

**ScreenRes**

Obtain screen resolution in pixels-per-inch

#include <[ToolUtils.h](#)>**Toolbox Utilities**

```
void      ScreenRes(horizPPI, vertPPI);  
short    *horizPPI ;    address to receive horizontal resolution  
short    *vertPPI ;    address to receive vertical resolution
```

**ScreenRes** lets you obtain the screen resolution in pixels-per-inch. It can be useful in scaling objects to make maximum use of the screen real estate.

*horizPPI* and . . .

*vertPPI* are the addresses of a 16-bit integers. Upon return, they will contain the screen resolution, expressed in pixels-per-inch.

**Returns:** none

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Notes: This function just copies the values of the low-memory variables [ScrHRes](#) and [ScrVRes](#) to your own variables. The addresses of these variables are defined in Quickdraw.h. Thus, **ScreenRes** is functionally equivalent to:

```
horizPPI = ScrHRes;  
vertPPI = ScrVRes;
```

A more-often needed value is the total size of the screen, in pixels. Obtain that by reading the bounds field from the screenBits BitMap:

```
horizPixels = screenBits.bounds.right;  
vertPixels = screenBits.bounds.bottom;
```

The global variable, [GrayRgn](#) (a [RgnHandle](#)) describes the size and shape of the desktop. This is especially handy to take advantage of Macs that have more than one screen.