

GetCaretTime Obtain insertion-point cursor blink interval

#include <Events.h>

Event Manager

unsigned long **GetCaretTime**();
returns the interval between caret blinks, in ticks

GetCaretTime returns the amount of time, in 1/60-th second (16.66 ms) ticks, between blinks of the text-editing insertion point caret (normally a vertical bar).

Returns: a 32-bit long; the caret blink interval, as set by the user via the Control Panel DA.

Notes: Another way to access this information is by reading the global variable CaretTime (at 0x02F4).

If you use TextEdit, the caret blinking is automatic (if you call **TEIdle** appropriately). Otherwise, you should check the elapsed ticks at each pass through your main event loop, and toggle the display on or off as each CaretTime-tick interval elapses.