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Provides best possible RGB match on current device

#include < Quickdraw.h>

Color Quickdraw

void MakeRGBPat(thePpat, myColor);

<u>PixPatHandle</u> thePpat; the pixel pattern to create in memory <u>RGBColor</u> *myColor; closest match to the requested RGB color

components

MakeRGBPat generates a <u>pixPat</u> that approximates the requested color.

the Ppat is the handle of the pixel pattern to create in memory.

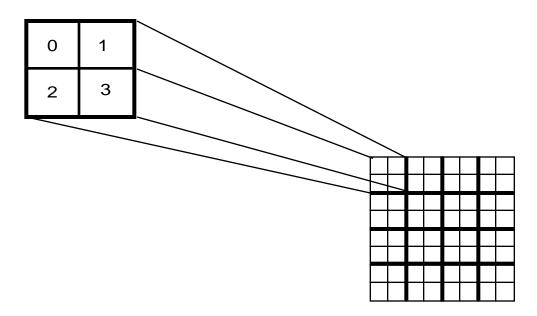
myColor is the closest match to the requested RGB currently available.

Returns: none

Notes: **MakeRGBPat** generates the closest possible color match to the requested RGB, given the current equipment. On a device with 4 bits per pixel, **MakeRGBPat** will yield 125 possible colors -- as opposed to 16 colors on the same device if you'd just set the foreground color and commenced drawing.

MakeRGBPat makes more colors theoretically possible by alternating between four colors in a pattern. While this gives you an increased range of colors, the alternating color selection doesn't allow for a very solid pattern and should be avoided when using elements that are one pixel wide.

Each 8-by-8 pattern component is composed of computed colors. Colors are arranged in an RGB pattern as follows (with pattern map boundary always containing (0,0,8,8) and the rowbytes equal to 2:



Value RGB

- O computed RGB color
- 1 computed RGB color
- 2 computed RGB color

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- 3 computed RGB color
- 4 RGB color sent to MakeRGBPat

For each color table it creates, **MakeRGBPat** only fills in the last <u>colorSpec</u> field. All the other values for <u>colorSpec</u> are computed on the current device's pixel depth when the figure is drawn.