10-jan-94 > 15-jun-95" would indicate any date between those dates. INPUTS string - combined date/time string. This routine is smart enough to handle it if the time comes before the date, or vice versa, and it also deals reasonably well with different types of date inputs. date - buffer to receive the date component (>=22 bytes) time - buffer to receive the time component (>=22 bytes) rangeptr - long pointer to receive the range code (or NULL) RESULT The return from this function is a pointer to the end of the parsed part of the input string. If the range returns RANGE_BETWEEN (to signify a range between two dates), you will need to call ParseDateStrings() again on the remainder of the string to get the next date and time. SEE ALSO

DateFromStrings()

1.65 SearchFile()

```
NAME
SearchFile - search a file or buffer for a text string

SYNOPSIS
SearchFile(file, text, flags, buffer, bufsize)

A0 A1 D0 A2 D1

long SearchFile(APTR, UBYTE *, ULONG, UBYTE *, ULONG);

FUNCTION
This routine searches a file, either on disk or in memory, for a specified text string. It supports hex or decimal ascii values,
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and limited wildcard searching. To search for a hex string,
the supplied search string should begin with a $ and then consist
of two-character hex codes. When searching for plain text, a
decimal ascii value can be specified with a \ character (eg \127).
A literal \ is given as \\. A question mark (?) is used as a
single wildcard character in both hex and text searches.
  INPUTS
```

file - buffered IO file handle text - text string to search for

flags - Combination of the following flags:

SEARCH_NOCASE - not case sensitive

SEARCH_WILDCARD - support ? as a wildcard character

SEARCH_ONLYWORDS - only match whole words

buffer - memory buffer to search if no file specified bufsize - size of memory buffer

RESULT

If the supplied string is found, the offset within the file/buffer of the first instance is returned. If no match is found or an error occurs, -1 is returned.

1.66 **SetEnv()**

NAME

SetEnv - set a global environment variable

SYNOPSIS

SetEnv(name, string, permanent)

ΑO A1 D0

void SetEnv(char *, char *, BOOL);

FUNCTION

This routine sets the named environment variable to the supplied string value, and optionally saves it permanently.

INPUTS

name - name of the variable to set string - text string to set the variable to (must be null-terminated) permanent - set to TRUE if you want the variable saved

RESULT

The environment variable will be created if it does not exist. Any sub-directories that are needed will also be created. For example, if you set the variable "foo/bar/baz", the directories "env:foo" and "env:foo/bar" would be automatically created if they did not exist. If you set the 'permanent' flag to TRUE, the variable will also be created in the ENVARC: directory.

SEE ALSO

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dos.library/GetVar

1.67 Drag_Routines

FreeDragInfo()
GetDragImage()
GetDragInfo()
GetDragMask()
HideDragImage()

Drag Routines

ShowDragImage()

StampDragImage()
PURPOSE

No, this isn't a new form of software-based caberet act. The drag routines in the dopus5.library make it easy for you to implement your own drag and drop system.

The DragInfo structure is the key of this system. Calling the

GetDragInfo()

 $\,$ function will create one of these structures, and you use it in all subsequent calls.

The important fields of the DragInfo structure are :

flags You can set flags to modify the behavior of dragged images.

DRAGF_OPAQUE indicates that the drag image should be opaque; that is, colour 0 does not allow the background to show through.

DRAGF_NO_LOCK indicates that the drag routines should not lock the screen layers themselves.

DRAGF_TRANSPARENT indicates that the drag image should be transparent. Used in conjunction with DRAGF_OPAQUE, it allows you to create irregular shaped images.

drag_rp This is a RastPort that you can use to draw into the
 drag image.

The other fields of the DragInfo structure can be used by you, but normally they should be left alone.

The usual process of dragging an image is :

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1.
              GetDragInfo()
                2. Either render into di->drag_rp or call
              GetDragImage()
                3. Call
              GetDragMask()
               if you rendered directly
4. If you set DRAGF_NO_LOCK, LockLayers()
5. Multiple calls to
              ShowDragImage()
               to make the image visible
   and move it around (in response to mouse movements)
6.
              FreeDragInfo()
               to remove the image
7. If DRAGF_NO_LOCK was set, UnlockLayers()
```

The Amiga OS has a bug which can cause a deadlock if another task attempts to call LockLayers() while you have them locked. If you are dragging over the entire screen rather than an individual window, you will need to take additional steps to prevent this deadlock.

You need to set up a timer event, roughly every half second or so (the dopus5.library timer routines are ideal for this purpose). You also need to have the IDCMP_INTUITICKS flag set for your window. You then must keep a count of the number of IDCMP_INTUITICKS messages received. Every time your periodic timer event comes around, you must examine this count to see if it has changed. As INTUITICKS are sent roughly every 10th of a second, one or more should have been received between each of your timer events. If no INTUITICKS were received, it's a fair bet that Intuition has deadlocked itself, and you should immediately call UnlockLayers() (or

HideDragImage()
) to unfreeze the system.

1.68 FreeDragInfo()

```
NAME
FreeDragInfo - frees a DragInfo structure

SYNOPSIS
FreeDragInfo(drag)
A0

void FreeDragInfo(DragInfo *);

FUNCTION
This function removes a drag image from the display if it is still visible, and frees the DragInfo structure.

INPUTS
drag - structure to free

SEE ALSO
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GetDragInfo()

1.69 GetDragImage()

```
NAME
GetDragImage - pick up on-screen imagery to drag
  SYNOPSIS
GetDragImage(drag, x, y)
        A0 D0 D1
void GetDragImage(DragInfo *, long, long);
  FUNCTION
This routine copies on-screen image data into the rastport of the
specified DragInfo structure. If the drag image is visible when this
routine is called, it is cleared before the data is copied.
  INPUTS
drag - DragInfo structure
x - x-position on screen
y - y-position on screen
  RESULT
The image data is copied from the Bitmap of the Window that was
specified when the drag image was created. This routine calls
              GetDragMask()
               automatically.
  SEE ALSO
              GetDragInfo()
```

1.70 GetDragInfo()

```
NAME

GetDragInfo - create a DragInfo structure

SYNOPSIS

GetDragInfo(window, rastport, width, height, need_gels)

A0 A1 D0 D1 D2

DragInfo *GetDragInfo(struct Window *, struct RastPort *, long, long, long);

FUNCTION

Creates a DragInfo structure that is used to implement drag and drop.

Drags are inherently attached to a particular RastPort (usually either
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a screen's or a window's). The drag system is implemented using BOBs, which require a GelsInfo structure to be attached to the destination RastPort. This routine can do this for you if you desire.
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RESULT

If successful, a DragInfo structure is returned. Nothing is displayed on-screen; you must create the image and display it using the other library calls. Once you have the DragInfo structure, you can initialise the 'flags' field as described in the introduction.

SEE ALSO

FreeDragInfo()

1.71 GetDragMask()

NAME

GetDragMask - build mask for drag image

SYNOPSIS
GetDragMask(drag)

A0

void GetDragMask(DragInfo *);

FUNCTION

Once you have created the image you want to drag, you must call this function. This builds the shadow mask used to drag the image, and is necessary for the image to be displayed correctly.

INPUTS

drag - DragInfo structure to build mask for

SEE ALSO

GetDragInfo()

1.72 HideDragImage()

NAME

HideDragImage - remove a drag image from the display

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1.73 ShowDragImage()

```
NAME
ShowDragImage - display a drag image
  SYNOPSIS
ShowDragImage(drag, x, y)
         A0 D0 D1
void ShowDragImage(DragInfo *, long, long);
 FUNCTION
This routine displays a drag image at a given location. The image is
displayed in the RastPort that was supplied to the
              GetDragInfo()
               call.
If the image was not already displayed, it is added to the display.
If it was, it is removed from its current position and redisplayed in
the new location. This is the main call used to move an image around
the screen.
  INPUTS
drag - DragInfo structure to display
x - x position in rastport
y - y position in rastport
  SEE ALSO
              GetDragInfo()
              HideDragImage()
```

1.74 StampDragImage()

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```
NAME
StampDragImage - stamp drag image onto the screen
  SYNOPSIS
StampDragImage(drag, x, y)
    A0 D0 D1
void StampDragImage(DragInfo *, long, long);
  FUNCTION
This routine stamps the drag image onto the bitmap at the given
location. Using this function would allow you to "paint" with the
drag image.
  INPUTS
drag - DragInfo structure
{\bf x} - {\bf x} position to stamp image at
y - y position to stamp image at
  RESULT
The image is drawn into the RastPort that was supplied in the
              GetDragInfo()
               call.
  SEE ALSO
              GetDragInfo()
              ShowDragImage()
```

1.75 Edit Hook

Edit Hook

FreeEditHook()

GetEditHook()

GetSecureString()
PURPOSE

The dopus5.library provides an edit hook which you can attach to string gadgets, to take advantage of some additional features. The features provided by the edit hook include:

- Enhanced cursor movement using alt and shift
- History using up/down cursor
- Clipboard support (copy, cut and paste)
- Optional filtering of path characters
- Secure option where string is not displayed
- Return automatically activates the next string gadget

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1.76 FreeEditHook()

1.77 GetEditHook()

```
NAME

GetEditHook - get a Hook pointer to access the edit hook

SYNOPSIS

GetEditHook(type, flags, tags)

DO D1 A0

struct Hook *GetEditHook(ULONG, ULONG, struct TagItem *);

struct Hook *GetEditHookTags(ULONG, ULONG, Tag, ...);

FUNCTION

This routine returns a Hook structure that you can use to give the additional capabilities to your string gadgets.
```

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INPUTS

type - type of Hook (only HOOKTYPE_STANDARD is valid so far)
flags - a combination of the following flags:

EDITF_NO_SELECT_NEXT - stops the return key from automatically activating the next (or previous, with shift) string gadget.

EDITF_PATH_FILTER - filters path characters out of the string (/ and :)

EDITF_SECURE - secure password field, doesn't display the characters that are typed. If this flag is specified, the gadget's StringInfo->MaxChars value must be twice what it would ordinarily be. The gadget's StringInfo->Buffer must be this size plus an additional two bytes, eg (max_len*2)+2.

tags - the following tags are supported by the edit hook :

EH_History - supplies a pointer to an Att_List structure which contains the history list for this gadget. Each entry in the list is the name of a node, with the most recent node at the end of the list. The Att_List should be created using Semaphore locking.

EH_ChangeSigTask - allows you to specify a task that is to be signalled whenever the contents of the string gadget are changed by the user. This allows you to have a display dynamically updated as the user types.

EH_ChangeSigBit - the signal bit used to signal your task.
This is the bit number, not a mask.

RESULT

Returns a pointer to a Hook structure which you can use for your gadget. It is not a good idea to share hooks between gadgets (although unless you are using the EH_History facility it should not really be a problem).

SEE ALSO

FreeEditHook()
,
GetSecureString()
,
Att_NewList()

1.78 GetSecureString()

NAME

GetSecureString - retrieve the real string from a secure field

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```
SYNOPSIS
GetSecureString(gadget)
      Α0
char *GetSecureString(struct Gadget *);
 FUNCTION
The secure feature of the edit hook is implemented using a buffer for
the gadget that is twice as large plus 2 bytes as it would
ordinarily be. This is because the first half of the buffer is filled
with \star characters as the user types. The real text is stored in the
second half of the buffer.
  INPUTS
gadget - secure string gadget
  RESULT
Returns a pointer to the real text for the gadget. The text is
properly null-terminated.
  SEE ALSO
              GetEditHook()
```

1.79 GUI_Routines

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GUI Routines

ActivateStrGad()

AddScrollBars()

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```

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1.80 ActivateStrGad()

```
NAME
ActivateStrGad - Activate a string gadget.

SYNOPSIS
ActivateStrGad(gadget, window)
   A0   A1

void ActivateStrGad(struct Gadget *, struct Window *);

FUNCTION
This function activates a string gadget in a window. The difference between this and the standard ActivateGadget() call is that the cursor will be positioned at the end of the string.

INPUTS
gadget - string gadget you wish to activate window - window the gadget is in

SEE ALSO
intuition.library/ActivateGadget()
```

1.81 AddScrollBars()

can later be freed by

```
NAME
AddScrollBars - Add BOOPSI scrollers to a window
  SYNOPSIS
AddScrollBars(window, list, drawinfo, flags)
          Α1
                  Α2
struct Gadget *AddScrollBars(struct Window *, struct List *,
           struct DrawInfo *, short);
 FUNCTION
This function adds BOOPSI scrollers (proportional gadget and two
arrows) to a window. It can add scrollers either horizontally,
vertically or both.
  INPUTS
window - window to add scrollers to. The window must have a border
for the side(s) you wish to add scrollers to. For example, if you
add a horizontal scroller, the window must have a bottom border
(ie the WFLG_SIZEBBOTTOM flag is set).
list - this must point to an initialise List structure. The
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gadgets created by this routine will be added to this List, which

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BOOPSIFree()
drawinfo - pointer to the screen's DrawInfo structure
flags - the type of scrollers you want :
  SCROLL_VERT
                 - vertical scroller
                  - horizontal scroller
  SCROLL HORIZ
  SCROLL_NOIDCMP - this flag signified that the scrollers
        are only to return the normal
        IDCMP_GADGETUP, IDCMP_GADGETDOWN and
        IDCMP_MOUSEMOVE messages. If not
        specified, the gadgets also generate
        IDCMP_IDCMPUPDATE messages.
  RESULT
This routine returns 0 if it fails. If it succeeds, it returns a
pointer to the last gadget created. This pointer is not particularly
useful; it just signifies success. To actually add the gadgets to the
window, call AddGList() on the first gadget in the supplied List
structure, and then RefreshGList().
The gadgets created by this function have pre-defined IDs. If you
use this routine you should make sure that your own gadgets do not
conflict with these IDs. See the "dopus/gui.h" file for the ID values.
  SEE ALSO
              FindBOOPSIGadget()
              BOOPSIFree()
intuition.library/GetScreenDrawInfo(), intuition.library/AddGList(),
intuition.library/RefreshGList()
```

1.82 BOOPSIFree()

```
NAME
BOOPSIFree - free a list of BOOPSI gadgets

SYNOPSIS
BOOPSIFree(list)
A0

void BOOPSIFree(struct List *);

FUNCTION
This routine iterates through a list of BOOPSI gadgets, calling
DisposeObject on each one in turn. It then reinitialises the list.

INPUTS
list - List of gadgets to free
```

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```
SEE ALSO

AddScrollBars()
, intuition.library/DisposeObject()
```

1.83 DisposeBitMap()

```
NAME
DisposeBitMap - free a bitmap created with
              NewBitMap()
                  SYNOPSIS
DisposeBitMap(bm)
       Α0
void DisposeBitMap(struct BitMap *);
  FUNCTION
This routine frees a bitmap and the associated bitplanes that was
allocated with the
              NewBitMap()
               function. Under OS39 it simply passes
the bitmap through to the graphics.library FreeBitMap() call. Under
OS37 it frees the bitmap and bitplanes manually.
  INPUTS
bm - BitMap to free
 RESULT
The BitMap is freed.
  SEE ALSO
              NewBitMap()
              , graphics.library/FreeBitMap()
```

1.84 DrawBox()

```
NAME
DrawBox - draw a 3D box

SYNOPSIS
DrawBox(rp, rect, info, recessed)
A0 A1 A2 D0

void DrawBox(struct RastPort *, struct Rectangle *, struct DrawInfo *, BOOL);

FUNCTION
This routine draws a single-pixel 3D box, using the current pen
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```
INPUTS
rp - RastPort to draw into
rect - Rectangle to draw
info - Screen's DrawInfo
recessed - set to TRUE if you want a recessed box

SEE ALSO
intuition.library/GetScreenDrawInfo()
```

1.85 DrawFieldBox()

```
NAME
DrawFieldBox - draw a 3D field box
  SYNOPSIS
DrawFieldBox(rp, rect, info)
       A0 A1
                A2
void DrawFieldBox(struct RastPort *, struct Rectangle *,
      struct DrawInfo *);
 FUNCTION
Draws a 3D field box (eg the path field in DOpus listers).
  INPUTS
rp - RastPort to draw into
rect - Rectangle to draw
info - Screen's DrawInfo
  SEE ALSO
intuition.library/GetScreenDrawInfo()
```

1.86 FindBOOPSIGadget()

```
NAME
FindBOOPSIGadget - find a gadget by ID in a BOOPSI list

SYNOPSIS
FindBOOPSIGadget(list, id)

A0 D0

struct Gadget *FindBOOPSIGadget(struct List *, USHORT);

FUNCTION
This routine iterates through the supplied list of gadgets looking for one with the supplied ID. If found, it returns it.
This routine can be used to find a specific gadget in the List created by

AddScrollBars()
```

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```
. eg,
      vert_scroll=FindBOOPSIGadget(&list,GAD_VERT_SCROLLER);
    INPUTS
  list - List of BOOPSI gadgets
  id - ID to look for
  If the gadget is found, it is returned, otherwise NULL.
    SEE ALSO
                AddScrollBars()
1.87 GetPalette32()
  GetPalette32 - get a 32 bit palette from a ViewPort
    SYNOPSIS
  GetPalette32(vp, palette, count, first)
                       D0
                               D1
              A 1
  void GetPalette32(struct ViewPort *, ULONG, USHORT, short);
   FUNCTION
  This routine copies the palette from the supplied ViewPort into
  the supplied buffer. Under OS39 it is identical in operation to
  the graphics.library GetRGB32() function. The advantage of using
  this function is that it also works under OS37. Under OS37, the
  4 bit colour values are extended to full 32 bit.
    INPUTS
  vp - ViewPort to load colours from
  palette - array of ULONGs to store palette (3 per pen)
  count - number of pen values to copy
  first - first pen to copy
   RESULT
  The palette values are stored in the supplied array.
    SEE ALSO
```

1.88 LoadPalette32()

LoadPalette32()

, graphics.library/GetRGB32()

```
NAME
LoadPalette32 - load a 32 bit palette in a ViewPort
  SYNOPSIS
LoadPalette32(vp, palette)
        AΩ
               A 1
void LoadPalette32(struct ViewPort *, ULONG *);
  FUNCTION
This routine loads a 32 bit palette into a ViewPort. It is
identical in operation to the graphics.library LoadRGB32()
function, except that it also works under OS37.
  INPUTS
vp - ViewPort to load palette
palette - Palette to load (in LoadRGB32() format)
  RESULT
The palette is loaded.
  SEE ALSO
              GetPalette32
              , graphics.library/LoadRGB32()
```

1.89 NewBitMap()

sizex - width of bitmap
sizey - height of bitmap
depth - number of bitplanes

flags - bitmap flags

NewBitMap - allocate a bitmap and bitplanes SYNOPSIS NewBitMap(sizex, sizey, depth, flags, friend) D1 D2 D3 struct BitMap *NewBitMap(ULONG, ULONG, ULONG, ULONG, struct BitMap *); This routine allocates a BitMap and the bitplanes for it. It is identical in operation to the graphics.library AllocBitMap() call, except that it works under OS37. Under OS37 the bitmap and planes are allocated manually, and the friend parameter is ignored. Under OS39, if a friend bitmap is supplied and that friend is not a standard BitMap (ie BMF_STANDARD is not set), the new bitmap will be allocated with the BMF_MINPLANES flag. This makes CyberGfx allocate a fast chunky bitmap. INPUTS

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```
friend - friend bitmap

RESULT
Returns the BitMap if successful, otherwise NULL.

SEE ALSO

DisposeBitMap()
, graphics.library/AllocBitMap()
```

1.90 ScreenInfo()

```
NAME
ScreenInfo - return information about a screen

SYNOPSIS
ScreenInfo(screen)
A0

ULONG ScreenInfo(struct Screen *);

FUNCTION
This routine is designed to return simple information about a screen.

INPUTS
screen - Screen to obtain information about.

RESULT
Currently, the only flag defined for the result is SCRI_LORES, which indicates that the screen is low resolution, or does not have a 1:1 pixel ratio.
```

1.91 FindPubScreen()

INPUTS

```
NAME
FindPubScreen - find (and lock) a public screen

SYNOPSIS
FindPubScreen(screen, lock)
A0 D0

struct PubScreenNode *FindPubScreen(struct Screen *, BOOL);

FUNCTION
This function takes the address of a Screen, and searches for it in the system Public Screen list. If it is found, the address of the PubScreenNode is returned.
```

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```
screen - Screen to search for
lock - Set to TRUE if you want the screen to be locked on return

RESULT
Returns the PubScreenNode of the screen if found, otherwise NULL.
If 'lock' is set to TRUE, the public screen will be locked for you and you should call UnlockPubScreen() on it when you are finished.

SEE ALSO
intuition.library/LockPubScreen()
```

1.92 SetBusyPointer()

```
NAME
SetBusyPointer - set busy pointer in a window
  SYNOPSIS
SetBusyPointer(window)
    Α0
void SetBusyPointer(struct Window *);
 FUNCTION
This function sets the mouse pointer in the supplied window to
the busy pointer. Under OS39 it uses the system-defined busy
pointer. Under OS37 it uses a standard watch image.
  INPUTS
window - Window to set busy pointer for
The busy pointer is set in the supplied window. You should call
ClearPointer() when you have finished.
  SEE ALSO
intuition.library/SetWindowPointer, intuition.library/ClearPointer
```

1.93 FreeCachedDiskObject()

```
NAME
FreeCachedDiskObject - free a cached icon

SYNOPSIS
FreeCachedDiskObject(icon)

A0

void FreeCachedDiskObject(struct DiskObject *);

FUNCTION
This function frees a cached icon obtained via a call to
```

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```
GetCachedDiskObject()
or a similar function.

INPUTS
icon - icon to free

RESULT
The usage count of the cached icon is decremented. When the usage count reaches zero, the icon is flushed from the cache.

NOTES
You can pass a normal, uncached icon to this routine, in which case it just passes the call through to FreeDiskObject().

SEE ALSO

GetCachedDiskObject()
, icon.library/FreeDiskObject()
```

1.94 GetCachedDefDiskObject()

```
GetCachedDefDiskObject - GetDefDiskObject() with image caching
  SYNOPSIS
GetCachedDefDiskObject(type)
      D0
struct DiskObject *GetCachedDefDiskObject(long);
 FUNCTION
This routine returns one of a number of default icons. The main
advantage this has over the icon.library GetDefDiskObject() call is
that the image data of the icons is cached. This can save a huge
amount of chip memory if multiple copies of the same icon are
required (compare the chip memory used when you open a large drawer
in Workbench with the same drawer in Opus).
  INPUTS
type - type of icon to create
  RESULT
Returns a pointer to the icon or NULL for failure.
  SEE ALSO
              FreeCachedDiskObject()
              , icon.library/GetDefDiskObject()
```

1.95 GetCachedDiskObject()

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NAME GetCachedDiskObject - get an icon from disk with image caching SYNOPSIS GetCachedDiskObject(name) AΩ struct DiskObject *GetCachedDiskObject(char *); FUNCTION This routine loads an icon from disk, and caches the image data. If the same icon is loaded again, the cached image data is used instead of loading a new copy. This can save valuable chip memory, especially as the cache is system wide. INPUTS name - name of icon to load (without the .info suffix) RESULT Returns a pointer to the icon if successful, otherwise NULL. NOTES You should not use this routine if you want to modify the image data. Only the image data is cached, however, so you can modify any of the other fields of the icon. Also, this routine is slightly slower than a normal call to GetDiskObject(), and while the icon is loading requires slightly more memory (the whole icon is loaded, then if the image is found in the cache the new copy is discarded). SEE ALSO FreeCachedDiskObject() , icon.library/GetDiskObject

1.96 GetCachedDiskObjectNew()

```
NAME

GetCachedDiskObjectNew - get icon with default fallback

SYNOPSIS

GetCachedDiskObjectNew(name)

A0

struct DiskObject *GetCachedDiskObjectNew(char *);

FUNCTION

This routine attempts to load the icon in the same way as the

GetCachedDiskObject()

routine. If no icon is found for the supplied

filename, the object in question is examined, and a default icon is
```

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1.97 GetIconFlags()

```
NAME
GetIconFlags - get special Opus icon flags
  SYNOPSIS
GetIconFlags(icon)
        Α0
ULONG GetIconFlags(struct DiskObject *);
 FUNCTION
Opus stores additional information in icons to control some of the
enhanced features. This routine returns the special flags set for the
icon you supply.
  INPUTS
icon - icon to retrieve flags for
Returns ULONG containing the flags set. Current flags in use are :
    ICONF_POSITION_OK - an Opus-specific position is available
    ICONF_NO_BORDER
                       - icon has no border
    ICONF_NO_LABEL
                       - icon has no label
  SEE ALSO
              SetIconFlags()
              GetIconPosition()
```

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```
NAME
GetIconPosition - get Opus-specific icon position
  SYNOPSIS
GetIconPosition(icon, xptr, yptr)
     AΩ
          Α1
                A2
void GetIconPosition(struct DiskObject *, short *, short *);
  FUNCTION
Opus keeps a separate record from Workbench of icon positions. This
function allows you to retrieve the Opus-specific position of the
icon (the normal Workbench position is in do_CurrentX/do_CurrentY).
  INPUTS
icon - icon to retrieve position for
xptr - pointer to short to receive x position
yptr - pointer to short to receive y position
  RESULT
Stores the position in the two variables provided.
  NOTES
You should call
              GetIconFlags()
               first to check that an Opus-specific
position is available for this icon.
  SEE ALSO
              SetIconPosition()
              GetIconFlags()
```

1.99 SetIconFlags()

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```
The flags in the icon are set. See

GetIconFlags()

for a description

of the available flags.

SEE ALSO

GetIconFlags()
```

1.100 SetIconPosition()

```
NAME
SetIconPosition - set Opus position for an icon
  SYNOPSIS
SetIconPosition(icon, x, y)
     A0 D0 D1
void SetIconPosition(struct DiskObject *, short, short);
 FUNCTION
This routine allows you to set the Opus-specific position for an
  INPUTS
icon - icon to set position for
{\bf x} - new {\bf x} position of icon
y - new y position of icon
  RESULT
The position is set in the icon.
 NOTES
You should also call
              SetIconFlags()
               on the icon to set the
ICONF_POSITION_OK flag.
  SEE ALSO
              GetIconPosition()
              SetIconFlags()
```

1.101 CopyFileIcon()

```
NAME
CopyFileIcon - copy icon from one file to another
```

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```
SYNOPSIS
CopyFileIcon(source, dest)
    Α0
          A1
void CopyFileIcon(char *, char *);
 FUNCTION
This routine copies the icon from the specified source object to a
new icon for the destination object.
 INPUTS
source - source icon (without .info)
dest - destination icon (without .info)
 RESULT
The icon is copied. If an icon already exists for the source, it is
NOT overwritten. No error code is available for this function.
 NOTES
If the specified source file has no icon, a default icon is created.
```

1.102 IFF_Routines

```
IFF Routines

IFFChunkID()

IFFChunkRemain()

IFFChunkSize()

IFFClose()

IFFFailure()

IFFFailure()

IFFOpen()

IFFOpen()

IFFPopChunk()

IFFPushChunk()

IFFReadChunkBytes()

IFFWriteChunk()
```

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1.103 IFFChunkID()

```
NAME

IFFChunkID - get current chunk ID

SYNOPSIS

IFFChunkID(handle)

A0

ULONG IFFChunkID(APTR);

FUNCTION

Returns the four-byte ID of the current chunk.

INPUTS

handle - IFF handle

RESULT

Returns chunk ID.

SEE ALSO

IFFOpen()

, IFFGetFORM(),
 IFFNextChunk()
```

1.104 IFFChunkRemain()

```
NAME

IFFChunkRemain - return size of remaining data

SYNOPSIS

IFFChunkRemain(handle)

A0

long IFFChunkRemain(APTR);

FUNCTION

Returns the amout of data left to be read in the current chunk.

INPUTS

handle - IFF handle

RESULT

Returns size of data or 0 if no data left.

SEE ALSO

IFFOpen()

,
IFFNextChunk()

,
IFFChunkSize()
```

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,
IFFReadChunkBytes()

1.105 IFFChunkSize()

```
NAME
IFFChunkSize - size of current chunk
  SYNOPSIS
IFFChunkSize(handle)
         Α0
long IFFChunkSize(APTR);
 FUNCTION
Obtain the amount of data in the current chunk.
handle - IFF handle
 RESULT
Returns the total number of bytes of data in the current chunk
(excluding the chunk header). If there is no valid current chunk,
returns -1.
  SEE ALSO
              IFFOpen()
              IFFNextChunk()
              IFFChunkRemain()
              IFFReadChunkBytes()
```

1.106 IFFClose()

```
NAME
IFFClose - close an IFF file

SYNOPSIS
IFFClose(handle)
A0

void IFFClose(APTR);

FUNCTION
Closes an IFF file.

INPUTS
```

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```
handle - file to close

RESULT
The file is closed.

SEE ALSO

IFFOpen()
```

1.107 IFFFailure()

```
NAME
IFFFailure - indicate failure to "safe" file routine
  SYNOPSIS
IFFFailure(handle)
       Α0
void IFFFailure (APTR)
 FUNCTION
The
              IFFOpen()
               routine has a "safe" mode, where an existing IFF file
is renamed rather than being over-written. If you create a file in
this safe mode, and then subsequent IFF operations fail (with the
result that the whole operation fails), you should call this routine.
Then, when you call
              , the pre-existing file will be
renamed back to what it was instead of being deleted.
  INPUTS
handle - IFF handle
  RESULT
The 'failure' flag is set, and the "safe" file will be restored.
  SEE ALSO
              IFFOpen()
              IFFClose()
```

1.108 IFFGetForm()

```
NAME
IFFGetForm - get current FORM ID
SYNOPSIS
```

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```
IFFGetForm(handle)
         Α0
  ULONG IFFGetForm (APTR);
   FUNCTION
  This routine returns the four-byte FORM ID of the file.
  handle - IFF handle
    RESULT
  Returns the FORM ID, or 0 if no valid FORM.
    SEE ALSO
                IFFOpen()
                IFFChunkID()
1.109 IFFNextChunk()
                    NAME
  IFFNextChunk - skip to the next chunk
    SYNOPSIS
  IFFNextChunk (handle, chunkid)
          Α0
                D0
  ULONG IFFNextChunk (APTR, ULONG);
   FUNCTION
  This is the main work-horse of the IFF routines. This function will
  scan through the IFF file from the current position looking for the
  next chunk. You can optionally specify a chunk to look for.
    INPUTS
  handle - IFF handle
  chunkid - ID of chunk to look for, or 0 for next chunk
  Returns ID of the new chunk, or 0 for error or end-of-file.
   NOTES
  The IFF routines do not handle LISTs, CATs or other complicated IFF
  structures. This routine will handle multiple FORMs within the one
  file, which allows it to read ANIMs.
    SEE ALSO
                IFFOpen()
                IFFReadChunkBytes()
```

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1.110 IFFOpen()

```
NAME
IFFOpen - open an IFF file
  SYNOPSIS
IFFOpen(name, mode, form)
        D0
               D1
APTR IFFOpen(char *, USHORT, ULONG);
  FUNCTION
This routine opens either a disk-based file or the clipboard for
IFF reading/writing. This and the other IFF routines in the
dopus5.library are far simpler (and seem to be less buggy) than the
iffparse.library functions. These routines were specifically designed
to make the reading and writing of "normal" IFF files as easy as
possible. They use the buffered IO routines for high performance.
They do not support LISTs, CATs or other complicated IFF structures.
  INPUTS
name - Filename or clipboard unit to open.
mode - Mode to open in :
     IFF_READ
                    - open for reading
     IFF WRITE
                   - open for writing
     IFF_CLIP_READ - open clipboard for reading
     IFF_CLIP_WRITE - open clipboard for writing
       This flag can be set in conjunction with IFF_WRITE:
     IFF_SAFE
                    - backup existing file
form - If this is not 0, it specifies an IFF FORM. If you open
       the file for reading, it will be tested against this FORM and
       the open will fail if the FORM does not match. If you open
       for writing, this specifies the FORM of the file to be
       created.
  RESULT
If successful, returns an IFF handle which you use in all subsequent
calls to the IFF routines. Returns 0 on failure, and IoErr() is set
to the reason for the failure.
 NOTES
To use the clipboard, you must specify either IFF_CLIP_READ or
IFF_CLIP_WRITE. The clipboard unit you want is passed as the name
parameter. For example, to open clipboard unit 3 to write an ILBM,
```

handle = IFFOpen((char *)3, IFF_CLIP_WRITE, ID_ILBM);

If you specify IFF_WRITE|IFF_SAFE, and the file you are creating already exists, it will be renamed to a temporary filename. When

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1.111 IFFPopChunk()

```
NAME
IFFPopChunk - flush the chunk cache
  SYNOPSIS
IFFPopChunk (handle)
        A0
long IFFPopChunk(APTR);
  FUNCTION
This function flushes the current chunk write cache and writes the
chunk to disk.
  INPUTS
handle - IFF handle
The current chunk is written to disk. Returns TRUE if successful.
  SEE ALSO
              IFFOpen()
              IFFPushChunk()
              IFFWriteChunkBytes()
```

1.112 IFFPushChunk()

```
NAME
IFFPushChunk - start writing a chunk
SYNOPSIS
IFFPushChunk(handle, id)
```

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```
ΑO
               D0
long IFFPushChunk(APTR, ULONG);
  FUNCTION
This routine initialises a new chunk to be written to the file.
It is similar in concept to the PushChunk() routine in
iffparse.library, but does not support nesting of chunks. Therefore,
you should always call
              IFFPopChunk()
               before you call IFFPushChunk()
again.
  INPUTS
handle - IFF handle
id - ID of chunk to write
The chunk is initialised for writing. The usual procedure is :
    1. IFFPushChunk()
    2. One or more calls to
              IFFWriteChunkBytes()
                    3.
              IFFPopChunk()
                  SEE ALSO
              IFFOpen()
              IFFWriteChunkBytes()
              IFFPopChunk()
```

1.113 IFFReadChunkBytes()

```
NAME

IFFReadChunkBytes - read data from a chunk

SYNOPSIS

IFFReadChunkBytes(handle, buffer, size)

A0 A1 D0

long IFFReadChunkBytes(APTR, APTR, long);

FUNCTION

This routine reads data from the current position in the current chunk.

INPUTS

handle - IFF handle

buffer - buffer to store data

size - amount of data to read

RESULT
```

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```
Returns the amount of data read or -1 for failure. Will not read
past the end of a chunk.

SEE ALSO

IFFOpen()
,
IFFNextChunk()
,
IFFChunkSize()
```

1.114 IFFWriteChunkBytes()

```
IFFWriteChunkBytes - write data in a chunk
  SYNOPSIS
IFFWriteChunkBytes(handle, data, size)
         Α0
            A1
                    D0
long IFFWriteChunkBytes(APTR, APTR, long);
 FUNCTION
This routine writes data to a chunk that was initialised with
PushChunk(). The data is generally cached and not written to the disk
until PopChunk() is called, resulting in higher performance.
  INPUTS
handle - IFF handle
data - data to write
size - amount of data
  RESULT
Returns TRUE if successful.
  SEE ALSO
              IFFOpen()
              IFFPushChunk()
              IFFPopChunk()
```

1.115 IFFWriteChunk()

```
NAME
IFFWriteChunk - write a chunk straight out
SYNOPSIS
IFFWriteChunk(handle, data, id, size)
```

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```
Α0
           Α1
                D0
                    D1
long IFFWriteChunk(APTR, APTR, ULONG, ULONG);
 FUNCTION
If you have a single structure or piece of data you wish to write
as a chunk, this routine is simpler than the PushChunk()/PopChunk()
method.
 INPUTS
handle - IFF handle
data - data to write
id - ID of chunk
size - size of data
 RESULT
If successful, the chunk is written straight to the file. Returns
FALSE on failure.
  SEE ALSO
              IFFOpen()
              IFFPushChunk()
              IFFPopChunk()
              IFFWriteChunkBytes()
```

1.116 Image_Routines

```
Image Routines
CloseImage()
CopyImage()
FreeImageRemap()
FreeRemapImage()
GetImageAttrs()
GetImagePalette()
OpenImage()
RemapImage()
```

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1.117 CloseImage()

```
NAME
CloseImage - close an image
  SYNOPSIS
CloseImage(image)
       ΑO
void CloseImage(APTR);
 FUNCTION
Closes an image that was opened with
             OpenImage()
              . The usage count
of the image is decremented. When the count reaches 0 the image is
flushed from memory.
  INPUTS
image - image to close
  SEE ALSO
              OpenImage()
```

1.118 Copylmage()

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1.119 FreeImageRemap()

```
NAME
FreeImageRemap - free pens used to remap images
  SYNOPSIS
FreeImageRemap(remap)
     Α0
void FreeImageRemap(ImageRemap *);
  FUNCTION
Frees all the pens allocated with the supplied ImageRemap structure.
You should call this function after you have called
              FreeRemapImage()
                or
              CloseImage()
               on the individual images.
  INPUTS
remap - ImageRemap structure to free
  SEE ALSO
              RemapImage()
```

1.120 FreeRemapImage()

```
NAME
FreeRemapImage - free a remapped image
  SYNOPSIS
FreeRemapImage(image, remap)
          Α1
void FreeRemapImage(APTR, ImageRemap *);
 FUNCTION
This function frees the remapped bitplanes allocated for an image
via the
              RemapImage()
               call.
  INPUTS
image - image to free remap bitplanes for
remap - ImageRemap structure
 RESULT
The remapped bitplanes are freed. This routine does not free any pens
that were allocated - these are released when you call
              FreeImageRemap()
Note that the image itself is not freed, only the remapped version of
```

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1.121 GetImageAttrs()

```
NAME
GetImageAttrs - get information about an image
  SYNOPSIS
GetImageAttrs(image, tags)
        Α0
                Α1
void GetImageAttrs(APTR, struct TagItem *);
  FUNCTION
This routine allows you to retrieve information about an image opened
with
              OpenImage()
  INPUTS
image - image to investigate
tags - control tags. The following tags are valid:
       IM Width
                    - width of image
       IM_Height

    height of image

       IM_Depth
                     - number of bitplanes
                     - 1 if the image has two frames, 0 if not
       IM_State
  RESULT
The requested information is stored in the ti_Data field of each of
the Tags passed in.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenImage()
```

1.122 GetImagePalette()

```
NAME

GetImagePalette - get pointer to image palette

SYNOPSIS

GetImagePalette(image)

A0
```

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```
ULONG *GetImagePalette(APTR);
  FUNCTION
This allows you to retrieve a pointer to the palette of the image.
  INPUTS
image - image you want the palette for
If the image has associated palette information (eg a brush), a
pointer to a longword palette table is returned. This palette table
is in LoadRGB32() format. If the image has no associated palette,
this routine returns NULL.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenImage()
              , graphics.library/LoadRGB32()
```

1.123 OpenImage()

```
NAME
OpenImage - read an image off disk
  SYNOPSIS
OpenImage(name, info)
     Α0
          Α1
APTR OpenImage(char *, OpenImageInfo *);
 FUNCTION
The primary purpose of this function is to read an image from a file
on disk. This routine supports ILBM brushes and pictures, animbrushes
and Amiga icons.
This routine is also used to create an image handle to bitmap data
that you supply. This image handle can then be used with the image
remapping functions.
This function caches images based on their full pathname. If two
copies of the same file are loaded, the first copy will be used to
save memory.
```

INPUTS

```
name - name of image to load, or NULL if you are supplying a bitmap
info - if 'name' is NULL, this must point to an initialised
      OpenImageInfo structure:
```

oi_ImageData - must point to the image data. This data does not need to be in chip memory.

oi_Palette - must point to a palette for the image, in LoadRGB32() format.

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```
oi_Width - width of the image
oi_Height - height of the image
oi_Depth - number of image bitplanes

RESULT
Returns an image handle if it succeeds. This handle is used in subsequent calls to the image routines. This routine returns NULL if it fails.

SEE ALSO

CloseImage()
, graphics.library/LoadRGB32()
```

1.124 RemapImage()

```
RemapImage - remap an image
  SYNOPSIS
RemapImage(image, screen, remap)
            A1
     Α0
                      A2
BOOL RemapImage (APTR, struct Screen *, ImageRemap *);
  FUNCTION
This function remaps an image to the colours of the specified screen.
It will allocate pens from the screen if necessary (and possible).
  INPUTS
image - image to remap (from
              OpenImage()
remap - ImageRemap structure. This structure must be initialised for
  the first call to RemapImage(). All fields must be set to
  NULL.
  For the first and subsequent calls to this function, the
  ir_Flags field can be set with the following values :
      IRF_REMAP_COL0
                          - remap colour 0 in the image
      IRF_PRECISION_EXACT - use best precision when pen matching
      IRF_PRECISION_ICON - lower precision
      IRF_PRECISION_GUI
                        - lowest precision
  You can use the one ImageRemap structure to remap multiple
  images, but only for the one screen. The ir_Flags field can be
  changed for every call to this function, but none of the
  other fields may be changed.
```

RESULT

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1.125 RenderImage()

```
NAME
RenderImage - display an image
  SYNOPSIS
RenderImage(rp, image, left, top, tags)
          A1
                D0
                      D1
                            Α2
short RenderImage(struct RastPort *, APTR, USHORT, USHORT,
      struct TagItem *);
  FUNCTION
This routine is used to render an image to a RastPort.
  INPUTS
rp - RastPort to render to
image - image to render
left - x position to render to
top - y position to render to
tags - control tags. The following tags are available :
    IM_State - 0 or 1 (default 0)
  This tag controls which frame of the image is shown.
  Defaults to frame 0, but for two-frame images (eg icons or
  animbrushes) you can set this to 1.
    IM_Rectangle - struct Rectangle * (default not supplied)
  This specifies a rectangle to display the image within. If
  you supply this tag, the image will be centered within this
  area. Use of this tag overrides the 'left' and 'top'
  parameters.
```

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IM_ClipBoundary - integer (default 2)

This is used with the IM_Rectangle tag. If IM_Rectangle is specified, the image is clipped to the boundaries of the rectangle. The default operation is to leave a two pixel margin around the image (to allow room for a border). Using the IM_ClipBoundary tag you can adjust this margin (set to 0 if you want no margin).

IM_Mask - TRUE or FALSE (default FALSE)

If you set this tag to TRUE, the image will be masked when it is rendered. This has the effect of making colour ${\tt 0}$ transparent, and the existing background will show through the image.

IM_Erase - integer (default not supplied)

This tag allows you to specify a pen value that is used to erase the background before the image is rendered. By default the background is not cleared.

IM_NoDrawInvalid (default not supplied)

If you specify this tag, and also specify 1 for IM_State , then the call to RenderImage() will fail if the image has no secondary image. If this tag is not specified and you try to draw the second frame of an image that doesn't have one, it falls back to drawing the first frame.

IM_NoIconRemap - TRUE or FALSE (default FALSE)

By default, an icon that is drawn with RenderImage() is "remapped". This is not a true colour remapping, but the third bitplane of an eight colour icon is shifted to the top bitplane of the display. This makes most normal eight colour icons work properly on screens of more than eight colours. However, it can cause problems with NewIcons icons. Specify TRUE with this tag to disable this remapping.

RESULT

The image is rendered. If you specified IM_NoDrawInvalid and you tried to draw an image that didn't exist, this routine returns FALSE. Otherwise it returns TRUE.

NOTES

If the image has been remapped with

RemapImage()

, the remapped image

will be automatically drawn by this routine.

SEE ALSO

OpenImage()

,
RemapImage()

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1.126 IPC_Routines

```
IPC Routines

IPC_Command()

IPC_FindProc()

IPC_Flush()

IPC_Free()

IPC_Launch()

IPC_ListCommand()

IPC_ProcStartup()

IPC_Reply()
```

1.127 IPC_Command()

```
NAME
IPC_Command - send a command to an IPC process
  SYNOPSIS
IPC_Command(ipc, command, flags, data, data_free, reply)
      Α0
            D0
                    D1
                           Α1
                                   A2
                                            А3
ULONG IPC_Command(IPCData *, ULONG, ULONG, APTR, APTR,
     struct MsgPort *);
 FUNCTION
Sends a command to an IPC process. Can be used from a non-IPC
process but this is not recommended.
ipc - IPC process to send command to
command - command code (application-specific)
flags - command flags (application-specific)
data - command data (application-specific)
data_free - additional data. The data specified here will be
     automatically freed with FreeVec() when the message
      is replied to, so you MUST allocate it with
```

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```
AllocVec().
reply - reply port. You can either specify a message port for
  the reply, or use one of these special values :

    use default port for reply

     REPLY_NO_PORT
     REPLY_NO_PORT_IPC - specify this if the message is sent
        from a non-IPC process
  If you don't want a reply to this message (ie you want it
  to be sent asynchronously), specify NULL for this value.
```

RESULT

The command will be sent to the specified process. If the command was not sent asynchronously, the destination process' result code is returned.

NOTES

There are several reserved command codes. You are free to use these for your own applications, or use your own codes. These are listed in <dopus/ipc.h>.

SEE ALSO

IPC_Launch() IPC_Reply()

1.128 IPC FindProc()

```
NAME
```

IPC_FindProc - find an IPC process by name

SYNOPSIS

IPC_FindProc(list, name, activate, data) A1 D0

IPCData *IPC_FindProc(struct ListLock *, char *, BOOL, ULONG);

FUNCTION

This routine searches the supplied list for a named IPC process. Optionally, it can send this process an IPC_ACTIVATE message with user-specified data.

INPUTS

list - ListLock to search. This routine locks this list in shared mode, and will block until the list is available.

name - name to search for (case sensitive)

activate - specify TRUE if you want an IPC_ACTIVATE message to be sent automatically.

data - if 'activate' is TRUE, this value will be passed in the data

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field of the IPC_ACTIVATE command.

RESULT
If the process is found, its IPCData pointer is returned. To ensure that this pointer remains valid you should Forbid(), or lock the list yourself (in shared mode!).

SEE ALSO

IPC_Launch()
,
IPC_Command()
```

1.129 IPC_Flush()

```
NAME
IPC_Flush - flush an IPC command port
  SYNOPSIS
IPC_Flush(ipc)
    A0
void IPC_Flush(IPCData *);
 FUNCTION
This routine searches the command port for any messages and replies
to them with an IPC_ABORT.
  INPUTS
ipc - IPCData of the process
 RESULT
The port is emptied.
In practice you rarely need this function.
  SEE ALSO
              IPC_Free()
```

1.130 IPC_Free()

```
NAME

IPC_Free - free an IPC process

SYNOPSIS

IPC_Free(ipc)

A0
```

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```
void IPC_Free(IPCData *);
```

FUNCTION

This routine frees all the memory associated with an IPC process entry. It does NOT remove the process itself from the system. It is designed to be called by a process on itself, as the last step before exiting.

INPUTS

ipc - IPCData to free

RESULT

The IPCData handle is freed. If the process was a member of a list, it is removed from that list. Any commands still in its message port are replied to with IPC_ABORT.

SEE ALSO

IPC_Launch()

1.131 IPC Launch()

NAME

IPC_Launch - launch a new process

SYNOPSIS

IPC_Launch(list, ipcptr, name, entry, stack, data, doslib)

AO A1 A2 D0 D1 D2 A3

FUNCTION

The IPC routines in the dopus5.library provide an easy and efficient way to implement multi-threading in your application. Using the IPC_Launch functions creates an IPCData, which is a handle to a process. Using this handle you can easily send command between multiple processes.

The important fields in the IPCData structure are as follows :

proc - pointer to the Process structure
command_port - port to listen to for commands
userdata - user-specified data
memory - a memory pool you can use

All Opus 5 modules are launched as IPC processes, and are passed a pointer to their IPCData structures. They are also passed the address of the main Directory Opus IPCData structure, which allows them to send direct commands to Opus.

If you are writing a standalone application and wish to use the IPC routines, your main thread will need to create an IPCData structure manually. It must be initialised as follows:

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- pointer to your main Process
    command_port - pointer to a message port
    list
         - NULL
    reply_port
               - pointer to a DIFFERENT message port
IPC processes can automatically be added to a list. There is no
need for you to keep track of a process once it has been launched,
except that your main process can't exit while a child is still
running (as the code would be freed).
  INPUTS
list - pointer to an initialise ListLock structure if you want this
      process to be automatically added to a list (can be NULL).
ipcptr - pointer to a pointer to IPCData. If the process is launched
   successfully, the new IPCData handle will be stored in this
   address (can be NULL).
name - name for the new process.
entry - pointer to code for the new process.
stack - stack size for the new process. You can also set the
  IPCF_GETPATH flag in the stack variable, to have the new
  process automatically inherit the system path list.
data - data that is automatically passed to the new process
doslib - you must supply a pointer to the DOS library
  RESULT
This routine returns 0 if the child process failed to launch.
However, if the child process was actually launched, but failed
to initialise because of lack of memory, or a failure in your
user-defined initialisation code (see
              IPC_ProcStartup
              ), the
return value will still indicate success.
A better way to test failure is to specify a variable for the 'ipcptr'
parameter. If this is NULL after this call, the process failed to
start.
  SEE ALSO
              IPC_ProcStartup()
              IPC_Command()
              IPC_Free
```

1.132 IPC ListCommand()

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```
NAME
IPC_ListCommand - send a command to a list of processes
  SYNOPSIS
IPC_ListCommand(list, command, flags, data, wait)
                    D1
                          D2
                                D3
    AΩ
            DΩ
void IPC_ListCommand(struct ListLock *, ULONG, ULONG, BOOL);
  FUNCTION
Sends the same command to every process on the supplied list.
Optionally waits for a reply from every process.
  INPIITS
list - list of processes
command - command ID to send
flags - command flags
data - command data
wait - specify TRUE if you want to wait for replies
The command is sent to every process on the list. If 'wait' is
TRUE, does not return until every process has replied.
  SEE ALSO
              IPC_Launch()
              IPC_Command()
```

1.133 IPC_ProcStartup()

```
NAME
IPC_ProcStartup - startup code for an IPC process
  SYNOPSIS
IPC_ProcStartup(data, code)
     Α0
          Α1
IPCData *IPC_ProcStartup(ULONG *, ULONG *);
 FUNCTION
Your IPC process should call this routine as the very first
instruction. It receives the startup message from the parent process,
and lets you retrieve your own IPCData handle.
  INPUTS
data - pointer to a variable to receive a pointer to the data that
       was passed to
              IPC_Launch
code - address of a user-supplied initialisation routine to call. If
```

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you provide this, your routine is called from this function. The prototype of this routine is as follows:

ULONG __asm code(register __a0 IPCData *ipc,
 register __a1 APTR data)

Your intialisation routine receives a pointer to the IPCData handle of the new process, and a pointer to the data passed to

IPC_Launch

. This routine can do pretty much anything, but you should keep it as simple as possible (there should certainly be no IPC functions called from within it). Your routine should return FALSE for failure and TRUE for success. If it returns FALSE, the IPC_ProcStartup() call will return NULL, and the new process should then quit.

RESULT

Returns a pointer to your new IPCData handle. The 'data' value that was passed to

IPC_Launch()

is stored in the supplied variable.

If this routine returns NULL, it means an error occurred (either in the intialisation of the new process, or in your own initialisation code). In this case, you should exit immediately.

SEE ALSO

IPC_Launch()

This will then be the return from the IPC_Command()

1.134 IPC Reply()

```
NAME

IPC_Reply - reply to an IPC message

SYNOPSIS

IPC_Reply(msg)
A0

void IPC_Reply(IPCMessage *);

FUNCTION

Call this routine to reply to IPCMessages you receive at your command port (do not call ReplyMsg())

INPUTS

msg - message to reply

RESULT

The message is replied. It is possible to pass a return code back to the sending task (providing the message was sent synchronously).

To do this, set the 'command' field of the message to the value.
```

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```
function for the other process.

SEE ALSO

IPC_Launch()

,
IPC_Command()
```

1.135 Layout_Routines

```
Layout Routines
AddObjectList()
AddWindowMenus()
BoundsCheckGadget()
BuildMenuStrip()
CheckObjectArea()
ClearWindowBusy()
CloseConfigWindow()
DisableObject()
DisplayObject()
EndRefreshConfigWindow()
FindMenuItem()
FreeObjectList()
FreeWindowMenus()
GetGadgetValue()
GetObject()
GetObjectRect()
GetWindowAppPort()
GetWindowID()
GetWindowMsg()
LayoutResize()
```

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OpenConfigWindow()

```
ReplyWindowMsg()
              SetConfigWindowLimits()
              SetGadgetChoices()
              SetGadgetValue()
              SetWindowBusy()
              SetWindowID()
              StartRefreshConfigWindow()
              PURPOSE
  1. The dopus5.library provides font-sensitive layout routines to make it
  easy to create and use a user interface for your application or module. The
  layout code is not as straightforward, or indeed as powerful, as MUI or some
  of the other GUI engines available, and so you might want to consider using
  one of those instead of the DOpus routines.
The normal procedure in creating an interface is :
1. Define a list of "objects" (gadgets, text, etc)
2. Define a window
3. Call
              OpenConfigWindow()
               to open the window
4. Call
              AddObjectList()
               to add the objects
5. Call
              SetGadgetValue()
               to initialise gadgets
6. Message loop with
              GetWindowMsg()
                7. Call
              GetGadgetValue()
               to get gadget final values
8. Call
              CloseConfigWindow()
               to close the window
  2. The list of objects is defined as an array of ObjectDef structures.
  You call
              AddObjectList()
               to add a list of objects to a window; indeed, you
  can make multiple calls to this function to add multiple lists. Each ObjectDef
  structure is defined as follows:
od_Type
This field indicates the type of object. Current values are :
```

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```
OD_GADGET - a gadget
OD_TEXT - a text string
OD_AREA - a rectangular area
OD_IMAGE - an image
```

Two control values are also used:

```
OD_SKIP - skip this entry
OD_END - ends an ObjectDef array
```

od_ObjectKind

If od_Type is set to OD_GADGET, this field describes the type of gadget. Valid types are:

```
BUTTON_KIND - standard push button
STRING_KIND - a string gadget
INTEGER_KIND - an integer gadget
HOTKEY_KIND - a hotkey field
CHECKBOX KIND

    a checkbox gadget

OPUS_LISTVIEW_KIND - an Opus listview gadget
PALETTE_KIND - a palette gadget (pen selection)
FILE_BUTTON_KIND - a button that opens a file requester
DIR_BUTTON_KIND
                   - a button that opens a directory requester
FONT_BUTTON_KIND - a button that opens a font requester
    (only works under v38 ASL)
FRAME_KIND - a frame (rectangular area)
             - a readonly string gadget
FIELD_KIND
NUMBER_KIND - a number display
TEXT_KIND

    a text display
```

The above gadgets are all implemented by the dopus5.library. Many are similar to their GadTools equivalents. Any GadTools gadget that is not replaced by the above types is also available. Currently, these are:

```
LISTVIEW_KIND - standard GadTools listview
MX_KIND - radio buttons gadget
CYCLE_KIND - cycle gadget
SCROLLER_KIND - scroller gadget
SLIDER_KIND - slider gadget
```

If od_Type is OD_AREA or OD_TEXT, the od_ObjectKind field is used to specify the pen used for text rendering. This is not a literal pen number but is a DrawInfo pen index (eg TEXTPEN).

od_CharDims

This field structure is used to define the character position of the object. All objects (and windows, for that matter) have two sets of positioning information - character and fine. The character position is used to specify the size and position in "font units" - this value is scaled for the current font and so allows the display to be font-sensitive. A "font unit" is the average width of the font for a horizontal coordinate, and the height of the font for a vertical coordinate. The "Left" and "Top" fields of the IBox structure control

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the position of the object, and the "Width" and "Height" fields control the size.

There are some magic values for object positioning and sizing. The positioning values are:

POS_CENTER - use this in the "Left" or "Top" field to have the object positioned in the center of the window.

POS_RIGHT_JUSTIFY - position relative to the right/bottom border

POS_CENTER is an absolute value. POS_RIGHT_JUSTIFY is more of a flag, used in conjunction with another value. For example, POS_RIGHT_JUSTIFY by itself would position an object hard up against the right border. POS_RIGHT_JUSTIFY-2 would position an object at a two 'font unit' margin from the border.

The magic values for sizes are:

 ${\tt SIZE_MAXIMUM}$ - the object will be the maximum possible size in this direction

SIZE_MAX_LESS - maximum possible size minus an amount

For example, od_CharDims might be defined as:

{POS_CENTER, POS_RIGHT_JUSTIFY-1, SIZE_MAX_LESS-4,2}

This would create an object that was centered in the display, and as wide as possible with a two space gap on either side. The object would be one space from the bottom border, and be two spaces high.

od_FineDims

This field structure is used to define the fine position and size of the object. The fine position is given as an absolute pixel value, and allows you to make adjustments for GUI components that do not scale with the font (eg, borders are always 1 or 2 pixels high, irrespective of the font size). You can also make fine adjustments through this field when the od_CharDims field uses the POS_ and SIZE_ values.

od_GadgetText

This is the locale string ID for the gadget label, or text or area string. It must be a valid ID in the locale specified in the NewConfigWindow structure. If the TEXTFLAG_TEXT_STRING flag is set for this object, the od_GadgetText field is a pointer to an actual text string.

od_Flags

The object flags are heavily object dependent. For standard GadTools gadgets, the standard GadTools flags apply. Some GadTools flags are

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also applicable to Opus gadgets:

PLACETEXT_LEFT
PLACETEXT_RIGHT
PLACETEXT_ABOVE (only works for some gadgets)
PLACETEXT_IN (only works for some gadgets)

General purpose Opus flags are:

TEXTFLAG_TEXT_STRING - this flag is used with all the object types, and indicates that the od_GadgetText field of the ObjectDef structure points to a literal text string and not a locale ID.

TEXTFLAG_NO_USCORE - if you specify this flag, an underscore character in the string will be treated literally. Otherwise, the underscore is used to specify a character to be underscored, indicating a keyboard equivalent.

Flags for BUTTON_KIND gadgets:

BUTTONFLAG_OKAY_BUTTON - indicates that this button is an "ok" button. The 'enter' key will automatically be used as a key equivalent for this button. The label for this button is automatically rendered in bold.

BUTTONFLAG_CANCEL_BUTTON - indicates that this button is a "cancel" button. The 'escape' key will automatically be used as a key equivalent for this button.

BUTTONFLAG_TOGGLE_SELECT - specifies that you want a toggle-select button (one that can be turned on or off).

BUTTONFLAG_THIN_BORDERS - specifies that you want 'thin' borders for the button. Thin borders are one pixel wide on all sides, whereas normal borders are two pixels wide on the left and right, and one pixel wide at the top and bottom. This flag can also be used with CHECKBOX_KIND, FRAME_KIND, NUMBER_KIND, TEXT_KIND, PALETTE_KIND, FILE_BUTTON_KIND, DIR_BUTTON_KIND and FONT_BUTTON_KIND gadgets.

Flags for OPUS_LISTVIEW_KIND gadgets:

LISTVIEWFLAG_CURSOR_KEYS - specifies that the cursor keys can be used to scroll up and down in this listview.

Flags for FILE_BUTTON_KIND gadgets:

FILEBUTFLAG_SAVE - specifies that the file requester is to be opened in save mode.

Flags for OD_TEXT objects:

TEXTFLAG_RIGHT_JUSTIFY - right justify the text TEXTFLAG_CENTER - center the text

Flags for OD_AREA objects:

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AREAFLAG RAISED - a raised rectangle AREAFLAG_RECESSED - a recessed rectangle AREAFLAG_THIN - draw rectangle with thin borders AREAFLAG_ICON - draw an icon drop box AREAFLAG_ERASE - erase the interior of the rectangle AREAFLAG_LINE - draw a separator line AREAFLAG_OPTIM - optimised refreshing when updating AREAFLAG_TITLE - draw a group box with a title AREAFLAG_NOFILL - don't fill interior od_ID This is the ID of the object. If the object is a gadget, it will also set the gadget ID. od_TagList Object-specific taglist. For GadTools gadgets, all the standard GadTools flags apply. GTCustom_LocaleLabels - (USHORT *) Used with : MX_KIND, CYCLE_KIND This tag points to an array of locale IDs. It allows you to specify the text contents of the gadgets using locale. The array must be terminated with a 0 value. You can use this instead of the GTCY_Labels or GTMX_Labels tags. GTCustom_Image - (struct Image *) Used with : BUTTON_KIND Points to an Image structure that defines an image to be displayed within the button. GTCustom_CallBack - (void __asm (*)(register __al struct TagItem *, register __a2 struct Window *)) Used with : All types This tag allows you to specify the address of a callback function that is called when the object is added to the window via AddObjectList() . The callback function is passed both the window pointer and a pointer to the tag. The function can modify both the ti_Tag and ti_Data values of the tag, and when it returns the Tag will be re-evaluated with the new contents.

GTCustom_LayoutRel - USHORT

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Used with : All types

Lets you position objects relative to another. The ti_Data field contains the ID of an object that *has previously been added* (eg is before this one in the ObjectDef array). The new object will be positioned relative to the specified object; from the new object's point of view, coordinate 0,0 is the top-left corner of the relative object. You can use POS_CENTER and the other magic position values with this tag. For example, to position an object in the center of another one, you would use the GTCustom_LayoutRel tag, and set char_dims.Left and char_dims.Top for the new object to POS_CENTER.

If the window is resizeable, you must supply the GTCustom_CopyTags tag as well.

GTCustom_LayoutPos - USHORT

Used with : All types

Lets you position objects based on the position of another object. The ti_Data field contains the ID of an object that must have been previously added. This tag is used in conjunction with the following object flags:

POSFLAG_ADJUST_POS_X - X-position is relative to X-position of other object

POSFLAG_ADJUST_POS_Y - Y-position is relative to Y-position of other object

POSFLAG_ALIGN_X - Align X-position with other object

POSFLAG_ALIGN_Y - Align Y-position with other object

If the window is resizeable, you must supply the GTCustom_CopyTags tag when you supply this tag.

GTCustom_Control - USHORT

Used with : CHECKBOX_KIND, FILE_BUTTON_KIND, DIR_BUTTON_KIND,
FONT_BUTTON_KIND

Specifies another gadget that this gadget controls. The ti_Data field contains the ID of the other gadget. For CHECKBOX_KIND gadgets, the other gadget will be disabled when the checkbox is deselected, and enabled when it is selected. For the other types of gadget, the other gadget MUST be a STRING_KIND, into which will go the pathname that was selected by the file requester.

For FONT_BUTTON_KIND gadgets, the font name is copied into the STRING_KIND gadget specified with this tag, and the font size is copied into an INTEGER_KIND gadget with the control ID + 1.

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GTCustom_TextAttr - struct TextAttr *

Used with : All gadgets

Lets you specify the font that will be used for a specific gadget.

GTCustom_MinMax - ULONG

Used with : SLIDER_KIND, INTEGER_KIND, SCROLLER_KIND

Allows you to specify the minimum and maximum values of a gadget. The ULONG contains the maximum value in the upper 16 bits and the minimum value in the lower 16 bits. For SLIDER_KIND and SCROLLER_KIND, you can also use the GadTools equivalent tags.

GTCustom_ThinBorders - BOOL

Used with: BUTTON_KIND, CHECKBOX_KIND, FRAME_KIND, NUMBER_KIND, TEXT_KIND, PALETTE_KIND, FILE_BUTTON_KIND, DIR_BUTTON_KIND and FONT_BUTTON_KIND

This tag can be used instead of the BUTTONFLAG_THIN_BORDERS flag. This tag also allows you to control thin borders when accessing the Opus BOOPSI gadgets directly.

GTCustom_Borderless - BOOL

Used with: BUTTON_KIND, CHECKBOX_KIND, FRAME_KIND, NUMBER_KIND, TEXT_KIND, PALETTE_KIND, FILE_BUTTON_KIND, DIR_BUTTON_KIND and FONT_BUTTON_KIND

If set to TRUE, this causes the gadget to be rendered without a border.

GTCustom_LocaleKey - ULONG

Used with : All gadgets

This tag takes a locale ID, and uses the corresponding string to set the key equivalent for this gadget. The string is searched for the first underscore character, and the character immediately after the underscore is used as the key equivalent.

GTCustom_NoSelectNext - BOOL

Used with : STRING_KIND, INTEGER_KIND

Ordinarily, pressing return in a string field causes the cursor to move to the next field automatically. If you specify TRUE for this tag, pressing return will simply deactivate the current field.

GTCustom PathFilter - BOOL

Used with : STRING_KIND

If you specify TRUE for this tag, the string field will automatically filter the $\/$ and : path characters out.

GTCustom_Secure - BOOL

Used with : STRING_KIND

If you specify TRUE for this tag, the string field will operate in secure "password" mode.

GTCustom_History - Att_List *

Used with : STRING_KIND, INTEGER_KIND

Lets you specify a history list for the gadget. See the docs for the EH_History tag under

GetEditHook()

for more information.

GTCustom_CopyTags - BOOL

Used with : All types

If you specify TRUE for this tag, the supplied tag list will be copied when the object is created. You need to specify this tag in conjunction with other tags, depending on the situation.

 ${\tt GTCustom_FontPens - ULONG *}$

Used with : FONT_BUTTON_KIND

The ti_Data field must point to a ULONG that will be used to store the front pen, back pen and draw mode result from the font requester. The data is stored with FgPen in the lowest byte, BgPen in the second byte and DrawMode in the third byte. The most significant byte is not used. You must supply the GTCustom_CopyTags tag if you use this tag.

 ${\tt GTCustom_FontPenCount-short}$

Used with : FONT_BUTTON_KIND (only under ASL v39.9)

This allows you to specify the number of pens displayed in the font requester. It is used in conjunction with the GTCustom_FontPenTable tag, and the GTCustom_CopyTags tag must also be supplied.

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GTCustom FontPenTable - UBYTE *

Used with : FONT_BUTTON_KIND (only under ASL v39.9)

This is used with GTCustom_FontPenCount. The ti_Data field points to a UBYTE array of pen numbers to display in the font requester. You must also specify the GTCustom_CopyTags tag.

GTCustom_Bold - BOOL

Used with: BUTTON_KIND, CHECKBOX_KIND, FRAME_KIND, NUMBER_KIND, TEXT_KIND, PALETTE_KIND, FILE_BUTTON_KIND, DIR_BUTTON_KIND and FONT_BUTTON_KIND

If set to TRUE, this tag causes the label for the button to be rendered in bold. Use GTCustom_Style for greater control.

GTCustom NoGhost - BOOL

Used with: BUTTON_KIND, CHECKBOX_KIND, FRAME_KIND, NUMBER_KIND, TEXT_KIND, PALETTE_KIND, FILE_BUTTON_KIND, DIR_BUTTON_KIND and FONT_BUTTON_KIND

If set to TRUE, when the button is disabled its image will not be ghosted.

GTCustom_Style - ULONG

Used with: BUTTON_KIND, CHECKBOX_KIND, FRAME_KIND, NUMBER_KIND, TEXT_KIND, PALETTE_KIND, FILE_BUTTON_KIND, DIR_BUTTON_KIND and FONT_BUTTON_KIND

This tag allows you to control the text style used to render the button label. Valid flags for the style are FSF_BOLD and FSF_ITALIC.

GTCustom_FrameFlags - ULONG

Used with : FRAME KIND

This tag lets you specify the type of frame rendered for the frame gadget. Currently the only value valid is AREAFLAG_RECESSED, to specify a recessed frame.

 ${\tt GTCustom_ChangeSigTask - struct Task *}$

Used with : STRING_KIND, INTEGER_KIND

This tag lets you specify a Task that is to be signalled whenever the contents of the string gadget change.

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GTCustom_ChangeSigBit - short

Used with : STRING_KIND, INTEGER_KIND

This tag lets you specify the bit that a task is signalled with whenever the contents of the string gadget change.

GTCustom_Justify - short

Used with : TEXT_KIND, NUMBER_KIND

This tag lets you specify the justification of the text displayed in the gadget. Valid values are JUSTIFY_CENTER (the default), JUSTIFY_LEFT and JUSTIFY_RIGHT.

In addition to these tags, OPUS_LISTVIEW_KIND gadgets (via the Opus BOOPSI listview class) supports several additional tags. See the section on the listview class for information on these.

The last member in an array of ObjectDef structures must have a od_Type of OD_END set.

3. The layout routines can only add gadgets to a special sort of window; one that has been created with the

OpenConfigWindow()

call. Two structures

are needed to open one of these windows. The first, a ConfigWindow structure, specifies the position and size of the new window. It has $cw_CharDims$ and $cw_FineDims$ fields, analagous to the fields in ObjectDef structures.

The second is a NewConfigWindow structure. This is initialised as follows:

nw Parent

This field points to the parent of the Window. The parent can be either another window (the default) or a screen (if the WINDOWF SCREEN PARENT flag is set).

nw Dims

This points to the ConfigWindow structure used to define the size of the new window.

nw_Title

This points to a title string for the new window.

nw_Locale

This points to a valid DOpusLocale structure for the window. All ObjectDefs that use a locale ID will obtain their strings via this

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```
structure.
 nw_Port
 Allows you to specify a message port to use; you should set this to
 NULL.
 nw_Flags
 Control flags. Valid values are:
     WINDOW_SCREEN_PARENT
                            - nw_Parent points to a Screen
     WINDOW_NO_CLOSE - no close gadget on the window
     WINDOW_NO_BORDER - borderless window

    simplerefresh window

     WINDOW SIMPLE
     WINDOW_AUTO_REFRESH
                           - use with WINDOW_SIMPLE
     WINDOW_AUTO_KEYS - handle keypresses automatically
     WINDOW_REQ_FILL - backfill the window with stipple pattern
     WINDOW_NO_ACTIVATE

    don't activate the window on open

     WINDOW_VISITOR - open as a visitor window
     WINDOW_SIZE_RIGHT - size gadget in right border
     WINDOW_SIZE_BOTTOM

    size gadget in bottom border

     WINDOW_ICONIFY - iconify gadget in title bar
 nw_Font
 Allows you to specify a font to use for the window. If NULL, the
 current screen font will be used.
1.136 AddObjectList()
```

```
NAME
AddObjectList - add a list of objects to a window
  SYNOPSIS
AddObjectList(window, objects)
    Α0
            Α1
ObjectList *AddObjectList(struct Window *, ObjectDef *);
 FUNCTION
This function adds a list of objects to a window. The window must have
previously been opened with the
              OpenConfigWindow()
               call.
  INPUTS
window - window to add the objects to
objects - array of objects to add
  RESULT
```

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Returns a pointer to the list of created objects, or NULL for failure.

NOTES

You can add multiple object lists to a window with multiple calls to AddObjectList(). These lists are chained together, and as long as you pass the address of the FIRST object list to any functions that search an object list, all chained lists will be searched automatically.

1.137 AddWindowMenus()

```
NAME

AddWindowMenus - add menus to a window

SYNOPSIS

AddWindowMenus(window, menus)

A0 A1

void AddWindowMenus(struct Window *, MenuData *);

FUNCTION

This function makes it easy to add menus to a window opened via

OpenConfigWindow()

. Even if you don't use the
 AddObjectList()
 routine

to add gadgets to the window, you can still use this call to add menus.
```

AddWindowMenus() takes an array of MenuData structures, and constructs and initialises the Intuition Menu structures automatically. The MenuData structures are initialised as follows:

```
md_Type - entry type; NM_TITLE, NM_ITEM or NM_SUB. The array
must be terminated by an NM_END item.

md_ID - the ID value for the menu item.

md_Name - the name of the menu item. This can either be a
locale ID, or, if the MENUFLAG_TEXT_STRING flag is
set, a pointer to a real string.

md_Flags - control flags.
```

The md_Flags field supports the standard Intuition and GadTools menu flags as well as several custom flags:

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```
MENUFLAG_TEXT_STRING - md_Name is a real string

MENUFLAG_COMM_SEQ - the menu will be given a command sequence

(Right-Amiga + a key)

MENUFLAG_AUTO_MUTEX - automatic mutual exclusion
```

If MENUFLAG_COMM_SEQ is specified, the key used for the command sequence is normally the first character of the menu name. However, you can specify a character to use instead of this, by setting the MENUFLAG_USE_SEQ flag, and using the MENUFLAG_MAKE_SEQ() macro. For example, to specify a command sequence of Right Amiga and A, you would use :

```
MENUFLAG_COMM_SEQ|MENUFLAG_USE_SEQ|MENUFLAG_MAKE_SEQ('A')
```

The automatic mutual exclusion works on all items at the current level that have the CHECKIT flag set.

```
INPUTS
```

window - window to add menus to
menus - array of MenuData structures, terminated with NM_END

RESULT

The menus are added to the window. You can check if this operation failed (through lack of memory) by examining the window->MenuStrip pointer; if NULL, the window has no menus.

SEE ALSO

FindMenuItem()
,
FreeWindowMenus()

1.138 BoundsCheckGadget()

```
NAME.
```

BoundsCheckGadget - bounds check an integer gadget

SYNOPSIS

BoundsCheckGadget(list, id, min, max)
A0 D0 D1 D2

long BoundsCheckGadget(ObjectList *, ULONG, long, long);

FUNCTION

This routine tests the value of an integer gadget against the supplied minimum and maximum, adjusts and refreshes it if it is invalid, and returns the new value.

INPUTS

list - ObjectList containing the gadget
id - gadget ID
min - minimum value
max - maximum value

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```
RESULT Returns the new value of the gadget.
```

1.139 BuildMenuStrip()

```
NAME
BuildMenuStrip - build a MenuStrip easily
  SYNOPSIS
BuildMenuStrip(menus, locale)
     Α0
           A1
struct Menu *BuildMenuStrip(MenuData *, struct DOpusLocale *);
 FUNCTION
This routine takes the supplied MenuData array, and returns an
initialised menu strip. This menu strip can then be layed out
using the LayoutMenus() function in gadtools.library, and added
to any window.
  INPUTS
menus - array of MenuData structures
locale - locale to use for text strings
 RESULT
Returns a pointer to the head of the menu strip.
 NOTES
The menus returned by this function can be used on any window. If
your window was opened with
              OpenConfigWindow()
              , you should use the
              AddWindowMenus()
               function instead of this one.
The returned menu strip can be freed with a call to FreeMenus() in
gadtools.library.
See the instructions for
              AddWindowMenus()
               for information about
initialising the MenuData structures.
  SEE ALSO
              AddWindowMenus()
              , gadtools.library/LayoutMenusA(),
gadtools.library/FreeMenus()
```

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1.140 CheckObjectArea()

```
NAME
CheckObjectArea - check if a point is within an object's area

SYNOPSIS
CheckObjectArea(object, x, y)

A0 D0 D1

BOOL CheckObjectArea(GL_Object *, long, long);

FUNCTION
This routine tests if the coordinate is within the "select" area of the object.

INPUTS
object - object to test
x - x coordinate
y - y coordinate
RESULT
Returns TRUE if the point falls within the object.
```

1.141 ClearWindowBusy()

```
NAME
ClearWindowBusy - make a window unbusy

SYNOPSIS
ClearWindowBusy(window)
A0

void ClearWindowBusy(struct Window *);

FUNCTION
This routine undoes the effect of a
SetWindowBusy()
call. The mouse
pointer of the window is returned to normal, and input is unblocked.

INPUTS
window - the window in question

SEE ALSO

SetWindowBusy()
```

1.142 CloseConfigWindow()

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```
NAME
CloseConfigWindow - close a window
  SYNOPSIS
CloseConfigWindow (window)
        Α0
void CloseConfigWindow(struct Window *);
 FUNCTION
This function closes a window that was opened with a call to
              OpenConfigWindow()
              . All memory associated with the window, including
object lists, menus and memory allocated from the window's memory
pool is freed by this call.
  INPUTS
window - window to close. MUST have been opened with
              OpenConfigWindow()
                  RESULT
The window is closed.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenConfigWindow()
```

1.143 DisableObject()

```
NAME
DisableObject - disable/enable an object
  SYNOPSIS
DisableObject(list, id, state)
            D0
         Α0
void DisableObject(ObjectList *, ULONG, BOOL);
  FUNCTION
This routine disables or enables an object. Currently, only gadgets
support being disabled.
  INPUTS
list - ObjectList containing object
id - object ID
state - TRUE for disable, FALSE for enable
 RESULT
The object is disabled or enabled.
```

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1.144 DisplayObject()

```
NAME
DisplayObject - redisplay an object
  SYNOPSIS
DisplayObject(window, object, fpen, bpen, text)
                  D0
          A1
                        D1
void DisplayObject(struct Window *, GL_Object *, long, long, char *);
 FUNCTION
This routine lets you change and refresh an object. Currently, it is
only used for OD_TEXT and OD_AREA objects.
  INPUTS
window - window containing the object
object - object to display
fpen - new foreground pen, -1 for no change
bpen - new background pen, -1 for no change
text - new text
 RESULT
The display is refreshed immediately.
```

1.145 EndRefreshConfigWindow()

```
NAME
EndRefreshConfigWindow - finish refreshing a config window
  SYNOPSIS
EndRefreshConfigWindow(window)
       Α0
void EndRefreshConfigWindow(struct Window *);
 FUNCTION
This is analagous to calling GT_EndRefresh(window, TRUE) on the
window. It finishes and cleans up the refresh process begun with
              StartRefreshConfigWindow()
window - window to end refresh of
 NOTES
If you are using a smart refresh window, or have set the
WINDOW_AUTO_REFRESH flag, you will not need to call this function.
  SEE ALSO
              StartRefreshConfigWindow()
```

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```
, gadtools.library/GT_EndRefresh()
```

1.146 FindMenuItem()

```
NAME
FindMenuItem - find a menu item by ID
  SYNOPSIS
FindMenuItem(menu, id)
        ΑO
struct MenuItem *FindMenuItem(struct Menu *, USHORT);
 FUNCTION
Traverses the menu list from the supplied pointer, searching for
a menu with the given ID. This ID is extracted using the
GTMENUITEM_USERDATA() macro. If you constructed the menu item
with
              AddWindowMenus()
               or
              BuildMenuStrip()
              , the ID was supplied
in the md_ID field of the MenuData structure.
  INPUTS
menu - Menu to start search
id - ID to search for
 RESULT
Returns a pointer to the MenuItem or NULL if not found.
  SEE ALSO
              AddWindowMenus()
              BuildMenuStrip()
```

1.147 FreeObjectList()

```
NAME
FreeObjectList - free a list of objects

SYNOPSIS
FreeObjectList(list)
A0

void FreeObjectList(ObjectList *);

FUNCTION
This routine frees the supplied list of objects. If there are any
```

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gadgets in the list, they are automatically removed from the window before being freed. Ordinarily you do not need to call this function; any existing objects are freed automatically when you close the window with CloseConfigWindow() . However, this function together with AddObjectList() allows you to add and remove objects (gadgets) from the window dynamically. This is something that is not possible under GadTools. INPUTS list - object list to free RESULT The list is delinked and all its objects are freed. If you are freeing just one list from a window, you will need to refresh the display after you have freed the objects. SEE ALSO AddObjectList()

1.148 FreeWindowMenus()

CloseConfigWindow()

```
NAME
FreeWindowMenus - free menus from a window

SYNOPSIS
FreeWindowMenus(window)

A0

void FreeWindowMenus(struct Window *);

FUNCTION
Frees the menus that were attached with a call to

AddWindowMenus()

.

Normally you do not need to call this function, as menus are automatically freed when you close the window with

CloseConfigWindow()

.

INPUTS
window - window to free menus for

RESULT
The menus are removed from the window and freed.
```

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SEE ALSO

AddWindowMenus()

1.149 GetGadgetValue()

```
NAME
GetGadgetValue - get the value of a gadget
  SYNOPSIS
GetGadgetValue(list, id)
   Α0
       A1
long GetGadgetValue(ObjectList *, USHORT);
 FUNCTION
This returns the current value of the gadget, specified by gadget ID.
The supplied list is searched for the gadget.
  INPUTS
list - ObjectList containing the gadget
id - gadget ID
 RESULT
Returns the current value of the gadget. The contents of the return
value are dependant on the type of gadget:
   BUTTON_KIND
                  - if the BUTTONFLAG_TOGGLE_SELECT flag was set,
          returns TRUE or FALSE to indicate the state of
          the gadget.
    MX KIND
    CYCLE_KIND
    OPUS_LISTVIEW_KIND
    LISTVIEW_KIND
    SLIDER_KIND
    SCROLLER_KIND
    PALETTE_KIND
                   - returns the current selection or value
    CHECKBOX_KIND - returns TRUE or FALSE to indicate the state
          of the gadget.
    INTEGER KIND
                  - returns the integer value of the gadget
                   - returns a pointer to the string contents. This
          pointer is READ ONLY!
  SEE ALSO
              SetGadgetValue()
```

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1.150 GetObject()

```
NAME
GetObject - get an object by ID from a list
  SYNOPSIS
GetObject(list, id)
         D0
     Α0
GL_Object *GetObject(ObjectList *, ULONG);
  FUNCTION
Searches the supplied object list (and any chained lists) for the
object with the given ID value.
  INPUTS
list - ObjectList to search
id - ID to search for
  RESULT
Returns a pointer to the object or NULL if not found.
SEE ALSo
              AddObjectList()
```

1.151 GetObjectRect()

```
NAME
GetObjectRect - get an object's rectangle
  SYNOPSIS
GetObjectRect(list, id, rect)
         ΑO
             DO A1
BOOL GetObjectRect(ObjectList *, ULONG, struct Rectangle *);
  FUNCTION
Searches for the object, and if found, copies the coordinates of the
object's display rectangle into the supplied structure.
  INPUTS
list - ObjectList containing the object
\operatorname{id} - \operatorname{ID} of the object
rect - Rectangle structure for result
  RESULT
Returns FALSE if the object could not be found.
```

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1.152 GetWindowAppPort()

```
NAME
GetWindowAppPort - get a window's application port
  SYNOPSIS
GetWindowAppPort(window)
       Α0
struct MsgPort *GetWindowAppPort(struct Window *);
 FUNCTION
If a window has registered itself with a call to
              SetWindowID()
              , this
function will return the address of its application message port.
  INPUTS
window - window in question
  RESULT
Returns a pointer to the message port, or NULL if the window wasn't
registered.
  SEE ALSO
              SetWindowID()
              GetWindowID()
```

1.153 GetWindowID()

```
NAME

GetWindowID - get a window's ID code

SYNOPSIS

GetWindowID(window)

A0

ULONG GetWindowID(struct Window *);

FUNCTION

If a window has been registered with

SetWindowID()

, this function

returns the ID code.

INPUTS

window - window in question

RESULT

Returns the ID code of the window if it is registered. Returns

WINDOW_UNKNOWN if not registered. Returns WINDOW_UNDEFINED if the
```

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```
Window is registered, but does not have an ID or application port.

SEE ALSO

SetWindowID()
,
    GetWindowAppPort()
```

1.154 GetWindowMsg()

```
NAME
GetWindowMsg - get IntuiMessage for a window
  SYNOPSIS
GetWindowMsg(port)
        Α0
struct IntuiMessage *GetWindowMsg(struct MsgPort *);
  FUNCTION
This routine is analogous to the GT_GetIMsq call under GadTools.
It searches the supplied port for an IntuiMessage, performs
pre-processing on the message and returns the result to you.
It is highly recommended that you use this instead of a normal call
to GetMsg() when using the layout routines. In particular, auto
refreshing of simplerefresh windows, resizing, key equivalents and
proper gadget processing will all be affected if you do not call
this function.
  INPUTS
port - port to search for messages (window->UserPort)
Returns a pointer to the message, or NULL if there was none. You
must call
              ReplyWindowMsg()
               to reply to messages from this function.
  SEE ALSO
              ReplyWindowMsq()
```

1.155 LayoutResize()

```
NAME
LayoutResize - resize a window
SYNOPSIS
LayoutResize(window)
A0
```

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1.156 OpenConfigWindow()

```
NAME
OpenConfigWindow - open a window
  SYNOPSIS
OpenConfigWindow (newwin)
       Α0
struct Window *OpenConfigWindow (NewConfigWindow *);
 FUNCTION
This routine opens the window defined by the suppled NewConfigWindow
structure.
  INPUTS
newwin - initialised NewConfigWindow structure
  RESULT
Returns a pointer to the Window. This is a normal Intuition window
in most respects, but its UserData field points to a structure of
additional information. You MUST NOT modify the UserData field of
such a window.
  SEE ALSO
              AddObjectList()
              CloseConfigWindow()
```

1.157 ReplyWindowMsg()

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```
NAME
ReplyWindowMsg - reply to a message

SYNOPSIS
ReplyWindowMsg(msg)
    A0

void ReplyWindowMsg(struct IntuiMessage *);

FUNCTION
Call this function to reply to a message you received via

GetWindowMsg()

.

INPUTS
msg - message to reply to

SEE ALSO

GetWindowMsg()
```

1.158 SetConfigWindowLimits()

```
NAME
SetConfigWindowLimits - set size limits for a window
  SYNOPSIS
SetConfigWindowLimits(window, min, max)
           A1
                  Α2
void SetConfigWindowLimits(struct Window *, ConfigWindow *,
              ConfigWindow *);
 FUNCTION
Sets the sizing limits of the supplied window. The minimum and
maximum dimensions are specified with two ConfigWindow structures.
  INPUTS
window - window to set limits for
min - minimum dimensions
max - maximum dimensions
  SEE ALSO
              OpenConfigWindow()
```

1.159 SetGadgetChoices()

```
NAME
SetGadgetChoices - set the "choices" for a gadget
  SYNOPSIS
SetGadgetChoices(list, id, choices)
      Α0
          D0
                  Α1
void SetGadgetChoices(ObjectList *, ULONG, APTR);
  FUNCTION
This routine sets the choices for a gadget. It operates differently for
different types of gadgets:
    SCROLLER_KIND
    Sets the maximum value of the gadget, and adjusts the current value
    if it exceeds this limit.
    SLIDER_KIND
    Sets the minimum (lower 16 bits) and maximum (upper 16 bits)
    values of the gadget, and adjusts the current value if it exceeds
    either of these limits.
    LISTVIEW_KIND/OPUS_LISTVIEW_KIND
    Sets the list contents pointer. This is either a struct List \star or
    an Att_List \star. If you set the value to NULL, the current list
    will be detached from the gadget and the list will be cleared.
    If you set the value to -1, the list will be detached but the
    gadget display will not be cleared.
    CYCLE_KIND
    Sets the cycle gadget contents. This points to a char * array, or
    NULL if you want the gadget to be empty. The array must be
    null-terminated.
  INPUTS
list - ObjectList containing the gadget
id - gadget ID
choices - new choices for the gadget
The display is updated immediately, if appropriate.
```

1.160 SetGadgetValue()

```
NAME
SetGadgetValue - set the value of a gadget
SYNOPSIS
SetGadgetValue(list, id, value)
```

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```
A0
         D0
               D1
void SetGadgetValue(ObjectList *, USHORT, ULONG);
  FUNCTION
Sets the value of a gadget. See the instructions for
              GetGadgetValue()
                for a list of the gadgets a value can be set for. Note that in \leftrightarrow
case of a STRING_KIND gadget, the string that you supply is copied,
and does not need to remain valid once you have set it.
  INPUTS
list - ObjectList containing the gadget
id - gadget ID
value - new value for the gadget
 RESULT
The display is updated immediately.
  SEE ALSO
              GetGadgetValue()
```

1.161 SetWindowBusy()

```
NAME
SetWindowBusy - make a window busy
  SYNOPSIS
SetWindowBusy(window)
    Α0
void SetWindowBusy(struct Window *);
  FUNCTION
Makes the supplied window busy. The mouse pointer is changed to the
system busy pointer, and all gadget input to the window is blocked.
You must call
              ClearWindowBusy()
               to reverse this state.
window - window to make busy
  RESULT
The window goes busy.
  NOTES
You can only call this routine on a window opened with
              OpenConfigWindow()
```

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```
SEE ALSo
OpenConfigWindow()
,
ClearWindowBusy()
```

1.162 SetWindowID()

```
NAME
SetWindowID - register a window's ID
  SYNOPSIS
SetWindowID(window, idptr, id, port)
                    D0
        Α0
                Α1
                         A2.
void SetWindowID(struct Window *, WindowID *, ULONG, struct MsgPort *);
  FUNCTION
This routine "registers" a window, giving it an ID value and
associating a message port with it.
This is invaluable in a drag and drop situation, when you want to
determine whether a particular window supports a particular type of
drop operation.
The function takes a pointer to a WindowID structure, which is stored
in the UserData field of the Window. You therefore lose the use of the
UserData field, but you can easily recover it by embedding a WindowID
structure in a larger structure.
It also takes an ID value, and a pointer to a message port. These
values are retrievable with the
              GetWindowID()
               and
              GetWindowAppPort()
                calls.
All windows opened with
              OpenConfigWindow()
               have an ID associated
with them automatically; by default, the ID is set to WINDOW_UNDEFINED.
If you wish to change it, you can use the SET_WINDOW_ID() macro.
  INPUTS
window - window to register
idptr - pointer to WindowID structure. This MUST remain valid for the
   life of the window
       - ID value for the window. You should set the WINDOW_USER bit
  of any IDs you define.
port - pointer to message port. This does not actually have to be
   a message port; it can be any 32 bit value.
  RESULT
The window association is made.
```

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```
GetWindowID()
,
GetWindowAppPort()
```

1.163 StartRefreshConfigWindow()

```
NAME
StartRefreshConfigWindow - begin refreshing a window
  SYNOPSIS
StartRefreshConfigWindow(window, finish)
         Α0
                 D0
void StartRefreshConfigWindow(struct Window *, long);
  FUNCTION
This routine begins refresh of a simplerefresh window that was
opened with
              OpenConfigWindow()
              . If you specify the WINDOW_AUTO_REFRESH
flag, you will never need to call this function.
  INPUTS
window - window to begin refreshing
finish - if set to TRUE, the refresh is ended by this function too. Use
  this if you don't want to do any rendering of your own for
  the refresh (but if that's the case, why not just use
  WINDOW_AUTO_REFRESH?)
Refreshing is started (and optionally finished). All the objects in
the window will be refreshed.
  SEE ALSO
              EndRefreshConfigWindow()
              , intuition.library/BeginRefresh()
```

1.164 List_Routines

```
List Routines
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```

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```
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Att_RemList()
Att_RemNode()
FindNameI()
GetSemaphore()
InitListLock()
IsListLockEmpty()
LockAttList()
SwapListNodes()
UnlockAttList()
```

1.165 AddSorted()

```
NAME
AddSorted - add a node to a list in alphabetical order

SYNOPSIS
AddSorted(list, node)
A0 A1

void AddSorted(struct List *, struct Node *);

FUNCTION
This function adds a Node to a List, in alphabetical order based on ln_Name.
```

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```
INPUTS
list - List to add Node to
node - Node to add

RESULT
The node is inserted in the list in its alphabetical position.
ALL the nodes in the list must have a valid ln_Name, or this routine will cause enforcer hits.

NOTES
This routine uses a simple insertion sort based on strcmpi(). As such, it is neither terrible efficient, or locale-sensitive.

SEE ALSO
exec.library/Insert()
```

1.166 Att_ChangeNodeName()

1.167 Att FindNode()

```
NAME
Att_FindNode - find a node by number

SYNOPSIS
Att_FindNode(list, number)

A0 D0

Att_Node *Att_FindNode(Att_List *, long);
```

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```
This routine finds the specified node in the list and returns a pointer to it.

INPUTS
list - list to search
number - cardinal number of the node to find

RESULT
Returns the specified Att_Node or NULL if not found.

NOTES
This routine can also work on normal Lists with proper type-casting.

SEE ALSO

Att_NewNode()

Att NodeName()
```

1.168 Att_FindNodeData()

```
NAME
Att_FindNodeData - find a node by its data
  SYNOPSIS
Att_FindNodeData(list, data)
     Α0
Att_Node *Att_FindNodeData(Att_List *, ULONG);
 FUNCTION
This function searches the list for a node with data that matches
the supplied ULONG value (the data is specified with the
              Att_NewNode()
                function).
  INPUTS
list - list to search
data - data to look for
Returns the Att_Node if found, otherwise NULL.
  SEE ALSO
              Att_NewNode()
```

1.169 Att_FindNodeNumber()

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```
NAME
  Att FindNodeNumber - find cardinal number of a node
    SYNOPSIS
  Att_FindNodeNumber(list, node)
          Α0
               A1
  long Att_FindNodeNumber(Att_List *, Att_Node *);
    FUNCTION
  This routine searches the list for the specified node, and returns
  the offset from the beginning of the list.
    INPUTS
  list - list to search
  node - node to look for
    RESULT
  Returns the cardinal number of the node or -1 if not found.
  This routine can also work on normal Lists with proper type-casting.
    SEE ALSO
                Att_NewNode()
1.170 Att NewList()
                    NAME
  Att_NewList - create a new list
    SYNOPSIS
  Att_NewList(flags)
```

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```
If you specify LISTF_POOL, a small memory pool will be used
to allocate list nodes and node names, which can result in
greater speed and less memory fragmentation.

RESULT
Returns pointer to an Att_List structure or NULL for failure.

SEE ALSO

Att_RemList()
, exec.library/NewList()
```

1.171 Att_NewNode()

```
NAME
Att_NewNode - add a new node to a list
  SYNOPSIS
Att_NewNode(list, name, data, flags)
       Α0
            Α1
                  D0
                        D1
Att_Node *Att_NewNode(Att_List *, char *, ULONG, ULONG);
  FUNCTION
This routine allocates a new node and adds it to the specified list.
It can also allocate and copy a name for the node, and store
user-defined data with it. The new node can be added to the list
sorted in several ways.
  INPUTS
list - list to add node to
name - name for the node (will be copied)
data - user-defined data for the node
flags - control flags. Currently valid flags are:
     ADDNODEF_SORT
                          - sort names alphabetically
     ADDNODEF_EXCLUSIVE - name must be exclusive; if a node
          already exists with this name, the
          call will fail. Only works in
          conjunction with ADDNODEF_SORT.
     ADDNODEF_NUMSORT
                          - the node name is taken to be an
          ascii string containing a number,
          and the sort is based on numerical
          order rather than ascii order (so
          that 10 would come after 1 rather
          than before).
     ADDNODEF_PRI - sort is based on priority. If you
          specify this flag, the 'data'
          parameter is taken to be the node's
          priority.
```

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```
If no sorting flags are specified, the node is added to the
end of the list.

RESULT
If successful, the new Att_Node is returned.

SEE ALSO

Att_NewList()
,
Att_RemNode()
```

1.172 Att_NodeCount()

```
NAME

Att_NodeCount - count the nodes in a list

SYNOPSIS

Att_NodeCount(list)

A0

long Att_NodeCount(Att_List *);

FUNCTION

Returns the number of nodes in the list.

INPUTS
list - list to count

NOTES

This routine can also work on normal Lists with proper type-casting.

SEE ALSO

Att_NewNode()
```

1.173 Att_NodeDataNumber()

```
NAME
Att_NodeDataNumber - find cardinal number of a node

SYNOPSIS
Att_NodeDataNumber(list, data)

A0 D0

long Att_NodeDataNumber(Att_List *, ULONG);

FUNCTION
This routine is similar to
```

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1.174 Att NodeName()

```
NAME
Att_NodeName - find a node name by number
  SYNOPSIS
Att NodeName(list, number)
        Α0
              D0
char *Att_NodeName(Att_List *, long);
 FUNCTION
This routine is similar to
             Att_FindNode()
               except that it returns
a pointer to the node's name rather than the node itself.
  INPUTS
list - list to search
number - cardinal number of the node to find
 RESULT
Returns a pointer to the node's name, or NULL if not found.
This routine can also work on normal Lists with proper type-casting.
  SEE ALSO
              Att_NewNode()
              Att_FindNode()
```

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1.175 Att_NodeNumber()

```
NAME
Att_NodeNumber - find cardinal number of node by name
  SYNOPSIS
Att_NodeNumber(list, name)
   Α0
         A1
long Att_NodeNumber(Att_List *, char *);
 FUNCTION
This routine is similar to
             Att_FindNodeNumber()
              , except that you
specify a name to search for rather than a node pointer.
  INPUTS
list - list to search
name - name of node to search for
  RESULT
Returns the cardinal number of the node or -1 if not found.
This routine can also work on normal Lists with proper type-casting.
The search is not case-sensitive.
  SEE ALSO
              Att_NewNode()
              Att_FindNodeNumber()
```

1.176 Att PosNode()

```
NAME

Att_PosNode - reposition an Att_Node in an Att_List

SYNOPSIS

Att_PosNode(list, node, before)

A0 A1 A2

void Att_PosNode(Att_List *, Att_Node *, Att_Node *);

FUNCTION

This routine removes an Att_Node from its current position and re-inserts it in the list in a new position.

INPUTS

list - Att_List containing node
node - Att_Node to reposition

before - Att_Node to re-insert the node before
```

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```
RESULT
The node is inserted in the list before the supplied node.

SEE ALSO

Att_NewNode()
```

1.177 Att_RemList()

```
NAME
Att_RemList - free an entire Att_List
  SYNOPSIS
Att_RemList(list, flags)
       Α0
             D0
void Att_RemList(Att_List *, long);
  FUNCTION
This function releases all the memory used by an Att_List, including
freeing all of the Att_Nodes attached to it.
  INPUTS
list - Att_List to free
flags - control flags. Current flag values are :
      REMLISTF_FREEDATA - If you specify this flag, the data
         pointers of each of the nodes will
         be automatically freed with FreeVec().
         Therefore, if you use this feature,
         the data you supply to
              Att_NewNode()
                         MUST have been allocated with
         AllocVec().
      REMLISTF_SAVELIST - If you specify this flag, only the
         nodes of the list will be freed. The
         Att_List itself will be reinitialised,
         ready for use.
  RESULT
The list nodes and optionally the list itself is freed.
  SEE ALSO
              Att_NewList()
              Att_NewNode()
              Att_RemNode()
```

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1.178 Att_RemNode()

```
NAME
Att RemNode - remove a node from a list
  SYNOPSIS
Att_RemNode (node)
       Α0
void Att_RemNode(Att_Node *);
  FUNCTION
This function removes the specified node from its list, and frees
the name copy and node structure.
  INPUTS
node - node to free
The node is removed and freed. The node data is NOT freed by this
routine.
  SEE ALSO
              Att_NewNode()
              Att_RemList()
```

1.179 FindNamel()

```
NAME
FindNameI - find a node by name
  SYNOPSIS
FindNameI(list, name)
    Α0
          Α1
struct Node *FindNameI(struct List *, char *);
 FUNCTION
This routine is similar to the exec.library/FindName routine, except
that the comparison used in FindNameI() is not case-sensitive.
  INPUTS
list - list to search
name - name to search for
 RESULT
Returns pointer to the node if found, otherwise NULL.
  SEE ALSO
exec.library/FindName()
```

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1.180 GetSemaphore()

```
NAME
GetSemaphore - lock a semaphore
  SYNOPSIS
GetSemaphore (semaphore, flags, unused)
            D0
                    A1
long GetSemaphore(struct SignalSemaphore *, long, APTR);
 FUNCTION
This routine locks or attempts to lock the given Semaphore. This
routine fixes some bugs that the exec.library Semaphore routines
have under some versions of the OS.
  INPUTS
semaphore - Semaphore to lock
flags - control flags. Valid flags are :
      SEMF_SHARED
                    - lock in shared mode
      SEMF EXCLUSIVE - lock in exclusive mode
     SEMF_ATTEMPT
                    - only attempt to lock
unused - must be NULL
  RESULT
Returns TRUE if the Semaphore was successfully locked. If SEMF_ATTEMPT
is not specified, this routine will block until the Semaphore is
available, and will always return TRUE.
 NOTES
To unlock a Semaphore locked with this function, use the standard
exec.library ReleaseSemaphore() call.
  SEE ALSO
exec.library/ObtainSemaphore(), exec.library/ObtainSemaphoreShared(),
exec.library/AttemptSemaphore(), exec.library/AttemptSemaphoreShared(),
exec.library/ReleaseSemaphore()
```

1.181 InitListLock()

```
NAME
InitListLock - initialise a list/lock pair

SYNOPSIS
InitListLock(ll, unused)

A0 A1

void InitListLock(struct ListLock *, APTR);

FUNCTION
```

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```
A ListLock is a convenient structure that ties a List to a Semaphore. This routine initialises both with the one call.

INPUTS

11 - ListLock to initialised
unused - must be NULL

RESULT
The List and the Semaphore in the ListLock are initialised.

SEE ALSO
exec.library/NewList(), exec.library/InitSemaphore()
```

1.182 IsListLockEmpty()

```
NAME
IsListLockEmpty - see if a list is empty

SYNOPSIS
IsListLockEmpty(ll)
A0

BOOL IsListLockEmpty(struct ListLock *);

FUNCTION
This routine is equivalent to the IsListEmpty() macro, except that it locks the list in shared mode before accessing it.

INPUTS
ll - ListLock to test

RESULT
Returns TRUE if the list is empty.

SEE ALSO

InitListLock()
, exec.library/IsListEmpty()
```

1.183 LockAttList()

```
NAME
LockAttList - lock an Att_List

SYNOPSIS
LockAttList(list, exclusive)
A0 D0

void LockAttList(Att_List *, BOOL);

FUNCTION
```

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1.184 SwapListNodes()

```
NAME
SwapListNodes - swap two nodes in a list around

SYNOPSIS
SwapListNodes(list, node1, node2);

A0 A1 A2

void SwapListNodes(struct List *, struct Node *, struct Node *);

FUNCTION
This routine exchanges the positions of two nodes in a list.

INPUTS
list - List containing the nodes
node1 - first node to swap
node2 - second node to swap

RESULT
The nodes' positions will be exchanged.
```

1.185 UnlockAttList()

```
NAME
UnlockAttList - unlock an Att_List
SYNOPSIS
UnlockAttList(list)
A0
```

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1.186 Locale_Routines

Locale Routines

DOpusGetString()

1.187 DOpusGetString()

```
NAME
DOpusGetString - get a text string from the locale table

SYNOPSIS
DOpusGetString(locale, id)

AO DO

STRPTR DOpusGetString(struct DOpusLocale *, long);

FUNCTION
This routine searches the string table referenced by the supplied DOpusLocale structure for the string matching the supplied ID, and returns a pointer to it.

The DOpusLocale structure must be initialised in the following way:

li_LocaleBase - locale.library base address, or NULL

li_Catalog - OpenCatalog() result, or NULL

li_BuiltIn - default string table
```

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```
- current system locale or NULL
If there is no external catalog file, or locale.library is not
available, all fields except li_BuiltIn must be initialised to
NULL. li_BuiltIn MUST point to a table of default strings. This
table is in the CatComp block format. The easiest way to initialise
this pointer is to have a separate source module to a) include
the string table, and b) initialise the pointer. For example,
    #define CATCOMP_BLOCK
    #include "strings.h"
    void init_locale_ptr(struct DOpusLocale *locale)
  locale->li_BuiltIn=(char *)CatCompBlock;
    }
  INPUTS
locale - pointer to initialised DOpusLocale structure.
id - string ID to return.
 RESULT
Returns a pointer to the requested string. If there is no catalog,
or the given string is not in the supplied catalog, the default
string is returned. This pointer is READ-ONLY!
You MUST NOT pass invalid string IDs to this routine.
  SEE ALSO
locale.library/OpenLocale(), locale.library/OpenCatalog(),
locale.library/GetLocaleStr()
```

1.188 Memory_Routines

```
Memory Routines

AllocMemH()

ClearMemHandle()

FreeMemH()

FreeMemHandle()

NewMemHandle()
```

1.189 AllocMemH()

NAME

AllocMemH - allocate memory using pooling routines

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```
SYNOPSIS
AllocMemH(handle, size)
      Α0
            D0
void *AllocMemH(APTR, ULONG);
  FUNCTION
This function allows you to allocate a chunk of memory. The type of
memory allocated was specified when the memory handle was created.
The size of the allocation is tracked automatically (similar to
AllocVec).
You can actually use this function with a NULL memory handle - in this
case, the function performs much like AllocVec(). This disadvantage
to this is that you are unable to specify the type of memory you need
(the default is {\tt MEMF\_ANY} | {\tt MEMF\_CLEAR}). Memory allocated in this way can
obviously not be tracked, and you must
              FreeMemH()
               each allocation
individually.
  INPUTS
handle - memory handle (from
              NewMemHandle()
size - the amount of memory to allocate
Returns a pointer to the memory block for you to use, or NULL if
the request could not be satisfied.
  SEE ALSO
              NewMemHandle()
              FreeMemH()
```

1.190 ClearMemHandle()

```
NAME
ClearMemHandle - free all memory allocated via a handle

SYNOPSIS
ClearMemHandle(handle)

A0

void ClearMemHandle(APTR);

FUNCTION
This function frees all memory that has been allocated with

AllocMemH()

via the specified handle. The memory handle itself
```

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1.191 FreeMemH()

```
NAME
FreeMemH - free memory allocated with
              AllocMemH()
                  SYNOPSIS
FreeMemH (memory)
     A0
void FreeMemH(APTR);
  FUNCTION
This function frees an individual memory chunk that was allocated
              AllocMemH()
  INPUTS
memory - memory address returned from
              AllocMemH()
                  SEE ALSO
              NewMemHandle()
              AllocMemH()
```

1.192 FreeMemHandle()

```
NAME
FreeMemHandle - free a memory handle completely
SYNOPSIS
FreeMemHandle(handle)
A0
```

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1.193 NewMemHandle()

```
NAME
```

NewMemHandle - allocate a new memory handle

SYNOPSIS

NewMemHandle(puddle_size, thresh_size, type)
D0 D1 D2

APTR NewMemHandle (ULONG, ULONG, ULONG);

FUNCTION

This function allocates a new memory handle, to enable easy access to memory pooling and tracking functions.

If you wish to use the OS memory pooling routines, specify a puddle and a threshhold size for the memory pool. If you do not specify these, the memory handle will use ordinary memory allocations and keep track of these via a linked list. A linked list will also be used if the creation of a memory pool fails for any reason.

You must specify the type of memory you want when you create the handle. All memory allocated with this handle will be of the requested type (ie you can not mix fast and chip memory within the same handle). The normal MEMF_ flags are used for this, with the following notes:

- If MEMF_PUBLIC is specified, it indicates that you want the memory handle to be shareable between tasks, and the allocation routines will use semaphore locking when accessing the handle.

The dopus5.library is linked with the standalone memory pool routines, and therefore these routines work under OS37 as well as OS39.

INPUTS

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```
puddle_size - size of puddles to use for pooling, or 0 for no pools
thresh_size - allocation threshhold size for pooling
type - type of memory to allocate

RESULT
Returns a memory handle for use with the other memory functions, or
NULL for failure.

SEE ALSO

AllocMemH()
,
ClearMemHandle()
,
FreeMemH()
,
exec.library/AllocPooled(), exec.library/FreePooled(),
exec.library/CreatePool(), exec.library/DeletePool()
```

1.194 Misc_Routines

```
Miscellaneous Routines

Atoh()

BtoCStr()

BuildKeyString()

BytesToString()

ConvertRawKey()

DivideToString()

Itoa()

Itoa()

ItoaU()

QualValid()

Random()

StrCombine()

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```

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1.195 Atoh()

```
NAME
Atoh - convert a hex ascii string to a long

SYNOPSIS
Atoh(string, len)
A0 D0

long Atoh(char *, long);

FUNCTION
Converts an ascii representation of a hex value to a long value.

INPUTS
string - string to convert
len - length of string to convert, or -1 for the whole string

RESULT
Returns the long value equivalent to the ascii string.
```

1.196 BtoCStr()

```
NAME
BtoCStr - convert a BCPL string to a C string

SYNOPSIS
BtoCStr(bstr, cstr, length)
A0 A1 D0

void BtoCStr(BSTR, char *, long);

FUNCTION
Converts the supplied BSTR to a null-terminated C string.

INPUTS
bstr - BCPL pointer to BSTR to convert
cstr - buffer to store converted string in length - size of buffer

RESULT
The string is converted. BSTRs are limited to 255 characters.
```

1.197 BuildKeyString()

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```
NAME
BuildKeyString - build a commodities key code string
  SYNOPSIS
BuildKeyString(code, qual, qual_mask, qual_same, buffer)
                      D3 A0
        D1
               D2
void BuildKeyString(USHORT, USHORT, USHORT, USHORT, char *);
 FUNCTION
Takes the supplied key code and qualifier and converts them to an
ASCII string that is compatible with Commodities.
  INPUTS
code - key code
qual - key qualifier
qual_mask - mask of the qualifiers to care about
qual_same - which qualifiers are equivalent
The string is stored in the supplied buffer. String lenghts can
vary but for safety this buffer should be at least 80 bytes.
  SEE ALSO
commodities.library/ParseIX()
```

1.198 BytesToString()

```
BytesToString - build a string representation of a byte size
  SYNOPSIS
BytesToString(bytes, buffer, places, separator)
                A0
                       D1
                                 D2
void BytesToString(ULONG, char *, short, char);
  FUNCTION
This routine takes a long value and creates a string to represent
that value as an expression of size. Some examples are :
   102
            ->
                  102b
   5804
            ->
                  5K
   1829382
            ->
                   1.8M
  INPUTS
bytes - byte value
buffer - buffer to store result
places - number of decimal places. This must be set to 1 currently.
separator - column separator (eg a comma could produce "1,193")
  RESULT
```

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The string is stored in the buffer. The buffer should be at least 16 bytes long.

1.199 ConvertRawKey()

```
NAME
ConvertRawKey - convert a key from the raw key code
  SYNOPSIS
ConvertRawKey(code, qual, keybuf)
         D0
              D1
                     Α0
BOOL ConvertRawKey (USHORT, USHORT, char *);
 FUNCTION
Takes the supplied code and qualifier and returns the equivalent
key in the current key map. This function provides a convenient path
to the console.device's RawKeyConvert() routine.
  INPUTS
code - key code
qual - key qualifier
keybuf - buffer to store key
 RESULT
The key is stored in the supplied buffer. Most keys only require
a single byte but in case one is larger the buffer should be at
least 8 bytes in size.
  SEE ALSO
console.device/RawKeyConvert()
```

1.200 DivideToString()

```
NAME
DivideToString - divide two numbers, store the result as ASCII

SYNOPSIS
DivideToString(buffer, numerator, denominator, places, separator)
A0 D0 D1 D2 D3

void DivideToString(char *, ULONG, ULONG, short, char);

FUNCTION
This routine divides the numerator by the denominator, and stores the result with one decimal place precision as an ASCII string.

INPUTS

string - buffer to store result numerator - number to divide
```

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```
denominator - number to divide by places - decimal places, must be set to 1 for now separator - columns separator (eg a comma might produce "1,103") RESULT The division is performed and the result stored in the buffer.
```

1.201 DivideU()

```
NAME
DivideU - 32bit unsigned division with remainder
  SYNOPSIS
DivideU(numerator, denominator, remainptr, utillib)
     D0
           D1
              A0 A1
ULONG DivideU(ULONG, ULONG, ULONG *, struct Library *);
  FUNCTION
This routine calls the utility.library UDivMod32() routine, and
returns the result. Any remainder is stored in the supplied
variable.
  INPUTS
numerator - number to divide
denominator - number to divide by
remainptr - pointer to ULONG to store the remainder
utillib - pointer to UtilityBase
Returns the integer result. The remainder is stored in the supplied
variable.
  SEE ALSO
utility.library/UDivMod32()
```

1.202 Itoa()

```
NAME

Itoa - converts signed integer to a string

SYNOPSIS

Itoa(num, string, separator)

DO AO D1

void Itoa(long, char *, char);

FUNCTION

This routine takes the supplied signed number and converts it to an ASCII string.
```

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```
INPUTS
num - number to convert
string - string to store result
separator - column separator character, or 0 for no separator.

RESULT
The string is stored in the supplied buffer.

SEE ALSO

ItoaU()
```

1.203 ItoaU()

```
NAME
ItoaU - converts unsigned integer to a string
  SYNOPSIS
ItoaU(num, string, separator)
       DΟ
            A0
                      D1
void ItoaU(long, char *, char);
 FUNCTION
This routine takes the supplied unsigned number and converts it to
an ASCII string.
  INPUTS
num - number to convert
string - string to store result
separator - column separator character, or {\tt O} for no separator.
The string is stored in the supplied buffer.
  SEE ALSO
              Itoa()
```

1.204 QualValid()

```
NAME
QualValid - mask out invalid qualifiers

SYNOPSIS
QualValid(qual)

D0

USHORT QualValid(USHORT);
```

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```
FUNCTION

Masks out invalid qualifiers from the supplied value and returns the result.

INPUTS
qual - qualifier mask

RESULT

The return value is the new qualifier mask. Only the following qualifiers are considered "valid" for operations within Opus:

IEQUALIFIER_LCOMMAND, IEQUALIFIER_RCOMMAND,
IEQUALIFIER_LSHIFT, IEQUALIFIER_RSHIFT,
IEQUALIFIER_LALT, IEQUALIFIER_RALT,
IEQUALIFIER_CONTROL, IEQUALIFIER_NUMERICPAD
```

1.205 Random()

```
NAME
Random - generate a psuedo-random number

SYNOPSIS
Random(limit)
D0

long Random(long);

FUNCTION
Returns a psuedo-random number between 0 and 'limit' inclusive.

INPUTS
limit - upper limit of number

RESULT
Returns random number.

SEE ALSO

Seed()
```

1.206 StrCombine()

```
NAME
StrCombine - combine two strings into one buffer
SYNOPSIS
StrCombine(buffer, first, second, size)
A0 A1 A2 D0

BOOL StrCombine(char *, char *, char *, long);
```

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```
FUNCTION

Combines the two supplied strings into the one buffer.

INPUTS

buffer - buffer to store result

first - first string

second - second string

size - size of buffer

RESULT

Returns TRUE if both strings fitted in the buffer, or FALSE if they had to be truncated.

SEE ALSO

StrConcat()
```

1.207 StrConcat()

```
NAME
StrConcat - concatenate two strings
  SYNOPSIS
StrConcat(first, second, size)
      Α0
            A1
BOOL StrConcat(char *, char *, long);
 FUNCTION
Joins the second string to the end of the first string.
  INPUTS
first - first string
second - string to join
size - size of first buffer
 RESULT
The second string is joined to the end of the first string.
This function returns TRUE if the second string fitted in the
buffer, or FALSE if it had to be truncated.
  SEE ALSO
```

1.208 Seed()

NAME

StrCombine()

Seed - seed the random number generator

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```
SYNOPSIS
Seed(seed)
D0

void Seed(long);

FUNCTION
Seeds the random number generator.

INPUTS
seed - value to seed generator with
SEE ALSO

Random()
```

1.209 Notify_Routines

```
Notify Routines

AddNotifyRequest()

RemoveNotifyRequest()

ReplyFreeMsg()

SetNotifyRequest()
```

1.210 AddNotifyRequest()

```
NAME

AddNotifyRequest - add a request to Opus's notify chain

SYNOPSIS

AddNotifyRequest(type, userdata, port)

DO D1 AO

APTR AddNotifyRequest(ULONG, ULONG, struct MsgPort *);

FUNCTION

Opus keeps track of several different system events, and this routine allows you to request notification on them.

The events currently available for notification:

DN_WRITE_ICON - an icon is written to disk

DN_APP_ICON_LIST - an AppIcon is added or removed

DN_APP_MENU_LIST - an AppMenuItem is added or removed
```

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```
DN_CLOSE_WORKBENCH - CloseWorkbench() has been called
   DN_OPEN_WORKBENCH - OpenWorkbench() has been called
   DN_RESET_WORKBENCH - the workbench screen has been closed and
       re-opened
   DN DISKCHANGE
                      - a disk has been inserted or removed
   DN_DOS_ACTION - a DOS event has occurred. In Opus 5.5,
      these messages are only available if the
       dopus/DOSPatch environment variable is set.
   DN REXX UP
               - the ARexx process has been started.
Several Opus events are also available for notification:
   DN_OPUS_START
                      - Opus has started
   DN_OPUS_QUIT
                      - Opus has quit
                     - Opus has been hidden
   DN_OPUS_HIDE
   DN_OPUS_SHOW
                     - Opus has been revealed
When an event occurs that you have requested notification for, a
DOpusNotify message is sent to your message port. The message
structure is defined as follows:
               - Exec message header
   dn_Msg
   dn_Type
            - Event type
   dn_UserData - the userdata you supplied to AddNotifyRequest()
   dn_Data
               - data specific to the type of event
   dn_Flags
              - flags specific to the type of event
               - a FileInfoBlock for some types of event
   dn_Fib
   dn_Name
               - pathname specific to the type of event
The event-specific fields are used in the following way:
   DN_WRITE_ICON
 dn Data - NULL
 dn_Flags - if DNF_ICON_REMOVED is set, icon was deleted
 dn_Fib - NULL
 dn_Name - full pathname of icon
   DN_APP_ICON_LIST
   _____
 dn_Data - pointer to the AppIcon added or removed
 dn_Flags - if DNF_ICON_REMOVED is set, icon was removed
      if DNF_ICON_CHANGED is set, the icon image
      was changed
 dn_Fib - NULL
 dn_Name - NULL
   DN_APP_MENU_LIST
  dn_Data - pointer to the AppMenuItem added or removed
```

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```
dn Flags - if DNF ICON REMOVED is set, item was removed
  dn Fib - NULL
  dn_Name - NULL
    DN_DISKCHANGE
  dn_Data - disk units the change occurred in (bits 0-3
      represent units 0-3)
  dn_Flags - which units have disks in them (bits 0-3
      represent units 0-3)
  dn_Fib - NULL
  dn_Name - NULL
   DN_DOS_ACTION
    _____
  dn_Data - NULL
  dn_Flags - which DOS action occurred (see <dopus/notify.h>)
  dn_Fib - FileInfoBlock with file information. This is
      supplied for all actions except Delete.
  dn_Name - full pathname of file involved
  INPUTS
type - type of events you want to be notified of. One request can
      ask for multiple events. See <dopus/notify.h> for the full
userdata - a user-defined data field that is passed in any notify
    messages.
port - message port to send notification messages to.
 NOTES
Most notification messages are sent "reply free", meaning you must
use the
              ReplyFreeMsg()
              call to reply to them. Otherwise, the
message memory will be lost.
 RESULT
Returns a notify handle which you use to remove the request.
  SEE ALSO
              RemoveNotifyRequest()
              SetNotifyRequest()
```

1.211 RemoveNotifyRequest()

```
NAME
RemoveNotifyRequest - remove a notification request
SYNOPSIS
RemoveNotifyRequest(request)
```

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1.212 ReplyFreeMsg()

```
NAME
ReplyFreeMsg - reply or free a message

SYNOPSIS
ReplyFreeMsg(msg)
A0

void ReplyFreeMsg(struct Message *);

FUNCTION
If the message has a valid ReplyPort, this function simply passes it through to ReplyMsg(). If the message has no reply port set, this function calls FreeVec() on the message to free it.

INPUTS
msg - message to reply or free

NOTES
Most Opus notification messages are sent "reply free", meaning you MUST use this function to reply to them or the memory will be lost.

SEE ALSO

AddNotifyRequest()
```

1.213 SetNotifyRequest()

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```
NAME
SetNotifyRequest - change notification events
  SYNOPSIS
SetNotifyRequest(request, new_type, mask)
       A0 D0
                  D1
void SetNotifyRequest(APTR, ULONG, ULONG);
 FUNCTION
This routine changes the type of events that an existing notification
request is interested in.
  INPUTS
request - notification request to change
new_type - the new event flags to receive notification about
mask - mask of event flags to change (any events not specified in the
       mask field will not be modified)
  SEE ALSO
              AddNotifyRequest()
```

1.214 Popup_Routines

Popup Menu Routines
DoPopUpMenu()
GetPopUpItem()

1.215 DoPopUpMenu()

```
NAME
DoPopUpMenu - display a popup menu

SYNOPSIS
DoPopUpMenu(window, menu, itemptr, button)
A0 A1 A2 D0

USHORT DoPopUpMenu(struct Window *, PopUpMenu *, PopUpItem **, USHORT);

FUNCTION
This routine displays a popup menu. The PopUpMenu structure must be initialised as follows:

item_list - a list of the menu items
```

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- a pointer to an initialised DOpusLocale structure locale flags - menu flags. Currently supported flags are: - menu supports help via the user POPUPMF HELP pressing the help key POPUPMF_REFRESH - the callback function supplied should be used to refresh the parent window POPUPMF_ABOVE - the popup menu should open above the parent window, instead of over the current mouse position callback - pointer to your refresh callback function, or NULL The callback function is a function that you define to handle the situation when the parent window needs to be refreshed. If the parent window is simplerefresh, you should provide this function. The function has the following prototype: register ___d0 ULONG type, void asm refresh callback(register __a0 struct Window *window, register __a1 ULONG userdata) The routine will be called whenever the parent window needs to be refreshed. 'type' is the IDCMP message type; usually IDCMP_REFRESHWINDOW. 'window' is a pointer to the parent window, and 'userdata' is the userdata field of the PopUpMenu structure. The 'item_list' parameter is a MinList containing the items of the popup menu. Each node on this list is a PopUpItem structure, which is defined as follows : item_name - pointer to item name id - item ID - item flags. Currently supported flags are: POPUPF LOCALE - signifies that 'item name' is not a pointer to a string, but is a locale ID representing a string in the supplied locale. POPUPF_CHECKIT - item can be checked, much like CHECKIT in Intuition menus POPUPF_CHECKED - item starts out checked, much like CHECKED in Intuition menus POPUPF SUB item has sub-items POPUPF_DISABLED - item is disabled

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data - unless POPUPF_SUB is set, this is a userdata field that can be set to anything. If POPUPF_SUB is set, this field must point to an initialised MinList containing the PopUpItem structures for the sub-menu. You can have up to four levels of sub-menus.

Set 'item_name' to the special value POPUP_BARLABEL to produce a separator bar in the menu.

INPUTS

window - Parent window to open menu over

menu - PopUpMenu to open

itemptr - Pointer to location to receive a pointer to the selected $i + e^{i\pi}$

button - The code of the mouse button pressed to generate this menu.
This is used to control which mouse button release will
remove the menu (eg, if you pass SELECTDOWN for the 'button'
value, the menu will be removed on a SELECTUP event)

RESULT

Returns -1 if no item was selected. If an item was selected, the item ID is returned, and the address of the PopUpItem structure is stored in 'itemptr'. If the user pressed the help key over an item and the POPUPMF_HELP flag is set, the POPUP_HELPFLAG flag will be set in the returned item ID.

SEE ALSO

GetPopUpItem()

1.216 GetPopUpItem()

NAME

GetPopUpItem - find a PopUpItem by ID

SYNOPSIS

GetPopUpItem(menu, id)

A0 D0

PopUpItem *GetPopUpItem(PopUpMenu *, USHORT);

FUNCTION

This searches the supplied menu for a PopUpItem with the specified ID, and returns a pointer to it.

INPUTS

menu - PopUpMenu to search
id - ID to search for

RESULT

Returns a pointer to the PopUpItem if found, or else NULL. This routine supports one level of sub-menus, and will not find an item that is more than one sub-menu deep.

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NOTES
This routine is useful in allowing you to find an item to set the state of the POPUPF_CHECKED and POPUPF_DISABLED flags.

SEE ALSO

DoPopUpMenu()
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1.217 Progress_Routines

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Progress Indicator Routines

CheckProgressAbort()

CloseProgressWindow()

GetProgressWindow()

HideProgressWindow()

OpenProgressWindow()

SetProgressWindow()
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1.218 CheckProgressAbort()

```
CheckProgressAbort - check for abort in progress window

SYNOPSIS
CheckProgressAbort(handle)

A0

BOOL CheckProgressAbort(APTR);

FUNCTION
Allows you to check the state of the abort flag in the specified progress window.

INPUTS
handle - progress window handle

RESULT
Returns TRUE if the Abort button has been clicked.

SEE ALSO
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OpenProgressWindow()

1.219 CloseProgressWindow()

```
NAME
CloseProgressWindow - close a progress window
SYNOPSIS
CloseProgressWindow(handle)
A0

void CloseProgressWindow(APTR);

FUNCTION
Closes the specified progress window.

INPUTS
handle - progress window to close
SEE ALSO

OpenProgressWindow()
```

1.220 GetProgressWindow()

```
NAME
GetProgressWindow - get progress window information
  SYNOPSIS
GetProgressWindow(handle, tags)
       Α0
void GetProgressWindow(APTR, struct TagItem *);
void GetProgressWindowTags(APTR, Tag, ...);
 FUNCTION
Returns information about the progress window. Currently available
information is :
   PW_Window
                 - returns Window pointer
handle - progress window handle
tags - inquiry tags
The result of each tag query is stored in the ti_Data field of the
TagItem.
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OpenProgressWindow()
,
SetProgressWindow()
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1.221 HideProgressWindow()

```
NAME
HideProgressWindow - hide a progress window

SYNOPSIS
HideProgressWindow(handle)
A0

void HideProgressWindow(APTR);

FUNCTION
Removes the specified progress window from the display. The progress window is still operative; it can still be updated and even closed while it is hidden.

INPUTS
handle - progress window handle

SEE ALSO

OpenProgressWindow()
,
ShowProgressWindow()
```

1.222 OpenProgressWindow()

INPUTS

```
NAME
OpenProgressWindow - open a progress window display

SYNOPSIS
OpenProgressWindow(tags)

A0

APTR OpenProgressWindow(struct TagItem *);

APTR OpenProgressWindowTags(Tag, ...);

FUNCTION
Opens a progress window that your application can use to display the progression of some operation. The progress window can have a filename display, file counter and progress guage.
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tags - control tags. Control tags are:
                - screen to open on. The progress window will
       appear centered in the screen. Use of this tag
       overrides PW_Window.
    PW_Window
                 - window to open over. The progress window will
       appear centered over the supplied window.
                - title for the progress window
    PW Title
    PW_SigTask
                - task to signal when the abort gadget is pressed.
    PW_SigBit
                - bit to signal task with (signal bit, not mask)
    PW_FileName - initial filename for display
    PW_FileSize - initial file size
    PW FileCount - initial file count
    PW Flags

    control flags

The control flags for the PW_Flags tag are :
    PWF_FILENAME - specify if you want a filename display
    PWF_FILESIZE - specify if you want a file size display (1)
                  - specify if you want an information line
    PWF_INFO
                  - specify if you want a bar graph display (1)
    PWF_GRAPH
    PWF_NOABORT - specify if you don't want an Abort button (2)
    PWF_INVISIBLE - if you want the progress window to open in 'hidden'
       mode (ie you need to call
              ShowProgressWindow()
               to
       make it visible)
    PWF ABORT
                 - specify if you do want an Abort button (2)
1. Ordinarily, the file size is displayed as a "xxxxxx bytes" string in
   the top-right of the progress window, and the bar graph is used to
   represent "x out of y files". If, however, you specify both
   PWF_FILESIZE and PWF_GRAPH, the meanings of these displays is
   automatically swapped around. The current file progress (eg bytes
   copied) is displayed in the bar graph, and the current operation
   progress (eg files copied) is displayed in text in the top-right
   corner.
2. If you specify a signal task with the pw_SigTask flag, the
   progress window will automatically get an Abort button. You can use
   the PWF_NOABORT flag to stop this happening.
   If you do not specify the pw_SigTask flag, you can use the PWF_ABORT
   flag to add an Abort button without signalling (you will need to
   call
              CheckProgressAbort()
```

RESULT

to detect an abort).

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Returns a handle to the newly created progress window, or NULL for failure.

SEE ALSO

SetProgressWindow()

CloseProgressWindow()
```

1.223 SetProgressWindow()

```
NAME
SetProgressWindow - update progress window information
  SYNOPSIS
SetProgressWindow(handle, tags)
        Α0
              Α1
void SetProgressWindow(APTR, struct TagItem *);
void SetProgressWindowTags(APTR, Tag, ...);
  FUNCTION
This is the routine you use to update the information displayed in
a progress window.
  INPUTS
handle - progress window handle
tags - control tags. Valid tags are :
    PW_Title
                   - change the window title
    PW_FileName
                   - change the displayed filename
    PW_FileSize
                  - change the total size of the current file
                  - change the "done" size of the current file
    PW FileDone
         (eg, if the file size was 12800 and you had
         copied half of it, the done size would be
         6400).
    PW_Info - change the information field display
    PW_FileCount
                 - change the total number of files
    PW_FileNum
                  - change the number of files processed (eg,
         if the total file count was 84 and you had
         processed a quarter of them, the current
         file number would be 21).
  RESULT
The changes are displayed immediately. If the progress window is
currently hidden, the changes are still effective and will be
```

visible when the progress window is revealed.

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SEE ALSO

OpenProgressWindow()

1.224 ShowProgressWindow()

```
NAME
ShowProgressWindow - reveal a hidden progress window
  SYNOPSIS
ShowProgressWindow(handle, screen, window)
        Α0
            A1
                       A2
void ShowProgressWindow(APTR, struct Screen *, struct Window *);
 FUNCTION
Reveals a progress window that was hidden with
             HideProgressWindow()
  INPUTS
handle - progress window handle
screen - new parent screen (if no window supplied)
window - new owner window (if no screen supplied)
 RESULT
The progress window is revealed. If possible, it will be displayed
at the same position on the screen as it was when it was hidden.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenProgressWindow()
              HideProgressWindow()
```

1.225 Requester_Routines

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1.226 AsyncRequest()

NAME

AsyncRequest - display a requester

SYNOPSIS

AsyncRequest(ipc, type, window, callback, data, tags)
A0 D0 A1 A2 A3 D1

FUNCTION

Displays requesters of different types. The name of this function is slightly misleading, as the routine itself is not asynchronous. However, the requester is launched by a separate process, which makes it possible for you to provide a callback function that can handle refreshing of a window while the requester is displayed. There are currently two types of requesters defined:

REQTYPE_FILE

This opens an ASL file requester. The FileRequester itself is defined by you; this routine simples opens it with a separate process, providing asynchronicity. The only value tag for this requester type is AR_Requester, with which you specify the address of a file requester structure obtained via AllocAslRequest().

REQTYPE_SIMPLE

This displays a simple text requester to the user. There are several control tags for this requester type which give you great control over the appearance of the requester:

AR_Window (struct Window *)

Use this to specify a parent window for the requester. The requester will appear centered over this window (overrides AR Screen)

AR_Screen (struct Screen *)

Use this to specify a parent screen for the requester. The requester will appear centered in the screen.

AR_Title (char *)

The requester title. This is displayed in the title bar of the requester window. If not specified, this value defaults to "Directory Opus Request".

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AR_Message (char *)
    The requester message. This is the text displayed in the main
    body of the requester. Use a \n character to represent a linefeed.
    AR_Button (char *)
    This tag allows you to define a button for the requester. You
    can use this tag multiple times.
    AR_ButtonCode (long)
    Specifies the ID code for the previous AR_Button tag. By default,
    buttons are numbered 1, 2, 3, \dots in the order they appear in the
    tag list. This tag allows you to change the ID codes, and
    therefore the result code from the AsyncRequest() function.
    AR_Buffer (char *)
    If you want a string gadget to be displayed in the requester,
    specify this tag with a pointer to a string buffer.
    AR_BufLen (long)
    If a buffer was specified with AR_Buffer, you must also supply
    this tag to set the size of the buffer.
    AR_History (Att_List *)
    Points to an Att_List which contains the history list for this
    gadget. If supplied, the user will be able to press the cursor
    up and down keys to access the history. See the docs on
              GetEditHook()
               for more information.
    AR_CheckMark (char *)
    If you want a check mark gadget to appear in the requester,
    specify this as a pointer to the text for the gadget.
    AR_CheckPtr (short *)
    If you specify the AR_CheckMark tag, you must also supply this
    tag. ti_Data is a pointer to a short variable which will receive
    the state of the checkmark gadget when the requester is closed.
    AR_Flags (ULONG)
    Control flags.
The control flags for the AR_Flags tag are :
```

SRF_CENTJUST - center-justify the string gadget
SRF_RIGHTJUST - right-justify the string gadget
SRF_PATH_FILTER - filter path characters from string field

SRF LONGINT

- the string gadget is an integer field

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SRF_SECURE - set for secure password field
SRF_HISTORY - set if supplying the AR_History tag
SRF_CHECKMARK - set if supplying the AR_CheckMark tag
SRF_MOUSE_POS - center requester over mouse pointer
```

The callback function is a function that you define to handle the situation when the parent window needs to be refreshed. If the parent window is simplerefresh, you should provide this function. The function has the following prototype:

The routine will be called whenever the parent window needs to be refreshed. 'type' is the IDCMP message type; usually IDCMP_REFRESHWINDOW. 'window' is a pointer to the parent window, and 'data' is the data value passed to the AsyncRequest() function.

INPUTS

data - data that is passed to the callback

tags - control tags

RESULT

Returns the result from the requester. Returns 0 if the requester could not be displayed.

NOTES

For a REQTYPE_SIMPLE requester, the default gadget IDs are (from left to right), 1, 2, 3 ... 0. The right-most gadget is defined as 0 to act as a "cancel" gadget. Therefore, in a simple "Ok", "Cancel" requester, "Ok" returns 1 (or TRUE) and "Cancel" returns 0 (or FALSE).

1.227 OpenStatusWindow()

```
NAME
```

```
OpenStatusWindow - open a status window
```

```
SYNOPSIS
```

```
OpenStatusWindow(title, text, screen, flags, unused)
A0 A1 A2 D0 D1
```

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A status window is kind of like a "dumb" progress window; it has

FUNCTION

```
the ability to display a single line of text.
   INPUTS
 title - status window title
 text - initial text to display
 screen - screen to open on
 flags - set to 0
 unused - set to 0
   RESULT
 Returns a pointer to the new window. To close the status window,
  call
                CloseConfigWindow()
                 on it.
   SEE ALSO
                SetStatusText()
                CloseConfigWindow()
1.228 SelectionList()
                    NAME
 SelectionList - display a list in a requester
   SYNOPSIS
 SelectionList( list, window, screen,
     title, initialsel, flags,
     buffer, okay_txt, cancel_txt )
  short SelectionList(
                         Att_List *, struct Window *, struct Screen *,
       char *, short, ULONG,
       char *, char *, char * );
   FUNCTION
 This routine displays a requester containing a listview gadget,
 prompting the user to select an item from the list. The requester
 can optionally have a directory field, which allows the user to open
 an ASL file requester to locate a directory that is not in the list.
   INPUTS
 list
            - Att_List to display (the name of each node is displayed)
            - parent window
 screen
            - screen to open on if no window specified
            - title of requester
 initialsel - initially selected item, or -1 for no selection
            - control flags. Specify SLF_DIR_FIELD to get a directory
        field
 buffer
           - If SLF_DIR_FIELD is specified, this must point to a
         buffer (256 bytes or greater) to contain the path name
```

chosen by the user

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```
okay_txt - text for the "Ok" gadget
cancel_txt - text for the "Cancel" gadget

RESULT
Returns the number of the selected item in the list, or -1 if the user made no selection. If a directory field was specified with SLF_DIR_FIELD, and -1 is returned, you should check the supplied buffer to see if it is empty. If not, the user selected a path manually.

SEE ALSO

Att_NewList()
```

1.229 SetStatusText()

```
NAME
SetStatusText - change text in a status window
  SYNOPSIS
SetStatusText(window, text)
          Α1
void SetStatusText(struct Window *, char *);
Changes the text displayed in the supplied status window.
  INPUTS
window - status window
text - new text to display
The text is displayed immediately. Do NOT call this function on a
window other than one returned by the
              OpenStatusWindow()
               call.
  SEE ALSO
              OpenStatusWindow()
```

1.230 Timer_Routines

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FreeTimer()

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1.231 AllocTimer()

```
NAME
AllocTimer - allocate a timer handle
  SYNOPSIS
AllocTimer(unit, port)
      D0
          Α0
TimerHandle *AllocTimer(ULONG, struct MsgPort *);
 FUNCTION
This function allocates a timer handle to enable easy use of the
timer.device. You can supply a message port for it to use,
or have it create one for you. If you do not supply a message port,
the "port" field of the returned TimerHandle structure contains
the address of the port that was created for you.
 INPUTS
unit - the timer.device unit you wish to use (eg UNIT_VBLANK)
port - message port to use (or NULL to have one created)
  RESULT
Returns a TimerHandle to use with the other functions.
  SEE ALSO
              FreeTimer()
              StartTimer()
```

1.232 CheckTimer()

```
NAME
CheckTimer - see if a timer request has completed
SYNOPSIS
CheckTimer(handle)
A0
```

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```
BOOL CheckTimer(TimerHandle *);

FUNCTION
This function allows you to discover if a timer request you have started has completed.

INPUTS
handle - timer handle

RESULT
Returns TRUE if the request is complete, or FALSE if it has not completed or is invalid.

SEE ALSO

StartTimer()

,
StopTimer()
```

1.233 FreeTimer()

```
NAME
FreeTimer - free a timer handle
  SYNOPSIS
FreeTimer(handle)
     Α0
void FreeTimer(TimerHandle *);
 FUNCTION
This function frees a timer handle created with
              AllocTimer()
              . Any
outstanding request is aborted automatically. If you supplied your
own message port to the
              AllocTimer()
               function, you are responsible
for deleting the port yourself.
  INPUTS
handle - timer handle
  SEE ALSO
              AllocTimer()
```

1.234 GetTimerBase()

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NAME

```
GetTimerBase - get a pointer to the timer.device library base
    SYNOPSIS
  GetTimerBase()
  struct Library *GetTimerBase(void);
   FUNCTION
  This function returns a pointer to the library base of the
  timer.device. The library base pointer is needed if you want to call
  any of the library functions of the timer.device. This routine saves
  you having to open the timer.device to get this base pointer.
    INPUTS
  none
    RESULT
  Returns struct Library * pointer. You must NOT call CloseLibrary() on
  this pointer.
1.235 StartTimer()
                    NAME
  StartTimer - send a timer request
    SYNOPSIS
  StartTimer(handle, seconds, micros)
         Α0
                  D0
                          D1
  void StartTimer(TimerHandle *, ULONG, ULONG);
   FUNCTION
  This function starts a timer request for a given period of time.
  Your code should wait on "handle->port" for a signal indicating a
  completed request. You can call
                CheckTimer()
                 at any time to see if
  the request has been completed.
    INPUTS
  handle - timer handle
  seconds - number of seconds for the request
  micros - number of microseconds (0-999999)
   NOTES
  You can call this routine with a request already pending; the first
  request will automatically be aborted.
    SEE ALSO
                AllocTimer()
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1.236 StopTimer()

```
StopTimer - stop a timer request in progress
  SYNOPSIS
StopTimer(handle)
     Α0
void StopTimer(TimerHandle *);
 FUNCTION
This function aborts a timer request that was previously started
              StartTimer()
              . If the request has already completed, this
function simply does the cleanup.
  INPUTS
handle - timer handle
  SEE ALSO
              AllocTimer()
              StartTimer()
              CheckTimer()
```

1.237 TimerActive()

```
NAME
TimerActive - check if a timer request is pending

SYNOPSIS
TimerActive(handle)

A0

BOOL TimerActive(TimerHandle *);

FUNCTION

If you lose track of (or can't be bothered keeping track of) whether or not you have a pending timer request, this function allows you to find out.

This function is actually not really necessary. All the timer
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