

FindWindow

Find window & region of a point

#include <Windows.h>

Window Manager

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| <u>short</u> | FindWindow (<i>thePoint</i> , <i>whichWin</i>); | |
| <u>Point</u> | <i>thePoint</i> ; | point, in global screen coordinates |
| <u>WindowPtr</u> | * <i>whichWin</i> ; | receives pointer to window |
| | returns | code indicating window part (<u>inDesk</u> , <u>inContent</u> , ...) |

Use **FindWindow** to learn the location of the mouse after a mouseDown event. It obtains a pointer to the window containing a specified point and returns a value indicating the part of that window in which the point resides.

thePoint is a Point, in global screen coordinates. Typically, this is the point obtained from the *where* member of the EventRecord after receiving a mouse-down event.

whichWin is a pointer to a WindowPtr. Upon return, this variable will contain the WindowPtr of the window in which the point resides. If *thePoint* is in the desktop or menu bar (e.g., outside of all windows), this variable gets set to NIL.

Returns: a short indication the window's region in which *thePoint* resides. It may be one of the following:

- inDesk (0) in the desktop (screen background)
- inMenuBar (1) in menu bar at top of screen
- inSysWindow (2) in a system window
- inContent (3) in the content region of an application window
- inDrag (4) in the drag region
- inGrow (5) in the size region of an application window
- inGoAway (6) in the close region of an application window
- inZoomIn (7) in zoom region of zoomed-out application window
- inZoomOut (8) in zoom region of zoomed-in application window

Notes: If the return value is inDesk or inMenuBar, *whichWin* will always be set to NIL upon return.

If *thePoint* is in an inactive window, **FindWindow** returns inDrag for points within the close, zoom, or title bar. For points within the size region, it returns inContent.

The function will not return inGrow for windows with no size region, inGoAway for windows with no close region, nor inZoomIn or inZoomOut for windows with no zoom region.