

## Appendix A

# INTUITION FUNCTION CALLS

In this appendix, all of the Intuition functions are presented in alphabetical order. The description of each function follows the format shown below:

### NAME

The name of the function and a one-line description of what it does.

### SYNOPSIS

The correct form of the function call.

## FUNCTION SUMMARY

AddGadget	Adds a gadget to the gadget list of the window.
AllocRemember	Calls AllocMem() and creates a link node
AutoRequest	Automatically builds and gets response from a requester
BeginRefresh	Sets up a window for optimized refreshing
BuildSysRequest	Builds and displays a system requester
ClearDMRequest	Clears the DMRequest of the window
ClearMenuStrip	Clears the menu strip from the window
ClearPointer	Clears the pointer definition from a window
CloseScreen	Closes an Intuition screen
CloseWindow	Closes an Intuition window
CloseWorkBench	Closes the Workbench screen
CurrentTime	Gets the current time values
Display Alert	Creates a display of an alert message
DisplayBeep	"Beeps" the video display
DoubleClick	Tests two time values for double-click timing
DrawBorder	Draws the specified border into the RastPort
DrawImage	Draws the specified image into the RastPort
EndRefresh	Ends the optimized refresh state of the window
EndRequest	Ends the request and resets the window
FreeRemember	Frees memory allocated by calls to AllocRemember()
FreeSysRequest	Frees up memory used by a call to BuildSysRequestQ
GetDefPrefs	Gets a copy of the the Intuition default Preferences
GetPrefs	Gets the current setting of the Intuition Preferences
InitRequester	Initializes a Requester structure
IntuiTextLength	Returns the length (pixel width) of an IntuiText
ItemAddress	Returns the address of the specified MenuItem
MakeScreen	Does an Intuition-integrated MakeVPort() of a custom screen
ModifyIDCMP	Modifies the state of the window's IDCMP
ModifyProp	Modifies the current parameters of a proportional gadget
MoveScreen	Attempts to move the screen by the delta amounts

MoveWindow	Asks Intuition to move a window
OffGadget	Disables the specified gadget
OffMenu	Disables the given menu or menu item
OnGadget	Enables the specified gadget
OnMenu	Enables the given menu or menu item
OpenScreen	Opens an Intuition screen
OpenWindow	Opens an Intuition window
OpenWorkBench	Opens the Workbench screen
PrintlText	Prints the text according to the IntuiText argument
RefreshGadgets	Refreshes (redraws) the gadget display
RemakeDisplay	Remakes the entire Intuition display
RemoveGadget	Removes a gadget from a window or a screen
ReportMouseRequest	Tells Intuition whether or not to report mouse movement
Request	Activates a requester
RethinkDisplay	The grand manipulator of the entire Intuition display
ScreenToBack	Sends the specified screen to the back of the display
ScreenToFront	Brings the specified screen to the front of the display
SetDMRequest	Sets the DMRequest of the window
SetMenuStrip	Attaches the menu strip to the window
SetPointer	Sets a window with its own pointer
SetWindowTitles	Sets the window's titles for both window and screen
ShowTitle	Sets the screen title bar display mode
SizeWindow	Asks Intuition to size a window
ViewAddress	Returns the address of the Intuition View structure
ViewPortAddress	Returns the address of a window's ViewPort structure
WBenchToBack	Sends the Workbench Screen in back of all screens
WBenchToFront	Brings the Workbench Screen in front of all screens
WindowLimits	Sets the minimum and maximum limits of the window
WindowToBack	Asks Intuition to send this window to the back
WindowToFront	Asks Intuition to bring this window to the front

FUNCTION

Everything the function does.

RESULT

Tk results, if any, returned by the function.

BUGS

All known bugs, limitations, and deficiencies.

SEE ALSO

References to related functions in this and other books, as well as references to the text of this book.

## AddGadget

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### NAME

AddGadget — Adds a gadget to the gadget list of the window or screen.

### SYNOPSIS

```
AddGadget(Pointer, Gadget, Position);  
          AO      AI      DO
```

### FUNCTION

Adds the specified gadget to the gadget list of the given window, linked in at the position in the list specified by the **Position** argument (that is, if **Position** == 0, the gadget will be inserted at the head of the list, and if **Position** == 1, the gadget will be inserted after the first gadget and before the second). If the **Position** you specify is greater than the number of gadgets in the list, your gadget will be added to the end of the list. This procedure returns the position at which your gadget was added.

Calling **AddGadgetQ** does not cause your gadget to be displayed. The benefit of this is that you may add several gadgets without having the gadget list redrawn every time. The drawback is that you are obliged to call **RefreshGadgets()** to have your added gadgets displayed.

NOTE: A relatively safe way to add the gadget to the end of the list is to specify a **Position** of -1. That way, only the 65,536th (and multiples of it) will be inserted at the wrong position. The return value of the procedure will tell you where it was actually inserted.

NOTE: The system window and screen gadgets are initially added to the front of the gadget list. The reason for this is: if you position your own gadgets in some way that interferes with the graphical representation of the system gadgets, the system's gadgets will be "hit" first by the user. If you then start adding gadgets to the front of the list, you will disturb this plan, so beware. On the other hand, if you do not violate the design rule of never overlapping your gadgets, there is no problem.

### INPUTS

**Pointer** = pointer to the window to get your gadget.

**Gadget** = pointer to the new gadget.

**Position** = integer position in the list for the new gadget (starting from zero as the first position in the list).

### RESULT

Returns the position where the gadget was actually added.

**AddGadget**

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**BUGS**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

**RemoveGadget ()**.

## NAME

AllocRemember - Calls AllocMemQ and creates a link\* node.

## SYNOPSIS

```
AllocRemember(RememberKey, Size, Flags);
                AO      DO  DI
```

## FUNCTION

This routine calls the Exec **AllocMem()** function for you; it also links the parameters of the allocation into a master list, so that you can simply call the Intuition routine **FreeRememberQ** at a later time to deallocate all allocated memory without being required to remember the details of the memory you have allocated.

This routine has two primary uses:

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

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

Please read the **FreeRememberQ** function description. As you will see, you can choose to free just the link nodes and keep all the allocated memory for yourself, or you can elect to free both the nodes and your memory buffers.

See the *Amiga ROM Kernel Manual* for a description of the **AllocMemQ** call and the values you should use for the **Size** and **Flags** variables.

## AllocRemember

AllocRemember

### INPUTS

**RememberKey** = the address of a pointer to a RememberQ struct. On the first call to AllocRememberQ, initialize this pointer to the first instance:

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

**Size** = the size in bytes of the memory allocation. Please refer to the AllocMemQ function in the *Amiga ROM Kernel Manual* for details.

**Flags** = the specifications for the memory allocation. Please refer to the AllocMemQ function in the *Amiga ROM Kernel Manual* for details.

### RESULT

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

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

FreeRememberQ.  
The Exec AllocMemQ function.



**NAME**

AutoRequest — Automatically builds and gets **response from** a requester.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
AutoRequest(Window, BodyText, PositiveText, NegativeText,
             AO      A1      A2      A3
             PositiveFlags, NegativeFlags, Width, Height);
             DO      D1      D2      D3
```

**FUNCTION**

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

This procedure first preserves the state of the **IDCMP** values of the window argument. Then it creates an **IDCMPFlag** specification by merging your **PositiveFlags**, **NegativeFlags**, and the IDCMP class **GADGETUP**. You may choose to specify no flags **for** either the **PositiveFlags** or **NegativeFlags** arguments.

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

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

On the other hand, if a valid window pointer is returned, that window will have had its IDCMP ports and flags initialized according to your specifications. **AutoRequest()** then waits for an IDCMP message on the **UserPort**; this message will satisfy one of three requirements:

- o If the message is of a class that matches one of your **PositiveFlags** arguments (if you have supplied any), this routine returns **TRUE**.
- o If the message class matches one of your **NegativeFlags** arguments (if you have supplied any), this routine returns **FALSE**.
- o The only other possibility is that the IDCMP message is of class **GADGETUP**, which means that one of the two gadgets, as specified by the **PositiveText** and **NegativeText** arguments, was selected by the user. If the **TRUE** gadget was selected, **TRUE** is returned. If the **FALSE** gadget was selected, **FALSE** is returned.

## AutoRequest

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When the dust has settled, this routine calls FreeSysRequestQ, if necessary, to clean up the requester and any other allocated memory.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to a Window structure.  
**Body Text** = pointer to an IntuiText structure.  
**PositiveText** = pointer to an IntuiText structure.  
**NegativeText** = pointer to an IntuiText structure.  
**PositiveFlags** = flags for the IDCMP.  
**NegativeFlags** = flags for the IDCMP.  
**Width, Height** = the sizes required for the rendering of the requester.

### RESULT

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

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

BuildSysRequestQ.

## BeginRefresh

BeginRefresh

### NAME

BeginRefresh — Sets up a window for optimized refreshing.

### SYNOPSIS

**BeginRefresh(Window)j**  
**AO**

### FUNCTION

This routine sets up your window for optimized refreshing. It sets Intuition internal states and then sets up the layer underlying your window for a call to the layer library. There, the "clip rectangles" of the layer are reorganized in a fashion that causes any drawing performed in your window (until you call **EndRefresh()**) to occur only in the regions that need to be refreshed. The term "clip rectangles" refers to the division of your window into visible and concealed rectangles. For more information about clipping rectangles and the layer library, refer to the *Amiga ROM Kernel Manual*.

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

After your program has performed its refresh of the display, it should call **EndRefreshQ** to reset the state of the layer and the window. Then the program may proceed with drawing to the window as usual.

Your program learns that the window needs refreshing by receiving either a message of class `REFRESHWINDOW` through the `IDCMP` or an input event of class `IECLASSJREFRESHWINDOW` through the console device. Whenever the program is told that the window needs refreshing, it should call `BeginRefresh()` and `EndRefreshQ` to clear the refresh-needed state, even if no drawing will be done.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the Window structure that needs refreshing.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

`EndRefreshQ`.

**NAME**

BuildSysRequest — Builds and displays a system requester.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
BuildSysRequest(Window, BodyText, PositiveText, NegativeText,
                AO      A1      A2      A3
                IDCMPFlags, Width, Height);
                DO      D1      D2
```

**FUNCTION**

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

If it is not possible to construct the requester, this procedure will use the text arguments to construct a text string for a call to the **DisplayAlert()** procedure and then will return either **TRUE** or **FALSE** depending on whether **DisplayAlert()** returned **FALSE** or **TRUE**, respectively.

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

The text arguments are used to construct the display. They are pointers to instances of the **IntuiText** structure.

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

The **PositiveText** argument describes the text that you want associated with the user choice of "Yes," "TRUE," "retry," or "good." If the requester is successfully opened, this text will be rendered in a gadget in the lower left of the requester; this gadget will have the **GadgetID** field set to **TRUE**. If the requester cannot be opened and the **DisplayAlert()** mechanism is used, this text will be rendered in the lower left corner of the alert display with additional text specify-

ing that the left mouse button will select this choice. This pointer can be set to NULL, which specifies that there is no TRUE choice that can be made.

The **NegativeText** argument describes the text that you want associated with the user choice of "No," "FALSE," "cancel," or "bad." If the requester is successfully opened, this text will be rendered in a gadget in the lower right of the requester; this gadget will have the GadgetID field set to FALSE. If the requester cannot be opened and the DisplayAlertQ mechanism is used, this text will be rendered in the lower right corner of the alert display with additional text specifying that the right mouse button will select this choice. This pointer cannot be set to NULL. There must always be a way for the user to cancel this requester.

The positive and negative gadgets created by this routine have the following features:

- o BOOLGADGET
- o RELVERIFY
- o REQGADGET
- o TOGGLESELECT

When defining the text for your gadgets, you may find it convenient to use the special definitions used by Intuition for the construction of the gadgets. These definitions include AUTODRAWMODE, AUTOLEFTEGE, AUTOTOPEDGE and AUTOFRONTPEN. You can find these in your local *intuition.h* (or *intuition.i*) file.

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** For the preliminary release of this procedure, a new window is opened in the same screen as the one containing your window. However, with a forthcoming update of Intuition this will change; the requester will be opened in the window supplied as an argument to this routine, if possible. The primary implication of this will be that the IDCMP flags and ports will be disturbed by a call to this routine. To assure upward compatibility, it is your responsibility to make sure that the ports and EDCMPFlags of the window passed to the routine are protected before the call to this routine.

## INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to a Window structure.

**BodyText** = pointer to an **IntuiText** structure.

**PositiveText** = pointer to an **IntuiText** structure.

**NegativeText** = pointer to an **IntuiText** structure.

**IDCMPFlags** = the IDCMP flags you want used for the initialization of the IDCMP of the window containing this requester.

**Width, Height** = the size required to draw your requester.

### **RESULT**

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

### **BUGS**

This procedure currently opens a window and then opens the requester within that window. Also, if **DisplayAlertQ** is called, the **PositiveText** and **NegativeText** are not rendered in the lower corners of the alert.

### **SEE ALSO**

**FreeSysRequest ()**.

**DisplayAlertQ**.

**ModifyIDCMP()**.

The Executive's **WaitQ** instruction.

**AutoRequestQ**.

## ClearDMRequest

## ClearDMRequest

### NAME

ClearDMRequest - Clears the DMRequest of the window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
ClearDMRequestfWindow);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

Attempts to clear the DMRequester from the specified window. The DMRequester is the special requester that you attach to the double-click of the menu button; the user can then bring up that requester on demand. This routine will not clear the DMRequester if it is active (in use by the user). If you want to change the DMRequester after having called SetDMRequestQ, the correct way to start is by calling **ClearDMRequest()** until it returns a value of TRUE; then you can call **SetDMRequest()** with the new DMRequester.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the structure of a window from which the DMRequest is to be cleared.

### RESULT

If the DMRequest was not currently in use, this function zeroes out the DMRequest pointer in the window and returns TRUE.

If the DMRequest was currently in use, this function does not change the pointer and returns FALSE.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

SetDMRequest().  
Request ().

## ClearMenuStrip

## ClearMenuStrip

### NAME

ClearMenuStrip — Clears the menu strip from the window.

### SYNOPSIS

ClearMenuStrip (Window) j  
AO

### FUNCTION

Clears the menu strip from the window.

### INPUTS

Window =s pointer to a Window structure.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

SetMenuStripQ.



## ClearPointer

## ClearPointer

### NAME

ClearPointer - Clears the pointer definition from \*a window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
ClearPointer(Window);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

Clears the window of its own definition of the Intuition pointer. After **ClearPointerQ** is called, every time this window is active the default Intuition pointer will be the pointer displayed to the user. If your window is active when this routine is called, the change will take place immediately.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the structure of the window to be cleared of its pointer definition.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**SetPointerQ.**

## CloseScreen

## CloseScreen

### NAME

CloseScreen — Closes an Intuition screen.

### SYNOPSIS

```
CloseScreen(Screen);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

This function unlinks the screen, unlinks the ViewPort, and deallocates everything. It does not care whether or not there are still any windows attached to the screen and does not try to close any attached windows; in fact, it ignores them altogether. If this is the last screen, this function attempts to reopen Workbench.

### INPUTS

**Screen** = pointer to the **Screen** structure to be cleared and deallocated.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**OpenScreenQ.**

## CloseWindow

## Close Window

### NAME

CloseWindow — Closes an Intuition window. «»

### SYNOPSIS

```
CloseWindow(Window);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

This function closes an Intuition window. It unlinks it from the system, unallocates its memory, and, if its screen is a system one that would be empty without the window, closes the system screen, too.

A grim, foreboding note: if you are ever rude enough to **CloseWindowQ** on a window that has an IDCMP without first having Reply()'d to all of the messages to the IDCMP port, Intuition in turn will be so rude as to reclaim and deallocate its messages without waiting for your permission.

Another grim note: if you have added a menu strip to this window (via a call to SetMenuStripO) you must be sure to remove that menu strip (via a call to ClearMenuStrip()) before closing your window. **CloseWindow()** does not check whether the menus of your window are currently being used when the window is closed. If this happens to be the case, as soon as the user releases the menu button the system will crash with pyrotechnics that are usually quite lovely.

### INPUTS

**Window** = a pointer to a **Window** structure.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

OpenWindow().  
ClaseScreenQ.

## Close WorkBench

## CloseWorkBench

### NAME

CloseWorkBench — Closes the Workbench screen.

### SYNOPSIS

BOOL CloseWorkBenchQ;

### FUNCTION

This routine attempts to close the Workbench. If the Workbench is open, it tests whether or not any applications have opened windows on the Workbench and returns FALSE if so. Otherwise, it cleans up all special buffers, closes the Workbench screen, makes the Workbench program mostly inactive (it will still monitor disk activity), and returns TRUE.

If the Workbench screen isn't open when this routine is called, TRUE is returned immediately.

### INPUTS

None.

### RESULT

TRUE if the Workbench screen is closed.

FALSE if anything went wrong and the Workbench screen is still out there.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

## CurrentTime

## Current Time

### NAME

CurrentTime — Gets the current time values.

### SYNOPSIS

```
ULONG Seconds, Micros;  
CurrentTime(&Seconds, &Micros);  
          DO      DI
```

### FUNCTION

This function puts copies of the current time into the supplied argument pointers. This time value is not extremely accurate, nor is it of a very fine resolution. The time will be updated no more than sixty times a second and will typically be updated far fewer times a second.

### INPUTS

**Seconds** = pointer to a ULONG variable to receive the current seconds value.  
**Micros** = pointer to a ULONG variable for the current microseconds value.

### RESULT

Puts the time values into the memory locations specified by the arguments.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

**NAME**

DisplayAlert — Creates a display of an alert message.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
DisplayAlert(AlertNumber, String, Height);  
             DO          AO      D1
```

**FUNCTION**

Creates an alert display with the specified message.

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

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

The **AlertNumber** is a `LONG` value, related to the value sent to the `AlertQ` routine. The only bits that are pertinent to this routine, however, are the `ALERTJTTYPE` bits. These bits must be set to `RECOVERY_ALERT` for alerts from which the system may safely recover or `DEADEND_ALERT` for fatal alerts. These states are described in the paragraph above. A third type of alert, the `DAISY_ALERT`, is used only by the Executive.

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

- o First, a 16-bit x coordinate and an 8-bit y coordinate, describing where on the alert display you want this string to appear. The y coordinate describes the offset to the baseline of the text.
- o Then, the bytes of the string itself, which must be null-terminated (end with a byte of zero).
- o Lastly, the continuation byte, which specifies whether or not another substring follows this one. If the continuation byte is non-zero, there is another substring to be processed in this `AlertMessage`. If the continuation byte is zero, this is the last substring in the message.

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

## Display Alert

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### INPUTS

**AlertNumber** = the number of this AlertMessage. <The only pertinent bits of this number are the ALERTJTYPE bits. The rest of the number is ignored by this routine.

**String** = pointer to the alert message string, as described above.

**Height** = minimum display lines required for your message.

### RESULT

A BOOL value of TRUE or FALSE. If this is a DEADEND\_ALERT, FALSE is always the return value. If this is a RECOVERY\_ALERT, the return value will be TRUE if the user presses the left mouse button in response to your message and FALSE if the user presses the right button.

### BUGS

If the system is in more trouble than you think, the level of your alert may become DEADEND\_ALERT without you ever knowing about it.

### SEE ALSO

None.

**NAMET**

DisplayBeep — "Beeps" the video display.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
DisplayBeep(Screen);  
AO
```

**FUNCTION**

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

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

**INPUTS**

**Screen** = pointer to a **Screen** structure. If NULL, every Intuition screen will be flashed.

**RESULT**

None.

**BUGS**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

None.



**NAME**

DoubleClick — Tests two time values for double-click timing.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
DoubleClick(StartSeconds, StartMicros, CurrentSeconds,  
            DO           D1           D2  
            CurrentMicros)j  
            D3
```

**FUNCTION**

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

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

**INPUTS**

**StartSeconds, StartMicros** = the timestamp value describing the start of the double-click time period you are considering.

**CurrentSeconds, CurrentMicros** = the timestamp value describing the end of the double-click time period you are considering.

**RESULT**

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

**BUGS**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

**CurrentTimeQ.**

## Draw Border

## DrawBorder

### NAME

DrawBorder — Draws the specified border into the RastPort.

### SYNOPSIS

```
DrawBorder(RastPort, Border, LeftOffset, TopOffset);
           AO      AI      DO      DI
```

### FUNCTION

First, this function sets up the drawing mode and pens in the **RastPort** according to the arguments of the **Border** structure. Then, it draws the vectors of the **Border** argument into the **RastPort**, offset by the **LeftOffset** and **TopOffset**. This routine does Intuition window clipping as appropriate—if you draw a line outside of your window, your imagery will be clipped at the window's edge.

If the **NextBorder** field of the **Border** argument is non-zero, the next **Border** is rendered as well (return to the top of this **FUNCTION** section for details).

### INPUTS

**RastPort** = pointer to the **RastPort** to receive the border crossing.

**Border** = pointer to a **Border** structure.

**LeftOffset** = the offset that will be added to each vector's x coordinate.

**TopOffset** = the offset that will be added to each vector's y coordinate.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

## Draw Image

## DrawImage

### NAME

DrawImage -- Draws the specified Image into the RastPort.

### SYNOPSIS

```
DrawImage(RastPort, Image, LeftOffset, TopOffset);
          AO      AI      DO      DI
```

### FUNCTION

First, this function sets up the drawing mode and pens in the **RastPort** according to the arguments of the **Image** structure. Then, it moves the image data of the **Image** argument into the **RastPort**, offset by the **LeftOffset** and **TopOffset**. This routine does Intuition window clipping as appropriate—if you draw an image outside of your window, your imagery will be clipped at the window's edge.

-If the **NextImage** field of the **Image** argument is non-zero, the next **Image** is rendered as well (return to the top of this section for details).

### INPUTS

**RastPort** = pointer to the **RastPort** to receive the border crossing.

**Image** = pointer to an **Image** structure.

**LeftOffset** = the offset that will be added to the Image's x coordinate.

**TopOffset** = the offset that will be added to the Image's y coordinate.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

## EndRefresh

## EndRefresh

### NAME

EndRefresh — Ends the optimized refresh state of the window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
EndRefresh(Window, Complete);  
          AO      DO
```

### FUNCTION

This function gets you out of the special refresh state of your window. It is called following a call to `BeginRefresh()`, which begins the special refresh state. While your window is in the refresh state, the only drawing that will be wrought in your window will be to those areas that were recently revealed and that need to be refreshed.

After your program has done all the needed refreshing for this window, this routine is called to restore the window to its non-refreshing state. Then all rendering will go to the entire window as usual.

The **Complete** argument is a Boolean TRUE or FALSE value used to describe whether or not the refreshing that has been done is all that needs to be done at this time. Most often, this argument will be TRUE. However, if, for instance, you have multiple tasks or multiple procedure calls that must run to completely refresh the window, each can call its own `Begin/EndRefreshQ` pair with a **Complete** argument of FALSE, and only the last calls with a **Complete** argument of TRUE.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the **Window** currently in optimized-refresh mode.

**Complete** = Boolean TRUE or FALSE describing whether or not this window is completely refreshed.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**BeginRefreshQ.**

## EndRequest

## EndRequest

### NAME

EndRequest — Ends the request and resets the window.

### SYNOPSIS

**EndRequest (Requester, Window) j**  
                  AO          AI

### FUNCTION

This function ends the request by erasing the requester and resetting the window. Note that this does not necessarily clear all requesters from the window, only the specified one. If the window labors under other requesters, they will remain in the window.

### INPUTS

**Requester** = pointer to the structure of the requester to be removed.

**Window** = pointer to the **Window** structure with which this requester is associated.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None. I

### SEE ALSO

None.

## FreeRemember

## FreeRemember

### NAME

FreeRemember -- Frees the memory allocated by calls to AllocRememberQ.

### SYNOPSIS

```
FreeRemember(RememberKey, Really Forget);
              AO          DO
```

### FUNCTION

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

If you want to deallocate just the **Remember** structure link nodes, you should set the **ReallyForget** argument to FALSE. However, if you want **FreeRememberQ** to really forget about all the memory, including both the **Remember** structure link nodes and the buffers you requested via earlier calls to **AllocRemember()**, you should set the **ReallyForget** argument to TRUE. If you're not sure whether or not you want to **ReallyForget**, refer to figure 11-1.

### INPUTS

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

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

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

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**AllocRememberQ.**

## FreeSysRequest

## FreeSysRequest

### NAME

FreeSysRequest - Frees up memory used by a call to BuildSysRequestQ.

### SYNOPSIS

```
FreeSysRequest(Window);  
I AO
```

### FUNCTION

This routine frees up all memory allocated by a successful call to the **BuildSysRequestQ** procedure. If **BuildSysRequest()** returned a pointer to a **Window** structure, then your program can **Wait()** for the message port of that window to detect an event that satisfies the requester. When you want to remove the requester, you call this procedure. It ends the requester and deallocates any memory used in the creation of the requester.

**NOTE:** If **Build SysRequestQ** did not return a pointer to a window, you should not call **FreeSysRequestQ**.

### INPUTS

**Window** = a copy of the window pointer returned by a successful call to the **BuildSysRequestQ** procedure.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**BuildSysRequestQ.**  
The Executive's **WaitQ** instruction.  
**AutoRequestQ.**

## GetDefPrefs

## GetDefPrefs

### NAME

GetDefPrefs — Gets a copy of the Intuition default Preferences.

### SYNOPSIS

```
GetDefPrefs(PrefBuffer, Size);  
          AO      DO
```

### FUNCTION

This function gets a copy of the Intuition default Preferences data. It writes the data into the buffer you specify. The number of bytes you want copied is specified by the Size argument.

The default Preferences are those that Intuition uses when it is first opened. If no Preferences file is found, these are the preferences that are used. These would also be the start-up Preferences in an environment that does not use AmigaDOS.

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

### INPUTS!

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

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

### RESULT

Returns your Preferences pointer.

### BUGS

No^e.

### SEE ALSO

GetPrefsQ.



## GetPrefa

## GetPrefs

### NAME

GetPrefs — Gets the current setting of the Intuition Preferences.

### SYNOPSIS I

```
GetPrefs(PrefBuffer, Size);  
          AO      DO
```

### FUNCTION

This function gets a copy of the current Intuition Preferences data and writes the data into the buffer you specify. The number of bytes you want copied is specified by the Size argument.

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

### INPUTS

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

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

### RESULT

Returns a copy of your Preferences pointer.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**GetDefPrefsQ.**

## InitRequester

## InitRequester

### NAME:

InitRequester — Initializes a Requester structure.

### SYNOPSIS

```
iiitRequester(Requester);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

The original text for this function was:

This function initializes a requester for general use. After calling **InitRequesterQ**, you need fill in only those requester values that fit your needs. The other values are set to states that Intuition regards as NULL.

All this routine actually does is fill the specified **Requester** structure with zeros. There is no requirement to call this routine before using a **Requester** structure. For the sake of backward compatibility, this function call remains, but its sole effect is, and is guaranteed to always be, a zero, a mystery, an enigma.

### INPUTS

**Requester** = a pointer to a **Requester** structure.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

## IntuiTextLength

## IntuiTextLength

### NAME

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

### SYNOPSIS

```
IntuiTextLength(IText);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

This routine accepts a pointer to an instance of an **IntuiText** structure and returns the length (the pixel width) of the string that is represented by that instance of the structure.

All of the usual **IntuiText** rules apply. Most notably, if the **Font** pointer of the structure is set to NULL, you will get the pixel width of your text in terms of the current default font.

### INPUTS

**IText** = pointer to an instance of an **IntuiText** structure.

### RESULT

Returns the pixel width of the text specified by the **IntuiText** data.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

**ItemAddress**

**ItemAddress**

## NAME

ItemAddress — Returns the address of the specified MenuItem.

## SYNOPSIS

```
ItemAddress(MenuStrip, MenuItem);  
          AO          DO
```

## FUNCTION

This routine feels through the specified **MenuStrip** and returns the address of the item specified by the **MenuItem**. Typically, you will use this routine to get the address of a **MenuItem** from a **MenuItem** sent to you by Intuition after the user has played with your menus.

This routine requires that the arguments be well defined. **MenuItem** may be equal to **MENUNULL**, in which case this routine returns **NULL**. If **MenuItem** does not equal **MENUNULL**, it is presumed to be a valid item number selector for your **MenuStrip**, which includes a valid menu number and a valid item number. If the item specified by the above two components has a subitem, the **MenuItem** may have a subitem component too.

Note that there must be both a menu number and an item number. Because a subitem specifier is optional, the address returned by this routine may point to either an item or a subitem.

## INPUTS

**MenuStrip** = a pointer to the first menu in your menu strip.

**MenuItem** = the value that contains the packed data that selects the menu and item (and subitem).

## RESULT

If **MenuItem** == **MENUNULL**, this routine returns **NULL**. Otherwise, this routine returns the address of the **MenuItem** specified by **MenuItem**.

## BUGS

None.

## SEE ALSO

The "Menus" chapter in this book (chapter 6) for more information about **MenuItem**s.

## MakeScreen

## MakeScreen

### NAME

MakeScreen — Does an Intuition-integrated **MakeVPort()** of a custom screen.

### SYNOPSIS

```
MakeScreen(Screen);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

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

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

### INPUTS

**Screen** = address of the **Screen** structure.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**RethinkDisplayQ.**  
**RemakeDisplay().**  
The graphics library's **MakeVPortQ.**

## ModifyIDCMP

## Modify IDCMP

### NAME

MdiffyIDCMP - Modifies the state of the window's IDCMP.

### SYNOPSIS

```
MJ>diffyEDCMP(Window, IDCMPFlags);
```

```
  I           AO       DO
```

### FUNCTION

TMs routine modifies the state of your window's IDCMP (Intuition Direct Communication Message Port). The state is modified to reflect your desires as described by the flag bits in the value IDCMPFlags. If the IDCMPFlags argument equals NULL, you are asking for the ports to be closed; if they are op^n, they will be closed. If you set any of the **IDCMPFlags**, this means that you want the message ports to be open; if not currently open, the ports will be opened.

The four actions that might be taken are described below:

- o If there is currently no IDCMP in the given window and IDCMPFlags is NULL, nothing happens.
- o If there is currently no IDCMP in the given window and any of the **IDCMPFlags** are selected (set), the IDCMP of the window is created, including allocating and initializing the message ports and allocating a signal Ibit for your port. See "Input and Output Methods" (chapter 8) for full details.
- o If the IDCMP for the given window is opened and the IDCMPFlags argument is NULL, Intuition will close the ports, free the buffers, and free your signal bit. The current task must be the same one that was active when this signal bit was allocated.
- o If the IDCMP for the given window is opened and the IDCMPFlags argument is not NULL, this means that you want to change which events will be broadcast to your program through the IDCMP.

NOTE: You can set up the Window->UserPort to any port of your own before you call **ModifyIDCMP()**. If **IDCMPFlags** is non-null but your **UserPort** is already initialized, Intuition will assume that it is a valid port with task and signal data preset and will not disturb your set-up; Intuition will just allocate the Intuition message port for your window. The converse is true as well; if UserPort is NULL when you call here with IDCMPFlags == NULL, only the Intuition port will be deallocated. This allows you to use a port that you already have allocated:

## ModifyIDCMp

## ModifyIDCMP

- o **Open{Window}**() with **IDCMPFlags** equal to **NULL** (open no ports).
- o Set the **UserPort** variable of your window to any valid port of your own choosing.
- o Call **fyIodifyIDCMP()** with **IDCMPFlags** set to what you want.
- o Then, to clean up later, set **UserPort** equal to **NULL** before calling **CloseWindow()** (leave **IDCMPFlags** alone).

A grim, foreboding note: If you are ever rude enough to close an **IDCMP** without first having **ReplyQ'd** to all of the messages sent to the **IDCMP** port, Intuition! will in turn be so rude as to reclaim and deallocate its messages without waiting for your permission.

### INPUTS

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

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**OpenWindow()**.

## ModifyProp

## ModifyProp

### NAME!

^/[odifyProp — Modifies the current parameters of a proportional gadget.

### SYNOPSIS

```
^fodifyProp(PropGadget, Pointer, Requester,  
             AO          A1          A2  
             Flags, HorizPot, VertPot, HorizBody, VertBody);  
             DO          D1          D2          D3          D4
```

### FUNCTION

This routine modifies the parameters of the specified proportional gadget. The gadget's internal state is then recalculated and the imagery is redisplayed.

The **Pointer** argument can point to either a **Window** or a **Screen** structure. Which one it actually points to is decided by examining the **SCRGADGET** flag of the gadget. If the flag is set, **Pointer** points to a **Screen** structure; otherwise, it points to a **Window** structure.

The **Requester** variable can point to a **Requester** structure. If the gadget has the **REQGADGET** flag set, the gadget is in a requester and the **Pointer** must necessarily point to a window. If this is not the gadget of a requester, the **Requester** argument may be **NULL**.

### INPUTS

**PropGadget** = pointer to the structure of a proportional gadget.

**Pointer** = pointer to the structure of the "owning" display element of the gadget, which is a window or a screen.

**Requester** = pointer to a **Requester** structure (this may be **NULL** if this is not a requester gadget).

**Flags** = value to be stored in the **Flags** variable of the **PropInfo**.

**HorizPot** = value to be stored in the **HorizPot** variable of the **PropInfo**.

**VertPot** = value to be stored in the **VertPot** variable of the **PropInfo**.

**HorizBody** = value to be stored in the **HorizBody** variable of the **PropInfo**.

**VertBody** = value to be stored in the **VertBody** variable of the **PropInfo**.

### RESULT!

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.



## MoveScreen

## MoveScreen

### NAME

MoveScreen — Attempts to move the screen by the delta amounts.

### SYNOPSIS

```
MoveScreen(Screen, DeltaX, DeltaY);  
          AO      DO      DI
```

### FUNCTION

Attempts to move the specified screen. This movement must follow one constraint (only for the current release of the software): horizontal movements are ignored.

If the **DeltaX** and **DeltaY** variables you specify would move the screen in a way that violates the above restriction, the screen will be moved as far as possible.

### INPUTS

**Screen** = pointer to a **Screen** structure.

**DeltaX** = amount to move the screen on the x axis.

**DeltaY** = amount to move the screen on the y axis.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

## MoveWindow

## MoveWindow

### NAME

MoveWindow — Ask Intuition to move a window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
MoveWindow(Window,DeltaX,DeltaY);  
          AO      DO      DI
```

### FUNCTION

This routine sends a request to Intuition asking to move the window the specified distance. The delta arguments describe how far to move the window along the respective axes. Note that the window will not be moved immediately; it will be moved the next time Intuition receives an input event, which happens currently at a minimum rate of ten times per second and a maximum of sixty times a second.

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

### INPUTS

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

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

SizeWindowQ.  
MoveWindowToFront().  
MoveWindowToBackQ-

## OffGadget

## OffGadget

### NAME

OffGadget — Disables the specified gadget.

### SYNOPSIS

```
OffGadget(Gadget, Pointer, Requester);  
          AO      A1      A2
```

### FUNCTION

This Command disables the specified gadget. When a gadget is disabled, these things happen:

- o Its imagery is displayed ghosted.
- o The GADGDISABLED flag is set.
- o The gadget cannot be selected by the user.

The Pointer argument must point to a Window structure. The Requester variable can point to a Requester structure. If the gadget has the REQQADGET flag set, the gadget is in a requester and Pointer must necessarily point to the window containing that requester. If this is not the gadget of a requester, the Requester argument may be NULL.

NOTE: It is never safe to tinker with the gadget list yourself. Do not supply some gadget that Intuition has not already processed in the usual way.

NOTE: If you have specified that this is a gadget of a requester, that requester must be currently displayed.

### INPUTS

Gadget = pointer to the structure of the gadget that you want disabled.

Pointer = pointer to a Window structure.

Requester = pointer to a Requester structure (may be NULL if this is not a requester gadget list).

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

OnCadgetQ.

**OffMenu**

**OffMenu**

**NAME**

OffMenu — Disables the given menu or menu item.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
OffMenu(Window, MenuNumber);  
AO DO
```

**FUNCTION**

This command disables a subitem, an item, or a whole menu. If the base of the menu number matches the menu currently revealed, the menu strip is **redisplayed**.

**INPUTS** h

**Window** = pointer to the **Window** structure.  
**MenuNumber** = the menu piece to be enabled.

**RESULT**

None.

**BUGS**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

OnMenuQ,

OnGadget

OnGadget

NAME

OnGadget — Enables the specified gadget.

SYNOPSIS I

```
OnGadget(Gadget, Pointer, Requester);
          AO      A1      A2
```

FUNCTION

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

- o Its imagery is displayed normally (not ghosted).
- o The GADGDISABLED flag is cleared.
- o The gadget can thereafter be selected by the user.

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

NOTE: It is never safe to tinker with the gadget list yourself. Do not supply some gadget that Intuition has not already processed in the usual way.

NOTE:: If you have specified that this is a gadget of a requester, that requester must be currently displayed.

INPUTS

Gadget = pointer to the structure of the gadget that you want enabled.

Pointer = pointer to a Window structure.

Requester = pointer to a Requester structure (may be NULL if this is not a requester gadget list).

RESULT I

None.

BUGS

None.

SEE ALSO

OffG^dgetQ.

## OnMenu

## OnMenu

### NAME

OnMenu -- Enables the given menu or menu item.

### SYNOPSIS

```
OpMenu(Window, MenuNumber);  
!      AO      DO
```

### FUNCTION

This command enables a subitem, an item, or a whole menu. If the base of the menu number matches the menu currently revealed, the menu strip is redisplayed.

### INPUTS!

**Window** = pointer to the window.

**MenuNumber** = the menu piece to be enabled.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**OffMenuQ.**

## OpenScreen

## OpenScreen

### NAME

OpenScreen — Opens an Intuition screen.

### SYNOPSIS

```
OpenScreen(NewScreen)j
          AO
```

where the **NewScreen** structure is initialized with:

**Left, Top, Width, Height, Depth, DetailPen, BlockPen, ViewModes, Type, Font, DefaultTitle, Gadgets**

### FUNCTION]

*f\*S* This command opens an Intuition screen according to the specified parameters. It does all the allocations, sets up the screen structure and all substructures completely, and links this screen's **ViewPort** into Intuition's **View** of the world.

Before you call **OpenScreenQ**, you must initialize an instance of a **NewScreen** structure. **NewScreen** is a structure that contains all of the arguments needed to open a screen. The **NewScreen** structure may be discarded immediately after it is used to open the screen.

The **TextAttr** pointer that you supply as an argument will be used as the default font for all Intuition-managed text that appears in the screen and its windows. This includes, but is not limited to, the text on the title bars of both the screen and windows.

The **SHOWTITLE** flag is set to **TRUE** by default when a screen is opened. This causes the screen's title bar to be displayed when the screen first opens. To hide the title bar, you must call the routine **ShowTitleQ**.

### INPUTS

**NewScreen** = pointer to an instance of a **NewScreen** structure, which is initialized with the following information:

---

**LeftEdge** = initial x position of your screen (should be zero for now).

**TopEdge** = initial y position of the opening screen.

**Width** = the width for this screen's **RastPort**.

**Height** = the height for this screen's **RastPort**.

**Depth** = number of bit-planes.

**DetailPen** == pen number for details (such as gadgets or text in the title bar).

**BlockPen** = pen number for block fills (such as the title bar).

**Type** = screen type (for any screen not created by Intuition, this should be equal to **CUSTOMSCREEN**). Types currently supported include only **CUSTOMSCREEN**, which is your own screen.

## OpenScreen

## OpenScreen

You may also set the **Type** flag **CUSTOMBITMAP** and then supply your own **BitMap** for Intuition to use, rather than having Intuition allocate the display memory for you.

**ViewModes** = the appropriate flags for the data type **ViewPort.Modes**. These might include:

**HIRES** for this screen to be **HIRES** width.

**INTERLACE** for the display to switch to interlaced mode.

**SPRITES** for this screen to use sprites.

**DUALPF** for dual-playfield mode.

**Font** = pointer to the default **TextAttr** structure for this screen and all windows that open in this screen.

**DefaultTitle** = pointer to a line of text that will be displayed along the screen's title bar. The text will be null-terminated. If this argument is set to **NULL**, no text will be produced.

**Gadgets** = this should be set to **NULL**.

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

### RESULT

If all is well, the routine returns the pointer to your new screen.

If anything goes wrong, the routine returns **NULL**.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**OpenWindowQ.**

**ShowTitleQ.**



## Open Window

## Open Window

### NAME

OpenWindow — Opens an Intuition window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
OpenWindow(NewWindow);  
AO
```

where the **NewWindow** structure is initialized with:

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

### FUNCTION

This command opens an Intuition window of the given height, width, and depth, including the specified system gadgets as well as any of your own. It allocates everything you need to get going.

Before you call **OpenWindowQj** you must initialize an instance of a **NewWindow** structure, which contains all of the arguments needed to open a window. The **NewWindow** structure may be discarded immediately after it is used to open the window.

If **Type == CUSTOMSCREEN**, you must have opened your own screen already via a call to **OpenScreen()**. Then Intuition uses your **Screen** argument for the pertinent information needed to get your window going. On the other hand, if **Type ==** one of Intuition's standard screens, your **Screen** argument is ignored. Instead, Intuition will check to see whether or not that screen already exists; if it does not, it will be opened first before Intuition opens your window in the standard screen. If the flag **SUPER\_BITMAP** is set, the **BitMap** variable must point to your own **BitMap**. The **DetailPen** and the **BlockPen** are used for system drawing; for instance, the title bar is first filled using the **BlockPen**, and then the gadgets and text are drawn using **DetailPen**. You can supply special pens for your window, or you can use the screen's pens instead (by setting either of these arguments to -1).

### INPUTS

**NewWindow** = pointer to an instance of a **NewWindow** structure, which is initialized with the following data:

---

**LeftEdge** = the initial x position for your window.

**TopEdge** = the initial y position for your window.

**Width** = the initial width of this window.

**Height** = the initial height of this window.

**DetailPen** = pen number (or -1) for the drawing of window details (such as gadgets or text in the title bar).

**BlockPen** = pen number (or -1) for window block fills (such as the title bar)

**Flags** == specifiers for your requirements of this window, as follows.

- o System gadgets you want attached to your window:
  - o WINDOWDRAG allows this window to be dragged.
  - o WINDOWDEPTH lets the user depth-arrange this window.
  - o WINDOWCLOSE attaches the standard close gadget.
  - o WINDOWSIZING allows this window to be sized. If you ask for the WINDOWSIZING gadget, you must specify one or both of the flags SIZEBRIGHT and SIZEBBOTTOM below; if you do not, the default is SIZEBRIGHT. See the following SIZEBRIGHT and SIZEBBOTTOM items for extra information.
  - o SIZEBRIGHT is a special system gadget flag that you set to specify whether or not you want the right border adjusted to account for the physical size of the sizing gadget. The sizing gadget must, after all, take up room in either the right or the bottom border (or both, if you like) of the window. Setting either this or the SIZEBBOTTOM flag selects which edge will take up the slack. This will be particularly useful to applications that want to use the extra space for other gadgets (such as a proportional gadget and two Booleans done up to look like scroll bars) or, for instance, applications that want every possible horizontal bit and are willing to lose lines vertically.
 

NOTE: If you select WINDOWSIZING, you must select either SIZEBRIGHT or SIZEBBOTTOM or both. If you select neither, the default is SIZEBRIGHT.
  - o SIZEBBOTTOM is a special system gadget flag that you set to specify whether or not you want the bottom border adjusted to account for the physical size of the sizing gadget. For details, refer to SIZEBRIGHT above. NOTE: If you select WINDOWSIZING, you must select either SIZEBRIGHT or SIZEBBOTTOM or both. If you select neither, the default is SIZEBRIGHT.
- o GIMMEZEROZERO produces easy but expensive output.
- o Type of window raster you want:
  - o SIMPLEJREFRESH
  - o SMARTJREFRESH
  - o SUPER\_BITMAP

- BACKDROP specifies whether or not you want this window to be one of Intuition's special backdrop windows. See BORDERLESS as well.
- REPORTMOUSE specifies whether or not you want the program to "listen" to mouse movement events whenever its window is active. If you want to change whether or not your window is listening to the mouse after you have opened your window, you can call ReportMouse(). Whether or not your window is listening to the mouse is also affected by gadgets, because they can cause the program to get mouse movement reports. The reports (either InputEvents or messages on the IDCMP) that you get will have the x,y coordinates of the current mouse position, relative to the upper left corner of your window (GIMMEZEROZERO notwithstanding). This flag can work in conjunction with the IDCMP flag called MOUSEMOVE, which allows your program to listen via the IDCMP.
- BORDERLESS should be set if you want a window with no default border padding. Your window may have border padding anyway, depending on the gadgetry you have requested for the window, but you will not get the standard border lines and spacing that come with typical windows. This is a good way to take over the entire screen, since you can have a window cover the entire width of the screen using this flag. This will work particularly well in conjunction with the BACKDROP flag (see above), because it allows you to open a window that fills the entire screen.

NOTE: This is not a flag that you want to set casually, since it may cause visual confusion on the screen. The window borders are the only dependable visual division between various windows and the background screen. Taking away the border takes away that visual cue, so make sure that your design does not need it before you proceed.

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

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

If any of the IDCMP flags is selected, Intuition will create a pair of message ports and use them for direct communications with the task that is opening this window (as compared with broadcasting information via the console device). See the "Input and Output Methods" chapter of this book (chapter 8) for complete details.

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

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

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

If you want to change the state of the IDCMP after you have opened the window (including opening or closing the IDCMP), you call the routine **ModifyIDCMP()**.

The flags you can set are explained below:

- o **REQVERIFY** is a flag that, like **SIZEVERIFY** and **MENUVERIFY** (see below), specifies that you want to make sure that your graphical state is quiescent before something extraordinary happens, such as the drawing of a rectangle of graphical data in your window. If you are drawing in that window, you probably will wish to make sure that you have ceased drawing before the user is allowed to bring up the **DMRequest** you have set up. The same goes for when the system has a requester for the user. Set this flag to ask for that verification step.
- o **REQCLEAR** is the flag you set to get notification when the last

requester is cleared from your window and it is safe for you to start output again (presuming that you are using REQVERIFY).

- REQSET is a flag that you set to receive a broadcast when the first requester is opened in your window. Compare this with REQCLEAR above. This function is distinct from REQVERIFY. REQSET merely tells your program that a requester has opened, whereas REQVERIFY requires the program to respond before the requester is opened.
- MENUVERIFY is the flag you set to have Intuition stop and wait for your program to finish all graphical output to the window before drawing the menus. Menus are currently drawn in the most memory\* efficient way, which involves interrupting output to all windows in the screen before the menus are drawn. If you need to finish your graphical output before this happens, you can set this flag to make sure that you do.
- SIZEVERIFY is used when the program sends output to the window that depends on a knowledge of the current size of the window. If the user wants to resize the window, you may want to make sure that any queued output completes before the sizing takes place (critical text, for instance). To do so, set this flag. Then, when the user wants to size, Intuition will send the program the SIZEVERIFY message and Wait() until the program replies that it is all right to proceed with the sizing.

NOTE: Saying that Intuition will Wait() until your program replies is really saying that the user will wait until the program replies, which suffers the great negative potential of user-unfriendliness. Remember to use this flag sparingly, and, as always with any IDCMP message your program receives, reply promptly! After the user has sized the window, your program can find out about it by using NEWSIZE.

- NEWSIZE is the flag that tells Intuition to send an IDCMP message after the user has resized your window. At this point, you could examine the size variables in your Window structure to discover the new size of the window.
- REFRESHWINDOW, when set, will cause a message to be sent whenever your window needs refreshing. This flag makes sense only with SIMPLEJtEFRESH and SMARTJtEFRESH windows.
- MOUSEBUTTONS will make sure your program receives reports about mouse-button up/down events. NOTE: Only the events that mean nothing to Intuition are reported. If the user clicks the select button over a gadget, Intuition deals with it without sending any message.
- MOUSEMOVE works only if you set the REPORTMOUSE flag (see above) or if one of your gadgets has the flag FOLLOWMOUSE set.

Then all mouse movements will be reported through the IDCMP.

- o GADGETDOWN specifies that when the user "selects" a gadget you have created with the GADGIMMEDIATE flag set, the fact will be broadcast through the IDCMP.
- o GADGETUP specifies that when the user "releases" a gadget that you have created with the RELVERIFY flag set, the fact will be broadcast through the IDCMP.
- o MENUPICK specifies that **MenuNumber** data be sent to your program.
- o CLOSEWINDOW specifies that the CLOSEWINDOW event be broadcasted through the IDCMP rather than the console device.
- o RAWKEY specifies that all RAWKEY events be transmitted via the IDCMP. Note that these are absolutely raw keycodes, which you will have to massage before using. Setting this and the MOUSE flags effectively eliminates the need to open a console device to get input from the keyboard and mouse. Of course, in exchange you lose all of the console features, most notably the "cooking" of input data and the systematic output of text to your window.
- o VANILLAKEY is the raw keycode RAWKEY event translated into the current default character keymap of the console device. In the USA, the default keymap is ASCII characters. When you set this flag, you will get IntuiMessages where the **Code** field has a character representing the key struck on the keyboard.
- o INTUITICKS gives you simple timer events from Intuition when your window is the active one; it may help you avoid opening and managing the timer device. With this flag set, you will get only one queued-up INTUITICKS message at a time. If Intuition notices that you've been sent an INTUITICKS message and haven't replied to it, another message will *not* be sent.

Intuition receives timer events ten times a second (approximately).

- o Set ACTIVEWINDOW and INACTIVEWINDOW to discover when your window becomes activated or inactivated.

**Gadgets** = a pointer to the first of a linked list of your own gadgets that you want attached to this window. Can be NULL if you have no gadgets of your own.

**CheckMark** = a pointer to an instance of the Image structure that contains the imagery you want used when any of your **MenuItems** is to be check-marked. If you do not want to supply your own imagery and prefer to use Intuitipn's own checkmark, set this argument to NULL.

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## Open Window

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

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

- WBENCHSCREEN
- CUSTOMSCREEN

**Screen** = if your type is one of Intuition's standard screens, this argument is ignored. However, if type == CUSTOMSCREEN, this must point to the structure of your own screen.

**BitMap** == if you have specified SUPERJ3ITMAP as the type of raster you want for this window, this value points to a instance of the BitMap structure. However, if the raster type is not SUPERJBITMAP, this pointer is ignored.

**MinWidth, MinHeight, MaxWidth, MaxHeight** = the size limits for this window. These must be reasonable values, which is to say that the minimums cannot be greater than the current size, nor can the maximums be smaller than the current size. If they are, they are ignored. Any one of these can be initialized to zero, which means that that limit will be set to the current dimension of that axis. The limits can be changed after the window is opened by calling the **WindowLimitsQ** routine. If you have not requested the WINDOWSIZING option, these variables are ignored and you do not have to initialize them.

### RESULT

If all is well, this command returns a pointer to the structure of your new window. If anything goes wrong, it returns NULL.

### BUGS

ACTIVATE is currently advisory only. The user is able to do things that will prevent your window from becoming the active one when it opens.

### SEE ALSO

**OpenScreenQ.**  
**ModifyIDCMP().**  
**SetWindowTitles().**  
**WindowLimitsQ.**

## OpenWorkBench

## OpenWorkBench

### NAME

OpenWorkBench — Opens the Workbench screen.

### SYNOPSIS

```
BOOL OpenWorkBench();
```

### FUNCTION

This routine attempts to reopen the Workbench. If the Workbench screen reopens successfully, this routine returns TRUE; if something goes wrong, it returns FALSE.

Even though this routine does return a BOOL value, you can ignore the return value if you want.

### INPUTS

None.

### RESULT

TRUE if the Workbench screen opened successfully or was already opened.  
FALSE if anything went wrong and the Workbench screen is not open.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.



## PrintIText

## PrintIText

### NAME

PrintIText — Prints the text according to the IntuiText argument.

### SYNOPSIS

```
PrintIText(RastPort, IText, LeftEdge, TopEdge);
           AO      AI      DO      DI
```

### FUNCTION

This routine prints the **IntuiText** into the specified **RastPort**. It sets up the **RastPort** as specified by the **IntuiText** values, then prints the text into the **RastPort** at the **IntuiText** x,y coordinates offset by the left/top arguments.

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

If the **NextText** field of the **IntuiText** argument is non-zero, the next **IntuiText** is drawn as well (return to the top of this **FUNCTION** section for details).

### INPUTS

**RastPort** = pointer to the **RastPort** destination of the text.

**IText** = pointer to an **IntuiText** structure.

**LeftEdge** = left offset of the **IntuiText** into the **RastPort**.

**TopEdge** = top offset of the **IntuiText** into the **RastPort**.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

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## Refresh Gadgets

## RefreshGadgets

### NAME

RefreshGadgets - Refreshes (redraws) the gadget display.

### SYNOPSIS

```
RefreshGadgets(Gadgets, Pointer, Requester);  
                AO      A1      A2
```

### FUNCTION

This routine refreshes (redraws) all of the gadgets in the gadget list, starting from the specified gadget.

The **Pointer** argument points to a **Window** structure.

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

There are two main reasons why you might want to use this routine. First, you have modified the imagery of the gadgets in your display and you want the new imagery to be displayed. Second, if you think that some graphic operation you just performed trashed the gadgetry of your display, this routine will refresh the imagery.

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

NOTE: It is never safe to tinker with the gadget list yourself. Do not supply some gadget list that Intuition has not already processed in the usual way.

NOTE: If you have specified that this is the gadget list of a requester, that requester must be currently displayed.

### INPUTS

**Gadgets** = pointer to the first structure in the list of gadgets wanting refreshment.

**Pointer** = pointer to a **Window** structure.

**Requester** = pointer to a **Requester** structure (may be NULL if this is not a requester gadget list).

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**RefreshGadgets**

**RESULT**

**None.**

**BUGS**

**None.**

**SFE ALSO**

**None.**

## RemakeDisplay

## RemakeDisplay

### NAME

RemakeDisplay — Remakes the entire Intuition display.

### SYNOPSIS

```
RemakeDisplay();
```

### FUNCTION

This is the big one. This procedure remakes the entire Intuition display. It calls **MakeScreen()** for every screen in the system and then it calls **RethinkDisplay()**, which rethinks the relationships of the screens to one another and then rethinks the display Copper lists.

**WARNING:** This routine can take several milliseconds to run, so do not use it lightly. **RethinkDisplayO** (called by this routine) does a **Forbid()** on entry and a **PermitQ** on exit, which can seriously degrade the performance of the multitasking Executive.

### INPUTS

None.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**RethinkDisplayQ.**

## RemoveGadget

## RemoveGadget

### NAME

RemoveGadget — Removes a gadget from a window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
USHORT RemoveGadget(Pointer, Gadget);  
                AO      AI
```

### FUNCTION

This routine removes the given gadget from the gadget list of the specified window. It returns the ordinal position of the removed gadget. If the gadget pointer points to a gadget that is not in the appropriate list, -1 is returned. If there are no gadgets in the list, -1 is returned. If you remove the 65,535th gadget from the list, -1 is returned.

NOTE: The gadget's imagery is *not* erased by this routine.

### INPUTS

**Pointer** = pointer to the window from which the gadget is to be removed.

**Gadget** = pointer to the gadget to be removed. The gadget itself describes whether this gadget should be removed from the window.

### RESULT

Returns the ordinal position of the removed gadget. If the gadget was not found in the appropriate list or if there are no gadgets in the list, -1 is returned.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**AddGadgetQ.**

## ReportMouse

## ReportMouse

### NAME

ReportMouse — Tells Intuition whether or not to report mouse movement.

### SYNOPSIS

```
ReportMouse(Window, Boolean);  
AO DO
```

### FUNCTION

This routine tells Intuition whether or not to broadcast mouse movement events to this window when it is active. The Boolean value specifies whether to start or stop broadcasting position information of mouse-movement. If the window is active, mouse-movement reports start coming immediately after this command. This routine will change the current state of the FOLLOWMOUSE function of a currently-selected gadget, too. Note that calling **ReportMouse()** when a gadget is selected will only temporarily change whether or not mouse movements are reported while the gadget is selected; the next time the gadget is selected, its FOLLOWMOUSE flag is examined anew. Note also that calling **ReportMouseQ** when no gadget is currently selected will change the state of the window's REPORTMOUSE flag but will have no effect on any gadget that may be subsequently selected.

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

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to a Window structure associated with this request.

**Boolean** = TRUE or FALSE value specifying whether to turn this function on or off.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

## Request

## Request

### NAME

Request — Activates a requester.

### SYNOPSIS

```
Request(Requester, Window);  
      AO      AI
```

### FUNCTION

This routine links in and displays a requester in the specified window. This routine ignores the window's REQVERIFY flag.

### INPUTS

**Requester** = pointer to the structure of the requester to be displayed.

**Window** = pointer to the structure of the window into which this requester goes.

### RESULT

If the requester is successfully opened, TRUE is returned. If the requester could not be opened, FALSE is returned.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

None.

**NAME**

RethinkDisplay — The grand manipulator of the entire Intuition display.

**SYNOPSIS**

**RethinkDisplay();**

**FUNCTION**

This function performs the Intuition global display reconstruction. This includes massaging internal-state data, rethinking all of the **ViewPorts** and their relationship to one another, and, finally, reconstructing the entire display based on the results of all this rethinking.

The reconstruction of the display includes calls to the graphics library to perform **MrgCopQ** and **LoadViewQ** for all of Intuition's screens.

You may perform a **MakeScreenQ** on your custom screen before calling this routine. The results will be incorporated in the new display.

**WARNING:** This routine can take several milliseconds to **run**, so **do not use it lightly**. **RethinkDisplay()** does a **ForbidQ** on entry and a **Permit()** on exit, which can seriously degrade the performance of the multitasking Executive.

**INPUTS**

None.

**RESULT**

None.

**BUGS**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

**MakeScreen()**.

**RemakeDisplay()**.

The graphics library's **MrgCopQ** and **LoadViewQ**.

Exec's **Forbid()** and **PermitQ**.



## ScreenToBack

### ScreenToBack

**NAME** ScreenToBack — Sends the specified screen to the back of the display.

**SYNOPSIS**  
ScreenToBack(Screen);  
AO

**FUNCTION**  
This routine sends the specified screen to the back of the display.

**INPUTS**  
Screen = pointer to a Screen structure.

**RESULT**  
None.

**BUGS**  
None.

**SEE ALSO**  
ScreenToFrontQ.

## ScreenToFront

## ScreenToFront

### NAME

ScreenToFront — Brings the specified screen to the front of the display.

### SYNOPSIS

```
ScreenToFront(Screen);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

This routine brings the specified screen to the front of the display.

### INPUTS

**Screen** = a pointer to a **Screen** structure.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**ScreenToBackQ.**

## SetDMRequest

## SetDMRequest

### NAME

SetDMRequest - Sets the DMRequest of the window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
SetDMRequest(Window, DMRequester);  
              AO          AI
```

### FUNCTION

This routine attempts to set the DMRequester in the specified window. The DMRequester is the special requester that you attach to the double-click of the menu button, allowing the user to bring up this requester on demand. This routine will not set the DMRequester if it is already set and is currently active (in use by the user). To change the DMRequester after having called **SetDMRequestQ**, you start by calling **ClearDMRequest()** until it returns a value of TRUE. Then you can call **SetDMRequestQ** with the new DMRequester.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the structure of the window into which the DMRequest is to be set.

**DMRequester** = a pointer to a **Requester** structure.

### RESULT

If the current DMRequest was not in use, the **DMRequester** pointer is set in the window and this routine returns TRUE.

If the DMRequest was currently in use, this routine does not change the pointer and returns FALSE.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**ClearDMRequestQ.**  
**RequestQ.**

## SetMenuStrip

## SetMenuStrip

### NAME

SetMenuStrip — Attaches the menu strip to the window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
SetMenuStrip(Window, Menu);  
          AO   AI
```

### FUNCTION

This routine attaches the menu strip to the window. If the user presses the menu button after this routine is called, this specified menu strip will be displayed and accessible.

**NOTE:** You should always design your menu strip changes to be two-way operations; every menu strip you add to your window should be cleared sometime. Even in the simplest case, when you will have just one menu strip for the lifetime of your window, you should always clear the menu strip before closing the window. If you already have a menu strip attached to this window, the correct procedure for changing to a new menu strip involves calling `ClearMenuStripQ` to clear the old menu strip first. The sequence of events should be:

1. `OpenWindowQ`.
2. Zero or more iterations of:
  - o `SetMenuStrip()`.
  - o `ClearMenuStripQ`.
3. `CloseWindow()`.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to a **Window** structure.

**Menu** = pointer to the first **Menu** structure in the menu strip.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

`ClearMenu Strip ()`.

## SetPointer

## SetPointer

### NAME

SetPointer — Sets a window with its own pointer.

### SYNOPSIS

```
SetPointer(Window, Pointer, Height, Width, XOffset, YOffset);
           AO   A1   DO   D1   D2   D3
```

### FUNCTION

This routine sets up the window with the sprite definition for the pointer. Then, whenever the window is active, the pointer image will change to the sprite's version of the pointer. If the window is active when this routine is called, the change takes place immediately.

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

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the structure of the window to receive this pointer definition.

**Pointer** = pointer to the data definition of a sprite.

**Height** = the height of the pointer.

**Width** = the width of the sprite (must be less than or equal to 16).

**XOffset** = the offset for your sprite from the pointer position.

**YOffset** = the offset for your sprite from the pointer position.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**ClearPointerQ.**

## SetWindowTitles

## SetWindowTitles

### NAME

SetWindowTitles -- Sets the window's titles for both the window and the screen.

### SYNOPSIS

```
SetWindowTitles(Window, WindowTitle, ScreenTitle);
                AO      A1      A2
```

### FUNCTION

This routine allows you to set the text that appears in the window and/or screen title bars. The window title appears at all times in the window title bar. The window's screen title appears at the screen title bar whenever this window is active.

When this routine is called, your window title will be changed immediately. If your window is active when this routine is called, the screen title will be changed immediately.

You can specify a value of -1 (negative one) for either of the title pointers. This designates that you want Intuition to leave the current setting of that particular title alone, modifying only the other one. Of course, you could set both to -1.

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

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to your **Window** structure.

**WindowTitle** = pointer to a null-terminated text string; this pointer can also be set to either -1 (negative one) or 0 (zero).

**ScreenTitle** = pointer to a null-terminated text string; this pointer can also be set to either -1 (negative one) or 0 (zero).

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**OpenWindow()**-  
**ShowTitleQ-**

## ShowTitle

## ShowTitle

### NAME

ShowTitle — Sets the screen title bar display mode.

### SYNOPSIS

```
ShowTitle(Screen, ShowIt);  
      AO      DO
```

### FUNCTION

This routine sets the SHOWTITLE flag of the specified screen and then coordinates the redisplay of the screen and its windows.

The screen title bar can appear either in front of or behind Backdrop windows. Non-Backdrop windows always appear in front of the screen title bar. You specify whether you want the screen title bar to be in front of or behind the screen's Backdrop windows by calling this routine.

The **ShowIt** argument should be set to either TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, the screen's title bar will be shown in front of Backdrop windows. If FALSE, the title bar will be located behind all windows. When a screen is first opened, the default setting of the SHOWTITLE flag is TRUE.

### INPUTS

**Screen** = pointer to a Screen structure.

**ShowIt** = Boolean TRUE or FALSE describing whether to show or hide the screen title bar.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**SetWindowTitlesQ.**

## SizeWindow

## SizeWindow

### NAME

SizeWindow — Asks Intuition to size a window.

### SYNOPSIS

```
SizeWindow(Window, DeltaX, DeltaY);  
          AO      DO      DI
```

### FUNCTION

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

Note that the window will not be sized immediately. It will be sized the next time Intuition receives an input event, which happens currently at a minimum rate of ten times per second and a maximum of sixty times a second. You can discover when your window has finally been sized by setting the NEWSIZE flag of the IDCMP of your window. See the "Input and Output Methods" chapter of this book (chapter 8) for a description of the IDCMP.

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

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the structure of the window to be sized.

**DeltaX** = signed value describing how much to size the window on the x axis.

**DeltaY** = signed value describing how much to size the window on the y axis.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**MoveWindow()**.

**WindowToFront()**.

**WindowToBackQ()**.



## View Address

## ViewAddress

### NAME

ViewAddress - Returns the address of the Intuition View structure.

### SYNOPSIS

View AddressQ;

### FUNCTION

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

### INPUTS

None.

### RESULT

Returns the address of the Intuition **View** structure.

### BUGS

It would be hard **for** this routine to have a bug.

### SEE ALSO

All of the graphics, text, and animation primitives.

## ViewPortAddress

## ViewPortAddress

### NAME

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

### SYNOPSIS

```
ViewPortAddress(Window);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

This routine returns the address of the **ViewPort** structure associated with the specified window. This is actually the **ViewPort** of the screen within which the window is displayed. If you want to use any of the graphics, text, or animation primitives in your window and that primitive requires a pointer to a **ViewPort** structure, you can use this call.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the **Window** structure for which you want the **ViewPort** address.

### RESULT

Returns the address of the window's **ViewPort** structure.

### BUGS

It would be **hard** for this routine to have a bug.

### SEE ALSO

All of the graphics, text, and animation primitives.

## **WBenchToBack**

## **WBenchToBack**

### **NAME**

WBenchToBack — Sends the Workbench screen in back of all screens.

### **SYNOPSIS**

**WBenchToBackQ;**

### **FUNCTION**

This routine causes the Workbench screen, if it is currently opened, to go to the background. This does not "move" the screen up or down; it affects only the depth arrangement of the screen.

If the Workbench screen was opened, this function returns **TRUE**; otherwise, it returns **FALSE**.

### **INPUTS**

None.

### **RESULT**

If the Workbench screen was opened, this function returns **TRUE**; otherwise, it returns **FALSE**.

### **BUGS**

None.

### **SEE ALSO**

**WBenchToFrontQ.**

## WBenchToFront

## WBenchToFront

### NAME

WBenchToFront — Brings the Workbench screen in front of all screens.

### SYNOPSIS

**WBenchToFront();**

### FUNCTION

This routine causes the Workbench screen, if it is currently opened, to come to the foreground. This does not "move" the screen up or down; it affects only the depth arrangement of the screen.

If the Workbench screen was opened, this function returns TRUE; otherwise, it returns FALSE.

### INPUTS

None.

### RESULT

If the Workbench screen was opened, this function returns TRUE; otherwise, it returns FALSE.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**WBenchToBackQ.**

## WindowLimits

## WindowLimits

### NAME

WindowLimits — Sets the minimum and maximum limits of the window.

### SYNOPSIS

WindowLimits(Window, MinWidth, MinHeight, MaxWidth, MaxHeight);  
                  AO          DO          D1          D2          D3

### FUNCTION

This routine allows you to adjust the minimum and maximum limits of the window's size. Until this routine is called, the window's size limits are equal to the initial limits specified by the call to **OpenWindowQ**.

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

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

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

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to a Window structure.

**MinWidth, MinHeight, MaxWidth, MaxHeight** = the new limits for the size of this window. If a limit is set to zero, it will be ignored and that setting will be unchanged.

### RESULT

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

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**OpenWindowQ**

## WindowToBack

## WindowToBack

### NAME

WindowToBack — Asks Intuition to send this window to the back.

### SYNOPSIS

**WindowToBack(Window)j**  
**AO**

### FUNCTION

This routine sends a request to Intuition asking to send the window in back of all other windows in the screen. Note that the window will not be depth arranged immediately; it will be arranged the next time Intuition receives an input event, which happens currently at a minimum rate of ten times per second and a maximum of sixty times a second.

Remember that Backdrop windows cannot be depth-arranged.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the structure of the window to be sent to the back.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**MoveWindow ()**.  
**SizeWindow ()**.  
**WindowToFrontQ**.

## WindowToFront

## Window ToFront

### NAME

WindowToFront -- Asks Intuition to bring this window to the front.

### SYNOPSIS

```
WindowToFront(Window);  
AO
```

### FUNCTION

This routine sends a request to Intuition asking to bring the window in front of all other windows in the screen.

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

Remember that Backdrop windows cannot be depth arranged.

### INPUTS

**Window** = pointer to the structure of the window to be brought to front.

### RESULT

None.

### BUGS

None.

### SEE ALSO

**MoveWindow ()**.  
**SizeWindowQ**.  
**WindowToBackQ**.

## Appendix C

# INTERNAL PROCEDURES

This appendix discusses the more esoteric and internal Intuition functions. These functions are definitely *not* for the casual user. Using these functions can seriously alter the user's environment, which is potentially a hazardous thing to do. You have more leeway when using these functions in a machine environment in which you have taken complete control of the Amiga and do not intend to allow other tasks to coexist with yours. However, if you intend to have your program run in the multitasking environment, please use these routines thoughtfully. The effects on other people's programs and on the user's understanding of the normal course of events can be dramatic at best, and can cause serious loss of data and loss of the user's confidence in using the Amiga.



With that caveat aside, here are the functions covered in this appendix:

### **SetPrefs()**

This routine allows you to set Intuition's internal state of the Preferences.

### **AlohaWbrkbenchQ**

This routine allows the Workbench tool to make its presence and departure known to Intuition.

### **Intuition()**

This is the main entry point into Intuition, where input events arrive and are dispatched.

## **SetPrefsQ**

This routine configures Intuition's internal data states according to the specified Preferences structure. Normally, this routine is called only by:

- o The Preferences program itself after the user has changed the Preferences. The Preferences program also saves the user's Preferences data into a disk file named `devs:system-configuration`.
- o AmigaDOS when the system is being booted up. AmigaDOS opens the `devs:system-configuration` file and passes the information found there to the **SetPrefs()** routine. This way, the user can create an environment and have that environment restored every time the system is booted.

Note that the intended use for the **SetPrefsQ** call is entirely to serve the user. You should never use this routine to make your programming or design job easier at the cost of yanking the rug out from beneath the user.

The synopsis of this function is:

### **SetPrefs(Preferences, Size, RealThing)**

**Preferences** - a pointer to a Preferences structure

**Size** - the number of bytes contained in your Preferences structure. Typically, you will use "sizeof(struct Preferences)" for this argument.

**RealThing** - a Boolean TRUE or FALSE designating whether or not this is an intermediate or final version of the Preferences. The difference is that final changes to Intuition's preferences causes a global broadcast of NEWPREFS events to every application that is listening for this event. Intermediate changes may be used, for instance, to update the screen colors while the user is playing with the color gadgets.

Refer to chapter 11, "Other Features," for information about the Preferences structure and the standard Preferences procedure calls.

## AlohaWorkbenchQ

In Hawaiian, "aloha" means both hello and goodbye. The **AlohaWorkbench()** routine allows the Workbench program to inform Intuition that it has become active and that it is shutting down.

If the Workbench program is active, Intuition is able to tell it to open and close its windows when someone uses the Intuition **OpenWorkBenchQ** and **CloseWorkBench()** functions to open or close the Workbench screen. If the Workbench program is not active, presumably it has no opened windows, so there is no need for this communication.

This routine is called with one of two kinds of arguments—either a pointer to an initialized message port (which designates that Workbench is active and communications can take place), or NULL to designate that the Workbench tool is shutting down.

When the message port is active, Intuition will send **IntuiMessages** to it. The messages will have the **Class** field set to **WBENCHMESSAGE**. The **Code** field will equal either **WBENCHOPEN** or **WBENCHCLOSE**, depending on whether the Workbench application should open or close its windows. Intuition assumes that Workbench will comply, so as soon as the message is replied to, Intuition proceeds with the expectation that the windows have been opened or closed accordingly.

The procedure synopsis is:

### **AlohaWorkbenchfWBPort)**

**WBPort** - a pointer to an initialized **MsgPort** structure in which the special communications are to take place.

## IntuitionQ

This is Intuition's main entry point. All of Intuition's I/O operations originate here. The input stream flows into Intuition at this portal.

This routine accepts a single argument: a pointer to a linked list of **InputEvent** structures. These events have all the real-time state information that Intuition needs to create its art. Refer to the *Amiga ROM Kernel Manual* for more information about **InputEvent** structure and the operation of the input device.

When **IntuitionQ** exits, it returns a pointer to a linked list of **InputEvent** structures. This list of **InputEvents** has no dependable correspondence to the list that was initially submitted to **IntuitionQ**. Intuition may add events to the list and extract events from the list. This list of events is normally intended for the console device.

If you are considering feeding false input events to Intuition, please think again. If you are running in an environment in which you have taken over the machine, it is probably safe to fool Intuition in a controlled way. If you are running in a multitasking environment, however, especially one in which the input device is still feeding input events directly into the stream, you can easily cause more harm than good. You may not be able to anticipate the things that could go wrong when other programs try to exist in an environment that you are modifying.

If you are determined to feed false input events to Intuition, it is much safer to add an input handler to the system than to call `Intuition()`. Add the input handler to the system at a priority higher than Intuition's; the input queue priority of Intuition is 50, so a priority of 51 will suffice. This will allow your program to see *all* input events before Intuition sees them. You can filter the input events, allowing Intuition to see only those events that you want it to see. Also, you can add synthesized events to the input event stream. This allows you to fool Intuition in an honest, system-integrated way.

For example, say that you want to position the pointer yourself but you want to let the user interact with the rest of the system as usual. If you see mouse movement events, you can filter them out and not let Intuition see them. At the same time, you can create mouse movement events of your own. On the other hand, if you see keyboard events you can leave them undisturbed. See the *Amiga ROM Kernel Manual* for details about the input-handler queue.

An important note is that **IntuitionQ** is sometimes required to call the Exec **WaitQ** function. Normally, **IntuitionQ** is called from within the input device's task, so the input device enters the wait state when these situations arise. If you call **IntuitionQ** directly, **your** task may have to wait. The obvious problem here is the classic lockout problem—your task cannot create the required response because **your** task has forced

itself to wait, which will cause the system to freeze. The best way to get around this is to have a separate task that calls **IntuitionQ** and does nothing more.

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**Intuition(InputEvent)**

**InputEvent** - a pointer to the first in a linked list of **InputEvent** structures.

## GLOSSARY

Active screen	The screen containing the active window.
Active window	The window receiving user input. Only one window is active at a time.
Alert	Information exchange device displayed by the system or the application when serious problems occur or when immediate action is necessary.
ALT keys	Two command keys on the keyboard to the left and right of the Amiga keys.
Alternate	An image or border used in gadget highlighting. When the gadget is selected, the alternate image or border is substituted for the original image or border.
Amiga keys	Two command keys on the keyboard to the left and right of the space bar.
AmigaDOS	The Amiga disk operating system.
Application gadget	A custom gadget created by the developer.
Auto-knob	The special automatic knob for proportional gadgets; changes its shape according to the current proportional settings.
Backdrop window	A window that stays anchored to the back of the display.
Bit-map	The complete definition of a display in memory, consisting of one or more bit-planes and information about how to organize the rectangular display.
Bit-plane	A contiguous series of memory words, treated as if it were a rectangular shape.

Body variables	Proportional gadget variables that contain the increment by which the pot variables may change.
Boolean gadget	A simple yes-or-no gadget.
Border area	The area containing border gadgets.
Border line	The default double-line drawn around the perimeter of all windows, except Borderless windows.
Borderless window	A window with no drawn border lines.
Buffer	An area of continuous memory, typically used for storing blocks of data such as text strings.
Checkmark	A small image that appears next to a menu item showing that the user has selected that item. By default, the checkmark is $y/$ , but a custom image can be substituted.
CLI	<i>See</i> Command Line Interface.
Click	To quickly press and release a mouse button.
Clipboard	A Workbench file used to store the last data cut (removed) from a project.
Clipping	Causing a graphical rendering to appear only in some bounded area, such as only within the non-concealed areas of a window.
Close	To remove a window or screen from the display.
Close gadget	Gadget in the upper left corner of a screen or window that the user selects to request that a window or screen be closed.
Color indirection	The method used by Amiga for coloring individual pixels, in which the binary number formed from all the bits that define a given pixel refers to one of the 32 color registers. Each of the 32 color registers can be set equal to any of 4,096 colors.
Color palette	The set of colors available in a screen.

Color register	One of 32 hardware registers containing colors that you can define.
Column	A set of adjoining pixels that forms a vertical line on the video display.
Command keys	Keys that combine with alphanumeric keys to create command key sequences, which substitute for making selections with the mouse buttons.
Command Line Interface	The conventional interface to system commands and utilities.
Complement	The binary complement of a color, used as a method of gadget highlighting and in flashing the screen. To complement a binary number means to change all the 1s to 0s and all the 0s to 1s.
Console device	A communication path for both user input and program output. Especially recommended for input/output of text-only applications.
Container	Part of a proportional gadget; the area within which the knob or slider can move; the select box of the gadget.
Control escape sequence	Special sequences of characters that start with the "Escape" character.
Controller	A hardware device, such as a mouse or a light pen, used to move the pointer or furnish some other input.
Coordinates	A pair of numbers shown in the form (x,y), where x is an offset from the left side of the display or display component and y is an offset from the top.
Copper	Display-synchronized coprocessor that handles the Amiga video display.
Coprocessor	<i>See Copper.</i>
Cursor keys	The arrow keys, which can be used as a substitute for using the mouse to move the pointer.
Data structure	The grouping together of the components required to define some data element.



Depth	Number of bit-planes in a display.
Depth-arrangement gadgets	Gadgets in the title bar of a screen or window used to send the screen or window to the back of the display or bring it up front.
Disable	To make something unavailable to the user.
Display	To put up a screen, window, requester, alert, or any other graphics object on the video display.
Display field	One complete scanning of the video beam from top to bottom of the video display screen.
Display memory	The RAM that contains the information for the display imagery; the hardware translates the contents of the display memory into video signals.
Display modes	Display parameters set in the definition of a screen. The modes are high or low horizontal resolution, interlaced or non-interlaced vertical resolution, sprite mode, and dual-playfield mode.
Double-click	To quickly press and release a mouse button twice.
Double-menu requester	A requester that the user can open by double-clicking the mouse menu button.
Drag	To move an icon, gadget, window, or screen by placing the pointer over the object to be moved and holding down the selection button while moving the mouse.
Drag gadget	The portion of a window or screen title bar that contains no other gadgets, used for moving a window or screen around on the video display.
Dual-playfield mode	A display mode that allows you to manage two separate display memories, giving you two separately controllable displays at the same time.
Edit menu	A menu for text processing that includes various text-editing functions.
Enable	To make something available to the user; a menu item or gadget that is enabled can be selected by the user.

Exec	Low-level primitives that comprise the Amiga multitasking operating system.
Extended selection	A technique for selecting more than one menu item at a time.
Fill	To put a color or pattern within an enclosed area.
Flag	A mechanism for selecting an option or detecting a state; a name representing a bit to be set or cleared.
Font	A set of letters, numbers, and symbols that share the same basic design.
Gadget	Any of the control devices provided within a window, screen, or requester; employed by users to change what is being displayed or to communicate with an application or with Intuition.
Ghost	Display less distinctly (overlay an area with a faint pattern of dots) to indicate that something, such as a gadget or a window, is not available or not active.
Ghost shape	The new outline of a window that shows briefly when the user is dragging or sizing a window.
Gimmezerozero window	A window with a separate bit-map for the window border.
Header file	A file that is included at the beginning of a C program and contains definitions of data types and structures, constants, and macros.
High-resolution mode	A horizontal display mode in which 640 pixels are displayed across a horizontal line.
Highlight	To modify the display of a selected menu item or gadget in a way that distinguishes it from its non-selected state.
Hit select	A method of gadget selection in which the gadget is unselected as soon as the select button is released.
Hold-and-modify mode	A display mode that gives you extended color selection — up to 4,096 colors on the screen at one time.
Hue	The characteristic of a color that is determined by the color's position in the color spectrum.

Icon	A visual representation of an object in the Workbench, such as a program, file, or disk.
<b>IDCMP</b>	"Intuition Direct Communications Message Ports"; the primary communication path for user input to an application. Gives mouse and keyboard events and Intuition events in raw form. Provides a path for communicating to Intuition.
Initialize	To set up an Intuition component with certain default parameters.
Input event	The message created by the input device whenever a signal is detected at one of the Amiga input ports.
Interlaced mode	A vertical display mode in which 400 lines are displayed from top to bottom of the video display.
IntuiMessage	The input message created by Intuition for application programs; the message is the medium in this case.
KeyMap	Translation table used by the console device to translate keycodes into normal characters.
Knob	Part of a proportional gadget; the user manipulates the knob to set a proportional value.
Library	A collection of predefined functions that can be used by any program.
Linked list	A collection of like objects linked together by having a pointer variable in one contain the address of the next; the last object in the list has a next-pointer of NULL.
Low-resolution mode	A horizontal display mode in which 320 pixels are displayed across a horizontal line.
Menu	A category that has menu items associated with it. One of the entries in the menu list displayed in the screen title bar.
Menu bar	A strip in the screen title bar that shows the menu list when the user holds down the menu button.
Menu button	The right-hand button on the mouse.

Menu item	One of the choices in a menu; the options presented to the user.
Menu list	List of menus displayed in the screen title bar when the user holds down the menu button.
Menu shortcut	An alternate way of choosing a menu item by pressing a key on the keyboard while holding down the right AMIGA key.
Menu title	<i>See</i> Menu.
Message ports	A software mechanism managed by the Amiga Exec that allows intertask communications.
Mouse	A controller device used to move the pointer and make selections.
Multitasking	A system in which many tasks can be operating at the same time, with no task forced to be aware of any other task.
Mutual exclusion	The principle that says that selecting a menu item (or gadget) can cause other menu items (or gadgets) to become deselected.
Non-interlaced mode	A display mode in which 200 lines are displayed from top to bottom of the video display.
Null-terminated	A string that ends with a byte of zero; text strings must be null-terminated.
OSset	A position in the display that is relative to some other position.
Open	For the user, to display a window. For an application, to display a window or screen.
Option	A feature that, once selected, persists until it is deselected.
Parallel ports	A connector on the back of the Amiga used to attach printers and other add-ons.
Pen	A variable containing a color register number used for drawing lines or filling background.

Pixel	Short for "picture element." The smallest addressable element in the video display. Each pixel is one dot of color.
Playfield	One of the basic elements in Amiga graphics; the background for all the other display elements.
Pointer	A small object, usually an arrow, that moves on the display when the user moves the mouse (or the cursor keys). It is used to choose menu items, open windows, and drag and select other objects.
Pot variables	Proportional gadget variables that contain the actual proportional values.
Preferences	A program that allows the user to change various settings of an Amiga.
Preserve	To-keep overlapped portions of the display in hidden memory buffers.
Primitives	Amiga low-level library functions.
Project menu	A menu for opening and saving project files.
Proportional gadget	A gadget used to display a proportional value or get a proportional setting from the user. Consists of a knob or slider and a container.
RAM	Random access (volatile) memory.
Raster	The area in memory where the bit-map is located.
RastPort	The data structure that defines the general parameters of display memory.
Refresh	To recreate a display that was hidden and is now revealed.
Render	To draw or write into display memory.
Requester	A rectangular information exchange region in a window. When a requester appears, the user must select a gadget in the requester to close the requester before doing anything else in the window.

Resolution	On a video display, the number of pixels that can be displayed in the horizontal and vertical directions.
Screen	A full-width area of the display with a set color palette, resolution, and other display modes. Windows open in screens.
Scroll	To move the contents of display memory within a window.
Scroll bar	A proportional gadget with which the user can display different parts of the display memory.
Select	To pick a gadget or menu item.
Select box	The sensitive area of a gadget or menu item. When the user moves the pointer within a gadget's select box, the gadget becomes selected.
Select button	The left-hand button on a mouse.
Selected option	An option that is currently in effect.
Selection shortcut	A quick way to select a gadget by pressing some key while holding down the left Amiga key.
Serial port	A connector on the back of the Amiga used to attach modems and other serial add-ons.
Shortcut	A quick way, from the keyboard, to choose a menu item or select a gadget.
Simple Refresh	A method of refreshing window display in which concealed areas are redrawn by the program when they are revealed.
Size	To change the dimensions of a window or screen.
Sizing gadget	A gadget for the user to change the size of a window or a screen.
Slider	Part of a proportional gadget; used to pick a value within a range by dragging the slider or by moving the slider by increments with clicks of a mouse button.

Smart Refresh	A method of refreshing window display in which Intuition keeps information about concealed areas in off-display buffers and refreshes the display from this information. If the window is sized, the program may have to recreate the display.
Sprite	A small, easily movable graphic object. You can have multiple sprites in a window at the same time.
Sprite mode	A display mode that allows you to have sprites in your windows.
String gadget	A gadget that prompts the user to enter a text string or an integer.
Structure	<i>See</i> data structure.
Submenu	An additional menu that appears when some menu items are chosen by the user.
SuperBitMap Refresh	A method of window refresh where the display is recreated from a separate bit-map area.
SuperBitMap Window	A window with its own bit-map; doesn't use the screen's bit-map.
System gadgets	Predefined gadgets for windows and screens; for screens, dragging and depth arranging; for windows, dragging, depth arranging, sizing, and closing.
Task	Operating system module or application program. Each task appears to have full control over its own virtual 68000 machine.
Text cursor	In programs containing text and in string gadgets, a marker that indicates your position in the text.
Title bar	A strip at the top of a screen or window that contains gadgets and an optional name for the screen or window.
Toggle select	A method of gadget selection in which the gadget remains selected when the user releases the select button and does not become deselected until the user picks it again.
Tool	An application program.

<b>Topaz</b>	The default system font. It is a fixed-width font in two sizes: 60 columns wide and 8 lines tall; 80 columns wide and 9 lines tall.
<b>Transparent</b>	A special color register definition that allows a background color to show through. Used in dual-play field mode.
<b>Type style</b>	A variation of a typeface, such as italic or bold.
<b>Typeface</b>	See Font.
<b>Undo</b>	A text editing function that reverses an action.
<b>UserPort</b>	The message port created for you when you request IDCMP functionality. Your program receives messages from Intuition via this port.
<b>Vector</b>	A line segment.
<b>Video display</b>	Everything that appears on the screen of a video monitor or television.
<b>View</b>	The graphics library data structure used to create the Intuition display.
<b>ViewPort</b>	The graphics library data structure used to create and manage the Intuition screen.
<b>Virtual terminal</b>	An Intuition window; it accepts input from the user and displays output from the application.
<b>Window</b>	Rectangular display in a screen that accepts input from the user and displays output from the application.
<b>WindowPort</b>	The message port created for you when you request IDCMP functionality. You respond to messages from Intuition via this port.
<b>Workbench</b>	A program to manipulate AmigaDOS disk file objects.
<b>Workbench screen</b>	The primary Intuition screen.



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## **Appendix B**

### **INTUITION INCLUDE FILE**

**This appendix contains the Intuition "include" file, which contains the definitions of all the Intuition data types and structures, constants, and macros. You include this file in all Intuition-based applications.**



```
#ifndef INTUITIONJNTUITIONJH
#define INTUITIONJNTUITIONJI TRUE
```

```
/ ** intuition.h ****
* Commodore-Amiga, Inc.
*
* intuition.h main include for c programmers
*
* Modification History
* date : author: Comments
* -----
* 1-30-85 -=RJ=- created this file!
* 10-03-85 Support for HP printers
*
*****/
```

```
#ifndef INTUITIONJNTUITIONBASELH
#include "intuition/intuitionbase.h"
#endif
```

```
#ifndef GRAPHICS.GFXJi
#include "gfaphics/gfx.h"
#endif
```

```
#ifndef GRAPHICS.CLIPJH
#include "gifaphics/clip.h"
#endif
```

```
#ifndef GRAPHICS_VIEW_H
#include "graphics/view.h"
#endif
```

```
#ifndef GRAPHICS^RASTPORTJJ
#include "graphics/rastport.h"
#endif
```

```
#ifndef GRAPHICSJLAYERSJH
#include "graphics/layers.h"
#endif
```

```
#ifndef GRAPHICSLTEXTJH
#include "graphics/text.h"
#endif
```

```
#ifndef EXEC_PORTSJJ
#include "exec/ports.h"
#endif
```

```
#ifndef DEVICES.TIMERJi
#include "devices/timer.h"
#endif
```

```

#ifndef DEVICES JNPUTEVENTJH
#include "devipes/inputevent.h"
#endif

```

```

===== */
I* == = Border ===== */
/* ===== */

```

```

/* Data type Border, used for drawing a series of lines which is intended for
 * use as a border drawing, but which may, in fact, be used to render any
 * arbitrary vector shape.
 * The routine DrawBorder sets up the RastPort with the appropriate
 * variables, then does a Move to the first coordinate, then does Draws
 * to the subsequent coordinates.
 * After all the Draws are done, if NextBorder is non-zero we call DrawBorder
 * recursively.

```

```

V
struct Border
{
    SHORT    L^ftEdge, TopEdge;    /* initial offsets from the origin */
    UBYTE    FrontPen, BackPen;    /* pen numbers for rendering */
    UBYTE    DrawMode;            /* mode for rendering */
    BYTE     Count;               /* number of XY pairs */
    SHORT    *XY;                /* vector coordinate pairs relative to LeftTop */
    struct   Border *NextBorder;   /* pointer to any other Border too */
};

```

```

/
/ e ..... /* aHlo'jit' ..... */
/ ..... */

```

```

struct Gadget
{
    struct   Gadget *NextGadget;   /* next gadget in the list */

    SHORT    Le^Edge, TopEdge;    /* "hit box" of gadget */
    SHORT    Width, Height;      /* "hit box" of gadget */

    USHORT   Flfgs;              /* see below for list of defines */
    USHORT   Aqtivation;         /* see below for list of defines */
    USHORT   GadgetType;        /* see below for defines */

    /* appliprogram can specify that the gadget be rendered as either as Border
     * or an Image. This variable points to which (or equals NULL if there's
     * nothing to be rendered about this gadget)
     *
    APTR     GadgetRender;

```

```

/* appliprogram can specify "highlighted" imagery rather than algorithmic
  • this can point to either border or image data
V
APTR SelectRender;

struct IntuiText *GadgetText; /* text for this gadget */

/* by using the MutualExclude word, the appliprogram can describe
  * which gadgets mutually-exclude which other ones. The bits
  * in MutualExclude correspond to the gadgets in object containing
  * the gadget list. If this gadget is selected and a bit is set
  * in this gadget's MutualExclude and the gadget corresponding to
  * that bit is currently selected (e.g., bit 2 set and gadget 2
  * is currently selected) that gadget must be unselected.
  * Intuition does the visual unselecting (with checkmarks) and
  * leaves it up to the program to unselect internally
!*/
LONG MutualExclude; /* set bits mean this gadget excludes that gadget */

/* pointer to a structure of special data required by proportional,
  !* string and integer gadgets
!*/
APTR SpecialInfb;

USHORT Gadget@; /* user-definable ID field */
APTR UserData; /* ptr to general-purpose user data (ignored by In) */
};

/* — FLAGS SET BY THE APPLIPROG — */
/* combinations in these bits describe the highlight technique to be used */
#define GAD0HIGHBITS 0x0003
#define GAD0HCOMP 0x0000 /* complement the select box */
#define GADGHBOX 0x0001 /* draw a box around the image */
#define GADGHIMAGE 0x0002 /* blast in this alternate image */
#define GADGHNONE 0x0003 /* don't highlight */

/* set this flag if the GadgetRender and SelectRender point to Image imagery,
  * clear if it's a Border
  */
#define GADGIMAGE 0x0004

/* combinations in these next two bits specify to which corner the gadget's
  * Left & Top coordinates are relative. If relative to Top/Left,
  * these are "normal" coordinates (everything is relative to something in
  * this universe)
  */
#define GRELBOTTOM 0x0008 /* set if rel to bottom, clear if rel to top */
#define GRELRIGHT 0x0010 /* set if rel to right, clear if rel to left */
/* set the GREL WIDTH bit to spec that Width is relative to width of screen */
#define GREL WIDTH 0x0020
/* set the GRELHEIGHT bit to spec that Height is rel to height of screen */

```

```
#define GRELHEIGHT 0x0040
```

```
/* the SELECTEP flag is initialized by you and set by Intuition. It  
 * specifies whether or not this gadget is currently selected/highlighted  
 */
```

```
#define SELECTED 0x0080
```

```
/* the GADGDISABLED flag is initialized by you and later set by Intuition  
 * according to your calls to On/OffGadget(). It specifies whether or not  
 * this gadget is currently disabled from being selected
```

V

```
#define GADGDISABLED 0x0100
```

```
/* — These are the Activation flag bits.*/  
/* RELVERIFY is set if you want to verify that the pointer was still over  
 * the gadget when the select button was released
```

```
*/  
#define RELVERIFY 0x0001
```

```
/* The flag GADGMMEDIATE, when set, informs the caller that the gadget  
 * was activated when it was activated. This flag works in conjunction with  
 * the RELVERIFY flag
```

V

```
#define GADGMMEDIATE 0x0002
```

```
/* The flag ENDGADGET, when set, tells the system that this gadget, when  
 * selected, causes the requester or AbsMessage to be ended. Requesters or  
 * AbsMessages that are ended are erased and unlinked from the system
```

```
*/  
#define ENDGADGET 0x0004
```

```
/* the FOLLOWMOUSE flag, when set, specifies that you want to receive  
 * reports on mouse movements (i.e., you want the REPORTMOUSE function for  
 * your window). When the gadget is deselected (immediately if you have  
 * no RELVERIFY) the previous state of the REPORT MOUSE flag is restored  
 * You probably want to set the GADGMMEDIATE flag when using FOLLOWMOUSE,  
 * since that's the only reasonable way you have of learning why Intuition  
 * is suddenly sending you a stream of mouse movement events. If you don't  
 * set RELVERIFY, you'll get at least one Mouse Position event.
```

```
*/  
#define FOLLOWMOUSE 0x0003
```

```
/* if any of the BORDER flags are set in a gadget that's included in the  
 * gadget list when a window is opened, the corresponding border will  
 * be adjusted to make room for the gadget
```

```
*/  
#define RIGHTBORDER 0x0010  
#define LEFTBORDER 0x0020  
#define TOPBORDER 0x0040  
#define BOTTOMBORDER 0x0080
```

```

#define TOGGLESELECT      0x0100    /* this bit for toggle-select mode */

#define STRINGCENTER     0x0200    /* should be a StringInfo flag, but it's OK*/
#define STRINGRIGHT      0x0400    /* should be a StringInfo flag, but it's OK*/

#define LONGINT           0x0800    /* this string gadget is actually LONG Int */

#define ALTKEYMAP         0x1000    /* this string has an alternate keymap */

```

```

/* — GADGET TYPES ————— "

```

```

/* These are the gadget type definitions for the variable GadgetType
 * gadget number type MUST start from one. NO TYPES OF ZERO ALLOWED.
 * first conqes the mask for gadget flags reserved for gadget typing
 */

```

```

1
#define GADGETTYPE       0xFC00    /* all gadget global type flags (padded) */
#define SYSGADGET        0x8000    /* 1 = SysGadget, 0 = AppliGadget */
#define SCRGGADGET       0x4000    /* 1 = ScreenGadget, 0 = WindowGadget */
#define GZZGADGET        0x2000    /* 1 = gadget for GMMEZEROZERO borders */
#define REQGADGET        0x1000    /* 1 = this is a requester gadget */
/* system gadgets */
#define SIZING           0x0010
#define WDRAGGING        0x0020
#define SDRAGGING        0x0030
#define WUPFRONT         0x0040
#define SUPFRONT         0x0050
#define WDOWNBACK        0x0060
#define SDQWNBACK        0x0070
#define CLOSE            0x0080
/* applicatipn gadgets */
#define BOOLGADGET       0x0001
#define GADGET0002       0x0002
#define PROPGADGET       0x0003
#define STRGADGET        0x0004

```

```

/* ===== */
/* Image ===== */
/* ===== */

```

```

/* This is a brief image structure for very simple transfers of
 * image data to a RastPort
 */

```

```

I
struct Image
{
    SHORT    LeftEdge;    /* starting offset relative to some origin */
    SHORT    TopEdge;     /* starting offsets relative to some origin */
    SHORT    Width;       /* pixel size (though data is word-aligned) */
    SHORT    Height, Depth; /* pixel sizes */
    USHORT   *ImageData;  /* pointer to the actual word-aligned bits */
}

```

```

/* The PlanePick and PlaneOnOff variables work much the same way as the
 * Equivalent GELS Bob variables. It's a space-saving
 * mechanism for image data. Rather than defining the image data
 * for every plane of the RastPort, you need define data only
 * for the planes that are not entirely zero or one. As you
 * refine your imagery, you will often find that most of the planes
 * are just as color selectors. For instance, if you're designing
 * a two-color gadget to use colors two and three, and the gadget
 * will reside in a five-plane display, bit-plane zero of your
 * imagery would be all ones, bit-plane one would have data that
 * describes the imagery, and bit-planes two through four would be
 * all zeroes. Using these flags allows you to avoid wasting all
 * that memory in this way: first, you specify which planes you
 * want your data to appear in using the PlanePick variable. For
 * each bit set in the variable, the next "plane" of your image
 * data is blitted to the display. For each bit clear in this
 * variable, the corresponding bit in PlaneOnOff is examined.
 * If that bit is clear, a "plane" of zeroes will be used.
 * If the bit is set, ones will go out instead. So, for our example:
 * | GadgetPlanePick = 0x02;
 * | GadgetPlaneOnOff = 0x01;
 * Note that this also allows for generic gadgets, such as the
 * System gadgets, which will work in any number of bit-planes.
 * Note also that if you want an Image that is only a filled
 * rectangle, you can get this by setting PlanePick to zero
 * (pick no planes of data) and set PlaneOnOff to describe the pen
 * color of the rectangle.
 */

```

```

UBYTE PlanePick, PlaneOnOff;

```

```

/* if the NextImage variable is not NULL, Intuition presumes that
 * it points to another Image structure with another Image to be
 * rendered
 */

```

```

struct Image *NextImage;
};

```

```

----- IntuiMessage ----- */
/* ----- s : t ----- */

```

```

struct IntuiMessage

```

```

struct Message ExecMessage;

```

```

/* the Class bits correspond directly with the ID CMP Flags, except for the
 * special bit LONELYMESSAGE (defined below)
 */

```

```

ULONG Class;

```

```

/* the Code field is for special values like MENU number */
USHORT: Code;

/* the Qualifier field is a copy of the current InputEvent's Qualifier */
USHORT: Qualifier;

/* lAddress contains particular addresses for Intuition functions, like
 * the pointer to the gadget or the screen
 */
APTR lAddress;

/* When getting mouse movement reports, any event you get will have the
 * the mouse coordinates in these variables, the coordinates are relative
 * to the upper left corner of your window (GIMMEZEROZERO notwithstanding)
 */
SHORT MouseX, MouseY;

/* The time values are copies of the current system clock time. Micros
 * are in units of microseconds, seconds are in seconds.
 */
ULONG Seconds, Micros;

/* The IDCMPWindow variable will always have the address of the window of
 * this IDCMP
 */
struct Window *IDCMPWindow;

/* system-use variable */
struct IntuiMessage *SpecialLink;
};

/* — IDCMP Classes — */
#define SIZEVERIFY 0x00000001
#define NEWSIZE 0x00000002
#define REFRESHWINDOW 0x00000004
#define MOUSEBUTTONS 0x00000008
#define MOUSEMOVE 0x00000010
#define GADGETDOWN 0x00000020
#define GADGETUP 0x00000040
#define REQSET 0x00000080
#define MENUPICK 0x00000100
#define CLOSEWINDOW 0x00000200
#define RAWKEY 0x00000400
#define REQVERIFY 0x00000800
#define REQCLEAR 0x00001000
#define MENUVERIFY 0x00002000
#define NEWPREFS 0x00004000
#define DISKINSERTED 0x00008000
#define DISKREMOVED A 0x00010000
#define WBENCHMESSAGE 0x00020000

```

```

#define ACTJVEWINDOW      0x00040000
#define INACTIVEWINDOW   0x00080000
#define DELTAMOVE        0x00100000
#define VANILLAKEY       0x00200000
#define INTUITICKS       0x00400000
/* NOTEZ-B}EN:0x80000000 is reserved for internal use */

/* The IDCMP Flags do not use this special bit, which is cleared when
 * Intuition ssnds its special message to the task, and set when Intuition
 * gets its message back from the task. Therefore, I can check here to
 * find out fast whether or not this message is available for me to send.
 */
#define LONELYMESSAGE     0x80000000

/* --- IDCMP Codes --- */
/* This group of codes is for the MENUVERIFY function */
#define MENtJHOT          0x0001 /* IntuiWants verification or MENCANCEL */
#define MENCANCEL        0x0002 /* HOT Reply of this cancels Menu operation */
#define MENfJWAITING     0x0003 /* Intuition simply wants a ReplyMsgQ ASAP */

/* This group of codes is for the WBENCHMESSAGE messages */
#define WBENCHOPEN       0x0001
#define WBENCHCLOSE     0x0002

/* ===== */
/* ----- IntuiText ----- */
/* ===== */
/* IntuiText is a series of strings that start with a screen location
 * (always relative to the upper left corner of something) and then the
 * text of the string. The text is null-terminated.
 */
struct IntuiText
{
    UBYTE   FrontPen, BackPen; /* the pen numbers for the rendering */
    UBYTE   DrawMode;         /* the mode for rendering the text */
    SHORT   tftEdge;          /* relative start location for the text */
    SHORT   iFopEdge;         /* relative start location for the text */
    struct  iTextAttr *ITextFont; /* if NULL, you accept the default */
    UBYTE   *IText;           /* pointer to null-terminated text */
    struct  IntuiText *NextText; /* continuation to TxWrite another text */
};

```



```

/* ----- Menu ----- */
/* ----- */
struct Menu
{
    struct    Menu *NextMenu;        /* same level */
    SHORT    LeftEdge, TopEdge;     /* position of the select box */
    SHORT    Width, Height;         /* dimensions of the select box */
    USHORT   Flags;                 /* see flag definitions below */
    BYTE     *MenuName;             /* text for this Menu Header */
    struct    MenuItem *FirstItem;  /* pointer to first in chain */

    /* These mysteriously-named variables are for internal use only */
    SHORT    JazzX, JazzY, BeatX, BeatY;
};

/* FLAGS SET BY BOTH THE APPLIPROG AND INTUITION */
#define MENUENABLED 0x0001 /* whether or not this menu is enabled */

/* FLAGS SET BY INTUITION */
#define MIDRAWN 0x0100 /* this menu's items are currently drawn */

/* ----- MenuItem ----- */
/* ----- */
struct MenuItem
{
    struct    MenuItem *NextItem;    /* pointer to next in chained list */
    SHORT    LeftEdge, TopEdge;     /* position of the select box */
    SHORT    Width, Height;         /* dimensions of the select box */
    USHORT   Flags;                 /* see the defines below */

    LONG     MutualExclude;         /* set bits mean this item excludes that */
    APTR     ItemFill;              /* points to Image, IntuiText, or NULL */

    /* When this item is pointed to by the cursor and the items highlight
    I * mode HIGHIMAGE is selected, this alternate image will be displayed
    */
    APTR     SelectFill;            /* points to Image, IntuiText, or NULL */

    BYTE     Command;               /* only if appliprogram sets the COMMSEQ flag */

    struct    ^MenuItem *SubItem;   /* if non-zero, this item has a subitem */

    /* The NextSelect field represents the menu number of next selected
    | * item (when user has drag-selected several items)
    */
    USHORT   NextSelect;
};

```

```
/* FLAGS SET BY THE APPLIPROG */
```

```
#define CHECKIT      0x0001 /* whether to check this item if selected */
#define ITEMTEXT    0x0002 /* set if textual, clear if graphical item */
#define COMMSEQ     0x0004 /* set if there's an command sequence */
#define MENUTOGGLE  0x0008 /* set to toggle the check of a menu item */
#define ITEMENABLED 0x0010 /* set if this item is enabled */
```

```
/* these are the SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT FLAG state meanings */
```

```
#define HIGHFLAGS    0x0000 /* see definitions below for these bits */
#define HIGHIMAGE    0x0000 /* use the user's "select image" */
#define HIGHCOMP     0x0040 /* highlight by complementing the select box */
#define HIGHBOX      0x0080 /* highlight by "boxing" the selectbox */
#define HIGHNONE     0x0000 /* don't highlight */
```

```
/* FLAGS SET BY BOTH APPLIPROG AND INTUITION */
```

```
#define CHEPKED      0x0100 /* if CHECKIT, then set this when selected */
```

```
/* FLAGS SET BY INTUITION */
```

```
#define ISDRAWN      0x1000 /* this item's subs are currently drawn */
#define HIGHITEM     0x2000 /* this item is currently highlighted */
#define MENUTOGGLED  0x4000 /* this item was already toggled */
```

```
/* ===== */
/* ----- NewScreen ----- */
/* ===== */
```

```
struct NewScreen
```

```
    SHORT   LeftEdge, TopEdge, Width, Height, Depth; /* screen dimensions */
    UBYTE   DetailPen, BlockPen; /* for bar/border/gadget rendering */

    USHORT  ViewModes; /* the modes for the ViewPort (and View) */

    USHORT  Type; /* the screen type (see defines below) */

    struct  frextAttr *Font; /* this screen's default text attributes */

    UBYTE   *DefaultTitle; /* the default title for this screen */

    struct  Gadget ^Gadgets; /* not used; should be NULL*/
```

```
/* If you are opening a CUSTOMSCREEN and already have a BitMap
 * that you want used for your screen, you set the flags CUSTOMBITMAP in
 * the Types variable and you set this variable to point to your BitMap
 * structure. The structure will be copied into your screen structure,
```

```

        /* after which you may discard your own BitMap if you want
        */
struct   BitMap *CustomBitMap;
};

/-----*/
/* ----- N-Win-Kit ----- */
/-----*/
struct NewWindow
{
    SHORT   LeftEdge, TopEdge;      /* screen dimensions of window */
                                /* screen dimensions of window */
    SHORT   Width, Height;
    UBYTE   DetailPen, BlockPen;    /* for bar/border/gadget rendering */
    ULONG   IDCMPFlags;             /* user-selected IDCMP flags */
    ULONG   Flags;                  /* see Window struct for defines */
    /* You supply a linked-list of gadgets for your window.
     * This list DOES NOT include system gadgets. You get the standard
     * system window gadgets by setting flag-bits in the variable Flags (see
     * the bit definitions under the window structure definition)
     */
    struct  Gadget *FirstGadget;
    /* The CheckMark is a pointer to the imagery that will be used when
     * rendering Menultems of this window that want to be checkmarked
     * if this is equal to NULL, you'll get the default imagery
     */
    struct  Injage *CheckMark;
    UBYTE   •Title;                 /* the title text for this window */
    /* The Screen pointer is used only if you've defined a CUSTOMSCREEN and
     * want this window to open in it. If so, you pass the address of the
     * custom screen structure in this variable. Otherwise, this variable
     * is ignored and doesn't have to be initialized.
     */
    struct  Screen *Screen;
    /* SUPER_BITMAP window? If so, put the address of your BitMap structure
     * in this variable. If not, this variable is ignored and doesn't have
     * to be initialized
     */
    struct  BitMap *BitMap;
    /* The values describe the minimum and maximum sizes of your windows.
     * These matter only if you've chosen the WINDOWSIZING gadget option,
     */

```

\* which means that you want to let the user change the size of  
 \* this window. You describe the minimum and maximum sizes that the  
 \* window can have by setting these variables. You can initialize  
 \* any one of these to zero, which will mean that you want to duplicate  
 \* the setting for that dimension (if MinWidth == 0, MinWidth will be  
 \* set to the opening width of the window).  
 \* You can change these settings later using SetWindowLimits().  
 \* If you haven't asked for a SIZING gadget, you don't have to  
 \* initialize any of these variables.

**\*/**

```
SHORT MinWidth, MinHeight; /* minimums */
SHORT MaxWidth, MaxHeight; /* maximums */
```

/\* The type variable describes the screen in which you want this window to  
 \* open. The type value can either be CUSTOMSCREEN or one of the  
 \* system standard screen types such as WBENCHSCREEN. See the  
 \* type definitions under the Screen structure

**\*/**

```
USHORT Type;
```

```
};
```

```
/* ===== */
/* Preferences =T7-----L^----- */
/* ===== ^ */
```

/\* these are the definitions for the printer configurations \*/

```
#define FILENAME.SIZE 30 /* Filename size */
```

```
#define POINTEP.SIZE (1 + 16 + 1) * 2 /* Size of Pointer data buffer */
```

/\* These defines are for the default font size. These actually describe the  
 \* height of the default fonts. The default font type is the topaz  
 \* font, which is a fixed-width font that can be used in either  
 \* eighty-column or sixty-column mode. The Preferences structure reflects  
 \* which is currently selected by the value found in the variable FontSize,  
 \* which may have either of the values defined below. These values actually  
 \* are used to select the height of the default font. By changing the  
 \* height, the resolution of the font changes as well.

**\*/**

```
#define TOPAZ_EIGHTY 8
```

```
#define TOPAZ_SIXTY 9
```

```
struct Preferences
```

```
{
  /* the default font height */
  BYTE FontHeight; /* height for system default font */
```

```
/* constant describing what's hooked up to the port */
```

```

UBYTE; PrinterPort; /* printer port connection */

/* the baud rate of the port */
USHORT BaudRate; /* baud rate for the serial port */

/* various timing rates */
struct timeval KeyRptSpeed; /* repeat speed for keyboard */
struct timeval KeyRptDelay; /* Delay before keys repeat */
struct timeval DoubleClick; /* Interval allowed between clicks */

/* Intuition Pointer data */
USHORT PointerMatrix[POINTERSIZE]; /* Definition of pointer sprite */
BYTE XOffset; /* X-Offset for active 'bit' */
BYTE YOffset; /* Y-Offset for active 'bit' */
USHORT color17; /* Colors for sprite pointer */
USHORT color18; /* Colors for sprite pointer */
USHORT color19; /* Colors for sprite pointer */
USHORT PointerTicks; /* Sensitivity of the pointer */

/* Workbench screen colors */
USHORT color0; /* Standard default colors */
USHORT color1; /* Used in the Workbench */
USHORT color2; /* Used in the Workbench */
USHORT color3; /* Used in the Workbench */

/* positioning data for the Intuition View */
BYTE ViewXOffset; /* Offset for top lefthand comer */
BYTE ViewYOffset; /* X and Y dimensions */
WORD ViewInitX, ViewInitY; /* View initial offset values */

BOOL EnableCLI; /* CLI availability switch */

1 /* printer configurations */
USHORT PrinterType; /* printer type */
UBYTE ; PrinterFUname[FILENAME_SIZE]; /* file for printer */

/* print format and quality configurations */
USHORT PrintPitch; /* print pitch */
USHORT PrintQuality; /* print quality */
USHORT PrintSpacing; /* number of lines per inch */
UWORD PrintLeftMargin; /* left margin in characters */
UWORD PrintRightMargin; /* right margin in characters */
USHORT PrintImage; /* positive or negative */
USHORT PrintAspect; /* horizontal or vertical */
USHORT PrintShade; /* b&w, half-tone, or color */
WORD PrintThreshold; /* darkness Ctrl for b/w dumps */

/* print paper descriptors */
USHORT PaperSize; /* paper size */
UWORD PaperLength; /* paper length in number of lines */
USHORT PaperType; /* continuous or single sheet */

```

```

    BYTE    padding[50];                /* For further system expansion */
};

/* PrinterPort */
#define PARALLEL_PRINTER 0x00
#define SERIALJPRINTER 0x01

/* BaudRate */
#define BAUD_liO 0x00
#define BAUD_300 0x01
#define BAUD_1200 0x02
#define BAUD_2400 0x03
#define BAUD_4800 0x04
#define BAUD_9600 0x05
#define BAUD_19200 0x06
#define BAUD3GDI 0x07

/* PaperType */
#define FANFOLID 0x00
#define SINGLE 0x80

/* PrintPitch */
#define PICA 0x000
#define ELITE 0x400
#define FINE 0x800

/* PrintQuality */
#define DRAFT 0x000
#define LETTER 0x100

/* PrintSpacing */
#define SIX_LPI 0x000
#define EIGHT_LPI 0x200

/* Print Image */
#define IMAGEJ^OSITIVE 0x00
#define IMAGEJNEGATIVE 0x01

/* PrintAspect */
#define ASPECTJ^IORIZ 0x00
#define ASPECI^VERT 0x01

/* PrintShade */
#define SHADE_BW 0x00
#define SHADE.GREYSCALE 0x01
#define SHADE_COLOR 0x02

/* PaperSize */
#define USJLETTER 0x00
#define USJ.EGAL 0x10

```

```

#define NJTRACTOR      0x20
#define WJTRACTOR      0x30
#define CUSTOM          0x40

/* PrinterType */
#define CUSTOM_NAME    0x00
#define ALPHA_P_101    0x01
#define BROTHER_15XL    0x02
#define CBM_MPS1000     0x03
#define DIAB_630        0x04
#define DIAB_ADVJD25    0x05
#define DIAB_C_150      0x06
#define EPSON           0x07
#define EPSON_JX_80     0x08
#define OKMATEL20       0x09
#define QU|MEJ,P_20     0xQA
/* new printer entries, 3 October 1985 */
#define HPJLASERJET     0xOB
#define HP_LASERJET_PLUS 0xOC

```

```

/* ===== PropInfo ===== */

```

```

/* This is the special data required by the proportional gadget
 * typically, this data will be pointed to by the gadget variable SpecialInfo
 */

```

```

struct Propbfo

```

```

{
    USHORT  Flags; /* general-purpose flag bits (see defines below) */

    /* You initialize the pot variables before the gadget is added to
     * the system. Then you can look here for the current settings
     * any time, even while user is playing with this gadget. To
     * adjust these after the gadget is added to the system, use
     * ModifyProp(); the pots are the actual proportional settings,
     * where a value of zero means zero and a value of MAXPOT means
     * that the gadget is set to its maximum setting.
     */

    USHORT  HorizPot; /* 16-bit FixedPoint horizontal quantity percentage */
    USHORT  VertPot; /* 16-bit FixedPoint vertical quantity percentage */

```

```

    /* The 16-bit FixedPoint Body variables describe what percentage of
     * the entire body of stuff referred to by this gadget is actually
     * shown at one time. This is used with the AUTOKNOB routines,
     * to adjust the size of the AUTOKNOB according to how much of
     * the data can be seen. This is also used to decide how far
     * to advance the pots when user hits the container of the gadget.
     * For instancy, if you were controlling the display of a 5-line
     * window of text with this gadget, and there was a total of 15

```

```

* lines that could be displayed, you would set the VertBody value to
* (MAXBODY / (TotalLines / DisplayLines)) = MAXBODY / 3.
* Therefore, the AUTOKNOB would fill 1/3 of the container, and
* if user hits the container outside of the knob, the pot would
* advance 1/3 (plus or minus). If there's no body to show, or
* the total amount of displayable info is less than the display area,
* set the body variables to the MAX. To adjust these after the
* gadget is added to the system, use ModifyPropQ;
*/

```

```

USHORT HorizBody; /* horizontal Body */
USHORT VertBody; /* vertical Body */

```

```

/* these are the variables that Intuition sets and maintains */

```

```

USHORT CWidth; /* container width (with any relativity absolved) */
USHORT CHeight; /* container height (with any relativity absolved) */
USHORT HPotRes, VPotRes; /* pot increments */
USHORT leftBorder; /* container borders */
USHORT topBorder; /* container borders */

```

```
};
```

```

/* --- FLAG BITS --- */

```

```

#define AUTOKNOB 0x0001 /* this flag says give me the auto-knob */
#define FREEHORIZ 0x0002 /* if set, the knob can move horizontally */
#define FREEVERT 0x0004 /* if set, the knob can move vertically */
#define PROI^BORDERLESS 0x0008 /* if set, no border will be rendered */
#define KNOBHIT 0x0100 /* set when this knob is hit */

```

```

#define KNOBHMIN 6 /* minimum horizontal size of the knob */
#define KNOBVMIN 4 /* minimum vertical size of the knob */
#define MAXBODY 0xFFFF /* maximum body value */
#define MAXPOT 0xFFFF /* maximum pot value */

```

```

/* =====
/* Remember =====
/* =====
*/

```

```

/* This structure is used for remembering what memory has been allocated to
* date by a given routine, so that a premature abort or systematic exit
* can deallocate memory cleanly, easily, and completely
*/

```

```

struct Remember
{
    struct Remember *NextRemember;
    ULONG RememberSize;
    UBYTE *Memory;
};

```



```

/* ----- Documentation ----- */
/* ----- All ----- */
struct Requester
{
    /* The ClipRect and BitMap are used for rendering the requester */
    struct Requester *OlderRequest;
    SHORT LeftEdge, TopEdge; /* dimensions of the entire box */
    SHORT Width, Height; /* dimensions of the entire box */
    SHORT RelLeft, RelTop; /* for pointer relativity offsets */

    struct Gadget *ReqGadget; /* pointer to a list of gadgets */
    struct Border *ReqBorder; /* the box's border */
    struct IntuiText *ReqText; /* the box's text */
    USHORT Flags; /* see definitions below */

    /* pen number for back-plane fill before draws */
    UBYTE BackFill;
    /* Layer in place of clip rect */
    struct Layer *ReqLayer;

    UBYTE ReqPadl[32];

    /* If the BitMap plane pointers are non-zero, this tells the system
    * that the image comes predrawn (if the appliprogram wants to define
    * its own box, in any shape or size it wants!); this is OK by
    * intuition as long as there's a good correspondence between
    * the image and the specified gadgets
    *
    * V
    */
    struct pitMap *ImageBMap; /* points to the BitMap of PREDRAWN imagery */
    struct Window *RWindow; /* added; points back to window */
};
    UBYTE reqPad2[36];

/* FLAGS SET BY THE APPLIPROG */
#define POINTREL 0x0001 /* if POINTREL set, TopLeft is relative to pointer*/
#define PREDRAWN 0x0002 /* if ReqBMap points to predrawn requester imagery */
/* FLAGS SET BY BOTH THE APPLIPROG AND INTUITION */

/* FLAGS SET BY INTUITION */
#define REQd>FFWINDOW 0x1000 /* part of one of the gadgets was off-window */
#define REQACTIVE 0x2000 /* this requester is active */
#define SYSREQUEST 0x4000 /* this requester caused by system */
#define DEFERREFRESH 0x8000 /* this requester stops a refresh broadcast */

```

```

/* ----- Screen ----- */
/* ----- */
struct Screen
{
    struct Screen *NextScreen; /* linked list of screens */
    struct Window *FirstWindow; /* linked list of screen's windows */

    SHORT LeftEdge, TopEdge; /* parameters of the screen */
    SHORT Width, Height; /* parameters of the screen */

    SHORT MouseY, MouseX; /* position relative to upper left */

    USHORT Fjlags; /* see definitions below */

    UBYTE *Title; /* null-terminated title text */
    UBYTE *DefaultTitle; /* for windows without ScreenTitle */

    /* Bar sizes for this screen and all windows in this screen */
    BYTE BjarHeight, BarVBorder, BarHBorder, MenuVBorder, MenuHBorder;
    BYTE WBotTop, WBotLeft, WBotRight, WBotBottom;

    struct TjextAttr *Font; /* this screen's default font */

    /* the display data structures for this screen */
    struct ViewPort ViewPort; /* describing the screen's display */
    struct I^astPort RastPort; /* describing screen rendering */
    struct BitMap BitMap; /* auxiliary graphexcess baggage */
    struct Layer_Info LayerInfo; /* each screen gets a LayerInfo */

    struct Gjadget *FirstGadget; /* only system gadgets are supported */

    UBYTE DetailPen, BlockPen; /* for bar/border/gadget rendering */

    /* The following variable(s) are maintained by Intuition to support the
    * DisplayBeep() color-flashing technique.
    */
    USHORT S^veColorO;

    /* This layer is for the screen and menu bars */
    struct Layer *BarLayer;

    UBYTE *EpxtData;

    UBYTE *UserData; /* general-purpose pointer to user data extension */
};

```

```

/* — FLAGS SET BY INTUITION — */
/* The SCREENTYPE bits are reserved for describing various screen types
* available under Intuition.

```

```

*/
#define SCREENTYPE      0x000F      /* all the screens types available */
/* — the definitions for the screen type ----- */
#define WBENCHSCREEN    0x0001      /* Ta Da! The Workbench */
#define CUSTOMSCREEN    0x000F      /* for that special look */
#define SHOWTITLE      0x0010      /* this gets set by a call to ShowTitle()*/
#define BEEPING        0x0020      /* set when screen is beeping */
#define CUSTOMBITMAP    0x0040      /* if you are supplying your own BitMap */

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-----
/* -----
/* this is the special data required by the string gadget
* typically, this data will be pointed to by the gadget variable SpecialInfo
V
struct Stringing
{
    /* If you initialize these variables, and then Intuition maintains them */
    UBYTE *Buffer;      /* the buffer containing the start and final string */
    UBYTE *UndoBuffer; /* optional buffer for undoing current entry */
    SHORT BufferPos;     /* character position in buffer */
    SHORT MaxChars;     /* max number of chars in buffer (including NULL) */
    SHORT DispPos;      /* buffer position of first displayed character */

    /* Intuition initializes and maintains these variables for you */
    SHORT UjidoPos;     /* character position in the undo buffer */
    SHORT NjumChars;    /* number of characters currently in buffer */
    SHORT DjspCount;    /* number of whole characters visible in container */
    SHORT Cteft, CTop; /* topleft offset of the container */
    struct Liyer *LayerPtr; /* the RastPort containing this gadget */

    /* You can initialize this variable before the gadget is submitted to
    * Intuition, and then examine it later to discover what integer
    * the user has entered (if the user never plays with the gadget,
    * the value will be unchanged from your initial setting)
    f
    LONG LongInt;

    /* If you want this gadget to use your own console keymapping, you
    * set the ALTKEYMAP bit in the Activation flags of the gadget, and then
    * set this variable to point to your keymap. If you don't set the
    * ALTKEYMAP, you'll get the standard ASCII keymapping.

    struct KeyMap *AltKeyMap;
};

```



```

/* these are for opening/closing the windows */
struct Window *Parent, *Descendant;

/* Sprite data information for your own pointer;
 * set these AFTER you open the window by calling SetPointerQ
 */
USHORT *Pointer; /* sprite data */
BYTE PtrHeight; /* sprite height (not including sprite padding) */
BYTE PtrWidth; /* sprite width (must be less than or equal to 16) */
BYTE XOffset, YOffset; /* sprite offsets */

/* The IDCMP Flags and user's and Intuition's message ports */
ULONG IDCMPFlags; /* user-selected flags */
struct MsgPort *UserPort, *WindowPort;
struct IntuiMessage *MessageKey;

UBYTE DetailPen, BlockPen; /* for bar/border/gadget rendering */

/* The CheckMark is a pointer to the imagery that will be used when
 * rendering MenuItems of this window that want to be checkmarked
 * if this is equal to NULL, you'll get the default imagery
 */
struct Image * CheckMark;

UBYTE *ScreenTitle; /* if non-null, screen title when window is active*/

/* These variables have the mouse coordinates relative to the
 * inner window of GIMMEZEROZERO windows. This is compared with the
 * MouseX and MouseY variables, which contain the mouse coordinates
 * relative to the upper left corner of the window, GIMMEZEROZERO
 * notwithstanding
 */
SHORT GZZMouseX;
SHORT GZZMouseY;
/* These variables contain the width and height of the inner window of
 * GIMMEZEROZERO windows.
 */
SHORT GZZWidth;
SHORT GZZHeight;

UBYTE *ExtData;
BYTE *UserData; /* general-purpose pointer to user data extension */

/* This pointer keeps a duplicate of what
 * Window .RPort->Layer is supposed to be pointing at.
 */
struct Jlayer *WLayer;

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/* — FLAGS REQUESTED (NOT DIRECTLY SET THOUGH) BY THE APPLIPROG — */
#define WINDOW-sizing 0x0001 /* include sizing system-gadget? */
#define WINDOWDRAG 0x0002 /* include dragging system-gadget? */
#define WINDOWDEPTH 0x0004 /* include depth arrangement gadget? */
#define WINDOWCLOSE 0x0008 /* include close-box system-gadget? */

#define SIZEBRIGHT 0x0010 /* size gadget uses right border */
#define SIZEBOTTOM 0x0020 /* size gadget uses bottom border */

/* — refresh modes — */
/* combination of the REFRESHBITS select the refresh type */
#define REFRESHBITS 0x00C0
#define SMARTJREFRESH 0x0000
#define SIMPLBLREFRESH 0x0040
#define SUPER^BITMAP 0x0080
#define OTHER_REFRESH 0x00C0

#define BACKDROP 0x0100 /* this is an ever-popular Backdrop window */
#define REPORTMOUSE 0x0200 /* set this to hear about every mouse move */
#define GMMEMZEROZERO 0x0400 /* make extra border stuff */
#define BORDERLESS 0x0800 /* set this to get a window sans border */
#define ACTIVATE 0x1000 /* when window opens, it's the active one */

/* FLAGS SET BY INTUITION */
#define WEMDOWACTIVE 0x2000 /* this window is the active one */
#define INREQUEST 0x4000 /* this window is in request mode */
#define MENU$TATE 0x8000 /* this window is active with its menus on */

/* — Other used flags — */
#define RMBTRAP 0x00010000 /* Catch RMB events for your own */
#define NOCA^EREFRESH 0x00020000 /* not to be bothered with REFRESH */

/* — Other Intuition Flags — */
#define WINDOWREFRESH 0x01000000 /* window is currently refreshing */
#define WBENCHWINDOW 0x02000000 /* WorkBench tool ONLY window */
#define WINDOWTICKED 0x04000000 /* only one timer tick at a time */

#define SUPERJUNUSED 0xFCFC0000 /* bits of Flag unused yet */

/* — see struct IntuiMessage for the IDCMP Flag definitions — */

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/* ===== Miscellaneous ===== */
/* ===== MACROS ===== */
#define MENUNUM(n)      (n & 0x1F)
#define ITEMNUM(n)     ((n >> 5) & 0x003F)
#define SUBNUM(n)      ((n >> 11) & 0x001F)

#define SHIFTMENU(n)   (n & 0x1F)
#define SHIFITEM(n)   ((n & 0x3F) << 5)
#define SHIFTSUB(n)   ((n & 0x1F) << 11)

/* ===== MENU STUFF ===== */
#define NOMENU        0x001F
#define NOITEM        0x003F
#define NOSUB         0x001F
#define MENUNULL      0xFFFF

/* ===== ==RJ='s peculiarities ===== */
#define FOREVER      for(;;)
#define SIGN(x)      ((x) > 0) - ((x) < 0)
#define NOT         !

/* These defines are for the COMMSEQ and CHECKIT menu stuff.  If CHECKIT,
 * I'll use a generic width (for all resolutions) for the CheckMark.
 * If COMM9EQ, likewise I'll use this generic stuff
 */
#define CHECKWIDTH      19
#define COMMWIDTH       27
#define LOWCHECKWIDTH   13
#define LOWCOMMWIDTH    16

/* These are the AlertNumber defines, if you are calling Display Alert()
 * the AlertNumber you supply must have the ALERT_TYPE bits set to one
 * of these patterns
 */
#define ALERTJTYPE      0x80000000
#define RECOVERY_ALERT  0x00000000 /* the system can recover from this */
#define DEADEND_ALERT   0x80000000 /* no recovery possible, this is it */

/* When you're defining IntuiText for the positive and negative gadgets
 * created by a call to AutoRequestQ, these defines will get you
 * reasonable-looking text.  The only field without a define is the IText
 * field; you decide what text goes with the gadget
 */
#define AUTOFRONTPEN -> 0
#define AUTOBACKPEN  1

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#define AUTODRAWMODE JAM2
#define AUTOLEFTEGE 6
#define AUTOTOPEDGE 3
#define AUTOITEXTFONT NULL
#define AUTONEXTTEXT NULL
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/* — RAWMOUSE Codes and Qualifiers (Console OR IDCMP) — */
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#define SELECTUP (IECODE.LBUTTON | IECODE.UP^PREFIX)
#define SELECTDOWN (IECODE.LBUTTON)
^define MENUUP (IECODE.RBUTTON | IECODE_UP_PREFDC)
#define MENUDOWN (IECODE.RBUTTON)
#define ALTLEFT (IEQUALIFIER_LALT)
#define ALTRIGHT (IEQUALIFIER_RALT)
#define AMIGALEFT (IEQUALIFIER.LCOMMAND)
#define AMIGARIGHT (IEQUALIFIER_RCOMMAND)
#define AMGAKES (AMIGALEFT | AMIGARIGHT)
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#define CURSORUP 0x4C
#define CURSORLEFT 0x4F
#define CURSORRIGHT 0x4E
#define CURSORDOWN 0x4D
#define KEYCODE.Q 0x10
#define KEYCODE.X 0x32
#define KEYCODE_N 0x36
#define KEYOODE.M 0x37
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#endif
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