

# SDL2 references for eForth Windows

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# SDL2

## CreateRenderer **window index flag -- render**

Create a 2D rendering context for a window.

Parameters:

- **window** the window where rendering is displayed
- **index** the index of the rendering driver to initialize, or -1 to initialize the first one supporting the requested flags
- flags 0, or one or more SDL\_RendererFlags OR'd together.

```
variable WIN0

z" My first window with SDL2"
    X0_SCREEN_POSITION Y0_SCREEN_POSITION SCREEN_WIDTH SCREEN_HEIGHT
    SDL_WINDOW_SHOWN    SDL.CreateWindow  WIN0 !

variable REN0

WIN0 @ -1 0 CreateRenderer  REN0 !
```

## CreateWindow **zstr x y w h fl -- win**

Create a window with the specified position, dimensions, and flags.

```
\ define size and position for SDL window
800 constant SCREEN_WIDTH
400 constant SCREEN_HEIGHT
200 constant X0_SCREEN_POSITION
50 constant Y0_SCREEN_POSITION

z" My first window with SDL2"
    X0_SCREEN_POSITION Y0_SCREEN_POSITION
    SCREEN_WIDTH SCREEN_HEIGHT
    SDL_WINDOW_SHOWN CreateWindow
    value WIN0
```

## DestroyRenderer **render -- fl**

Destroy the rendering context for a window and free associated textures.

```
\ free ressources, end renderer and window
: freeRessources ( -- )
    REN0 DestroyRenderer drop
```

```

    WIN0 DestroyWindow    drop
    Quit
;

```

## DestroyWindow **win -- fl**

Destroy a window.

```

\ WIN0 must be declared by value and set by CreateWindow
WIN0 DestroyWindow

```

## GetError **-- n**

Retrieve a message about the last error that occurred on the current thread.

## Init **n -- n**

Initialize the SDL library.

n must be one of

SDL\_INIT\_TIMER \ timer subsystem

SDL\_INIT\_AUDIO \ audio subsystem

SDL\_INIT\_VIDEO \ video subsystem; automatically initializes the events subsystem

SDL\_INIT\_JOYSTICK \ joystick subsystem; automatically initializes the events subsystem

SDL\_INIT\_HAPTIC \ haptic (force feedback) subsystem

SDL\_INIT\_GAMECONTROLLER \ controller subsystem; automatically initializes the joystick subsystem

SDL\_INIT\_EVENTS \ events subsystem

SDL\_INIT\_SENSOR

Returns 0 on success or a negative error code on failure. Call **GetError** for more information.

```

\ Initialize SDL with error management
: SDL.init ( n -- )
    Init
    if
        ." SDL could not intialize! SDL_Error: " getError .
    then
;
SDL_INIT_VIDEO SDL.init

```

## Quit --

Clean up all initialized subsystems.

## RenderClear **render -- 0 |err**

Clear the current rendering target with the drawing color.

```
\ REN0 is a value previously initialized with CreateRenderer
REN0 RenderClear
```

## RenderPresent **render --**

Update the screen with any rendering performed since the previous call.

## SDL\_INIT\_VIDEO -- n

Constant. Tells the SDL that you want to initialize the video subsystem.

```
SDL_INIT_VIDEO SDL.Init
```

## SetRenderDrawColor **renderer r g b a -- fl**

Set the color used for drawing operations (Rect, Line and Clear)

Parameters

- **renderer** the rendering context
- **r** the red value used to draw on the rendering target
- **g** the green value used to draw on the rendering target
- **b** the blue value used to draw on the rendering target
- **a** the alpha value used to draw on the rendering target; usually **SDL\_ALPHA\_OPAQUE** (255). Use **SetRenderDrawBlendMode** to specify how the alpha channel is used

