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RectInRgn Check if a rectangle intersects a region

#include <<u>Quickdraw.h</u>> **Quickdraw**

Boolean RectinRgn(theRect, theRgn);

Rect *theRect; address of 8-byte Rect structure
RgnHandle theRgn; handle of the region of interest

returns Is any part of theRect inside of theRgn?

RectInRgn returns an indication of whether any pixel enclosed by a specified rectangle intersects with a specified region.

theRect is the address of an 8-byte Rect structure, defined in local or global coordinates.

the Rgn is a handle to a region. It should be defined in the same coordinate system as the Rect.

Returns: a <u>Boolean</u> value indicating whether the rectangle intersects with the region. It is one of:

FALSE No intersection

TRUE At least one pixel is in both areas

Notes: Remember that the outlines of *theRect* and *theRgn* are infinitely thin, so just sharing a line or point does not constitute an intersection. This returns <u>TRUE</u> when a pixel (the dot below and to the right of the point coordinates) is enclosed by both areas.

An error in the early ROMs occasionally causes this function to incorrectly return <u>TRUE</u> when the enclosing coordinates overlap (even though they do not share any pixels). You may need to convert the rectangle to a region (<u>RectRgn</u>) and intersect the regions (<u>SectRgn</u>) to be real sure of the answer here. Later versions of the ROMs work correctly.