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GetWindowPic Obtain Handle of window picture, if any

#include < Windows.h > Window Manager

<u>PicHandle</u> **GetWindowPic**(*theWindow*); <u>WindowPtr</u> *theWindow*; window of interest

returns handle to <u>Picture</u> defining window contents; 0=none

GetWindowPic returns a <u>PicHandle</u> of the picture that defines the contents of a window. In most cases, it returns NIL, indicating that no such picture exists.

Returns: the value found in the windowPic field of theWindow's

WindowRecord. A non-NIL value indicates that a previous call to

<u>SetWindowPic</u> has defined such a picture.

Notes: This routine can be used as part of a speed-optimization technique you can use to avoid time-consuming updates on windows that do not change, or windows that have been saved temporarily as a bit image.

Use **SetWindowPic** to install a picture defining a window. See that topic for related information.