

ShapedDemo1.bas

This code accompanies the article [Creating a Nonrectangular Window](#)

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'Demo to accompany
'Demo - Creating a Nonrectangular Window
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'Define the Window
  WindowWidth = 500
  WindowHeight = 500
  UpperLeftX = int((DisplayWidth-WindowWidth)/2)
  UpperLeftY = int((DisplayHeight-WindowHeight)/2)

  graphicbox #ShapeWindow.gb, 0, 0, 500, 500
  stylebits #ShapeWindow.gb, 0, _WS_BORDER, 0, 0
'Keep the Shaped Window in the Forefront
  stylebits #ShapeWindow, 0, 0, _WS_EX_TOPMOST, 0

  open "Shape Window" for window_popup as #ShapeWindow
  #ShapeWindow "trapclose [closeShapeWindow]"

'Obtain the Handles and Device Controls
  hBw = hWnd(#ShapeWindow)
  hBgb = hWnd(#ShapeWindow.gb)
  hDCw = GetDC(hBw)
  hDCgb = GetDC(hBgb)

'Draw the Shape
  #ShapeWindow.gb "Down"
  gosub [drawShape]

'Set background to Transparent
  call SetBkMode hDCgb, 1
'Release memory
  call ReleaseDC hBgb, hDCbg

'Format Text
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#ShapeWindow.gb "font Courier_New 14 Bold"
#ShapeWindow.gb "color Black; place 120 150"
#ShapeWindow.gb "\Alt-F4 to Close"
#ShapeWindow.gb "flush"
wait

[closeShapeWindow]
'Delete API created objects before closing program
  call DelObject hBw
  close #ShapeWindow
end

[drawShape]
'Original values for hRgn is meaningless
  hRgn = RectRegion(0, 0, 0, 0)

'hRgn1 = Elliptical Source Region
  hRgn1 = EllipticRegion(100, 50, 200, 250)
'Paint the Ellipse Red
  brushColor1 = 255 'Red Brush
  hBrush1 = createBrush(brushColor1)
  call SelObject hDCw, hBrush1
  call PaintRegion hDCw, hRgn1
  call DelObject hBrush1

'Set hRgn to the Combination of itself and hRgn1
  newRgn = CombineRgn(hRgn, hRgn, hRgn1, _RGN_OR)

'Delete hRgn1
  call DelObject hRgn1

'hRgn2 = Rectangular Source Region
  hRgn2 = RectRegion(150, 75, 300, 200)
'Paint the rectangle blue
  brushColor2 = 255 * 256^2 'Blue Brush
  hBrush2 = createBrush(brushColor2)
  call SelObject hDCw, hBrush2
  call PaintRegion hDCw, hRgn2
  call DelObject hBrush2

'Set hRgn to the Combination of itself and hRgn2
  newRgn = CombineRgn(hRgn, hRgn, hRgn2, _RGN_OR)

'Delete hRgn2
  call DelObject hRgn2
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'Set hRgn as the Window
  call SetWindowRgn hBw, hRgn, 1
  return

  function GetDC(hW)
    call dll #user32, "GetDC", _
      hW as ulong, _
      GetDC as ulong
  end function

  function RectRegion(ulx, uly, width, height)
    call dll #gdi32, "CreateRectRgn", _
      ulx as long, _
      uly as long, _
      width as long, _
      height as long, _
      RectRegion as ulong
  end function

  function EllipticRegion(ulx, uly, width, height)
    call dll #gdi32, "CreateEllipticRgn", _
      ulx as long, _
      uly as long, _
      width as long, _
      height as long, _
      EllipticRegion as ulong
  end function

  function CombineRgn(hDest, hSource1, hSource2, combineMode)
    call dll #gdi32, "CombineRgn", _
      hDest as ulong, _
      hSource1 as ulong, _
      hSource2 as ulong, _
      combineMode as long, _
      CombineRgn as ulong
  end function

  function createBrush(brushColor)
    call dll #gdi32, "CreateSolidBrush", _
      brushColor as long, _
      createBrush as ulong
  end function

  sub PaintRegion hDC, hRgn
    call dll #gdi32, "PaintRgn", _
      hDC as ulong, _
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hRgn as ulong, _
null as long
end sub

sub DelObject hObject
    calldll #gdi32, "DeleteObject", _
        hObject as ulong,_
        null as long
end sub

sub SelObject hDC, hBrush
    calldll #gdi32, "SelectObject", _
        hDC as ulong, _
        hBrush as ulong, _
        null as long
end sub

sub ReleaseDC hWnd, hDC
    calldll #user32,"ReleaseDC", _
        hWnd as ulong,_
        hDC as ulong, _
        null as long
end sub

sub SetWindowRgn hWnd, hRgn, redrawMode
    calldll #user32, "SetWindowRgn", _
        hWnd as ulong,_
        hRgn as ulong,_
        redrawMode as long,_
        SetWindowRgn as long
end sub

sub SetBkMode hDC, flag
    calldll #gdi32, "SetBkMode", _
        hDC as ulong,_
        flag as long, _
        null as long
end sub
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