## :mod: 'tkinter.dnd' --- Drag and drop support

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.. module:: tkinter.dnd
   :platform: Tk
   :synopsis: Tkinter drag-and-drop interface
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Source code: :source:`Lib/tkinter/dnd.py`

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## Note

This is experimental and due to be deprecated when it is replaced with the Tk DND.

The mod: tkinter.dnd` module provides drag-and-drop support for objects within a single application, within the same window or between windows. To enable an object to be dragged, you must create an event binding for it that starts the drag-and-drop process. Typically, you bind a ButtonPress event to a callback function that you write (see .ref; Bindings-and-Events`). The function should call .func; dnd\_start`, where 'source' is the object to be dragged, and 'event' is the event that invoked the call (the argument to your callback function).

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Selection of a target object occurs as follows:

- 1. Top-down search of area under mouse for target widget
  - Target widget should have a callable *dnd\_accept* attribute
  - If dnd accept is not present or returns None, search moves to parent widget
  - If no target widget is found, then the target object is None
- 2. Call to <old target>.dnd leave(source, event)
- 3. Call to <new target>.dnd enter(source, event)
- 4. Call to <target>.dnd\_commit(source, event) to notify of drop
- 5. Call to < source > .dnd\_end(target, event) to signal end of drag-and-drop

The DndHandler class handles drag-and-drop events tracking Motion and ButtonRelease events on the root of the event widget.

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.. method:: cancel (event=None)

Cancel the drag-and-drop process.

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.. method:: finish(event, commit=0)
Execute end of drag-and-drop functions.

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.. method:: on\_motion(event)

Inspect area below mouse for target objects while drag is performed.

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.. method:: on\_release(event)
Signal end of drag when the release pattern is triggered.

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.. function:: dnd\_start(source, event)
Factory function for drag-and-drop process.

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:ref:`Bindings-and-Events`