

PinRect

Find point on a rectangle's border near point

#include <Windows.h>

Window Manager

<u>long</u>	PinRect (<i>theRect</i> , <i>thePoint</i>);	
<u>Rect</u>	* <i>theRect</i> ;	rectangle into which the point is pinned
<u>Point</u>	<i>thePoint</i> ;	the <u>Point</u> to pin
	returns	hiword=vertical coord; loword=horiz coord

PinRect returns the coordinates inside a rectangle that most-closely match the coordinates of a specified point. If the point is inside the rectangle, it is returned unchanged. If the point is outside the rectangle, the return value is a position on the border of the rectangle that is closest the point.

theRect is a pointer to a rectangle.

thePoint is any point (typically the position of a mouse-down event), in local window coordinates.

Returns: a 32-bit long integer, defined as two 16-bit words that indicate the coordinates of the point, pinned to the rectangle. The return value may be cast as a Point; it is broken up as follows:

high word	the vertical coordinate
low word	the horizontal coordinate

Notes: After a mouse-down event, you may use **PinRect** to determine if the point is inside *theRect* or to determine the point on the rectangle that is nearest to the mouse.

This could be used when limiting mouse drawing to a defined area - if the mouse has moved outside of a specified area you can assume that the edge of the area was desired.

Note that the return value is in the same order as a Point data type, so it may be cast as such for comparisons or for use in functions that need that type of parameter.