

CloseProc

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CloseProc /NAME=procNameStr [flags]

CloseProc /FILE=fileNameStr [flags]

The CloseProc operation closes a procedure window. You cannot call CloseProc on the main Procedure window.

CloseProc provides a way to programmatically create and alter procedure files. You might do this in order to make a user-defined menu-bar menu with contents that change.

Note: CloseProc alters procedure windows so it cannot be called while functions or macros are running. If you want to call it from a function or macro, use **Execute/P**.

Warning: If you close a procedure window that has no source file or without specifying a destination file, the window contents will be permanently lost.

Flags

/COMP[=compile] Specifies whether procedures should be compiled after closing the procedure window.

compile=1: Compiles procedures (same as /COMP only).

compile=0: Leaves procedures in an uncompiled state.

/D[=delete] Specifies whether the procedure file should be deleted after closing the procedure window.

delete=1: Deletes procedure file (same as /D only).

Warning: You cannot recover any file deleted this way.

delete=0: Leaves any associated file unaffected.

/FILE=fileNameStr Identifies the procedure window to close using the file name and path to the file given by *fileNameStr*. The string can be just the file name if /P is used to specify a symbolic path name of the enclosing folder. It can be a partial path if /P points to a folder enclosing the start of the partial path. It can also be a full path the file.

/NAME=procNameStr Identifies the procedure window to close with the string expression *procNameStr*. This is the same text that appears in the window title. If the procedure window is associated with a file, it will be the file name and extension.

To close a procedure file that is part of an independent module, you must include the independent module name in *procNameStr*. For example:

CloseProc /NAME="GraphBrowser.ipf [WM_GrfBrowser]"

Note that there is a space after the file name followed by the independent module name in brackets.

/P=pathName Specifies the folder to look in for the file specified by /FILE. *pathName* is the name of an existing symbolic path.

/SAVE[=savePathStr] Saves the procedure before closing the window. If the flag is used with no argument, it saves any changes to the procedure window to its source file before closing it. If *savePathStr* is present, it must be a full path naming a file in which to save the procedure window contents. The /P flag is not used with *savePathStr* so it must be a full path.

Details

CloseProc cannot be called from a macro or function. Call it from the command line or via Execute/P (see **Operation Queue** on page IV-278).