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Find smallest rectangle enclosing two rectangles

#include < Quickdraw.h >

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void UnionRect(rect1, rect2, resultRect);
Rect *rect1; addresses of two Rect ...
Rect *rect2; ... structures to find union
Rect *resultRect; receives union rectangle

UnionRect finds the smallest rectangle that will enclose two specified rectangles.

rect1 and ...

rect2 are the addresses of two 8-byte <u>Rect</u> structures. They should use the same coordinate system.

resultRect is the address of a third Rect structure. Upon return, it will contain the coordinates of a rectangle that encloses both rect1 and rect2.

Returns: none

Notes: The resultRect will define the minimum rectangle. It basically copies the topLeft coordinate of the highest, leftmost rectangle and the bottomRight coordinate of the lowest, rightmost rectangle. In the figures, the dotted-line rectangles represent the union of the two interior rectangles:



It is OK to specify *resultRect* as the same rectangle as either of *rect1* or *rect2*. For instance, the following code would find the union of rectangles A and B, and store its coordinates into rectangle A, overwriting the original value:

UnionRect(&rA, &rB, &rA);