
Subject: How can I retrieve the current screen resolution?

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Again I'm frantically browsing the documentation ...

I need to retrieve the current screen resolution.

I found "static Rect GetDefaultWindowRect();" but that's not exactly what I'm looking for. I don't want to use the "OS suggested rectangle of newly open window" but the *maximal* rectangle of a newly to open window.

I found

```
static bool ClickFocus()
```

Returns OS specific working area - this is rectangle in screen coordinates where application windows can be placed.

Return value Work area rectangle.

but that leaves me puzzled:

1.

The name is strongly misleading. I found this function by pure chance.

2.

I'm unable to comprehend this function. How can a boolean value return the (size of the) work area rectangle?

OK! I'm sure that there does exist a simple function, e.g. "Size ScreenSize();", which returns the dimension of the current screen - 1280 * 1024 for example.

Where is it and how is it named?

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