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**SpaceExtra** 

void

#include < Quickdraw.h>

Space out text for left/right justification

**Quickdraw** 

<u>Fixed</u> extraSpace; spacing adjustment, fractional pixels

SpaceExtra(extraSpace);

**SpaceExtra** tells the Font Manager how much additional space to add when displaying the space character (ASCII 0x20). It can be useful in fully-justifying text.

extraSpace is a 4-byte <u>Fixed</u> value, specifying the average number of pixels and fractional pixels to be added to each space character (ASCII 0x32).

Returns: none

Notes: **SpaceExtra** modifies the spExtra field of the current <u>GrafPort</u> structure. The initial value of this field is 0.

To justify a given text string to a specific line width:

- 1 Use **StringWidth** to get the unadjusted size of the string.
- 2 Subtract the returned value from the width between the margins; the difference is the amount of adjustment needed.
- **3** Count the number of spaces in the line.
- 4 Use FixRatio to find the ratio between the results of steps 2 and 3.
- **5** Call **SpaceExtra**, specifying the ratio returned from step 4.
- **6** Position the pen (<u>MoveTo</u>) and draw the text (<u>DrawString</u>).