

DeskUp

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## **Chapter 1**

# **Main Page**



# Chapter 2

# DeskUp Internal Architecture

## 2.1 DeskUp Internal Architecture and Flow

DeskUp is organized into three main layers:

- **Frontend**: high-level orchestration of window and workspace operations.
- **Core**: backend initialization and management logic.
- **Backend**: platform-specific implementations for Windows

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This page mirrors the GitHub README but adds Doxygen cross-references for symbols.

### 2.1.1 1. Initialization Choosing and bootstrapping a backend

When DeskUp starts, the application calls `**DU_Init**` (declared in `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_core.h` and implemented in `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_core.cc`).

`DU_Init` performs three key actions:

1. Iterates through a list of available **backend bootstraps** (currently only Windows).
  - The Windows backend defines its bootstrap (`winWindowDevice`) in `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_backends/desk_up_win/desk_up_win.h`.
2. For each backend, it checks availability via `DeskUpWindowBootStrap::isAvailable()` `**WIN_isAvailable**`.
3. Once it finds a working backend, it:
  - Creates the device with `DeskUpWindowBootStrap::createDevice()` `**WIN_CreateDevice**`.
  - Retrieves the base folder with `DeskUpWindowDevice::getDeskUpPath()` `**WIN_getDeskUpPath**`.
  - Sets the global variables:
    - **DESKUPDIR** base workspace directory.
    - **current\_window\_backend** active backend device.

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If initialization succeeds, `DU_Init` logs the connected backend and returns 1. If none is available, it returns 0.

## 2.1.2 2. High-level operations DeskUpWindow faade

The structure `DeskUpWindow` is defined in `source/desk_up_backend_interface/desk_up_backend_interface.h` and implemented in `source/desk_up_backend_interface/desk_up_backend_interface.cc`.

It acts as the **frontend faade**, coordinating workspace-level operations with the backend.

### 2.1.2.1 `DeskUpWindow::saveAllWindowsLocal(std::string workspaceName)`

1. Builds `<DESKUPDIR>/<workspaceName>` using the global path set by `DU_Init`.
2. Ensures the directory exists (via `std::filesystem`).
3. Requests the active backend to enumerate all windows through `current_window_backend->getAllWindows(current_window_backend.get())`.
4. Receives a list of `windowDesc` records from the backend.
5. Saves each record to a text file using `windowDesc::saveTo`.

If any backend or I/O operation fails, the function catches the exception and returns 0, avoiding crashes.

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## 2.1.3 3. Window representation The `windowDesc` structure

Defined in `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_desc/window_desc.h` and implemented in `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_desc/window_desc.cc`.

Each `windowDesc` instance represents a window in an abstract, cross-platform way.

Fields:\*\*

- name window or executable name.
- x, y, w, h position and size.
- pathToExec absolute path to the owning executable.

Behavior:\*\*

- `windowDesc::saveTo` writes the above fields as plain text.
  - Returns 0 if the path is empty or cannot be opened.
  - `operator!()` is a validity check (true if geometry is all zero).
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## 2.1.4 4. Backend implementation Windows

The Windows backend lives in `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_backends/desk_up_win/desk_up_win.h` and `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_backends/desk_up_win/desk_up_win.cc`.

It defines:

```
DeskUpWindowBootStrap winWindowDevice = {
    "win",
    WIN_CreateDevice,
    WIN_isAvailable
};
```

### 2.1.4.1 Backend creation

- `WIN_CreateDevice` builds a new `DeskUpWindowDevice` and wires function pointers for:
  - `getAllWindows`
  - `getWindowHeight`, `getWindowWidth`, `getWindowXPos`, `getWindowYPos`
  - `getDeskUpPath`

### 2.1.4.2 Enumerating windows

WIN\_getAllWindows calls `EnumDesktopWindows`, which triggers a callback to:

1. Skip invisible or zero-sized windows.
2. Populate a `windowDesc` using:
  - `WIN_getWindowXPos`, `WIN_getWindowYPos`, `WIN_getWindowWidth`, `WIN_getWindowHeight` Get ← `WindowInfo`.
  - `WIN_getPathFromWindow` process path via `GetWindowThreadProcessId` `OpenProcess` (← `PROCESS_QUERY_LIMITED_INFORMATION`) `QueryFullProcessImageNameW`.
3. Append each valid record to a `std::vector<windowDesc>`.

### 2.1.4.3 Workspace path resolution

`WIN_getDeskUpPath` determines the folder:

- Uses `SHGetKnownFolderPath(FOLDERID_RoamingAppData)` when available.
- Falls back to `APPDATA%` or the executable directory.
- Ensures a `DeskUp/` folder exists.

## 2.1.5 5. Flow summary

```

DU_Init()
|--> winWindowDevice.isAvailable() -> WIN_isAvailable()
|--> winWindowDevice.createDevice() -> WIN_CreateDevice()
|--> dev.getDeskUpPath() -> WIN_getDeskUpPath()
\--> sets DESKUPDIR and current_window_backend

DeskUpWindow::saveAllWindowsLocal("WorkspaceName")
|--> builds <DESKUPDIR>\WorkspaceName
|--> current_window_backend->getAllWindows(...) -> WIN_getAllWindows()
|   |--> EnumDesktopWindows -> WIN_createAndSaveWindow()
|   \--> fills std::vector<windowDesc>
|--> iterates vector
|   \--> windowDesc::saveTo(<workspace path>)
\--> returns success (1) or failure (0)

```

## 2.1.6 6. File map (as in the repository)

- `source/desk_up_backend_interface/desk_up_backend_interface.h` / `.cc` frontend orchestration (uses backend).
- `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_core.h` / `.cc` backend initialization (`DU_Init`) and global state.
- `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_backends/desk_up_win/deskup_win.h` / `.cc` Windows-specific backend.
- `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_desc/window_desc.h` / `.cc` window record + persistence.
- `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/backend_utils.cc` backend helpers.
- `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/desk_up_backend_interface_device.h`, `desk_up_backend_interface_bootstrap.h` device/bootstrap interfaces.
- `source/desk_up/`, `source/desk_up/` additional higher-level modules.
- `source/main.cc` entry point.

### 2.1.7 7. Extensibility

The folder `source/desk_up_backend_interface_backend/window_backends/desk_up_x11` scaffolds a future **X11/Linux backend**. Adding a new backend requires a new `DeskUpWindowBootStrap` with :

- `isAvailable()` to detect platform support.
- `createDevice()` to provide the correct function pointers.

# Chapter 3

## Directory Hierarchy

### 3.1 Directories

```
source ..... ??  
    desk_up_backend_interface ..... ??  
        desk_up_backend_interface.h ..... ??  
    desk_up_error ..... ??  
        desk_up_error.h ..... ??  
    desk_up_error_gui_converter ..... ??  
        desk_up_error_gui_converter.h ..... ??  
    desk_up_frontend ..... ??  
        mainWindow.h ..... ??  
    desk_up_window_backend ..... ??  
        backend_utils ..... ??  
            backend_utils.h ..... ??  
        window_backends ..... ??  
            desk_up_win ..... ??  
                desk_up_win.h ..... ??  
        window_core ..... ??  
            window_core.h ..... ??  
        window_desc ..... ??  
            window_desc.h ..... ??  
    desk_up_window_bootstrap.h ..... ??  
    desk_up_window_device.h ..... ??
```



# Chapter 4

## Hierarchical Index

### 4.1 Class Hierarchy

This inheritance list is sorted roughly, but not completely, alphabetically:

DeskUpBackendInterface . . . . .	??
DeskUpWindowBootstrap . . . . .	??
DeskUpWindowDevice . . . . .	??
DeskUp::ErrorAdapter . . . . .	??
QMainWindow	
MainWindow . . . . .	??
std::runtime_error	
DeskUp::Error . . . . .	??
saveWindowParams . . . . .	??
windowData . . . . .	??
windowDesc . . . . .	??



# Chapter 5

## Class Index

### 5.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

<a href="#">DeskUpBackendInterface</a>	Convenience façade for workspace-level window operations . . . . .	??
<a href="#">DeskUpWindowBootStrap</a>	This struct is a wrapper that holds a call to create a window device . . . . .	??
<a href="#">DeskUpWindowDevice</a>	This abstract struct represents all the common calls that any backend must have . . . . .	??
<a href="#">DeskUp::Error</a>	Centralized representation of a DeskUp runtime error . . . . .	??
<a href="#">DeskUp::UI::ErrorAdapter</a>	Utility class to bridge DeskUp's error system with the Qt graphical interface . . . . .	??
<a href="#">MainWindow</a>		??
<a href="#">saveWindowParams</a>		??
<a href="#">windowData</a>		??
<a href="#">windowDesc</a>	Describes a single window instance in the DeskUp system . . . . .	??



# Chapter 6

## File Index

### 6.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

<a href="#">desk_up_backend_interface.h</a>	High-level window operations for DeskUp (frontend utilities over the backend device) . . . . .	??
<a href="#">desk_up_error.h</a>	Error management system for DeskUp (centralized error representation and conversion utilities)	??
<a href="#">desk_up_error_gui_converter.h</a>		??
<a href="#">mainWindow.h</a>		??
<a href="#">backend_utils.h</a>	Defines basic tools to easen the interaction with the Desk Up backend . . . . .	??
<a href="#">desk_up_window_bootstrap.h</a>	A struct wrapper used in the DeskUp backend . . . . .	??
<a href="#">desk_up_window_device.h</a>	The struct descriptor of a window backend . . . . .	??
<a href="#">desk_up_win.h</a>	Bootstrap and functions for the Windows window backend (DeskUp) . . . . .	??
<a href="#">window_core.h</a>	Declares basic code to interact with Desk Up . . . . .	??
<a href="#">window_desc.h</a>	Defines the abstract data structure used to represent a window in DeskUp . . . . .	??

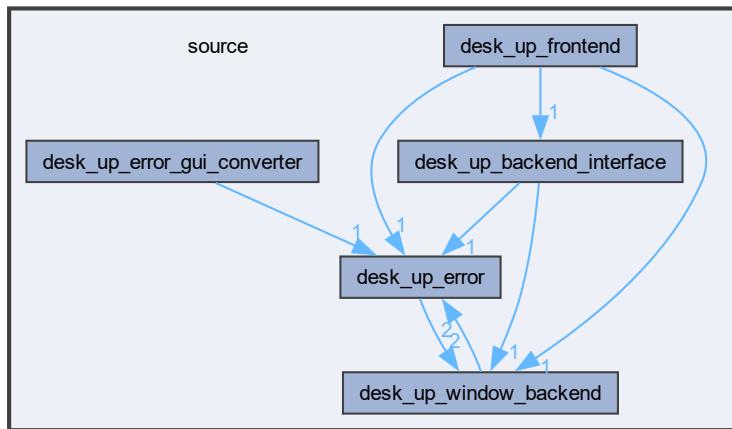


# Chapter 7

## Directory Documentation

### 7.1 source Directory Reference

Directory dependency graph for source:



#### Directories

- directory `desk_up_backend_interface`
- directory `desk_up_error`
- directory `desk_up_error_gui_converter`
- directory `desk_up_frontend`
- directory `desk_up_window_backend`

#### 7.1.1 Detailed Description

#### 7.1.2 DeskUp internal functioning

DeskUp is organized into three main layers:

- **Frontend:** GUI of window and workspace operations.
- **Core:** backend initialization and management logic.
- **Backend:** platform-specific implementations for Windows

This document is here for anyone to have a clear understanding of how DeskUp operates, or at least to know **where** to look for a specific thing

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### 7.1.3 1. Initialization - Choosing and bootstrapping a backend

When DeskUp starts, the application calls `DU_Init` (declared in `source/desk_up_window<--backend/window_core.h` and implemented in `source/desk_up_window_backend/window<--core.cc`).

`DU_Init()` performs three key actions:

1. Iterates through a list of available **backend bootstraps** (currently only Windows).
  - The Windows backend defines its bootstrap (`winWindowDevice`) in `source/desk_up<--window_backend/window_backends/desk_up_win/desk_up_win.h`.
2. For each backend, it checks availability via `DeskUpWindowBootStrap::isAvailable()` (Windows maps to `WIN_isAvailable`).
3. Once it finds a working backend, it:
  - Creates the device with `DeskUpWindowBootStrap::createDevice()` (Windows maps to `WIN_CreateDevice`).
  - Retrieves the base folder with `DeskUpWindowDevice::getDeskUpPath()` (Windows maps to `WIN_getDeskUpPath`).
  - Sets the global variables:
    - **DESKUPDIR** base workspace directory.
    - **current\_window\_backend** active backend device.

If initialization succeeds, `DU_Init()` logs the connected backend and returns 1. If none is available, it returns 0.

#### 7.1.3.1 2. High-level operations `DeskUpBackendInterface` facade

`DeskUpBackendInterface` is defined in `source/desk_up_backend_interface/desk_up<--backend_interface.h` and implemented in `source/desk_up_backend_interface/desk_up<--backend_interface.cc`.

This class acts as the **frontend facade**, coordinating workspace-level operations with the backend.

##### 7.1.3.1.1 `DeskUpBackendInterface::saveAllWindowsLocal(std::string workspaceName)`

1. Builds `<DESKUPDIR>/<workspaceName>` using the global path set by `DU_Init()`.
2. Ensures the directory exists (via `std::filesystem`).
3. Requests the active backend to enumerate all windows through `current_window_backend->get<--AllWindows(current_window_backend.get())`.
4. Receives a list of `windowDesc` records from the backend.
5. Saves each record to a text file using `windowDesc::saveTo()`.

If any backend or I/O operation fails, the function catches the exception and returns 0, avoiding crashes.

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#### 7.1.3.2 3. Window representation The `windowDesc` structure

Defined in `source/desk_up_window_backend/window_desc/window_desc.h` and implemented in `source/desk_up_window_backend/window_desc/window_desc.cc`.

Each `windowDesc` instance represents a window in an abstract, cross-platform way.

**Fields:**

- name window or executable name.
- x, y, w, h position and size.

- `pathToExec` absolute path to the owning executable.

**Behavior:**

- `saveTo(path)` writes the above fields as plain text.
- Returns 0 if the path is empty or cannot be opened.
- `operator!()` is a validity check (true if geometry is all zero).

**7.1.3.3 4. Backend implementation Windows**

The Windows backend lives in `source/desk_up_window_backend/window_backends/desk_up←win/desk_up_win.h` and `source/desk_up_window_backend/window_backends/desk_up←win/desk_up_win.cc`.

It defines:

```
DeskUpWindowBootStrap winWindowDevice = {
    "win",
    WIN_CreateDevice,
    WIN_isAvailable
};
```

**7.1.3.3.1 Backend creation**

- `WIN_CreateDevice()` builds a new `DeskUpWindowDevice` and wires function pointers for:
  - `getAllWindows`
  - `getWindowSize, getWindowWidth, getWindowXPos, getWindowYPos`
  - `getDeskUpPath`
  - ...

All the common functions necessary for any platform to make DeskUp work. If there are platform-specific calls, they won't appear in the API.

**7.1.3.3.2 Enumerating windows**

`WIN_getAllWindows()` calls `EnumDesktopWindows`, which triggers a callback to:

1. Skip invisible or zero-sized windows.
2. Populate a `windowDesc` using:
  - `WIN_getWindowXPos, WIN_getWindowYPos, WIN_getWindowWidth, WIN_getWindowSize` `GetWindowInfo`.
  - `WIN_getPathFromWindow` process path via `GetWindowThreadProcessId` `OpenProcess` (`PROCESS_QUERY_LIMITED_INFORMATION`) `QueryFullProcessImageNameW`.
3. Append each valid record to a `std::vector<windowDesc>`.

**7.1.3.3.3 Workspace path resolution**

`WIN_getDeskUpPath()` determines the folder:

- Uses `SHGetKnownFolderPath(FOLDERID_RoamingAppData)` when available.
- Falls back to `APPDATA%` or the executable directory.
- Ensures a `DeskUp/` folder exists.

### 7.1.3.4 5. How everything connects Flow summary

```

DU_Init()
|--> winWindowDevice.isAvailable() -> WIN_isAvailable()
|--> winWindowDevice.createDevice() -> WIN_CreateDevice()
|--> dev.getDeskUpPath() -> WIN_getDeskUpPath()
\--> sets DESKUPDIR and current_window_backend

DeskUpBackendInterface::saveAllWindowsLocal("WorkspaceName")
|--> builds <DESKUPDIR>\WorkspaceName
|--> current_window_backend->getAllWindows(...) -> WIN_getAllWindows()
|   |--> EnumDesktopWindows -> WIN_createAndSaveWindow()
|   \--> fills std::vector<windowDesc>
|--> iterates vector
|   \--> windowDesc::saveTo(<workspace path>)
\--> returns success (1) or failure (0)

```

### 7.1.3.5 6. File map

Layer	Path	Description
<b>Frontend</b>	source/desk_up/main.h / .cpp	Qt GUI layer orchestrating workspace operations.
<b>Core (Backend interface)</b>	source/desk_up_backend_interface.h / .cc	Backend communication facade ( <a href="#">DeskUpBackendInterface</a> ).
<b>Core (Initialization)</b>	source/desk_up_window_backend/window_core.h / .cc	Backend initialization ( <a href="#">DU_Init</a> ) and global state.
<b>Backend (Windows)</b>	source/desk_up_window_backend/win/desk_up_win.h / .cc	Implements Windows-specific logic ( <a href="#">desk_up_win.h</a> ).
<b>Window record</b>	source/desk_up_window_backend/window_record.h / .cc	Data structure representing windows ( <a href="#">window_record.h</a> ).
<b>Backend utilities</b>	source/desk_up_window_backend/backend_utils.cc	Shared helper functions for backends.
<b>Interfaces</b>	source/desk_up_window_backend/device_and_bootstrap_definitions.h, desk_up_window_bootstrap.h	Device and bootstrap definitions ( <a href="#">device_and_bootstrap_definitions.h</a> , <a href="#">desk_up_window_bootstrap.h</a> ).
<b>Error system</b>	source/desk_up_error/ and source/desk_up_error_gui_converter/	Error logic and GUI integration.
<b>Entry point</b>	source/desk_up/main.cpp	Program start (Qt).

### 7.1.3.6 7. Extensibility

DeskUps modular design allows adding new platforms easily.

Adding a new backend only requires implementing a [DeskUpWindowBootstrap](#) with:

- `isAvailable()` to detect platform support.
- `createDevice()` to provide the correct function pointers.

It also facilitates creating tests for the backend, as one can create a testing device, which includes predefined values for each function. Multiple devices can be connected, so as to test multiple functionalities.

# Chapter 8

## Class Documentation

### 8.1 DeskUpBackendInterface Struct Reference

Convenience façade for workspace-level window operations.

```
#include <desk_up_backend_interface.h>
```

#### Static Public Member Functions

- static `DeskUp::Status saveAllWindowsLocal (std::string workspaceName)`  
*Saves all currently enumerated windows to a local workspace folder.*
- static `DeskUp::Status restoreWindows (std::string workspaceName)`  
*Restores all tabs saved previously in the workspace name specified by the parameter.*
- static bool `isValidWorkspace (const std::string &workspaceName)`  
*This function checks whether if a string is a valid name for a workspace folder.*
- static bool `existsWorkspace (const std::string &workspaceName)`  
*This function checks whether if a given workspace with the name workspaceName already exists.*
- static int `removeWorkspace (const std::string &workspaceName)`  
*This function deletes a workspace.*
- static bool `existsFile (const fs::path &filePath)`  
*Checks whether a given file path exists on disk.*

#### 8.1.1 Detailed Description

Convenience façade for workspace-level window operations.

This lightweight façade exposes high-level operations that orchestrate the active backend device (see `current_window_backend`) to work with window snapshots and workspaces.

Error handling:

- All functions now return `DeskUp::Status` or `DeskUp::Result<T>` values instead of throwing exceptions.
- Each function propagates `DeskUp::Error` instances describing severity (`Level`) and category (`Type`).
- Fatal errors stop the current operation immediately.
- Retry and Warning levels are non-fatal and allow continuation.

**See also**

[DU\\_Init](#)  
[DESKUPDIR](#)  
[current\\_window\\_backend](#)  
[DeskUpWindowDevice::getAllOpenWindows](#)  
[windowDesc](#)  
[windowDesc::saveTo](#)

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## 8.1.2 Member Function Documentation

### 8.1.2.1 existsFile()

```
bool DeskUpBackendInterface::existsFile (
    const fs::path & filePath) [static]
```

Checks whether a given file path exists on disk.

Uses the C++17 `<filesystem>` library to test whether the file or directory specified by `filePath` exists in the current filesystem. Returns `true` if it exists, `false` otherwise.

**Reads:**

- Filesystem state at the given `filePath`.

**Parameters**

<code>filePath</code>	The absolute or relative filesystem path to check.
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**Returns**

`true` if the file or directory exists, `false` otherwise.

**Note**

This function is typically used when generating unique file names for saving window descriptors (to avoid overwriting files when multiple windows share the same name).

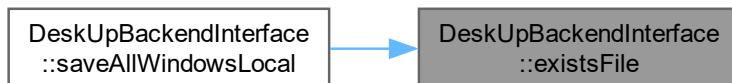
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Here is the caller graph for this function:

**8.1.2.2 existsWorkspace()**

```
bool DeskUpBackendInterface::existsWorkspace (
    const std::string & workspaceName) [static]
```

This function checks whether if a given workspace with the name `workspaceName` already exists.

Checks whether `<DESKUPDIR>/<workspaceName>` exists and is a directory.

**Reads:**

- Filesystem state under DESKUPDIR.

**Parameters**

<code>workspaceName</code>	Name of the workspace folder to use under DESKUPDIR.
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**Returns**

`true` if the workspace exists, `false` otherwise.

**Note**

Ensure `DU_Init` has been called successfully before invoking this method so that DESKUPDIR and current←  
`_window_backend` are properly initialized.

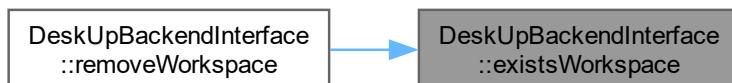
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## Date

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Here is the caller graph for this function:



### 8.1.2.3 isWorkspaceValid()

```
bool DeskUpBackendInterface::isWorkspaceValid (
    const std::string & workspaceName) [static]
```

This function checks whether if a string is a valid name for a workspace folder.

A workspace name is invalid if it is empty or contains any of the following forbidden characters: \\ / : ? \* " < > |.

**Reads:**

- Pure string validation, does not access filesystem.

#### Parameters

<i>workspaceName</i>	Name of the workspace to check.
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#### Returns

`true` if the workspace name is valid, `false` otherwise.

#### Note

Ensure [DU\\_Init](#) has been called successfully before invoking this method so that DESKUPDIR and current←\_window\_backend are properly initialized.

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### 8.1.2.4 removeWorkspace()

```
int DeskUpBackendInterface::removeWorkspace (
    const std::string & workspaceName) [static]
```

This function deletes a workspace.

Removes <DESKUPDIR>/<workspaceName> recursively from disk. Returns 1 on success, 0 if the workspace does not exist or deletion failed.

**Reads:**

- Filesystem state under DESKUPDIR.

#### Parameters

<i>workspaceName</i>	Name of the workspace folder to use under DESKUPDIR.
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#### Returns

1 if deleted, 0 otherwise.

#### Note

Ensure [DU\\_Init](#) has been called successfully before invoking this method so that DESKUPDIR and current←\_window\_backend are properly initialized.

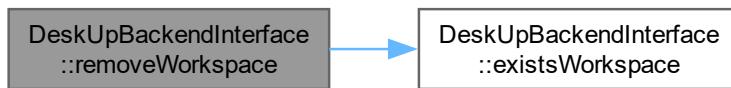
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Here is the call graph for this function:

**8.1.2.5 restoreWindows()**

```
DeskUp::Status DeskUpBackendInterface::restoreWindows (
    std::string workspaceName) [static]
```

Restores all tabs saved previously in the workspace name specified by the parameter.

Iterates over all files in <DESKUPDIR>/<workspaceName> and, for each saved window:

1. Loads the window description from file (recoverSavedWindow).
2. Closes existing process instances of that executable (closeProcessFromPath).
3. Launches a new process (loadWindowFromPath).
4. Resizes the new window to the stored geometry (resizeWindow).

Non-fatal backend errors (Retry or Warning) are logged to console but do not abort the overall restore cycle. Fatal errors propagate as a failed `DeskUp::Status`.

**Calls (indirectly through the backend):**

- `DeskUpWindowDevice::recoverSavedWindow`
- `DeskUpWindowDevice::closeProcessFromPath`
- `DeskUpWindowDevice::loadWindowFromPath`
- `DeskUpWindowDevice::resizeWindow`

**Reads:**

- DESKUPDIR (workspace base directory).

**Parameters**

<code>workspaceName</code>	Name of the workspace folder to use under DESKUPDIR.
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**Returns**

`DeskUp::Status` — empty on success, or `std::unexpected(DeskUp::Error)` on failure.

**@errors**

- Level::Fatal, ErrType::NotFound → Workspace directory missing.
- Level::Fatal, ErrType::InvalidInput → Corrupted or incomplete window file.
- Level::Retry, ErrType::NotFound → Process launched but no main HWND found.
- Level::Warning → Individual window restore failed but continued.

**Note**

Ensure `DU_Init` has been called successfully before invoking this method so that DESKUPDIR and `currentWindow_backend` are properly initialized.

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**8.1.2.6 saveAllWindowsLocal()**

```
DeskUp::Status DeskUpBackendInterface::saveAllWindowsLocal (
    std::string workspaceName) [static]
```

Saves all currently enumerated windows to a local workspace folder.

Builds <DESKUPDIR>/<workspaceName> and ensures the directory exists. Then asks the active backend device to enumerate all open windows and writes each window's description to an individual file using `windowDesc::saveTo()`. Non-fatal save errors are skipped; fatal ones abort the operation.

**Calls (indirectly through the backend):**

- `DeskUpWindowDevice::getAllOpenWindows(DeskUpWindowDevice*)`
- `windowDesc::saveTo(const std::string&)`

**Reads:**

- DESKUPDIR (must have been set by a prior `DU_Init` call).

**Parameters**

<code>workspaceName</code>	Name of the workspace folder to create/use under DESKUPDIR.
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**Returns**

`DeskUp::Status` — empty on success, or `std::unexpected(DeskUp::Error)` on failure.

**@errors**

- Level::Fatal, ErrType::Os or ErrType::InvalidInput → Enumeration or write failure.
- Level::Warning → One or more windows skipped (non-fatal save errors).
- Level::Retry → Temporary filesystem access problems.

**Note**

Ensure [DU\\_Init](#) has been called successfully before invoking this method so that DESKUPDIR and current←\_window\_backend are properly initialized.

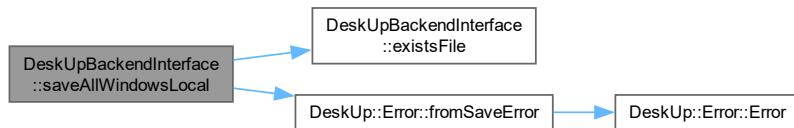
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Here is the call graph for this function:



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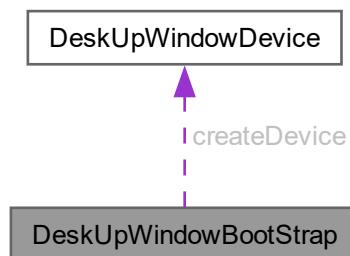
- [desk\\_up\\_backend\\_interface.h](#)
- [desk\\_up\\_backend\\_interface.cc](#)

## 8.2 DeskUpWindowBootStrap Struct Reference

This struct is a wrapper that holds a call to create a window device.

```
#include <desk_up_window_bootstrap.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for DeskUpWindowBootStrap:



### Public Attributes

- const char \* **name**  
*The name of the backend associated with the device call.*
- [DeskUpWindowDevice\(\\* createDevice\)\(\)](#)  
*A pointer to function that creates a Device.*
- bool(\* **isAvailable** )(void)  
*A pointer to function that is used to check whether if a given backend is available in the current device.*

### 8.2.1 Detailed Description

This struct is a wrapper that holds a call to create a window device.

Each backend packs all of it's functions in a device, which should be the only way to access it's calls. It fills backend-specific info in the device, as well as connecting all the implementations of the generic backend calls.

See also

[DeskUpWindowDevice](#)

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### 8.2.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.2.2.1 createDevice

`DeskUpWindowDevice (* DeskUpWindowBootStrap::createDevice) ()`

A pointer to function that creates a Device.

Returns

A pointer to a heap allocated windowDevice.

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#### 8.2.2.2 isAvailable

`bool (* DeskUpWindowBootStrap::isAvailable) (void)`

A pointer to function that is used to check whether if a given backend is available in the current device.

Returns

true if the backend is available in this device, false otherwise

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0.1.0

Date

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### 8.2.2.3 name

`const char* DeskUpWindowBootStrap::name`  
 The name of the backend associated with the device call.

#### Warning

This is a raw C-string pointer. The referenced literal becomes invalid once the struct goes out of scope.

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The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [desk\\_up\\_window\\_bootstrap.h](#)

## 8.3 DeskUpWindowDevice Struct Reference

This abstract struct represents all the common calls that any backend must have.

```
#include <desk_up_window_device.h>
```

### Public Attributes

- `DeskUp::Result< unsigned int >(* getWindowHeight )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to get the height of a window.*
- `DeskUp::Result< unsigned int >(* getWindowWidth )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to get the width of a window.*
- `DeskUp::Result< int >(* getWindowXPos )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to get the X position of a the top left corner of a window.*
- `DeskUp::Result< int >(* getWindowYPos )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to get the Y position of a the top left corner of a window.*
- `DeskUp::Result< fs::path >(* getPathFromWindow )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to get the path to the executable that created the window.*
- `DeskUp::Result< std::string >(* getDeskUpPath )(void)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to get the generic DeskUp workspaces path.*
- `DeskUp::Result< std::vector< windowDesc > >(* getAllOpenWindows )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to get a list of abstract windows.*
- `DeskUp::Status(* loadWindowFromPath )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const fs::path &path)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to open a window from a given path.*
- `DeskUp::Result< windowDesc >(* recoverSavedWindow )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const fs::path &filePath)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to recover a window from a deskUp file, which shall be located inside appData\DeskUp.*
- `DeskUp::Status(* resizeWindow )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const windowDesc window)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to resize a given window.*
- `DeskUp::Result< unsigned int >(* closeProcessFromPath )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const fs::path &path, bool allowForce)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to close all the windows associated with a given path.*
- `void * internalData`  
*A pointer that points to the specific information needed by each backend.*
- `void(* DestroyDevice )(DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
*A pointer to function that is used to delete the device.*

### 8.3.1 Detailed Description

This abstract struct represents all the common calls that any backend must have.

There are multiple pointers to functions inside this struct. Each one of them gets connected to a backend function whenever the backend gets created. When invoking the pointer, it implicitly calls the correct backend function, thus giving the expected result for that specific backend. This struct also carries specific backend information needed to get information from a backend successfully.

See also

[windowData](#)

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### 8.3.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.3.2.1 closeProcessFromPath

```
DeskUp::Result< unsigned int >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::closeProcessFromPath) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const fs::path &path, bool allowForce)
```

A pointer to function that is used to close all the windows associated with a given path.

Parameters

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
<code>path</code>	a <code>std::string</code> instance that represents the path
<code>allowForce</code>	Whether if the call should force the program to close

Returns

The number of closed windows from a specific app

Version

0.2.0

Date

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#### 8.3.2.2 DestroyDevice

```
void(* DeskUpWindowDevice::DestroyDevice) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)
```

A pointer to function that is used to delete the device.

Each device defines its own deleter, which then gets called in the wrapper DU\_destroy inside window\_core.cc

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
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**8.3.2.3 getAllOpenWindows**

```
DeskUp::Result< std::vector< windowDesc > >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::getAllOpenWindows) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)
```

A pointer to function that is used to get a list of abstract windows.

For any backend to return the same thing, an abstract struct representing a windows is created. Regardless of the implementation, every device returns a vector of this type.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
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**Returns**

An `std::vector` representing all the visible and non-minimized windows currently open

**Version**

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**Date**

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**8.3.2.4 getDeskUpPath**

```
DeskUp::Result< std::string >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::getDeskUpPath) (void)
```

A pointer to function that is used to get the generic DeskUp workspaces path.

The return path is the path to the top-level folder where all the user workspaces are saved. A workspace whose name is "foo" will have its information saved in `getDeskUpPath() + "/foo"`

**Returns**

An `std::string` representing the path to the top-level Desk Up workspaces folder

**Version**

0.1.0

**Date**

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**8.3.2.5 getPathFromWindow**

```
DeskUp::Result< fs::path >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::getPathFromWindow) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)
```

A pointer to function that is used to get the path to the executable that created the window.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
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**Returns**

An `filesystem::path` representing the path of the window

**Version**

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**Date**

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### 8.3.2.6 `getWindowHeight`

```
DeskUp::Result< unsigned int >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::getWindowHeight) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_<-  
this)
```

A pointer to function that is used to get the height of a window.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
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**Returns**

An `unsigned int` representing the height of the window

**Version**

0.1.0

**Date**

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### 8.3.2.7 `getWidthWidth`

```
DeskUp::Result< unsigned int >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::getWidthWidth) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_<-  
this)
```

A pointer to function that is used to get the width of a window.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
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**Returns**

An `unsigned int` representing the width of the window

**Version**

0.1.0

**Date**

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### 8.3.2.8 getWindowXPos

`DeskUp::Result< int >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::getWindowXPos) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
A pointer to function that is used to get the X position of a the top left corner of a window.

#### Parameters

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
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#### Returns

An `int` representing the X position of the top left corner of a window

#### Version

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### 8.3.2.9 getWindowYPos

`DeskUp::Result< int >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::getWindowYPos) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this)`  
A pointer to function that is used to get the Y position of a the top left corner of a window.

#### Parameters

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
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#### Returns

An `int` representing the Y position of the top left corner of a window

#### Version

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#### Date

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### 8.3.2.10 internalData

`void* DeskUpWindowDevice::internalData`

A pointer that points to the specific information needed by each backend.  
each backend defines WindowData, which is the template to seek the values of this pointer. Whenever a device call wants to access backend-specific info, this pointer gets casted to `windowData*` by `std::reinterpret_cast`. Then the backend accesses whatever information it needs. Finally, the same call casts back this pointer to `void*`, leaving everything as it was. One can interpret this pointer as a "black box", or a "pouch", where the info gets thrown inside, and then reinterpreted back whenever it is needed

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### 8.3.2.11 loadWindowFromPath

```
DeskUp::Status(* DeskUpWindowDevice::loadWindowFromPath) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const fs::path &path)
```

A pointer to function that is used to open a window from a given path.  
If the path is empty,

#### Parameters

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
<code>path</code>	a <code>const char*</code> to the executable

#### Returns

`void`

#### Version

0.2.0

#### Date

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### 8.3.2.12 recoverSavedWindow

```
DeskUp::Result< windowDesc >(* DeskUpWindowDevice::recoverSavedWindow) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const fs::path &filePath)
```

A pointer to function that is used to recover a window from a deskUp file, which shall be located inside `appData\Desktop`.

#### Parameters

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
<code>path</code>	a <code>const char*</code> to the executable

#### Returns

A `windowDesc` representing the recovered window. If any of the recovery processes fails, the associated field will be set to the default value for it's type (int 0 and string "")

#### Version

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#### Date

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### 8.3.2.13 resizeWindow

```
DeskUp::Status(* DeskUpWindowDevice::resizeWindow) (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const windowDesc &window)
```

A pointer to function that is used to resize a given window.

Information about the window whose geometry is intended to modify must be specified inside the `_this->internalData` parameter

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The very same instance
<code>path</code>	a <a href="#">windowDesc</a> instance whose geometry wants to be used for the resizing

**Returns**

A void

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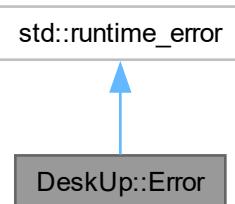
- [desk\\_up\\_window\\_device.h](#)

## 8.4 DeskUp::Error Class Reference

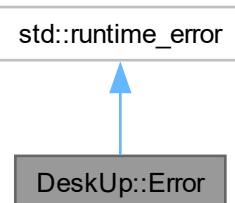
Centralized representation of a DeskUp runtime error.

```
#include <desk_up_error.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for DeskUp::Error:



Collaboration diagram for DeskUp::Error:



## Public Member Functions

- [Error \(\)](#)  
*Default constructor (represents a non-error).*
- [Error \(Level l, ErrType err, unsigned int t, std::string msg\)](#)  
*Constructs an error with full metadata.*
- [ErrType type \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Returns the error type.*
- [Level level \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Returns the error severity level.*
- [int attempts \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Returns how many times the operation was retried.*
- [windowDesc whichWindow \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Returns the affected window (if available).*
- [bool isFatal \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Whether the error is fatal.*
- [bool isSkippable \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Whether the error is skipable.*
- [bool isWarning \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Whether the error is a warning.*
- [bool isError \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Whether the error is a system error.*
- [bool isRetryable \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Whether the error can be retried.*
- [operator bool \(\) const noexcept](#)  
*Converts to true if this instance represents an actual error.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static [Error fromSaveError \(int e\)](#)  
*Converts a SaveErrorCode (from window\_desc.cc) into a structured error.*

### 8.4.1 Detailed Description

Centralized representation of a DeskUp runtime error.

The [Error](#) class extends `std::runtime_error` to attach structured metadata to exceptions thrown across DeskUp subsystems. Each error carries:

- A [Level](#) (severity classification)
- An [ErrType](#) (category)
- The number of [retries](#) attempted (if applicable)
- An optional [windowDesc](#) structure indicating the affected window

Conversion utilities (`fromLastError()`, `fromSaveError()`) map Windows system errors and DeskUp-specific codes to structured [Error](#) instances.

See also

[Level](#)  
[ErrType](#)  
[windowDesc](#)

**Version**

0.2.1

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## 8.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 8.4.2.1 Error() [1/2]

```
DeskUp::Error::Error () [inline]  
Default constructor (represents a non-error).
```

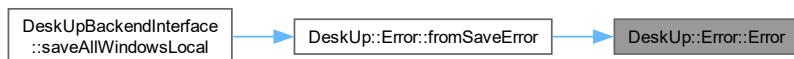
**Version**

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Here is the caller graph for this function:



### 8.4.2.2 Error() [2/2]

```
DeskUp::Error::Error (  
    Level l,  
    ErrType err,  
    unsigned int t,  
    std::string msg) [inline]
```

Constructs an error with full metadata.

**Parameters**

<i>l</i>	Error level (severity).
<i>err</i>	Error type (category).
<i>t</i>	Number of retries attempted before failure.
<i>msg</i>	Descriptive error message.

**Version**

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**Date**

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### 8.4.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.4.3.1 attempts()

```
int DeskUp::Error::attempts () const [inline], [noexcept]  
Returns how many times the operation was retried.
```

Returns

Integer representing the retry count.

#### 8.4.3.2 fromSaveError()

```
DeskUp::Error DeskUp::Error::fromSaveError (  
    int e) [static]
```

Converts a [SaveErrorCode](#) (from `window_desc.cc`) into a structured error.

##### Parameters

<code>e</code>	Integer error code returned by a save operation.
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Returns

A structured [Error](#) describing the save failure.

##### Version

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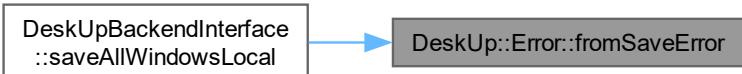
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Here is the call graph for this function:



Here is the caller graph for this function:



#### 8.4.3.3 level()

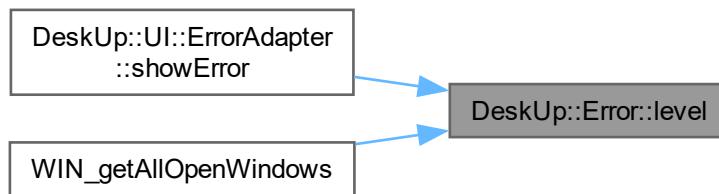
```
Level DeskUp::Error::level () const [inline], [noexcept]
```

Returns the error severity level.

Returns

The associated [Level](#).

Here is the caller graph for this function:



#### 8.4.3.4 type()

```
ErrType DeskUp::Error::type () const [inline], [noexcept]
```

Returns the error type.

Returns

The associated [ErrType](#).

#### 8.4.3.5 whichWindow()

```
windowDesc DeskUp::Error::whichWindow () const [inline], [noexcept]
```

Returns the affected window (if available).

Returns

A [windowDesc](#) associated with this error.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [desk\\_up\\_error.h](#)
- [desk\\_up\\_error.cc](#)

## 8.5 DeskUp::UI::ErrorAdapter Class Reference

Utility class to bridge DeskUp's error system with the Qt graphical interface.  
`#include <desk_up_error_gui_converter.h>`

### Static Public Member Functions

- static int [showError](#) (const [DeskUp::Error](#) &err)  
*Displays a Qt dialog box for a given error.*
- static QString [getUserMessage](#) (const [DeskUp::Error](#) &err)
- static std::pair<QString, QMessageBox::Icon> [mapLevel](#) ([Level](#) lvl)

### 8.5.1 Detailed Description

Utility class to bridge DeskUp's error system with the Qt graphical interface.  
Converts `DeskUp::Error` instances into localized and user-friendly messages displayed via `QMessageBox`.

- Translates error **levels** into dialog icons and titles
- Translates error **types** into human-readable messages
- Displays the result via `QMessageBox`

**See also**

[DeskUp::Error](#)

[Level](#)

[ErrType](#)

**Version**

0.3.0

**Date**

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### 8.5.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.5.2.1 showError()

```
int DeskUp::UI::ErrorAdapter::showError (
    const DeskUp::Error & err) [static]
```

Displays a Qt dialog box for a given error.

**Parameters**

<code>err</code>	A <code>DeskUp::Error</code> instance to display.
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**Returns**

Integer result code from `QMessageBox::exec()`.

Here is the call graph for this function:

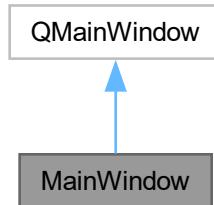


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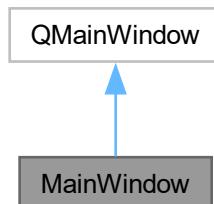
- `desk_up_error_gui_converter.h`
- `desk_up_error_gui_converter.cc`

## 8.6 MainWindow Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for MainWindow:



Collaboration diagram for MainWindow:



### Public Member Functions

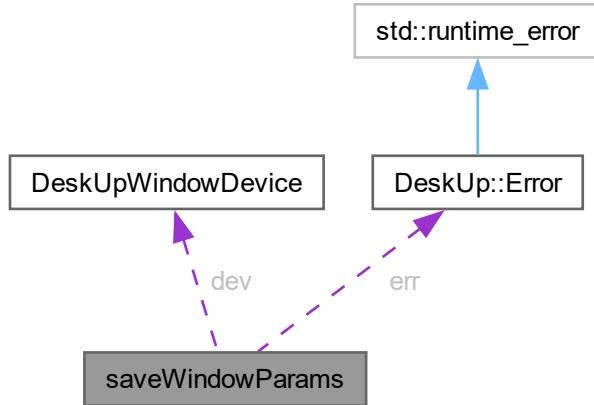
- **MainWindow** (QWidget \*parent=nullptr)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- mainWindow.h
- mainWindow.cpp

## 8.7 saveWindowParams Struct Reference

Collaboration diagram for saveWindowParams:



### Public Attributes

- `DeskUpWindowDevice * dev`
- `std::vector< windowDesc > * res`
- `DeskUp::Error * err`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `desk_up_win.cc`

## 8.8 windowData Struct Reference

### Public Attributes

- `HWND hwnd`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `desk_up_win.cc`

## 8.9 windowDesc Struct Reference

Describes a single window instance in the DeskUp system.

```
#include <window_desc.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- `windowDesc ()`  
*Constructs a window descriptor with default parameters (integers to 0 and strings empty).*
- `windowDesc (std::string n, int xPos, int yPos, int width, int height, std::string p)`  
*Constructs a window descriptor with explicit name, geometry, and executable path.*
- `int saveTo (fs::path path)`  
*Saves the current window description to a file.*

- bool [operator! \(\) const](#)  
*Returns whether the window description is invalid or empty.*

## Public Attributes

- std::string [name](#)  
*Constructs a window descriptor with explicit name, geometry, and executable path.*
- int [x](#)  
*The X coordinate (top-left corner) of the window.*
- int [y](#)  
*The Y coordinate (top-left corner) of the window.*
- int [w](#)  
*The window width in pixels.*
- int [h](#)  
*The window height in pixels.*
- fs::path [pathToExec](#)  
*The absolute path to the executable that owns this window.*

### 8.9.1 Detailed Description

Describes a single window instance in the DeskUp system.

This structure holds all relevant information needed to represent a window in the abstract DeskUp format. It allows storing the executable path, name, and geometry (x, y, width, height).

Instances of this struct are typically generated by backend functions such as `WIN_getAllOpenWindows()`, and can later be serialized using [saveTo\(\)](#).

See also

[windowDesc::saveTo\(\)](#)  
[WIN\\_getAllOpenWindows\(\)](#)

### 8.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.9.2.1 `windowDesc()`

```
windowDesc::windowDesc (
    std::string n,
    int xPos,
    int yPos,
    int width,
    int height,
    std::string p) [inline]
```

Constructs a window descriptor with explicit name, geometry, and executable path.

#### Parameters

<i>n</i>	window name.
<i>x</i>	X coordinate (top-left) in pixels.
<i>y</i>	Y coordinate (top-left) in pixels.
<i>w</i>	Width in pixels.
<i>h</i>	Height in pixels.
<i>p</i>	Absolute path to the owning executable.

### 8.9.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.9.3.1 operator"!()

```
bool windowDesc::operator! () const [inline]
```

Returns whether the window description is invalid or empty.

This operator checks if all window geometry attributes (x, y, w, h) are zero, which indicates an uninitialized or invalid state.

##### Returns

`true` if all coordinates and dimensions are zero, `false` otherwise.

#### 8.9.3.2 saveTo()

```
int windowDesc::saveTo (
    fs::path path)
```

Saves the current window description to a file.

Writes the window's executable path and geometry (x, y, width, height) to the specified file, each on a new line.

This function returns a [SaveErrorCode](#) value to indicate whether the operation succeeded or failed, allowing fine-grained error handling. Positive values indicate success; negative values specify different failure modes.

##### Format written to file (one value per line):

1. Path to executable ([pathToExec](#))
2. X coordinate
3. Y coordinate
4. Width
5. Height

##### Parameters

<i>path</i>	Absolute or relative path to the file where data will be stored.
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##### Returns

One of the following [SaveErrorCode](#) values:

- [SAVE\\_SUCCESS](#) (1): File successfully written.
- [ERR\\_EMPTY\\_PATH](#) (-1): The path parameter is empty.
- [ERR\\_FILE\\_NOT\\_OPEN](#) (-2): File could not be opened.
- [ERR\\_NO\\_PERMISSION](#) (-3): Insufficient permissions to write the file.
- [ERR\\_FILE\\_NOT\\_FOUND](#) (-4): Parent directory missing or invalid path.
- [ERR\\_DISK\\_FULL](#) (-5): Disk out of space.
- [ERR\\_UNKNOWN](#) (-6): Unexpected write failure.

##### Note

The function performs basic validation and never throws exceptions. Callers are expected to check the return value and propagate or log the appropriate error code using [DeskUp::Error::fromSaveError\(\)](#).

##### See also

[windowDesc](#)

[SaveErrorCode](#)

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## 8.9.4 Member Data Documentation

### 8.9.4.1 name

```
std::string windowDesc::name
```

Constructs a window descriptor with explicit name, geometry, and executable path.

#### Parameters

<i>n</i>	window name.
<i>x</i>	X coordinate (top-left) in pixels.
<i>y</i>	Y coordinate (top-left) in pixels.
<i>w</i>	Width in pixels.
<i>h</i>	Height in pixels.
<i>p</i>	Absolute path to the owning executable.

The window name.

Usually derived from the executable name or window title.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- [window\\_desc.h](#)
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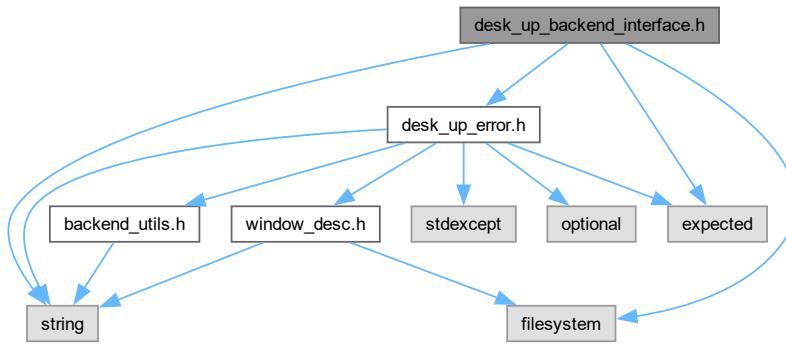


# Chapter 9

## File Documentation

### 9.1 desk\_up\_backend\_interface.h File Reference

High-level window operations for DeskUp (frontend utilities over the backend device).  
Include dependency graph for desk\_up\_backend\_interface.h:



#### Classes

- struct `DeskUpBackendInterface`

*Convenience façade for workspace-level window operations.*

#### 9.1.1 Detailed Description

High-level window operations for DeskUp (frontend utilities over the backend device).  
This file is part of DeskUp

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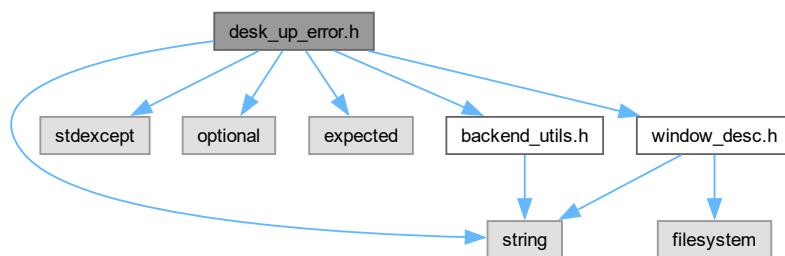
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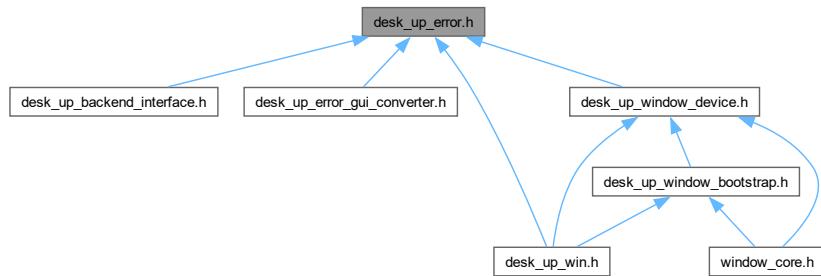
```
00001
00027
00028 #ifndef DESKUPBACKENDINTERFACE_H
00029 #define DESKUPBACKENDINTERFACE_H
00030
00031 #include <string>
00032 #include <expected>
00033 #include <filesystem>
00034
00035 #include "desk_up_error.h"
00036
00037 namespace fs = std::filesystem;
00038
00065 struct DeskUpBackendInterface{
00066
00096     static DeskUp::Status saveAllWindowsLocal(std::string workspaceName);
00097
00134     static DeskUp::Status restoreWindows(std::string workspaceName);
00135
00154     static bool isWorkspaceValid(const std::string& workspaceName);
00155
00173     static bool existsWorkspace(const std::string& workspaceName);
00174
00193     static int removeWorkspace(const std::string& workspaceName);
00194
00216     static bool existsFile(const fs::path& filePath);
00217
00218 };
00219
00220 #endif
```

## 9.3 desk\_up\_error.h File Reference

Error management system for DeskUp (centralized error representation and conversion utilities).  
Include dependency graph for desk\_up\_error.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Classes

- class `DeskUp::Error`  
*Centralized representation of a DeskUp runtime error*

## Typedefs

- template<typename T>  
using `DeskUp::Result` = std::expected<T, `DeskUp::Error`>  
*Alias for an operation result that either holds a value or a `DeskUp` error.*
  - using `DeskUp::Status` = std::expected<void, `DeskUp::Error`>  
*Alias for an operation that returns success or failure (void on success).*

## Enumerations

- enum class `DeskUp::Level` {  
    **Fatal** , **Error** , **Warning** , **Retry** ,  
    **Info** , **Debug** , **Default** , **Skip** ,  
    **None** }  
  
    *Represents the severity of an error.*
  - enum class `DeskUp::ErrType` {  
    **InsufficientMemory** , **AccessDenied** , **SharingViolation** , **Io** ,  
    **NotFound** , **DiskFull** , **DeviceNotFound** , **Timeout** ,  
    **ResourceBusy** , **FileNotFoundException** , **InvalidFormat** , **InvalidInput** ,  
    **CorruptedData** , **OutOfRange** , **NetworkError** , **ConnectionRefused** ,  
    **HostUnreachable** , **ProtocolError** , **Unexpected** , **NotImplemented** ,  
    **PolicyUpdated** , **FunctionFailed** , **Default** , **None** }  
  
    *Represents the underlying type or origin of an error.*

### **9.3.1 Detailed Description**

Error management system for DeskUp (centralized error representation and conversion utilities).  
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## 9.3.2 Typedef Documentation

### 9.3.2.1 Result

```
template<typename T>
using DeskUp::Result = std::expected<T, DeskUp::Error>
Alias for an operation result that either holds a value or a DeskUp error.
```

#### Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	The success type.
----------	-------------------

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### 9.3.2.2 Status

```
using DeskUp::Status = std::expected<void, DeskUp::Error>
Alias for an operation that returns success or failure (void on success).
```

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## 9.3.3 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 9.3.3.1 ErrType

```
enum class DeskUp::ErrType [strong]
Represents the underlying type or origin of an error.
```

Each enumerator identifies a distinct class of errors so that DeskUp can map platform or library failures into portable internal types.

#### See also

[DeskUp::Error](#)

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## Enumerator

InsufficientMemory	Memory allocation failed or system out of resources.
AccessDenied	Permission denied by the OS or file system.
SharingViolation	Another process holds an exclusive lock.
Io	Generic input/output error.
NotFound	Resource not found.
DiskFull	Storage volume full.
DeviceNotFound	Device unavailable or disconnected.
Timeout	Operation timed out.
ResourceBusy	Resource is in use.
FileNotFound	File could not be located.
InvalidFormat	Invalid file or data format.
InvalidInput	Invalid parameter passed by the caller.
CorruptedData	Data corruption detected.
OutOfRange	Index or parameter out of valid range.
NetworkError	Generic network failure.
ConnectionRefused	Connection attempt refused.
HostUnreachable	Target host cannot be reached.
ProtocolError	Violation of expected protocol behavior.
Unexpected	Unexpected runtime condition.
NotImplemented	Feature not yet implemented.
PolicyUpdated	External factors like dll dependencies have changed.
FunctionFailed	Generic function fail.
Default	Unspecified error type.
None	Represents no error.

## 9.3.3.2 Level

enum class `DeskUp::Level` [strong]

Represents the severity of an error.

This enumeration provides a consistent way to classify errors by their impact and intended handling behavior.

- **Fatal** → unrecoverable; execution must stop.
- **Error** → serious failure; operation aborted.
- **Warning** → non-critical issue; user notification recommended.
- **Retry** → recoverable error that may succeed upon retry.
- **Info** → informational message, not an error.

- **Debug** → debug-only diagnostic message.
- **Default** → unspecified severity.
- **None** → represents the absence of error.

**See also**[DeskUp::Error](#)**Version**

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## 9.4 desk\_up\_error.h

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```
00001
00027
00028 #ifndef DESKUPERROR_H
00029 #define DESKUPERROR_H
00030
00031 #include <string>
00032 #include <stdexcept>
00033 #include <optional>
00034 #include <expected>
00035 #ifdef _WIN32
00036     #include <Windows.h>
00037 #endif
00038
00039 #include "window_desc.h"
00040 #include "backend_utils.h"
00041
00042 namespace DeskUp {
00043
00044     enum class Level {
00045         Fatal,
00046         Error,
00047         Warning,
00048         Retry,
00049         Info,
00050         Debug,
00051         Default,
00052         Skip,
00053         None
00054     };
00055
00056     enum class ErrType {
00057         InsufficientMemory,
00058         AccessDenied,
00059         SharingViolation,
00060         Io,
00061         NotFound,
00062         DiskFull,
00063         DeviceNotFound,
00064         Timeout,
00065         ResourceBusy,
00066         FileNotFound,
00067         InvalidFormat,
00068         InvalidInput,
00069         CorruptedData,
00070         OutOfRange,
00071         NetworkError,
00072         ConnectionRefused,
00073         HostUnreachable,
00074         ProtocolError,
00075         Unexpected,
00076         NotImplemented,
00077         PolicyUpdated,
00078         FunctionFailed,
00079         Default,
00080         None
00081     };
00082 }
```

```

00139     class Error final : public std::runtime_error {
00140     public:
00141         Error() : std::runtime_error(""), lvl(Level::None), errType(ErrType::None), retries(0) {}
00142
00143         Error(Level l, ErrType err, unsigned int t, std::string msg)
00144             : std::runtime_error(std::move(msg)), lvl(l), errType(err), retries(t) {}
00145
00146         ErrType type() const noexcept { return errType; }
00147
00148         Level level() const noexcept { return lvl; }
00149
00150         int attempts() const noexcept { return retries; }
00151
00152         windowDesc whichWindow() const noexcept { return affectedWindow; }
00153
00154         bool isFatal() const noexcept { return lvl == Level::Fatal; }
00155
00156         bool isSkippable() const noexcept { return lvl == Level::Skip; }
00157
00158         bool isWarning() const noexcept { return lvl == Level::Warning; }
00159
00160         bool isError() const noexcept { return lvl == Level::Error; }
00161
00162         bool isRetryable() const noexcept { return lvl == Level::Retry; }
00163
00164         explicit operator bool() const noexcept { return lvl != Level::None; }
00165
00166 #ifdef _WIN32
00167
00168         static Error fromLastWinError(DWORD error, std::string_view context = "",
00169             std::optional<unsigned int> tries = std::nullopt);
00170
00171         static Error fromLastWinError(std::string_view context = "", std::optional<unsigned int> tries
00172             = std::nullopt);
00173
00174 #endif
00175
00176         static Error fromSaveError(int e);
00177
00178     private:
00179         Level lvl;
00180         ErrType errType;
00181         unsigned int retries;
00182         windowDesc affectedWindow;
00183     };
00184
00185     template <typename T>
00186     using Result = std::expected<T, DeskUp::Error>;
00187
00188     using Status = std::expected<void, DeskUp::Error>;
00189 }
00190
00191 #endif

```

## 9.5 desk\_up\_error\_gui\_converter.h

```

00001
00026
00027 #ifndef DESKUPERRORGUICONVERTER_H
00028 #define DESKUPERRORGUICONVERTER_H
00029
00030 #include <QMessageBox>
00031 #include <QString>
00032 #include "desk_up_error.h"
00033
00034 namespace DeskUp::UI {
00035
00036     class ErrorAdapter {
00037     public:
00038         static int showError(const DeskUp::Error& err);
00039
00040         static QString getUserMessage(const DeskUp::Error& err);
00041         static std::pair<QString, QMessageBox::Icon> mapLevel(Level lvl);
00042
00043     };
00044 }
00045
00046 #endif

```

## 9.6 mainWindow.h

```

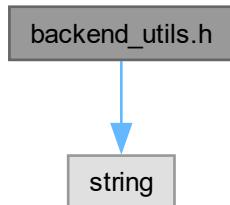
00001 #ifndef MAINWINDOW_H
00002 #define MAINWINDOW_H
00003
00004 #include <QMainWindow>
00005
00006 class QAction;
00007
00008 class MainWindow : public QMainWindow
00009 {
00010     Q_OBJECT
00011
00012 public:
00013     explicit MainWindow(QWidget *parent = nullptr);
00014
00015 private slots:
00016     void onAddWorkspace();
00017     void onRestoreWorkspace();
00018     void onExit();
00019     void onAbout();
00020
00021 private:
00022     void setupMenus();
00023
00024     static void showSaveSuccessful();
00025     static void showRestoreSuccessful();
00026 };
00027
00028 #endif

```

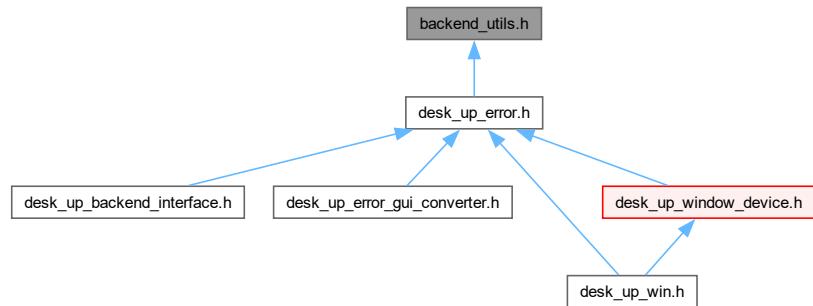
## 9.7 backend\_utils.h File Reference

Defines basic tools to ease the interaction with the Desk Up backend.

Include dependency graph for backend\_utils.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Functions

- std::string [toLowerStr](#) (const std::string &s)  
*A function to convert a string to its lowercase version.*
- std::string [normalizePathLower](#) (const std::string &p)  
*A function to convert a generic path to a windows path using backslash path and later convert it to lowercase.*
- std::wstring [UTF8ToWide](#) (const std::string &s)  
*A function to convert a normal string into a wide one.*

### 9.7.1 Detailed Description

Defines basic tools to easen the interaction with the Desk Up backend.  
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### 9.7.2 Function Documentation

#### 9.7.2.1 normalizePathLower()

```
std::string normalizePathLower (
    const std::string & p)
```

A function to convert a generic path to a windows path using backslash path and later convert it to lowercase.  
Note that it does not alter the original string.

#### Parameters

<code>s</code>	the string path to alter
----------------	--------------------------

#### Returns

std::string representing the altered path

#### Version

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#### Date

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### 9.7.2.2 toLowerStr()

```
std::string toLowerStr (
    const std::string & s)
```

A function to convert a string to its lowercase version.

Note that it does not alter the original string

#### Parameters

s	the string to convert to lowercase
---	------------------------------------

#### Returns

std::string representing the lowercase version

#### Version

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### 9.7.2.3 UTF8ToWide()

```
std::wstring UTF8ToWide (
    const std::string & s)
```

A function to convert a normal string into a wide one.

Note that the original string doesn't get altered

#### Parameters

s	the string intended to convert
---	--------------------------------

#### Returns

std::wstring representing the wide string

#### Version

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## 9.8 backend\_utils.h

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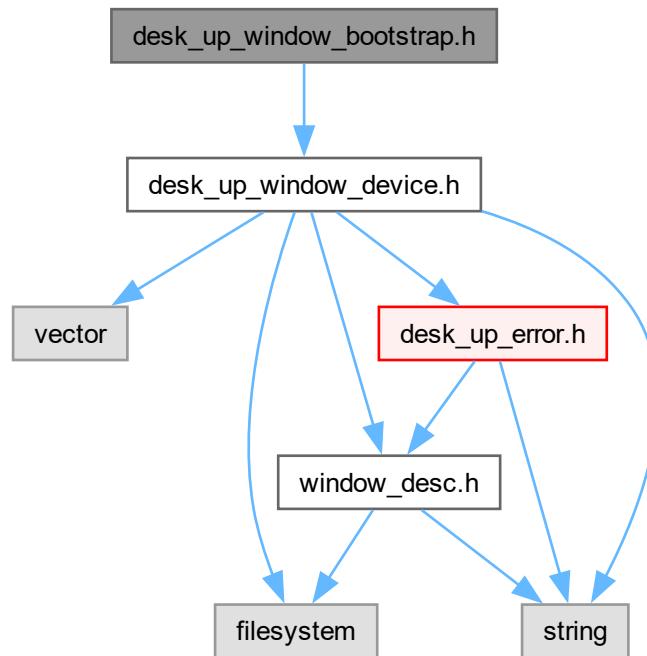
```
00001
00027
00028 #ifndef BACKENDUTILS_H
00029 #define BACKENDUTILS_H
00030
00031 #include <string>
00032
00033 #ifdef _WIN32
00034     #include <Windows.h>
00035
```

```
00044 std::string WideStringToUTF8(LPCWCH wideString);
00045
00055 std::string getSystemErrorMessageWindows(DWORD error, const std::string_view& contextMessage = "");
00056
00057 #endif
00058
00067 std::string toLowerStr(const std::string& s);
00068
00078 std::string normalizePathLower(const std::string& p);
00079
00088 std::wstring UTF8ToWide(const std::string& s);
00089
00090 #endif
```

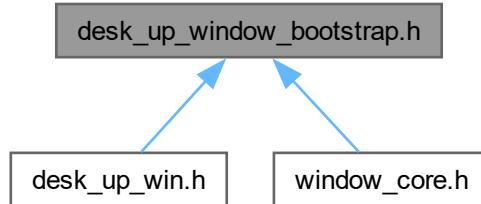
## 9.9 desk\_up\_window\_bootstrap.h File Reference

A struct wrapper used in the DeskUp backend.

Include dependency graph for desk\_up\_window\_bootstrap.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Classes

- struct [DeskUpWindowBootStrap](#)

*This struct is a wrapper that holds a call to create a window device.*

### 9.9.1 Detailed Description

A struct wrapper used in the DeskUp backend.

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## 9.10 desk\_up\_window\_bootstrap.h

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```

00001
00027
00028 #ifndef DESKUPWINDOWBOOTSTRAP_H
00029 #define DESKUPWINDOWBOOTSTRAP_H
00030
00031 #include "desk_up_window_device.h"
00032
00046 struct DeskUpWindowBootStrap{
00047     const char * name;
00058     DeskUpWindowDevice (*createDevice)();
00067
  
```

```

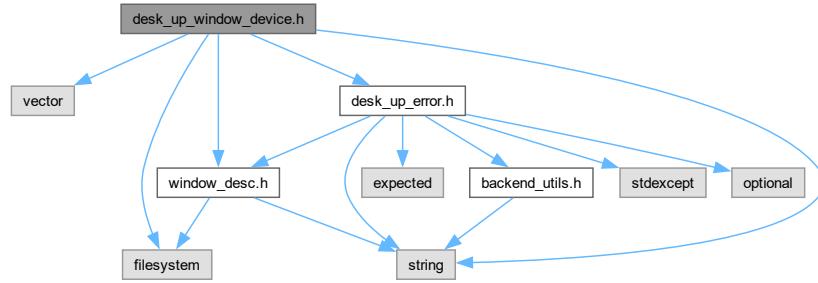
00068     bool (*isAvailable) (void);
00076 };
00077 }
00078
00079 #endif

```

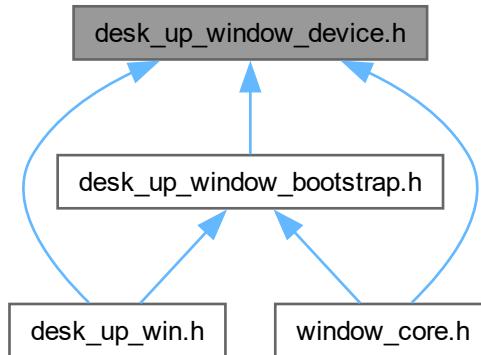
## 9.11 desk\_up\_window\_device.h File Reference

The struct descriptor of a window backend.

Include dependency graph for desk\_up\_window\_device.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



### Classes

- struct [DeskUpWindowDevice](#)

*This abstract struct represents all the common calls that any backend must have.*

### 9.11.1 Detailed Description

The struct descriptor of a window backend.

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## **9.12 desk\_up\_window\_device.h**

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```

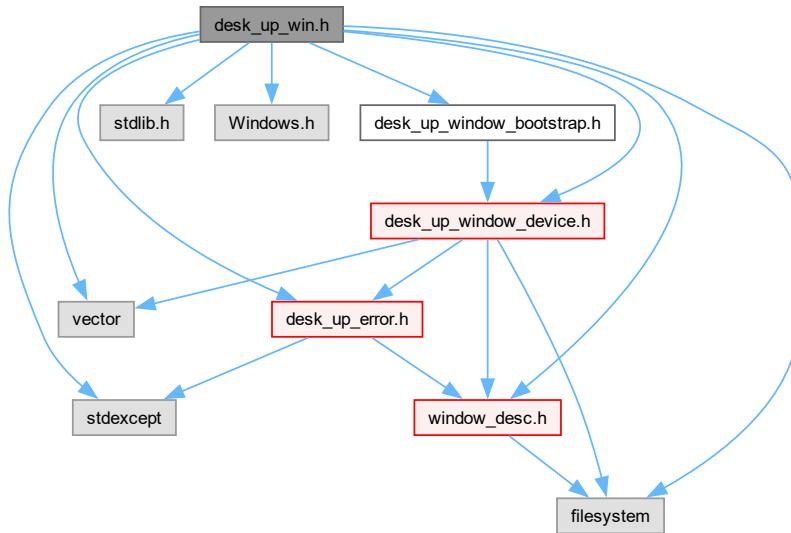
00001
00027
00028 #ifndef DESKUPWINDOWDEVICE_H
00029 #define DESKUPWINDOWDEVICE_H
00030
00031 #include <vector>
00032 #include <string>
00033 #include <filesystem>
00034
00035 #include "window_desc.h"
00036 #include "desk_up_error.h"
00037
00038 namespace fs = std::filesystem;
00039
00055 struct DeskUpWindowDevice{
00056
00065     DeskUp::Result<unsigned int> (*getWindowSize) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this);
00066
00075     DeskUp::Result<unsigned int> (*getWindowWidth) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this);
00076
00085     DeskUp::Result<int> (*getWindowXPos) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this);
00086
00095     DeskUp::Result<int> (*getWindowYPos) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this);
00096
00105     DeskUp::Result<fs::path> (*getPathFromWindow) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this);
00106
00117     DeskUp::Result<std::string> (*getDeskUpPath) (void);
00118
00128     DeskUp::Result<std::vector<windowDesc>> (*getAllOpenWindows) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this);
00129
00139     DeskUp::Status (*loadWindowFromPath) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this, const fs::path& path);
00140
00151     DeskUp::Result<windowDesc> (*recoverSavedWindow) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this, const fs::path&
filePath);
00152
00165     DeskUp::Status (*resizeWindow) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this, const windowDesc window);
00166
00177     DeskUp::Result<unsigned int> (*closeProcessFromPath) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this, const fs::path&
path, bool allowForce);
00178
00191     void * internalData;
00192
00201     void (*DestroyDevice) (DeskUpWindowDevice * _this);
00202 };
00203
00204 #endif

```

## **9.13 desk\_up\_win.h File Reference**

Bootstrap and functions for the Windows window backend (DeskUp).

Include dependency graph for desk\_up\_win.h:



## Functions

- `bool WIN_isAvailable () noexcept`  
*Returns whether the Windows backend is available.*
- `DeskUpWindowDevice WIN_CreateDevice () noexcept`  
*Creates a Windows `DeskUpWindowDevice`.*
- `void WIN_destroyDevice (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this) noexcept`  
*Deletes a Windows `DeskUpWindowDevice`.*
- `DeskUp::Result< std::string > WIN_getDeskUpPath () noexcept`  
*Returns the base `DeskUp` working path on the system.*
- `DeskUp::Result< int > WIN_getWindowXPos (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this) noexcept`  
*Gets the X position (top-left corner) of the active (client) window in the device.*
- `DeskUp::Result< int > WIN_getWindowYPos (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this) noexcept`  
*Gets the Y position (top-left corner) of the active (client) window in the device.*
- `DeskUp::Result< unsigned int > WIN_getWindowWidth (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this) noexcept`  
*Gets the width of the active (client) window in the device.*
- `DeskUp::Result< unsigned int > WIN_getWindowHeight (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this) noexcept`  
*Gets the height of the active (client) window in the device.*
- `DeskUp::Result< fs::path > WIN_getPathFromWindow (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this) noexcept`  
*Gets the absolute path of the executable that owns the active window.*
- `DeskUp::Result< std::vector< windowDesc > > WIN_getAllOpenWindows (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this) noexcept`  
*Enumerates all visible/non-minimized windows on the desktop.*
- `DeskUp::Result< windowDesc > WIN_recoverSavedWindow (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const fs::path &path) noexcept`  
*Loads a window description from a saved workspace file.*
- `DeskUp::Status WIN_loadProcessFromPath (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const fs::path &path) noexcept`  
*Creates a process from the specified path.*
- `DeskUp::Status WIN_resizeWindow (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, const windowDesc window) noexcept`  
*Resizes a window according to the `windowDesc` parameter geometry.*

- `DeskUp::Result< unsigned int > WIN_closeProcessFromPath (DeskUpWindowDevice *, const fs::path &path, bool allowForce) noexcept`  
*This function closes all the instances associated with an executable, specified by the `path` parameter.*
- `void WIN_TEST_setHWND (DeskUpWindowDevice *_this, HWND hwnd)`  
*Test-only helper to set the internal HWND for the device.*

## Variables

- `DeskUpWindowBootStrap winWindowDevice`

*Windows backend bootstrap descriptor.*

### 9.13.1 Detailed Description

Bootstrap and functions for the Windows window backend (DeskUp).

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### 9.13.2 Function Documentation

#### 9.13.2.1 WIN\_closeProcessFromPath()

```
DeskUp::Result< unsigned int > WIN_closeProcessFromPath (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * ,
    const fs::path & path,
    bool allowForce) [noexcept]
```

This function closes all the instances associated with an executable, specified by the `path` parameter.

#### Parameters

<code>_this</code>	The same device instance.
<code>path</code>	A <code>std::string</code> instance representing the path to check.
<code>allowForce</code>	Whether if the call should force the windows it finds to close.

#### Returns

The number of associated windows closed in the process. @errors

- Level::Fatal, ErrType::InvalidInput → Empty path.
- Level::Retry, ErrType::Os → Process enumeration or termination failure.

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**9.13.2.2 WIN\_CreateDevice()**

```
DeskUpWindowDevice WIN_CreateDevice () [noexcept]
```

Creates a Windows [DeskUpWindowDevice](#).

Wires the device function pointers to the Windows backend implementations and allocates the internal data required.

**Returns**

An initialized [DeskUpWindowDevice](#).

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**9.13.2.3 WIN\_destroyDevice()**

```
void WIN_destroyDevice (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) [noexcept]
```

Deletes a Windows [DeskUpWindowDevice](#).

Deletion is done as a wrapper function in `window_core.cc`, done by `DU_destroy` via the pointer function

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**9.13.2.4 WIN\_getAllOpenWindows()**

```
DeskUp::Result< std::vector< windowDesc > > WIN_getAllOpenWindows (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) [noexcept]
```

Enumerates all visible/non-minimized windows on the desktop.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The same device instance.
--------------------	---------------------------

**Returns**

`std::vector<windowDesc>` with the abstract description of each window. @errors

- Level::Fatal, ErrType::Unexpected → Device or `windowData` became corrupt during enumeration (explicit check after `EnumDesktopWindows` fails and `error.level() == Error`).
- Level::Warning, ErrType::Unexpected → `EnumDesktopWindows` returned false for an unexpected reason not classified as fatal/error (catch-all for unanticipated callback failures).

**Note**

Indirect errors (via `WIN_CreateAndSaveWindowProc` callback): During enumeration, each window is processed via a callback that invokes `WIN_getPathFromWindow`, `WIN_getWindowXPos`, `WIN_getWindowYPos`, `WIN_getWindowWidth`, and `WIN_getWindowHeight`. The callback may generate:

- `Level::Error, ErrType::InvalidInput` → Callback parameters missing (improbable).
- `Level::Error, ErrType::DeviceNotFound` → Missing device/internal data while processing a window.
- Fatal errors from any geometry/path call → Bubble up immediately, aborting enumeration.
- Skip errors (e.g., invalid `HWND` mid-enumeration) → Individual window skipped, enumeration continues.
- Other Error-level issues → Tolerated once (static flag `levelErrorHappened`), fatal on second consecutive occurrence. Since the geometry and path functions each call `retryOp`, refer to their individual documentation (`WIN_getWindowXPos`, `WIN_getWindowYPos`, `WIN_getWindowWidth`, `WIN_getWindowHeight`, `WIN_getPathFromWindow`) for complete Windows error code mappings that may propagate through the callback.

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Here is the call graph for this function:

**9.13.2.5 WIN\_getDeskUpPath()**

`DeskUp::Result< std::string > WIN_getDeskUpPath () [noexcept]`

Returns the base DeskUp working path on the system.

Points to the top-level directory where user workspaces are stored. The directory is ensured to exist (created if necessary).

**Returns**

`std::string` with the absolute path to the DeskUp top-level folder. @errors

- `Level::Retry, ErrType::Io` → Filesystem creation failed (non-fatal)

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**9.13.2.6 WIN\_getPathFromWindow()**

`DeskUp::Result< fs::path > WIN_getPathFromWindow (`  
 `DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) [noexcept]`

Gets the absolute path of the executable that owns the active window.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The same device instance.
--------------------	---------------------------

**Returns**

`fs::path` with the process image path on success. @errors

- `Level::Error, ErrType::DeviceNotFound` → Missing or invalid device/internal data (explicit check).
- `Level::Skip, ErrType::InvalidInput` → No valid HWND bound (explicit check).

**Note**

Indirect errors (via `retryOp`): This function internally retries three Windows API sequences: `GetWindow`↔`ThreadProcessId`, `OpenProcess` + `GetExitCodeProcess`, and path resolution (e.g. `Query`↔`FullProcessImageName`). Failures inside those lambdas are converted by `Error::fromLast`↔`WinError`. The most relevant Windows codes and their mapped DeskUp classifications for this routine are:

- `ERROR_INVALID_WINDOW_HANDLE` → `Level::Skip, ErrType::ConnectionRefused` (invalid/closed HWND when obtaining PID).
- `ERROR_ACCESS_DENIED` (transformed to `ERROR_ACCESS_DISABLED_BY_POLICY` before returning) → `Level::Skip, ErrType::Default` (policy or permission restriction when opening the process).
- `ERROR_NOT_ENOUGH_MEMORY` / `ERROR_OUTOFMEMORY` / `ERROR_TOO_MANY_OPEN_FILES` → `Level::Fatal, ErrType::InsufficientMemory` (system resource exhaustion during any queried step).
- `ERROR_SHARING_VIOLATION`, `ERROR_INVALID_PARAMETER`, `ERROR_INVALID_NAME`, `ERROR_FILENAME_EXCED_RANGE`, `ERROR_BAD_FORMAT` → `Level::Skip, ErrType::InvalidInput` (unexpected invalid handle/arguments surfaced by underlying APIs).
- `ERROR_FILE_NOT_FOUND`, `ERROR_PATH_NOT_FOUND` → `Level::Skip, ErrType::InvalidInput` (executable image could not be resolved).
- `ERROR_DISK_FULL` → `Level::Fatal, ErrType::Io` (unlikely here, but propagated if encountered reading image name).
- `ERROR_WRITEFAULT` / `ERROR_READFAULT` / `ERROR_CRC` / `ERROR_IO_DEVICE` / `ERROR_FUNCTION_FAILED` → `Level::Retry, ErrType::Io` or `ErrType::Unexpected` (transient or unexpected low-level I/O issues; retries attempted before surfacing).
- Other unmapped codes → `Level::Default, ErrType::Default`. These are not emitted directly by `WIN_getPathFromWindow`; they are rethrown from `retryOp` after classification. Only the explicit pre-check errors are listed in the main @errors section above.

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**9.13.2.7 WIN\_getWindowHeight()**

```
DeskUp::Result< unsigned int > WIN_getWindowHeight (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) [noexcept]
```

Gets the height of the active (client) window in the device.

**Parameters**

<i>_this</i>	The same device instance.
--------------	---------------------------

**Returns**

unsigned int with the window height. @errors

- Level::Error, ErrType::DeviceNotFound → Missing or invalid device/internal data (explicit check).
- Level::Skip, ErrType::InvalidInput → No valid HWND bound (explicit check).

**Note**

Indirect errors: Relies on `retryOp` for `GetWindowInfo`; propagated errors are produced by `retryOp` and not enumerated here.

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**9.13.2.8 WIN\_getWindowWidth()**

```
DeskUp::Result< unsigned int > WIN_getWindowWidth (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) [noexcept]
```

Gets the width of the active (client) window in the device.

**Parameters**

<i>_this</i>	The same device instance.
--------------	---------------------------

**Returns**

unsigned int with the window width. @errors

- Level::Error, ErrType::DeviceNotFound → Missing or invalid device/internal data (explicit check).
- Level::Skip, ErrType::InvalidInput → No valid HWND bound (explicit check).

**Note**

Indirect errors: Additional system errors may be returned via `retryOp` wrapping `GetWindowInfo`; see its implementation and `Error::fromLastError` for classification.

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**9.13.2.9 WIN\_getWindowXPos()**

```
DeskUp::Result< int > WIN_getWindowXPos (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) [noexcept]
```

Gets the X position (top-left corner) of the active (client) window in the device.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The same device instance.
--------------------	---------------------------

**Returns**

`int` with the X coordinate of the window. @errors

- `Level::Error, ErrType::DeviceNotFound` → Missing or invalid device/internal data (explicit check).
- `Level::Skip, ErrType::InvalidInput` → No valid HWND bound (explicit check).

**Note**

Indirect errors: This function wraps `GetWindowInfo` with `retryOp`, which may propagate additional system-derived errors (fatal/skip/warning/retry) classified via `Error::fromLastWinError`. Those are not enumerated here because they are not produced directly by this function but rethrown from `retryOp`.

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**9.13.2.10 WIN\_getWindowYPos()**

```
DeskUp::Result< int > WIN_getWindowYPos (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) [noexcept]
```

Gets the Y position (top-left corner) of the active (client) window in the device.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The same device instance.
--------------------	---------------------------

**Returns**

`int` with the Y coordinate of the window. @errors

- `Level::Error, ErrType::DeviceNotFound` → Missing or invalid device/internal data (explicit check).
- `Level::Skip, ErrType::InvalidInput` → No valid HWND bound (explicit check).

**Note**

Indirect errors: Uses `retryOp` around `GetWindowInfo`; any Windows-origin errors are classified and rethrown by `retryOp` (see `Error::fromLastWinError`). They are not listed here.

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### 9.13.2.11 WIN\_isAvailable()

```
bool WIN_isAvailable () [noexcept]
Returns whether the Windows backend is available.
```

#### Returns

`true` when compiled/executed on Windows, `false` otherwise.

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### 9.13.2.12 WIN\_loadProcessFromPath()

```
DeskUp::Status WIN_loadProcessFromPath (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this,
    const fs::path & path) [noexcept]
```

Creates a process from the specified path.

#### Parameters

<code>_this</code>	The same device instance.
<code>path</code>	a literal representing the path to the executable linked with the program.

#### Returns

`DeskUp::Status` indicating success or failure. @errors

- Level::Fatal, ErrType::InvalidInput → Empty or invalid path/device.
- Level::Retry, ErrType::NotFound → Process started but main HWND not found.
- Level::Retry, ErrType::Os → ShellExecuteEx failed.

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### 9.13.2.13 WIN\_recoverSavedWindow()

```
DeskUp::Result< windowDesc > WIN_recoverSavedWindow (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this,
    const fs::path & path) [noexcept]
```

Loads a window description from a saved workspace file.

#### Parameters

<code>_this</code>	The same device instance.
<code>path</code>	Path to the saved window description file.

**Returns**

`windowDesc` with geometry and executable path. @errors

- Level::Fatal, ErrType::InvalidInput → File missing or incomplete.
- Level::Retry, ErrType::Io → Filesystem or parse failure.

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**9.13.2.14 WIN\_resizeWindow()**

```
DeskUp::Status WIN_resizeWindow (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this,
    const windowDesc window) [noexcept]
```

Resizes a window according to the `windowDesc` parameter geometry.

Information about the window whose geometry is intended to modify must be specified inside the `_this->internalData` parameter.

**Parameters**

<code>_this</code>	The same device instance.
<code>window</code>	a <code>windowDesc</code> instance whose geometry will be applied to resize the window.

**Returns**

`DeskUp::Status` indicating success or failure. @errors

- Level::Fatal, ErrType::InvalidInput → Invalid window device.
- Level::Retry, ErrType::NotFound → HWND not found.
- Level::Warning, ErrType::InvalidInput → Zero or negative width/height.
- Level::Retry, ErrType::Os → SetWindowPos failed.

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**9.13.2.15 WIN\_TEST\_setHWND()**

```
void WIN_TEST_setHWND (
    DeskUpWindowDevice * _this,
    HWND hwnd)
```

Test-only helper to set the internal HWND for the device.

**Parameters**

<i>_this</i>	The device instance.
<i>hwnd</i>	The HWND to assign.

**Note**

Only available when DESKUP\_ENABLE\_WIN32\_TEST\_HOOKS is defined.

### 9.13.3 Variable Documentation

#### 9.13.3.1 winWindowDevice

`DeskUpWindowBootStrap` `winWindowDevice` [extern]

Windows backend bootstrap descriptor.

This global is used by DU\_Init to determine whether Windows is available on the device and to create the corresponding `DeskUpWindowDevice`. After creation, all calls should go through the device instance (e.g., via `current_window_device` in `window_core.h` or equivalent).

**See also**

[DeskUpWindowBootStrap](#)

[DeskUpWindowDevice](#)

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```

00001
00027
00028 #ifndef DESKUPWIN_H
00029 #define DESKUPWIN_H
00030
00031 #include <stdexcept>
00032 #include <vector>
00033 #include <filesystem>
00034
00035 #include <stdlib.h>
00036 #include <Windows.h>
00037
00038 #include "desk_up_window_bootstrap.h"
00039 #include "desk_up_window_device.h"
00040 #include "window_desc.h"
00041 #include "desk_up_error.h"
00042
00043 namespace fs = std::filesystem;
00044
00059 extern DeskUpWindowBootStrap winWindowDevice;
00060
00067 bool WIN_isAvailable() noexcept;
00068
00079 DeskUpWindowDevice WIN_CreateDevice() noexcept;
00080
00088 void WIN_destroyDevice(DeskUpWindowDevice* _this) noexcept;
00089
00102 DeskUp::Result<std::string> WIN_getDeskUpPath() noexcept;
00103
00116 DeskUp::Result<int> WIN_getWindowXPos(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) noexcept;
00117
00130 DeskUp::Result<int> WIN_getWindowYPos(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) noexcept;
00131
00144 DeskUp::Result<unsigned int> WIN_getWindowWidth(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) noexcept;
00145
00158 DeskUp::Result<unsigned int> WIN_getWindowHeight(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) noexcept;

```

```

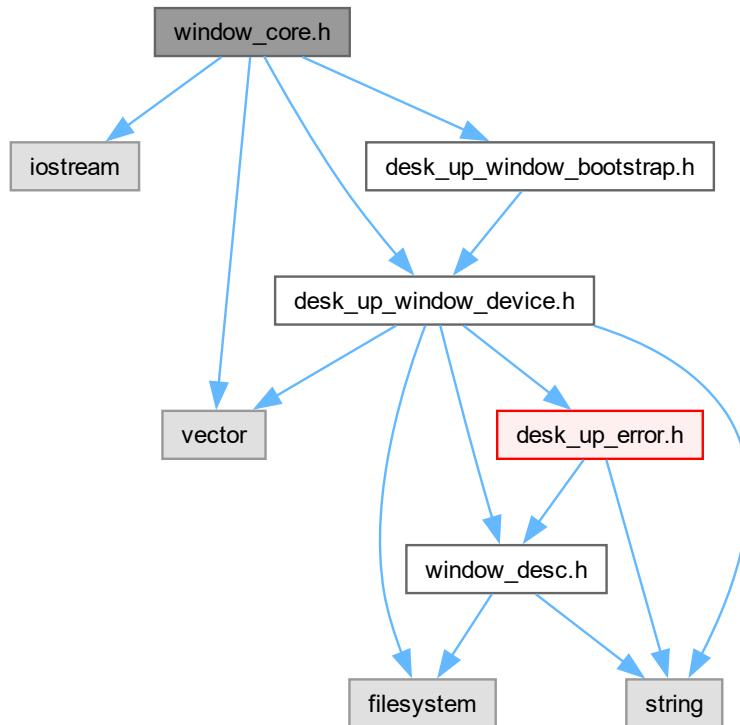
00159
00181 DeskUp::Result<fs::path> WIN_getPathFromWindow(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) noexcept;
00182
00201 DeskUp::Result<std::vector<windowDesc>> WIN_getAllOpenWindows(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this) noexcept;
00202
00215 DeskUp::Result<windowDesc> WIN_recoverSavedWindow(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this, const fs::path& path)
    noexcept;
00216
00230 DeskUp::Status WIN_loadProcessFromPath(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this, const fs::path& path) noexcept;
00231
00248 DeskUp::Status WIN_resizeWindow(DeskUpWindowDevice * _this, const windowDesc window) noexcept;
00249
00263 DeskUp::Result<unsigned int> WIN_closeProcessFromPath(DeskUpWindowDevice*, const fs::path& path, bool
    allowForce) noexcept;
00264
00271 void WIN_TEST_setHWND(DeskUpWindowDevice* _this, HWND hwnd);
00272
00273 #endif

```

## 9.15 window\_core.h File Reference

Declares basic code to interact with Desk Up.

Include dependency graph for window\_core.h:



## Functions

- `int DU_Init ()`  
*Initializes the DeskUp backend system.*
- `void DU_Destroy ()`  
*Destroys and cleans up the DeskUp backend resources.*

## Variables

- std::string [DESKUPDIR](#)
- std::unique\_ptr<[DeskUpWindowDevice](#)> [current\\_window\\_backend](#)

### 9.15.1 Detailed Description

Declares basic code to interact with Desk Up.

This file is part of DeskUp

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### 9.15.2 Function Documentation

#### 9.15.2.1 DU\_Destroy()

`void DU_Destroy ()`

Destroys and cleans up the DeskUp backend resources.

Releases the backend device and clears global state. Should be called when DeskUp is no longer needed to free resources. After calling this function, [DU\\_Init\(\)](#) must be called again before using any DeskUp functionality.

#### Note

Safe to call even if [DU\\_Init\(\)](#) was not called or failed.

#### See also

[DU\\_Init\(\)](#)

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### 9.15.2.2 DU\_Init()

```
int DU_Init ()
```

Initializes the DeskUp backend system.

This function must be called once before using any DeskUp backend feature. It iterates through the available backends (currently only the Windows backend) and:

- Calls the backend bootstrap function `isAvailable()` to check if it can be used.
- If available, calls `createDevice()` to create and configure the backend device.
- Calls `getDeskUpPath()` through the device to determine the workspace base directory.

Once initialization completes successfully:

- The global variable `DESKUPDIR_anchor` contains the DeskUp workspace path.
- The global pointer `current_window_backend_anchor` references the active backend device.

#### Note

The function currently supports only the Windows backend, which internally maps to:

- `WIN_isAvailable()`
- `WIN_CreateDevice()`
- `WIN_getDeskUpPath()`

#### Returns

1 if initialization succeeds, 0 otherwise.

#### See also

[DeskUpWindowDevice](#)  
[DeskUpWindowBootStrap](#)  
[WIN\\_isAvailable\(\)](#)  
[WIN\\_CreateDevice\(\)](#)  
[WIN\\_getDeskUpPath\(\)](#)

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## 9.15.3 Variable Documentation

### 9.15.3.1 current\_window\_backend

```
std::unique_ptr<DeskUpWindowDevice> current_window_backend [extern]
```

A unique pointer to the selected backend device for DeskUp.

This global pointer gets assigned when calling [DU\\_Init\(\)](#), so using it without initializing DeskUp will cause undefined behaviour. It provides access to backend-specific functions such as window enumeration, size, and position.

#### See also

[DU\\_Init\(\)](#)  
[DeskUpWindowBootStrap](#)

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**9.15.3.2 DESKUPDIR**

```
std::string DESKUPDIR [extern]
```

The path to the DeskUp saved workspace.

This global variable gets assigned when calling [DU\\_Init\(\)](#), so using it without initializing DeskUp will cause undefined behaviour. In the process, it calls the device's `getDeskUpPath()` function, which is resolved to the specific backend implementation (e.g. `WIN_getDeskUpPath` on Windows).

**See also**[DU\\_Init\(\)](#)[DeskUpWindowDevice::getDeskUpPath](#)**Version**

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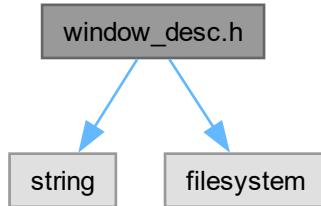
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```
00001
00027
00028 #ifndef WINDOWGLOBAL_H
00029 #define WINDOWGLOBAL_H
00030
00031 #include <iostream>
00032 #include <vector>
00033 #include "desk_up_window_device.h"
00034 #include "desk_up_window_bootstrap.h"
00035
00050 extern std::string DESKUPDIR;
00051
00065 extern std::unique_ptr<DeskUpWindowDevice> current_window_backend;
00066
00095 int DU_Init();
00096
00112 void DU_Destroy();
00113
00114 #endiff
```

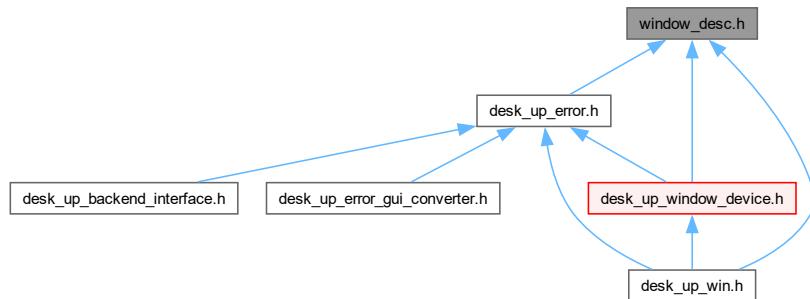
**9.17 window\_desc.h File Reference**

Defines the abstract data structure used to represent a window in DeskUp.

Include dependency graph for window\_desc.h:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Classes

- struct [windowDesc](#)  
*Describes a single window instance in the DeskUp system.*

## Enumerations

- enum [SaveErrorCode](#) {
   
`SAVE_SUCCESS = 1, ERR_EMPTY_PATH = -1, ERR_FILE_NOT_OPEN = -2, ERR_NO_PERMISSION = -3,`
  
`ERR_FILE_NOT_FOUND = -4, ERR_DISK_FULL = -5, ERR_UNKNOWN = -6 }`
  
*Enumerates possible results and error codes for `windowDesc::saveTo()`.*

### 9.17.1 Detailed Description

Defines the abstract data structure used to represent a window in DeskUp.

This file is part of DeskUp

The `windowDesc` structure stores all the necessary information about a window so that DeskUp can identify and restore its original state (position, size, and associated executable). It acts as a generic abstraction that can be populated by any backend (e.g., Windows, Linux, macOS).

Each backend fills in the fields using its native APIs (for example, `WIN_getAllOpenWindows()` in the Windows implementation).

**See also**

[windowDesc::saveTo\(\)](#)  
[WIN\\_getAllOpenWindows\(\)](#)

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## 9.17.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 9.17.2.1 SaveErrorCode

enum `SaveErrorCode`

Enumerates possible results and error codes for [windowDesc::saveTo\(\)](#).

This enumeration defines all return codes used by [windowDesc::saveTo\(\)](#) to indicate whether the save operation succeeded or failed, and if failed, what type of error occurred.

Positive values indicate success; negative values indicate different failure modes, allowing callers (and the backend) to interpret the cause precisely and propagate appropriate [DeskUp::Error](#) levels.

**See also**

[windowDesc::saveTo\(\)](#)

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**Enumerator**

<code>SAVE_SUCCESS</code>	File successfully written. Indicates that the window description was saved without issues.
<code>ERR_EMPTY_PATH</code>	The provided file path is empty. Returned when <code>saveTo()</code> receives an empty path parameter.
<code>ERR_FILE_NOT_OPEN</code>	The target file could not be opened. The file may not exist or may be locked by another process.

ERR_NO_PERMISSION	Insufficient permissions to write the file. The current process lacks write access to the target directory.
ERR_FILE_NOT_FOUND	File not found or directory path invalid. Returned when the parent path of the target file does not exist.
ERR_DISK_FULL	Disk or storage device is full. The save operation could not complete because the disk ran out of space.
ERR_UNKNOWN	Unknown or unexpected error during save. A generic failure when no specific condition above matches.

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```

00001
00036
00037 #ifndef WINDOWDESC_H
00038 #define WINDOWDESC_H
00039
00040 #include <string>
00041 #include <filesystem>
00042
00043 namespace fs = std::filesystem;
00044
00060 struct windowDesc {
00061     windowDesc();
00066
00076     windowDesc(std::string n, int xPos, int yPos, int width, int height, std::string p) : name(n),
00077         x(xPos), y(yPos), w(width), h(height), pathToExec(fs::path(p)) {}
00078     // /**
00079     // * @brief Constructs a window descriptor with explicit name, geometry, and executable path.
00080     // * @param n Window name.
00081     // * @param x X coordinate (top-left) in pixels.
00082     // * @param y Y coordinate (top-left) in pixels.
00083     // * @param w Width in pixels.
00084     // * @param h Height in pixels.
00085     // * @param p Absolute path to the owning executable.
00086     // */
00087     // windowDesc(std::string n, int xPos, int yPos, int width, int height, fs::path p) : name(n),
00088         x(xPos), y(yPos), w(width), h(height), pathToExec(p) {}
00089     std::string name;
00094
00098     int x;
00099
00103     int y;
00104
00108     int w;
00109
00113     int h;
00114
00118     fs::path pathToExec;
00119
00157     int saveTo(fs::path path);
00158
00168     bool operator!() const {
00169         return !x && !y && !w && !h;
00170     }
00171
00172 };
00173
00191 enum SaveErrorCode {
00196     SAVE_SUCCESS = 1,
00197
00202     ERR_EMPTY_PATH = -1,
00203
00208     ERR_FILE_NOT_OPEN = -2,
00209
00214     ERR_NO_PERMISSION = -3,
00215
00220     ERR_FILE_NOT_FOUND = -4,
00221
00226     ERR_DISK_FULL = -5,
00227
00232     ERR_UNKNOWN = -6
00233 };
00234
00235 #endif

```

