

Rect structure

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#include <Quickdraw.h>
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typedef struct Rect {
    short      top;
    short      left;
    short      bottom;
    short      right;
} Rect ;
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	Size	Offset	Description
top;	2	0	Top edge of rectangle
left;	2	2	Left edge
bottom;	2	4	Bottom edge
right;	2	6	Rightmost edge
Rect ;	8		

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#define topLeft( r)      (((Point *) &(r))[0])    handy macros
#define botRight( r)     (((Point *) &(r))[1])
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typedef Rect *RectPtr;
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Notes: The Rect structure defines a rectangular area of a window. Use **SetRect** to initialize a rectangle; or simply set its fields directly (to avoid the system overhead).

A valid rectangle should enclose some pixels; thus if top >= bottom or left >= right, then the system will generally treat is as an "empty rectangle" - one whose coordinates are (0,0)-(0,0) (see **EmptyRect**).

Mathematical Operations

EmptyRect	OffsetRect	RectInRgn	UnionRect
EqualRect	Pt2Rect	RectRgn	
InsetRect	PtInRect	SectRect	
MapRect	PinRect	SetRect	

Drawing Operations

EraseRect	FillRect	FrameRect	InvertRect
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Other Fns Using a Rect parameter

ClipRect	FrameOval	NewControl	ShieldCursor
CopyBits	FrameRoundRect	NewDialog	StdArc
CopyMask	GrowWindow	NewWindow	StdBits
DragWindow	InvalRect	OpenPicture	StdOval
DrawPicture	InvertArc	PaintOval	StdRRect
EraseArc	InvertOval	PaintRect	TENew
EraseOval	InvertRoundRect	PaintRoundRect	TEUpdate
EraseRoundRect	LNew	PlotIcon	TextBox
FillArc	LRect	PrOpenPage	ValidRect
FillOval	MapPoly	PtToAngle	
FillRoundRect	MapPt	ScalePt	
FrameArc	MapRgn	ScrollRect	

Note: Always pass the *address* of a Rect to functions. All examples in this Guide use: **FooFn**(&r,...) to make this clear, and function prototypes correctly refer to the parameter as a **Rect** *. Of course, Apple documentation (with its Pascal bias) assumes you will mentally convert "Rect" to "&Rect".