

HandToHand

Create new Handle and copy Handle data to it

#include <OSUtils.h>

Operating System UtilitiesOsErr**HandToHand**(*theHandle*);Handle****theHandle*** ; address of Handle to copy; receives new Handle**returns** memory-related Error Code; 0=no error

HandToHand creates a new Handle (see **NewHandle**) and copies data from an existing Handle into the new one.

theHandle is the address of an existing Handle. On entry, it is a Handle leading to data you wish to copy. On return, it is overwritten by a newly-created Handle that leads to a relocatable block containing a copy of the data.

Returns: an OsErr; an integer Error Code. It will be one of:

noErr	(0)	No error
memFullErr	(-108)	Not enough room in heap for new Handle
nilHandleErr	(-109)	<i>theHandle</i> was invalid on entry
memWZErr	(-111)	Attempt to operate on a free block

Notes: Since **HandToHand** cleverly overwrites the original value of *theHandle*, the normal technique is to make a copy of the original before the call; e.g:

Handle srcHandle, destHandle;

srcHandle=**GetResource**('CURS', watchCursor);
destHandle = srcHandle;

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if ( HandToHand( &destHandle ) ) {
    ... an error occurred ...
} ... else, a copy of watchCursor is now in destHandle ...
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