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Find which GrafPort is currently active

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

Quickdraw

void GetPort(curPort);

<u>GrafPtr</u> *savePort; receives pointer to current active <u>GrafPort</u>

GetPort copies a pointer to the current active <u>GrafPort</u> into a local variable.

savePort is the address of a <u>GrafPtr</u>. Upon return, it will contain a copy of the global variable <u>thePort</u> (i.e., a pointer to the current active <u>GrafPort</u>).

Returns: none

Notes: **GetPort** is often used to save the value of the current <u>GrafPort</u> before activating a different one. See <u>SetPort</u> for an example.

You may prefer to access the global variable thePort directly:

GetPort(&savePort);
... is synonymous with ...

savePort = $\underline{\text{thePort}}$;