

**GetPixel**

Find whether a specified pixel is black or white

#include <[Quickdraw.h](#)>**[Quickdraw](#)**

<u>Boolean</u>	<b>GetPixel</b> ( <i>horiz</i> , <i>vert</i> );	
<u>short</u>	<i>horiz</i> ;	horizontal position, in local coordinates
<u>short</u>	<i>vert</i> ;	vertical coordinate
	<b>returns</b>	Is the point black?

**GetPixel** returns an indication of whether a pixel associated with a coordinate pair is black or white.

*horiz* and . . .

*vert* identify the pixel in question (which hangs below and to the right of the specified point). These are expressed in the coordinate system of the current [GrafPort](#).

**Returns:** a [Boolean](#) value. It is one of the following:

[FALSE](#) White (by convention, "off")

[TRUE](#) Black (other than the foreground color)

Notes: **GetPixel** is not sensitive to the size of the [GrafPort](#)'s [portRect](#) and doesn't check to see if the point is in the visRgn; i.e., if an overlapping window covers the coordinates. Thus, this function may return information about a pixel that is not part of the current [GrafPort](#) (though the return value is always correct with respect to the visible screen).

To check whether a point is owned by the current [GrafPort](#), use:

```
Point thePoint;

thePoint.h=horiz;
thePoint.v=vert;
if ( PtInRgn( thePoint, thePort->visRgn ) ) {
    . . . it's in the region . . .
}
```

Use **FindWindow** to determine which window owns the pixel. Use **GetCPixel** to obtain the RGB of a pixel of a color [GrafPort](#).