

**CloseDeskAcc**

Close a desk accessory

#include &lt;Desk.h&gt;

**Desk Manager**

```
void      CloseDeskAcc(daRefNum );
short     daRefNum ;      reference number of DA to close
```

Call **CloseDeskAcc** when the user selects the Close item of your File menu and the frontmost window is that of a DA. The DA window is removed from the screen and the next-to-frontmost window is reactivated.

*daRefNum* identifies the DA to close. The value to use is stored in the windowKind field of the DA's window (see the example, below).

**Returns:** none

Notes: There is no need to use this call when the user closes a DA by clicking its Close box; in that case the Desk Manager takes care of it. Use **CloseDeskAcc** only when a system window is frontmost and the user picks Close from your File menu.

It is incorrect to use the *daRefNum* returned from a previous call to **OpenDeskAcc**. The DA reference number is stored in the DA's WindowRecord. It is a negative number in the windowKind field. This has ramifications for DAs (see **IsDialogEvent**). For non-DA applications, a typical sequence might include:

```
Boolean isMyWindow (WindowPtr theWindow);

WindowPeek  wPeek;
long mr;
EventRecord theEvent;
WindowRecord whichWindow;

if(WaitNextEvent(everyEvent, &theEvent, 0, nil)) {
    if ( theEvent.what == mouseDown ) {
        switch ( FindWindow( theEvent.where, &whichWindow ) ) {

            case inMenuBar:
                mr = MenuSelect( theEvent.where ); /* user interaction*/
                if ( HiWord( mr ) == FILE_MENU ) { /* in File menu? */
                    if ( LoWord( mr ) == CLOSE_ITM ) { /* Close Item ? */
                        if ( isMyWindow( FrontWindow() ) ) {
                            /* if it's mine */

                                /* ... close one of my application's windows ../

                        }
                    } else { /* must be a DA window */
                        wPeek = (WindowPeek)FrontWindow();
                        CloseDeskAcc( wPeek->windowKind );
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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    }  
    case inContent:  
        /* .. etc ... */  
    }  
}
```