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QuickTimeComponents.h

Overview

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Functions

ClockCallMeWhen

In a clock component, schedules a callback event for invocation.

```
ComponentResult ClockCallMeWhen (
   ComponentInstance aClock,
  QTCallBack cb,
  long param1,
   long param2,
   long param3
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from OpenComponent.

cb

Specifies the callback event for the operation. The Movie Toolbox obtains this value from your component's ClockNewCallBack (page 21) function.

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param1

Contains data supplied to the Movie Toolbox in the param1 parameter to the CallMeWhen function. Your component interprets this parameter based on the value of the callBackType parameter to the ClockNewCallBack (page 21) function. If callBackType is set to callBackAtTime, the param1 parameter contains flags (see below) indicating when to invoke your callback function for this callback event. If the callBackType parameter is set to callBackAtRate, param1 contains flags (see below) indicating when to invoke your callback function for this event.

param2

Contains data supplied to the Movie Toolbox in the param2 parameter to the CallMeWhen function. Your component interprets this parameter based on the value of the callBackType parameter to the ClockNewCallBack (page 21) function. If callBackType is set to callBackAtTime, the param2 parameter contains the time value at which your callback function is to be invoked for this event. The param1 parameter contains flags affecting when the Movie Toolbox calls your function. If callBackType is set to callBackAtRate, the param2 parameter contains the rate value at which your callback function is to be invoked for this event.

param3

Contains data supplied to the Movie Toolbox in the param3 parameter to the CallMeWhen function. If cbType is set to callBackAtTime, param3 contains the time scale in which to interpret the time value that is stored in param2.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

If your clock component successfully schedules the callback event, you should call the AddCallBackToTimeBase function to add it to the list of callback events for the corresponding time base. If your component cannot schedule the callback event, it should return an appropriate error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockCancelCallBack

In a clock component, removes the specified callback event from the list of scheduled callback events for a time base.

```
ComponentResult ClockCancelCallBack (
   ComponentInstance aClock,
   QTCallBack cb
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Your application obtains this identifier from the Component Manager's <code>OpenComponent</code> function.

сb

Specifies the callback event for the operation. The Movie Toolbox obtains this value from your component's ClockNewCallBack (page 21) function.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

If your clock component successfully cancels the callback event, you should call the RemoveCallBackFromTimeBase function so that the Movie Toolbox can remove the callback event from its list of scheduled events.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockDisposeCallBack

In a clock component, disposes of the memory associated with the specified callback event.

```
ComponentResult ClockDisposeCallBack (
   ComponentInstance aClock,
   QTCallBack cb
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from the Component Manager's OpenComponent function.

сb

Specifies the callback event for the operation. The Movie Toolbox obtains this value from your component's ClockNewCallBack (page 21) function.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

You should not call this function at interrupt time.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockGetRate

Fetches the rate of a specified clock.

```
ComponentResult ClockGetRate (
   ComponentInstance aClock,
   Fixed *rate
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from the Component Manager's OpenComponent function.

rate

Pointer to memory where the clock rate is returned.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockGetRateChangeConstraints

Obtains minimum and maximum delays that a clock could introduce during a rate change.

```
ComponentResult ClockGetRateChangeConstraints (
   ComponentInstance aClock,
   TimeRecord *minimumDelay,
   TimeRecord *maximumDelay
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from OpenComponent.

minimum

A pointer to a TimeRecord structure that the clock will update with the minimum delay introduced during a rate change. You can pass NIL if you do not want to receive this information.

maximum

A pointer to a TimeRecord structure that the clock will update with the maximum delay introduced during a rate change. You can pass NIL if you do not want to receive this information.

Return Value

See Error Codes in the QuickTime API Reference. Returns no Err if there is no error. Returns badComponentSelector if the component does not support the call.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 6.4.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockGetTime

Obtains the current time according to a specified clock.

```
ComponentResult ClockGetTime (
   ComponentInstance aClock,
   TimeRecord *out
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

out

A pointer to a TimeRecord structure. The clock component updates this structure with the current time information. Specifically, the clock component sets the value field and the scale field in the time structure. Your clock component should always return values in its native time scale. This time scale does not change during the life of the component connection.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockNewCallBack

In a clock component, allocates memory for a new callback event.

```
QTCallBack ClockNewCallBack (
    ComponentInstance aClock,
    TimeBase tb,
    short callBackType
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from the Component Manager's OpenComponent function.

t.b

Specifies the callback event's time base. Typically, your component does not need to save this specification. You can use the Movie Toolbox's <code>GetCallBackTimeBase</code> function to determine the callback event's time base when it is invoked. For more information about time bases, see *Inside Macintosh: QuickTime*.

```
callBackType
```

Contains a constant (see below) that specifies when the callback event is to be invoked. The value of this parameter governs how your component interprets the data supplied in the param1, param2, and param3 parameters to ClockCallMeWhen (page 17). See these constants:

```
callBackAtTime
callBackAtRate
callBackAtTimeJump
callBackAtInterrupt
```

Return Value

A pointer to a CallBackRecord structure. Your software can pass this structure to other functions, such as ClockRateChanged (page 22).

Discussion

Your component allocates the memory required to support the callback event. The memory must be in a locked block and must begin with a QTCallBackHeader structure initialized to 0. Your component can allocate an arbitrarily large piece of memory for the callback event.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockRateChanged

In a clock component, is called whenever the callback's time base rate changes.

```
ComponentResult ClockRateChanged (
    ComponentInstance aClock,
    QTCallBack cb
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from the Component Manager's <code>OpenComponent</code> function.

сb

Specifies the callback for the operation. The Movie Toolbox obtains this value from your component's ClockNewCallBack (page 21) function.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The Movie Toolbox calls this function once for each qualified callback function associated with the time base. Note that the Movie Toolbox calls this function only for callback events that are currently scheduled.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockSetTimeBase

In a clock component, is called when an application creates a time base that uses the clock component.

```
ComponentResult ClockSetTimeBase (
   ComponentInstance aClock,
   TimeBase tb
):
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from the Component Manager's OpenComponent function.

tb

Specifies the time base that is associated with the clock.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockStartStopChanged

In a clock component, is called whenever the start or stop time of the callback's time base changes.

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```
ComponentResult ClockStartStopChanged (
    ComponentInstance aClock,
    QTCallBack cb,
    Boolean startChanged,
    Boolean stopChanged
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from the Component Manager's OpenComponent function.

сb

Specifies the callback for the operation. The Movie Toolbox obtains this value from your component's ClockNewCallBack (page 21) function.

startChanged

Indicates that the start time of the time base associated with the clock component instance has changed.

stopChanged

Indicates that the stop time of the time base associated with the clock component instance has changed.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The Movie Toolbox calls this function once for each qualified callback function associated with the time base. Note that the Movie Toolbox calls this function only for callback events that are currently scheduled.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

ClockTimeChanged

In a clock component, is called whenever the callback's time base time value is set.

```
ComponentResult ClockTimeChanged (
    ComponentInstance aClock,
    QTCallBack cb
);
```

Parameters

aClock

Specifies the clock for the operation. Applications obtain this identifier from the Component Manager's OpenComponent function.

сb

Specifies the callback for the operation. The Movie Toolbox obtains this value from your component's ClockNewCallBack (page 21) function.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

DisposeMovieExportGetDataUPP

Disposes of a MovieExportGetDataUPP pointer.

```
void DisposeMovieExportGetDataUPP (
    MovieExportGetDataUPP userUPP
):
```

Parameters

userUPP

A MovieExportGetDataUPP pointer. See Universal Procedure Pointers.

Return Value

You can access this function's error returns through GetMoviesError and GetMoviesStickyError.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL qtmoviefromprocs qtmoviefromprocs.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

DisposeMovieExportGetPropertyUPP

Disposes of a MovieExportGetPropertyUPP pointer.

```
void DisposeMovieExportGetPropertyUPP (
    MovieExportGetPropertyUPP userUPP
);
```

Parameters

userUPP

A MovieExportGetPropertyUPP pointer. See Universal Procedure Pointers.

Return Value

You can access this function's error returns through GetMoviesError and GetMoviesStickyError.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL qtmoviefromprocs qtmoviefromprocs.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Dispose Movie Export Stage Reached Callback UPP

Disposes of a MovieExportStageReachedCallbackUPP pointer.

```
void DisposeMovieExportStageReachedCallbackUPP (
    MovieExportStageReachedCallbackUPP userUPP
).
```

Parameters

userUPP

A MovieExportStageReachedCallbackUPP pointer.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

DisposeSCModalFilterUPP

Disposes of an SCModalFilterUPP pointer.

```
void DisposeSCModalFilterUPP (
    SCModalFilterUPP userUPP
);
```

Parameters

userUPP

An SCModalFilterUPP pointer. See Universal Procedure Pointers.

Return Value

You can access this function's error returns through <code>GetMoviesError</code> and <code>GetMoviesStickyError</code>.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

qtcompress.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

DisposeSCModalHookUPP

Disposes of an SCModalHookUPP pointer.

```
void DisposeSCModalHookUPP (
    SCModalHookUPP userUPP
);
```

Parameters

userUPP

An SCModalHookUPP pointer. See Universal Procedure Pointers.

Return Value

You can access this function's error returns through GetMoviesError and GetMoviesStickyError.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

qtcompress.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Graphics Image Import Get Sequence Enabled

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult GraphicsImageImportGetSequenceEnabled (
   GraphicImageMovieImportComponent ci,
   Boolean *enable
);
```

Parameters

сi

The component instance that identifies your connection to the movie importer component.

enab1e

A pointer to a Boolean that returns TRUE if enabled, FALSE otherwise.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Graphics Image Import Set Sequence Enabled

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult GraphicsImageImportSetSequenceEnabled (
   GraphicImageMovieImportComponent ci,
   Boolean enable
);
```

Parameters

сi

The component instance that identifies your connection to the movie importer component.

enable

Pass TRUE to enable, FALSE to disable.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

Graphic Import-Export ImproveYourImage

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MIDIImportGetSettings

Obtains settings that control the importation of MIDI files.

```
ComponentResult MIDIImportGetSettings (
   TextExportComponent ci,
   long *setting
);
```

Parameters

ci

A text export component instance used to import a MIDI file. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

setting

Flags (see below) that control the importation of MIDI files. The flags correspond to the checkboxes in the MIDI Import Options dialog box. See these constants:

```
kMIDIImportSilenceBefore
kMIDIImportSilenceAfter
kMIDIImport20Playable
kMIDIImportWantLyrics
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MIDIImportSetSettings

Define settings that control the importation of MIDI files.

```
ComponentResult MIDIImportSetSettings (
   TextExportComponent ci,
   long setting
);
```

Parameters

сi

A text export component instance used to import a MIDI file. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

setting

Flags (see below) that control the importation of MIDI files. The flags correspond to the checkboxes in the MIDI Import Options dialog box. See these constants:

```
kMIDIImportSilenceBefore
kMIDIImportSilenceAfter
kMIDIImport20Playable
kMIDIImportWantLyrics
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportAddDataSource

Defines a data source for use with an export operation performed by MovieExportFromProceduresToDataRef.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportAddDataSource (
    MovieExportComponent ci,
    OSType trackType,
    TimeScale scale,
    long *trackID,
    MovieExportGetPropertyUPP getPropertyProc,
    MovieExportGetDataUPP getDataProc,
    void *refCon
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

trackType

The type of media provided by this data source. This normally corresponds to a QuickTime media type such as VideoMediaType or SoundMediaType.

scale

The time scale for time values passed to getDataProc parameter. If the source data is being taken from a QuickTime track, this value is typically the media's time scale.

trackID

An identifier for the data source. This identifier is returned from the call.

getPropertyProc

A MovieExportGetPropertyProc callback that provides information about processing source samples.

getDataProc

A MovieExportGetDataProc callback the export component uses to request sample data.

refCon

Passed to the procedures specified in the getPropertyProc and getDataProc parameters. Use this parameter to point to a data structure containing any information your callbacks need.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Before starting an export operation, all the data sources must be defined by calling this function once for each data source.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL ElectricImageComponent ElectricImageComponent.win qtmoviefromprocs qtmoviefromprocs.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Export Dispose Get Data And Properties Procs

Disposes of the memory associated with the procedures returned by MovieExportNewGetDataAndPropertiesProcs.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportDisposeGetDataAndPropertiesProcs (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   MovieExportGetPropertyUPP getPropertyProc,
   MovieExportGetDataUPP getDataProc,
   void *refCon
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

getPropertyProc

A ${\tt MovieExportGetPropertyProc}$ callback that provides information about processing source samples.

getDataProc

A MovieExportGetDataProc callback that the export component uses to request sample data.

refCon

Passed to the procedures specified in the getPropertyProc and getDataProc parameters. Use this parameter to point to a data structure containing any information your callbacks need.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL

ElectricImageComponent ElectricImageComponent.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Export Do User Dialog

Requests that a component display its user dialog box.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportDoUserDialog (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   Movie theMovie,
   Track onlyThisTrack,
   TimeValue startTime,
   TimeValue duration,
   Boolean *canceled
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

theMovie

The movie containing the data to be exported.

```
onlyThisTrack
```

Specifies that the export component should only attempt to export the data from a single track. If this parameter is set to NIL, the exporter should attempt to export the entire movie, or all of the tracks in the movie that it can export. For example, an audio export component might export multiple audio tracks, mixing them if necessary. If this parameter is not NIL, the exporter should attempt to export only the specified track.

startTime

The movie time at which to begin the export operation. If you pass 0, the operation should start at the beginning of the movie or track.

duration

The duration, in movie timescale units, of the segment to be exported. To export the entire movie, or an entire track, pass in the value returned by <code>GetMovieDuration</code> or <code>GetTrackDuration</code>, minus the value passed in <code>startTime</code>, as described above.

canceled

A pointer to a Boolean value. Your component should set this value to TRUE if the user cancels the dialog box, otherwise FALSE. If the user cancels the dialog box, your component should revert to its settings as they were before executing this function.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

Graphic Import-Export qtdataexchange qtmoviefromprocs qtmoviefromprocs.win ThreadsExportMovie

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportFromProceduresToDataRef

Exports data provided by MovieExportAddDataSource to a specified location.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportFromProceduresToDataRef (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   Handle dataRef,
   OSType dataRefType
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

dataRef

The data reference for the export operation.

dataRefType

The type identifier for the data reference specified by dataRef.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This function exports data provided by MovieExportAddDataSource (page 30) to a location specified by dataRef and dataRefType. Typically dataRef contains a Macintosh file alias and dataRefType is set to rAliasType.

Special Considerations

Movie data export components that support export operations from procedures must set the canMovieExportFromProcedures flag in their component flags.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL ElectricImageComponent ElectricImageComponent.win qtmoviefromprocs

qtmoviefromprocs.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetAuxiliaryData

Retrieves additional data from a component.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportGetAuxiliaryData (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   Handle dataH,
   OSType *handleType
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

dataH

A handle that is to be filled with the additional data. Your component should resize this handle as appropriate. Your component is not responsible for disposing of this handle.

handleType

A pointer to the type of data you place in the handle specified by the data parameter.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Your component should expect the application to call this function after the export process ends.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetCreatorType

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieExportGetCreatorType (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   OSType *creator
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

```
creator
```

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetFileNameExtension

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieExportGetFileNameExtension (
  MovieExportComponent ci,
   OSType *extension
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or OpenDefaultComponent.

extension

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetSettingsAsAtomContainer

Retrieves the current settings from the movie export component.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportGetSettingsAsAtomContainer (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   QTAtomContainer *settings
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

settings

The address where the newly-created atom container should be stored by the call. The caller is responsible for disposing of the returned QT atom container.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Applications can call this function to obtain a correctly formatted atom container to use with MovieExportSetSettingsFromAtomContainer (page 41). This might be done after a call to MovieExportDoUserDialog (page 32), for example, to apply the user-obtained settings to a series of exports.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

BackgroundExporter qtdataexchange qtdataexchange.win qtmoviefromprocs qtmoviefromprocs.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetShortFileTypeString

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieExportGetShortFileTypeString (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   Str255 typeString
):
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

typeString

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetSourceMediaType

Returns either the track type if a movie export component is track-specific or 0 if it is track-independent.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportGetSourceMediaType (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   OSType *mediaType
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

mediaType

The track type if the component is track-specific or 0 if it is track-independent.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This routine returns the same values that were previously stored in the componentManufacturer field of the ComponentDescription structure. This frees up the field to be used for the manufacturer.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Export New Get Data And Properties Procs

Returns MovieExportGetPropertyProc and MovieExportGetDataProc callbacks that can be passed to MovieExportAddDataSource to create a new data source.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportNewGetDataAndPropertiesProcs (
    MovieExportComponent ci,
    OSType trackType,
    TimeScale *scale,
    Movie theMovie,
    Track theTrack,
    TimeValue startTime,
    TimeValue duration,
    MovieExportGetPropertyUPP *getPropertyProc,
    MovieExportGetDataUPP *getDataProc,
    void **refCon
);
```

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

trackType

The format of the data to be generated by the returned MovieExportGetDataProc.

scale

The time scale returned from this function; this should be passed on to MovieExportAddDataSource (page 30) with the procedures.

theMovie

The movie for this operation, supplied by the Movie Toolbox. Your component may use this identifier to obtain sample data from the movie or to obtain information about the movie.

theTrack

The track for this operation. This track identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox.

startTime

The starting point of the track or movie segment to be converted. This time value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

duration

The duration of the track or movie segment to be converted. This duration value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

getPropertyProc

A MovieExportGetPropertyProc callback that provides information about processing source samples.

getDataProc

A MovieExportGetDataProc callback that the export component uses to request sample data.

refCon

Passed to the procedures specified in the <code>getPropertyProc</code> and <code>getDataProc</code> parameters. Use this parameter to point to a data structure containing any information your callbacks need.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This function exists in order to provide a standard way of getting data using this protocol out of a movie or track. The returned procedures must be disposed by calling

MovieExportDisposeGetDataAndPropertiesProcs (page 31).

Special Considerations

This function is only implemented by movie data export components.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL

ElectricImageComponent

ElectricImageComponent.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportSetGetMoviePropertyProc

Specifies the procedure that the export component should call to retrieve movie level properties during MovieExportFromProceduresToDataRef.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportSetGetMoviePropertyProc (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   MovieExportGetPropertyUPP getPropertyProc,
   void *refCon
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

```
getPropertyProc
```

The MovieExportGetPropertyProc callback that the export component will call to retrieve movie-level properties.

refCon

The reference value that will be passed to the callback specified by getPropertyProc. Use this parameter to point to a data structure containing any information your callback needs.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4. With QuickTime 4, applications can specify a MovieExportGetPropertyProc that will be called to retrieve movie level properties during the exporter's

MovieExportFromProceduresToDataRef (page 33) execution. This procedure is identical to a data source property procedure except that it is called for movie properties. For example, with QuickTime 4, the QuickTime movie export component calls the procedure to retrieve the time scale for the exported movie. If the property procedure is not specified or doesn't support this property, than the default movie time scale (600) is used.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportSetProgressProc

Assigns a movie progress function.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportSetProgressProc (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   MovieProgressUPP proc,
   long refcon
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

proc

A pointer to the application's MovieProgressProc callback. If this parameter is set to NIL, the application is removing its progress function. In this case, your component should stop calling the progress function.

refcon

A reference constant. Your component should pass this constant back to the application's progress function whenever you call that function. Use this parameter to point to a data structure containing any information the callback needs.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

These progress functions must support the same interface as Movie Toolbox progress functions. Note that this interface not only allows you to report progress to the application, but also allows the application to cancel the request.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL

ThreadsExportMovie

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportSetSampleDescription

Requests the format of the exported data.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportSetSampleDescription (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   SampleDescriptionHandle desc,
   OSType mediaType
);
```

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

desc

A handle to a valid SampleDescription structure.

mediaType

The type of media the SampleDescription structure is for. For example, if the sample description was a sound description, this parameter would be set to SoundMediaType.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns badComponentSelector if you should be passing a QT atom container (see discussion, below). Returns noErr if there is no error.

Discussion

A movie export component may use all, some, or none of the settings from the SampleDescription structure.

If your application attempts to set the sample description using this function, and receives the badComponentSelector error, you may need to pass in the sample description using MovieExportSetSettingsFromAtomContainer (page 41). You can use MovieExportGetSettingsAsAtomContainer (page 35) to obtain a correctly formatted atom container to modify.

Special Considerations

This function is not implemented by all movie export components, but is supported by the sound movie export component, for example.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

MovieToAIFF soundsnippets soundsnippets.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportSetSettingsFromAtomContainer

Sets the movie export component's current configuration from passed settings data.

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```
ComponentResult MovieExportSetSettingsFromAtomContainer (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   QTAtomContainer settings
);
```

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

settings

A QT atom container that contains the settings.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The atom container may contain atoms other than those expected by the particular component type or may be missing certain atoms. This function uses only those settings it understands.

Here is sample code that overrides compression settings:

Special Considerations

Some movie export components treat sample descriptions as part of their settings. If your application attempts to set the sample description using MovieExportSetSampleDescription (page 40), and receives the badComponentSelector error, you may need to pass in the SampleDescription structure using this function.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

Background Exporter qtdataexchange qtdataexchange.win Threads Export Movie vrmakepano

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportToDataRef

Allows an application to request that data be exported to a data reference instead of to a file.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportToDataRef (
    MovieExportComponent ci,
    Handle dataRef,
    OSType dataRefType,
    Movie theMovie,
    Track onlyThisTrack,
    TimeValue startTime,
    TimeValue duration
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

dataRef

A handle to a data reference indicating where the data should be stored.

dataRefType

The type of the data reference. For exporting to a file, the dataRef is a Macintosh file alias and the dataRefType is rAliasType.

theMovie

The movie for this operation. This movie identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox. Your component may use this identifier to obtain sample data from the movie or to obtain information about the movie.

```
onlyThisTrack
```

Identifies a track that is to be converted. This track identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox. If this parameter contains a track identifier, your component must convert only the specified track.

startTime

The starting point of the track or movie segment to be converted. This time value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

duration

The duration of the track or movie segment to be converted. This duration value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL

ElectricImageComponent

ElectricImageComponent.win ThreadsExportMovie

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportToFile

Exports data to a file, using a movie data export component.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportToFile (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   const FSSpec *theFile,
   Movie theMovie,
   Track onlyThisTrack,
   TimeValue startTime,
   TimeValue duration
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

theFile

A pointer to the file that is to receive the converted movie data. This file's type value corresponds to your component's subtype value.

theMovie

The movie for this operation. This movie identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox. Your component may use this identifier to obtain sample data from the movie or to obtain information about the movie.

```
onlyThisTrack
```

Identifies a track that is to be converted. This track identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox. If this parameter contains a track identifier, your component must convert only the specified track.

```
startTime
```

The starting point of the track or movie segment to be converted. This time value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

duration

The duration of the track or movie segment to be converted. This duration value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The requesting program or Movie Toolbox must create the destination file before calling this function. Furthermore, your component may not destroy any data in the destination file. If you cannot add data to the specified file, return an appropriate error. If your component can write data to a file, be sure to set the canMovieExportFiles flag in the componentFlags field of your component's ComponentDescription structure. Here is an example of using this function with a flattener component:

```
// MovieExportToFile coding example
ComponentDescription desc;
```

```
Component flattener;
ComponentInstance qtvrExport =NIL;
desc.componentType =MovieExportType;
desc.componentSubType =MovieFileType;
desc.componentManufacturer =QTVRFlattenerType;
flattener =FindNextComponent(NIL, &desc);
if (flattener) qtvrExport =OpenComponent (flattener);
if (qtvrExport)
    MovieExportToFile (qtvrExport, &myFileSpec, myQTVRMovie, NIL, 0, 0);
```

Special Considerations

Your component must be prepared to perform this function at any time. You should not expect that any of your component's configuration functions will be called first.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

vrmakepano

VRMakePano Library

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Export To Handle

Exports data from a movie, using a movie data export component.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportToHandle (
    MovieExportComponent ci,
    Handle dataH,
    Movie theMovie,
    Track onlyThisTrack,
    TimeValue startTime,
    TimeValue duration
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

dataH

A handle to be filled with the converted movie data. Your component must write data into this handle that corresponds to your component's subtype value. Your component should resize this handle as appropriate.

theMovie

The movie for this operation. This movie identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox. Your component may use this identifier to obtain sample data from the movie or to obtain information about the movie.

```
onlyThisTrack
```

Identifies a track that is to be converted. This track identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox. If this parameter contains a track identifier, your component must convert only the specified track.

```
startTime
```

The starting point of the track or movie segment to be converted. This time value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

duration

The duration of the track or movie segment to be converted. This duration value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Your component must be prepared to perform this function at any time. You should not expect that any of your component's configuration functions will be called first. If your component can write data to a handle, be sure to set the canMovieExportHandles flag in in the componentFlags field of your component's ComponentDescription structure.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportValidate

Determines whether a movie export component can export all the data for a specified movie or track.

```
ComponentResult MovieExportValidate (
   MovieExportComponent ci,
   Movie theMovie,
   Track onlyThisTrack,
   Boolean *valid
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie export component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

theMovie

The movie to validate.

onlyThisTrack

A track within the movie to validate, or NIL if the entire movie is to be validated.

valid

A pointer to a Boolean value. If the data for the movie or track can be exported by the component, the value is TRUE.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This function allows an application to determine if a particular movie or track could be exported by the specified movie data export component. The movie or track is passed in the <code>theMovie</code> and <code>onlyThisTrack</code> parameters as they are passed to <code>MovieExportToFile</code> (page 44). Although a movie export component can export one or more media types, it may not be able to export all the kinds of data stored in those media. The <code>MovieExportValidate</code> function allows applications to get this additional information. Movie data export components that implement this function also set the <code>canMovieExportValidateMovie</code> flag in in the <code>componentFlags</code> field of their <code>ComponentDescription</code> structure.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

ElectricImageComponent ElectricImageComponent.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportDataRef

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieImportDataRef (
    MovieImportComponent ci,
    Handle dataRef,
    OSType dataRefType,
    Movie theMovie,
    Track targetTrack,
    Track *usedTrack,
    TimeValue atTime,
    TimeValue *addedDuration,
    long inFlags,
    long *outFlags
):
```

Parameters

сi

A movie import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

dataRef

The data reference to the data to be imported.

dataRefType

The type of data reference in the dataRef parameter.

theMovie

A movie identifier. Your application obtains this identifier from such functions as NewMovie, NewMovieFromFile, and NewMovieFromHandle.

targetTrack

Undocumented

```
usedTrack
      Undocumented
atTime
      Undocumented
addedDuration
      Undocumented
inFlags
      Flags (see below) that control the behavior of this function. See these constants:
         movieImportCreateTrack
         movieImportInParallel
         movieImportMustUseTrack
         movieImportWithIdle
outFlags
      Flags (see below) that this function sets on return. See these constants:
         movieImportResultUsedMultipleTracks
         movieImportResultNeedIdles
         movieImportResultComplete
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

ElectricImageComponent ElectricImageComponent.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportDoUserDialog

Requests that a component display its user dialog box.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportDoUserDialog (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   const FSSpec *theFile,
   Handle theData,
   Boolean *canceled
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

theFile

A pointer to a valid file specification. If the import request pertains to a file, the application must specify the source file with this parameter and set the theData parameter to NIL. If the request is for a handle, this parameter is set to NIL.

theData

A handle to the data to be imported. If the import request pertains to a handle, the application must specify the source of the data with this parameter, and set the theFile parameter to NIL. If the request is for a file, this parameter is set to NIL.

canceled

A pointer to a Boolean value. Your component should set this value to TRUE if the user cancels the dialog box; otherwise, set it to FALSE.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

If your component supports a user dialog box, be sure to set the hasMovieImportUserInterface flag in the componentFlags field of your component's ComponentDescription structure.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

Graphic Import-Export ImportExportMovie ImproveYourImage

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Import Do User Dialog Data Ref

Requests that a movie import component display its user dialog box.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportDoUserDialogDataRef (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   Handle dataRef,
   OSType dataRefType,
   Boolean *canceled
);
```

Parameters

сi

The component instance that identifies your connection to the graphics importer component.

dataRef

A data reference that specifies a storage location that contains the data to import.

dataRefType

The type of the data reference.

canceled

A pointer to a Boolean entity that is set to TRUE if the user cancels the export operation.

Return Value

See Error Codes in the QuickTime API Reference. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This function brings up the option dialog for the import component. The data reference specified the storage location that contains the data to import.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 6.4.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportEstimateCompletionTime

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieImportEstimateCompletionTime (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   TimeRecord *time
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

time

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 5.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportFile

Imports data from a file, using a movie data import component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportFile (
    MovieImportComponent ci,
    const FSSpec *theFile,
    Movie theMovie,
    Track targetTrack,
    Track *usedTrack,
    TimeValue atTime,
    TimeValue *addedDuration,
    long inFlags,
    long *outFlags
);
```

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

theFile

A pointer to the file that contains the data that is to be imported into the movie. This file's type value corresponds to your component's subtype value.

theMovie

The movie for this operation. This movie identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox. Your component may use this identifier to add sample data to the target movie or to obtain information about the movie.

targetTrack

The track that is to receive the imported data. This track identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox and is valid only if the movie ImportMustUseTrack flag in the inFlags parameter is set to 1.

usedTrack

A pointer to the track that received the imported data. Your component returns this track identifier to the Movie Toolbox. Your component needs to set this parameter only if you operate on a single track or if you create a new track. If you modify more than one track, leave the field referred to by this parameter unchanged.

atTime

The time corresponding to the location where your component is to place the imported data. This time value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

addedDuration

A pointer to the duration of the data that your component added to the movie. Your component must specify this value in the movie's time coordinate system.

inFlags

Flags (see below) that specify control information governing the import operation. See these constants:

```
movieImportCreateTrack
movieImportMustUseTrack
movieImportInParalle1
```

outFlags

Flags (see below) that identify a field that is to receive status information about the import operation. Your component sets the appropriate flags in this field when the operation is complete. See these constants:

```
movieImportResultUsedMultipleTracks
movieImportInParallel
```

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Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Your component must be prepared to perform this function at any time. You should not expect that any of your component's configuration functions will be called first. If your component can accept data from a file, be sure to set the <code>canMovieImportFiles</code> flag in the <code>componentFlags</code> field of your component's <code>ComponentDescription</code> structure.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

ConvertMovieSndTrack Graphic Import-Export ImproveYourImage SoundPlayer.win SurfaceVertexProgram

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Import Get Auxiliary Data Type

Returns the type of the auxiliary data that a component can accept.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetAuxiliaryDataType (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   OSType *auxType
):
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

auxType

A pointer to the type of auxiliary data it can import.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This function returns the type of the auxiliary data that the ci component can accept. For example, calling the text import component with this function indicates that the text import component will use 'styl' information in addition to 'TEXT' data. Note that if component includes a private component resource holding this MIME data, it can use GetComponentResource to retrieve it. If the resource is a public component resource, it either use GetComponentPublicResource with the public type and ID or GetComponentResource with the private type and ID.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Import Get Destination Media Type

Returns the current type of a movie importer's destination media.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetDestinationMediaType (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   OSType *mediaType
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

mediaType

A pointer to a media data type; see Data References.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 6.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.2 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportGetDontBlock

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetDontBlock (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   Boolean *willBlock
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

willBlock

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 5.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportGetFileType

Allows your movie data import component to tell the Movie Toolbox the appropriate file type for the most-recently imported movie file.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetFileType (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   OSType *fileType
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

```
fileType
```

A pointer to an OSType field. Your component should place the file type value that best identifies the movie data just imported. For example, Apple's Audio CD movie data import component sets this field to 'AIFF' whenever it creates an AIFF file instead of a movie file.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

You should implement this function only if your movie data import component creates files other than QuickTime movies. By default, the Movie Toolbox makes new files into movies, unless you override that default by providing this function.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportGetLoadState

Undocumented

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```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetLoadState (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   long *importerLoadState
);
```

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

importerLoadState

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Import Get Max Loaded Time

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetMaxLoadedTime (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   TimeValue *time
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

time

A pointer to a value containing the maximum loaded time.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportGetMIMETypeList

Returns a list of MIME types supported by the movie import component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetMIMETypeList (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   QTAtomContainer *mimeInfo
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

mimeInfo

A pointer to a MIME type list, a QT atom container that contains a list of MIME types supported by the movie import component. The caller should dispose of the atom container when finished with it.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Your movie import component can support MIME types that correspond to formats it supports. To make a list of these MIME types available to applications or other software, it must implement this function. To indicate that your movie import component supports this function, set the has Movie Import MIMEList flag in the componentFlags field of the ComponentDescription structure.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportGetSampleDescription

Gets the current sample description for a movie import component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetSampleDescription (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   SampleDescriptionHandle *desc,
   OSType *mediaType
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

desc

A pointer to a handle to a SampleDescription structure.

mediaType

A pointer to the type of the data; see Data References.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportGetSettingsAsAtomContainer

Retrieves the current settings from the movie import component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportGetSettingsAsAtomContainer (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   QTAtomContainer *settings
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

settings

The address where the reference to the newly created atom container should be stored by the call.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The caller is responsible for disposing of the returned QT atom container.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

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Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportHandle

Imports data from a handle, using a movie data import component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportHandle (
    MovieImportComponent ci,
    Handle dataH,
    Movie theMovie,
    Track targetTrack,
    Track *usedTrack,
    TimeValue atTime,
    TimeValue *addedDuration,
    long inFlags,
    long *outFlags
);
```

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

dataH

A handle to the data that is to be imported into the movie identified by the theMovie parameter. The data contained in this handle has a data type value that corresponds to your component's subtype value. Your component is not responsible for disposing of this handle.

theMovie

The movie for this operation. This movie identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox. Your component may use this identifier to add sample data to the target movie, or to obtain information about the movie.

targetTrack

The track that is to receive the imported data. This track identifier is supplied by the Movie Toolbox and is valid only if the movie ImportMustUseTrack flag in the inFlags parameter is set to 1.

usedTrack

A pointer to the track that received the imported data. Your component returns this track identifier to the Movie Toolbox. Your component needs to set this parameter only if you operate on a single track or if you create a new track. If you modify more than one track, leave the field referred to by this parameter unchanged.

atTime

The time corresponding to the location where your component is to place the imported data. This time value is expressed in the movie's time coordinate system.

addedDuration

A pointer to the duration of the data that your component added to the movie. Your component must specify this value in the movie's time coordinate system.

inFlags

Flags (see below) that specify control information governing the import operation. See these constants:

```
movieImportCreateTrack
movieImportMustUseTrack
movieImportInParallel
```

outFlags

Flags (see below) that receive status information about the import operation. Your component sets the appropriate flags in this field when the operation is complete. See these constants:

```
movieImportResultUsedMultipleTracks
movieImportInParallel
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Your component must be prepared to perform this function at any time. You should not expect that any of your component's configuration functions will be called first. If your component can accept data from a handle, be sure to set the canMovieImportHandles flag in your component's componentFlags field.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportIdle

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieImportIdle (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   long inFlags,
   long *outFlags
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

inFlags

Undocumented

outFlags

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportSetAuxiliaryData

Provides additional data to a component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetAuxiliaryData (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   Handle data,
   OSType handleType
);
```

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

data

A handle to the additional data. Your component should not dispose of this handle. Be sure to copy any data you need to keep.

handleType

The type of data in the specified handle.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Your component should expect the application to call this function before the import process begins.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportSetChunkSize

The amount of data a component works with at a time.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetChunkSize (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   long chunkSize
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

chunkSize

The number of seconds of data your movie data import component places into each chunk of movie data. This parameter may not be set to a value less than 1.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Generally, your component should determine a reasonable default chunk size, based on the type of data you are importing. However, you may choose to allow applications to override your default value. This can be especially useful for sound data, where the chunk size affects the quality of sound playback.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetDimensions

Specifies a new track's spatial dimensions.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetDimensions (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   Fixed width,
   Fixed height
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

width

The width, in pixels, of the track rectangle. This parameter, along with the height parameter, specifies a rectangle that surrounds the image that is to be displayed when the current media is played. This value corresponds to the x coordinate of the lower-right corner of the rectangle, and it is expressed as a fixed-point number.

height

The height, in pixels, of the track rectangle. This value corresponds to the y coordinate of the lower-right corner of the rectangle, and it is expressed as a fixed-point number.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetDontBlock

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetDontBlock (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   Boolean dontBlock
);
```

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

dontBlock

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 5.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetDuration

Controls the duration of the data that a component pastes into the target movie.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetDuration (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   TimeValue duration
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

duration

The duration in the movie's time scale. If this parameter is set to 0, then you may paste any amount of movie data that is appropriate for the data to be imported.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

If your component supports paste operations (that is, your component allows the application to set the movieImportInParallel flag to 1 with the MovieImportHandle (page 57) or MovieImportFile (page 50) function), then you must support this function. If an application calls this function and sets a duration limit, you must abide by that limit. This function is not valid for insert operations (where the movieImportInParallel flag is set to 0).

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetFromScrap

Indicates that the source data resides on the scrap.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetFromScrap (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   Boolean fromScrap
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

fromScrap

Set to TRUE if the data originated on the scrap; otherwise, set to FALSE.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportSetIdleManager

Lets a movie importer report its idling needs.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetIdleManager (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   IdleManager im
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

im

A pointer to an opaque data structure that belongs to the Mac OS Idle Manager. You get this pointer by calling QTIdleManagerOpen.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This routine must be implemented by a movie importer if it needs to report its idling requirements. In general, however, movie importers don't get idled. Typically, a movie importer just examines a file, scans it, and then determines if it can create a movie that will point at the file and describe how to play it. The media data is in that file, but the movie itself is in memory.

An idling importer is mostly used when you open a URL. For example, if you open an .avi file, the movie isn't completely constructed until the entire .avi file is downloaded. The job of the importer is to construct the movie, so the importer isn't going to be done constructing the movie until it is downloaded, which means you can't fast start an AVI movie. So the AVI importer returns immediately with a movie that is partially constructed. Every time QuickTime gets tasked, it gets some more time, but you can go ahead and start playing because it has already returned a movie, though one that is not complete yet.

An idling importer can return even before there's enough downloaded to construct a movie. It just creates an empty movie with no tracks and keep idling it, and eventually a movie appears.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 6.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.2 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Movie Import Set Media Data Ref

Specifies a storage location that is to receive imported movie data.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetMediaDataRef (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   Handle dataRef,
   OSType dataRefType
);
```

Parameters

сi

The component instance that identifies your connection to the graphics importer component.

dataRef

A data reference that specifies a storage location that receives the imported data.

dataRefType

The type of the data reference.

Return Value

See Error Codes in the QuickTime API Reference. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

By calling this function you can specify a storage location that receives some imported movie data.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 6.4.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportSetMediaFile

Specifies a media file that is to receive the imported movie data.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetMediaFile (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   AliasHandle alias
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

alias

The media file that is to receive the imported movie data. Your component must make a copy of this parameter. You should not dispose of it.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetNewMovieFlags

Implemented by a movie import component to determine the original flags for NewMovieFromDataRef.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetNewMovieFlags (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   long newMovieFlags
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

newMovieFlags

Constants (see below) that control characteristics of the new movie. See these constants:

```
newMovieActive
newMovieDontResolveDataRefs
newMovieDontAskUnresolvedDataRefs
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 6.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.2 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetOffsetAndLimit

Specifies location and size of data that should be imported.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetOffsetAndLimit (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   unsigned long offset,
   unsigned long limit
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

offset

A byte offset into the file that indicates where the import operation begins.

1 i m i t

A byte offset into the file that indicates the last data in the file that can be imported.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns badComponentSelector if the movie import component does not support this function. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Typically, this function is used when the data is from a part of a file rather than the entire file. It is especially useful when one file format is embedded in another; it allows your application to skip header data for the enclosing file and begin importing data at the start of the desired format.

Special Considerations

Not all movie import components support this function. Those that do include the movie import components for the kQTFileTypeAIFF, kQTFileTypeWave, and kQTFileTypeMuLaw file types. Those that do not return the badComponentSelector result code in response to a this call.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetOffsetAndLimit64

Specifies location and size of data that should be imported from a file.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetOffsetAndLimit64 (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   const wide *offset,
   const wide *limit
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

offset

A byte offset into the file that indicates where the import operation begins.

limit.

A byte offset into the file that indicates the last data in the file that can be imported.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns badComponentSelector if the movie import component does not support this function. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This function serves the same purpose as MovieImportSetOffsetAndLimit (page 66). The only difference is that the offset and limit can hold 64-bit offsets. This function is especially useful when one file format is embedded in another; it allows your application to skip header data for the enclosing file and begin importing data at the start of the desired format.

Special Considerations

Not all movie import components support this function. Those that do not return the badComponentSelector result code. If this function is not implemented and the offset and limit can be expressed using 32-bit offsets, MovieImportSetOffsetAndLimit (page 66) should be tried.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetProgressProc

Assigns a movie progress function.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetProgressProc (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   MovieProgressUPP proc,
   long refcon
);
```

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

proc

A pointer to the application's MovieProgressProc callback. If this parameter is set to NIL, the application is removing its progress function. In this case, your component should stop calling the progress function.

refcon

Specifies a reference constant. Your component should pass this constant back to the application's progress function whenever you call that function. The application may use this parameter to point to a data structure containing any information the callback needs.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The MovieProgressProc callback interface not only allows you to report progress to the application, but also allows the application to cancel the request.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetSampleDescription

Provides a SampleDescription structure to a movie data import component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetSampleDescription (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   SampleDescriptionHandle desc,
   OSType mediaType
);
```

Parameters

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

desc

A handle to a SampleDescription structure. Your component must not dispose of this handle. If you want to save any data from the structure, be sure to copy it at this time.

mediaType

The type of sample description referred to by the desc parameter. If the desc parameter refers to an ImageDescription structure, this parameter is set to VideoMediaType ('vide'); for SoundDescription structures, this parameter is set to SoundMediaType ('soun').

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetSampleDuration

Sets the sample duration for new samples to be created with a component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetSampleDuration (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   TimeValue duration,
   TimeScale scale
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

duration

The sample duration in units specified by the scale parameter.

scale

The time scale for the duration value. This may be any arbitrary time scale; that is, it may not correspond to the movie's time scale. You should convert this time scale to the movie's time scale before using the duration value, using <code>ConvertTimeScale</code>.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieImportSetSettingsFromAtomContainer

Sets the movie import component's current configuration from the passed settings data.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportSetSettingsFromAtomContainer (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   QTAtomContainer settings
);
```

ci

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

settings

A QT atom container containing settings.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The settings QT atom container may contain atoms other than those expected by the particular component type or may be missing certain atoms. The function uses only those settings it understands.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportValidate

Allows your movie data import component to validate the data to be passed to your component.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportValidate (
   MovieImportComponent ci,
   const FSSpec *theFile,
   Handle theData,
   Boolean *valid
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

theFile

An FSSpec structure that defines the file to validate if the importer imports from files.

theData

The data to validate if the importer imports from handles.

valid

A pointer to a Boolean value. If the data or file can be imported, the value returned is TRUE. Otherwise, it returns FALSE.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Movie import components can implement this function to allow applications to determine if a given file or handle to data is acceptable for a particular import component. As this function may be called on many files, the validation process should be as fast as possible.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Moviel mport Validate Data Ref

Validates the data file indicated by the data reference.

```
ComponentResult MovieImportValidateDataRef (
    MovieImportComponent ci,
    Handle dataRef,
    OSType dataRefType,
    UInt8 *valid
);
```

Parameters

сi

A movie data import component instance. Your software obtains this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

dataRef

The data reference to the file to be validated.

dataRefType

The type of data reference for the dataRef parameter.

valid

A pointer to a UInt8 value. If the data or file cannot be imported, the value returned should be 0. Otherwise, it should be set to 128.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Movie import components can implement this function to allow applications to determine if a given file referenced by a data reference is acceptable for a particular import component. The data reference can refer to any data for which there is a suitable data handler component installed and available to QuickTime. As this function may be called on many files, the validation process should be as fast as possible. Furthermore, the importer should probably limit the amount of reading it performs, especially when the data handler refers to data on the Internet.

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Unlike Movie Import Validate (page 70), the valid parameter for this function is a value that can be interpreted as the degree to which the importer can interpret the file's contents. In all cases, returning 0 indicates the file cannot be interpreted by the importer. However, other non-zero values can be used to determine the relative weighting between multiple importers that can import a particular kind of file. For now, it is best to return either 0 or 128 only.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

ElectricImageComponent ElectricImageComponent.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

NewMovieExportGetDataUPP

Allocates a Universal Procedure Pointer for the MovieExportGetDataProc callback.

```
MovieExportGetDataUPP NewMovieExportGetDataUPP (
    MovieExportGetDataProcPtr userRoutine
);
```

Parameters

userRoutine

A pointer to your application-defined function.

Return Value

A new UPP; see Universal Procedure Pointers.

Discussion

This function is used with Macintosh PowerPC systems. See Inside Macintosh: PowerPC System Software.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1. Replaces NewMovieExportGetDataProc.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL qtmoviefromprocs qtmoviefromprocs.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

NewMovieExportGetPropertyUPP

Allocates a Universal Procedure Pointer for the MovieExportGetPropertyProc callback.

```
MovieExportGetPropertyUPP NewMovieExportGetPropertyUPP (
    MovieExportGetPropertyProcPtr userRoutine
);
```

Parameters

userRoutine

A pointer to your application-defined function.

Return Value

A new UPP; see Universal Procedure Pointers.

Discussion

This function is used with Macintosh PowerPC systems. See Inside Macintosh: PowerPC System Software.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1. Replaces NewMovieExportGetPropertyProc.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CIVideoDemoGL qtmoviefromprocs qtmoviefromprocs.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

New Movie Export Stage Reached Callback UPP

Allocates a new Universal Procedure Pointer for a MovieExportStageReachedCallbackProc callback.

```
MovieExportStageReachedCallbackUPP NewMovieExportStageReachedCallbackUPP (
    MovieExportStageReachedCallbackProcPtr userRoutine
);
```

Parameters

userRoutine

A pointer to your application-defined callback function; see ICMDecompressionTrackingCallbackProc.

Return Value

A new Universal Procedure Pointer that you will use to invoke your callback.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

NewSCModalFilterUPP

Allocates a Universal Procedure Pointer for the SCModalFilterProc callback.

```
SCModalFilterUPP NewSCModalFilterUPP (
    SCModalFilterProcPtr userRoutine
);
```

Parameters

userRoutine

A pointer to your application-defined function.

Return Value

A new UPP; see Universal Procedure Pointers.

Discussion

This function is used with Macintosh PowerPC systems. See Inside Macintosh: PowerPC System Software.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1. Replaces NewSCModalFilterProc.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

qtcompress

qtcompress.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

NewSCModalHookUPP

Allocates a Universal Procedure Pointer for the SCModalHookProc callback.

```
SCModalHookUPP NewSCModalHookUPP (
    SCModalHookProcPtr userRoutine
):
```

Parameters

userRoutine

A pointer to your application-defined function.

Return Value

A new UPP; see Universal Procedure Pointers.

Discussion

This function is used with Macintosh PowerPC systems. See Inside Macintosh: PowerPC System Software.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 4.1. Replaces NewSCModalHookProc.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

ConvertToMovieJr qtcompress qtcompress.win VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

PreviewEvent

May be called as appropriate if a preview component handles events.

```
ComponentResult PreviewEvent (
   pnotComponent p,
   EventRecord *e,
   Boolean *handledEvent
);
```

Parameters

р

Specifies your preview component. You obtain this identifier from OpenComponent.

е

A pointer to the event structure for this operation.

handledEvent

A pointer to a Boolean value. If you completely handle an event such as a mouse-down event or keystroke, you should set the handledEvent parameter to TRUE. Otherwise, set it to FALSE.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

PreviewMakePreview

Creates previews by allocating a handle to data that is to be added to a file.

```
ComponentResult PreviewMakePreview (
   pnotComponent p,
   OSType *previewType,
   Handle *previewResult,
   const FSSpec *sourceFile,
   ICMProgressProcRecordPtr progress
);
```

р

Specifies your preview component. You obtain this identifier from OpenComponent.

previewType

A pointer to the type of preview component that should be used to display the preview.

previewResult

A pointer to a handle of cached preview data created by this function.

sourceFile

A pointer to a reference to the file for which the preview is created.

progress

A pointer to an ICMProgressProcRecord structure.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

PreviewMakePreviewReference

Returns the type and identification number of a resource within a file to be used as the preview for a file.

```
ComponentResult PreviewMakePreviewReference (
   pnotComponent p,
   OSType *previewType,
   short *resID,
   const FSSpec *sourceFile
);
```

Parameters

D

Specifies your preview component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenComponent</code>.

previewType

A pointer to the type of preview component that should be used to display the preview.

resID

A pointer to the identification number of a resource within the file to be used as the preview for the file.

sourceFile

A pointer to an FSSpec structure that provides a reference to the file for which the preview is created.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

PreviewShowData

Displays a preview if it does not handle events.

```
ComponentResult PreviewShowData (
   pnotComponent p,
   OSType dataType,
   Handle data,
   const Rect *inHere
);
```

Parameters

р

Specifies your preview component. You obtain this identifier from OpenComponent.

dataType

The type of handle pointing to the data to be displayed in the preview.

data

A handle to the data, which is typically the same as the subtype of your preview component.

inHere

A pointer to a Rect structure that defines the area into which you draw the preview. The current port is set to the correct graphics port for drawing. You must not draw outside the given rectangle.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

AlwaysPreview

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCAsyncIdle

Called occasionally while performing asynchronous compression with SCCompressSequenceFrameAsync.

```
ComponentResult SCAsyncIdle (
    ComponentInstance ci
);
```

Parameters

ci

Your application's connection to the image-compression component being used by SCCompressSequenceFrameAsync (page 84). You obtain this identifier from OpenDefaultComponent.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 5.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

qtcompress.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCAudioInvokeLegacyCodecOptionsDialog

Invokes the legacy code options dialog of an audio codec component.

```
ComponentResult SCAudioInvokeLegacyCodecOptionsDialog (
   ComponentInstance ci
):
```

Parameters

сi

A component instance that identifies a connection to an audio codec component.

Return Value

An error code, or noErr if there is no error.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCCompressImage

Compresses an image that is stored in a PixMap structure.

```
ComponentResult SCCompressImage (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PixMapHandle src,
   const Rect *srcRect,
   ImageDescriptionHandle *desc,
   Handle *data
);
```

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

src

A handle to the PixMap structure to be compressed.

srcRect

A pointer to a portion of the PixMap structure to compress as a Rect structure. This rectangle must be in the pixel map's coordinate system. If you want to compress the entire pixel map, set this parameter to NIL.

desc

A pointer to a handle to an <code>ImageDescription</code> structure. The standard dialog component creates an <code>ImageDescription</code> structure when it compresses the image, and returns a handle to that structure in the field referred to by this parameter. The component sizes that handle appropriately. Your application is responsible for disposing of that handle when you are done with it.

data

A pointer to a handle. The standard dialog component returns a handle to the compressed image data in the field referred to by this parameter. The component sizes that handle appropriately. Your application is responsible for disposing of that handle when you are done with it.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

qtcompress qtcompress.win qtstdcompr qtstdcompr.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCCompressPicture

Compresses a Picture structure that is stored by a handle.

```
ComponentResult SCCompressPicture (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PicHandle srcPicture,
   PicHandle dstPicture
);
```

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

srcPicture

A handle to the Picture structure to be compressed.

dstPicture

A handle to the compressed Picture structure. The standard dialog component resizes this handle to accommodate the compressed structure. Your application is responsible for creating and disposing of this handle when you are done with it.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCCompressPictureFile

Compresses a Picture structure that is stored in a file.

```
ComponentResult SCCompressPictureFile (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   short srcRefNum,
   short dstRefNum
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

srcRefNum

A reference to the file to be compressed.

dstRefNum

A reference to the file that is to receive the compressed data. This may be the same as the source file. The standard dialog component places the compressed image data into the file identified by this reference. Your application is responsible for this file after the compression operation.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

Std Compression Examples

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCCompressSequenceBegin

Initiates a sequence-compression operation.

```
ComponentResult SCCompressSequenceBegin (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PixMapHandle src,
   const Rect *srcRect,
   ImageDescriptionHandle *desc
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

src

A handle to the PixMap structure to be compressed. This pixel map must contain the first image in the sequence.

srcRect

A pointer to a portion of the PixMap structure to compress as a Rect structure. This rectangle must be in the pixel map's coordinate system. If you want to compress the entire structure, set this parameter to NIL.

desc

A pointer to an image description handle. The standard dialog component creates an image description structure when it compresses the image, and returns a handle to that structure in the field referred to by this parameter. The component sizes the handle appropriately. If you do not want this information, set this parameter to NIL.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies ConvertToMovieJr qtcompress

qtcompress.win

VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCCompressSequenceEnd

Ends a sequence-compression operation.

```
ComponentResult SCCompressSequenceEnd (
   ComponentInstance ci
):
```

Parameters

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The standard dialog component disposes of any memory it used to compress the image sequence, including the data and image description buffers. You must call this function once for each sequence you start.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies

ConvertToMovieJr

qtcompress

qtcompress.win

VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCCompressSequenceFrame

Continues a sequence-compression operation.

```
ComponentResult SCCompressSequenceFrame (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PixMapHandle src,
   const Rect *srcRect,
   Handle *data,
   long *dataSize,
   short *notSyncFlag
);
```

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

src

A handle to the PixMap structure to be compressed.

srcRect

A pointer to a portion of the PixMap structure to compress as a Rect structure. This rectangle must be in the pixel map's coordinate system. If you want to compress the entire pixel map, set this parameter to NIL.

data

A pointer to a handle. The standard compression component returns a handle to the compressed image data in the field referred to by this parameter. The component sizes that handle appropriately for the sequence.

dataSize

A pointer to a long integer. The standard compression component returns a value that indicates the number of bytes of compressed image data that it returns. Note that this value will differ from the size of the handle referred to by the data parameter, because the handle is allocated to accommodate the largest image in the sequence.

```
notSyncFlag
```

A pointer to a short integer that indicates whether the compressed frame is a key frame. If the frame is a key frame, the standard compression component sets the field referred to by this parameter to 0; otherwise, the component sets this field to mediaSampleNotSync. You may use this field to set the sampleFlags parameter of the AddMediaSample function.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

You must call this function once for each frame in the sequence, including the first frame.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies ConvertToMovieJr qtcompress qtcompress.win VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCCompressSequenceFrameAsync

An asynchronous variant of SCCompressSequenceFrame, with a completion callback.

```
ComponentResult SCCompressSequenceFrameAsync (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PixMapHandle src,
   const Rect *srcRect,
   Handle *data,
   long *dataSize,
   short *notSyncFlag,
   ICMCompletionProcRecordPtr asyncCompletionProc);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

src

A handle to the PixMap structure to be compressed.

srcRect

A pointer to a portion of the PixMap structure to compress as a Rect structure. This rectangle must be in the pixel map's coordinate system. If you want to compress the entire pixel map, set this parameter to NIL.

data

A pointer to a handle. The standard compression component returns a handle to the compressed image data in the field referred to by this parameter. The component sizes that handle appropriately for the sequence.

dataSize

A pointer to a long integer. The standard compression component returns a value that indicates the number of bytes of compressed image data that it returns. Note that this value will differ from the size of the handle referred to by the data parameter, because the handle is allocated to accommodate the largest image in the sequence.

```
notSyncFlag
```

A pointer to a short integer that indicates whether the compressed frame is a key frame. If the frame is a key frame, the standard compression component sets the field referred to by this parameter to 0; otherwise, the component sets this field to mediaSampleNotSync. You may use this field to set the sampleFlags parameter of the AddMediaSample function.

asyncCompletionProc

A pointer to an ICMCompletionProcRecord structure. If you pass NIL, the SCCompressSequenceFrameAsync function acts like SCCompressSequenceFrame (page 82).

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

While performing asynchronous compression with this function, you should occasionally call SCAsyncIdle (page 78). This gives the standard compression component an opportunity to restart its compression operation if it needs to force a key frame.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 5.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

qtcompress qtcompress.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCCopyCompressionSessionOptions

Creates a compression session options object based upon the settings in the Standard Compression component.

```
ComponentResult SCCopyCompressionSessionOptions (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   ICMCompressionSessionOptionsRef *outOptions
);
```

Parameters

сi

A component instance of Standard Compression component.

outOptions

On return, a reference to a new compression session options object.

Return Value

An error code. Returns no Err if there is no error. paramErr if the client did not set the scallowEncodingWithCompressionSession preference flag.

Discussion

This function creates a new compression session options object using the compression settings of the Standard Compression component instance. You can use other Standard Compression component calls to set up the compression settings. Then you call this function to extract the compression settings in the form of a compression session options object. The returned object can be used to create a compression session object through ICMCompressionSessionCreate().

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Related Sample Code

OpenGLCaptureToMovie Quartz Composer QCTV

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCDefaultPictFileSettings

Derives default compression settings for a Picture structure that is stored in a file.

```
ComponentResult SCDefaultPictFileSettings (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   short srcRef,
   short motion
);
```

Parameters

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

srcRef

A reference to the file to be analyzed.

motion

Specifies whether the image is part of a sequence. Set this parameter to TRUE if the image is part of a sequence; set it to FALSE if you are working with a single still image.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

Std Compression Examples

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCDefaultPictHandleSettings

Derives default compression settings for a Picture structure that is stored by a handle.

```
ComponentResult SCDefaultPictHandleSettings (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PicHandle srcPicture,
   short motion
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

srcPicture

A handle to the Picture structure to be analyzed.

motion

Specifies whether the image is part of a sequence. Set this parameter to TRUE if the image is part of a sequence; set it to FALSE if you are working with a single still image.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCDefaultPixMapSettings

Derives default compression settings for an image that is stored in a pixel map.

```
ComponentResult SCDefaultPixMapSettings (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PixMapHandle src,
   short motion
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

src

A handle to the PixMap structure to be analyzed.

motion

Specifies whether the image is part of a sequence. Set this parameter to TRUE if the image is part of a sequence; set it to FALSE if you are working with a single still image.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies ConvertToMovieJr qtcompress qtcompress.win VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCGetBestDeviceRect

Determines the boundary rectangle that surrounds the display device that supports the largest color or grayscale palette.

```
ComponentResult SCGetBestDeviceRect (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   Rect *r
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

r

A pointer to a Rect structure. The function returns the global coordinates of a rectangle that surrounds the appropriate display device.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The standard image-compression dialog component uses this function to position rectangles and dialog boxes when you indicate that the component is to choose the best display device. It subtracts the menu bar from the returned rectangle if the best device is also the main display device.

Special Considerations

In general, your application does not need to use this function.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCGetCompressFlags

Gets compression flags for a standard image-compression dialog component.

```
ComponentResult SCGetCompressFlags (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   long *flags
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

flags

A pointer to compression flags (see below). See these constants:

```
scCompressFlagIgnoreIdenticalFrames
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCGetCompressionExtended

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult SCGetCompressionExtended (
    ComponentInstance ci,
    SCParams *params,
    Point where,
    SCModalFilterUPP filterProc,
    SCModalHookUPP hookProc,
    long refcon,
    StringPtr customName
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

params

A pointer to an SCParams structure.

where

Undocumented

filterProc

A Universal Procedure Pointer that accesses a SCModalFilterProc callback.

hookProc

A Universal Procedure Pointer that accesses a SCModalHookProc callback.

refcon

A reference constant to be passed to your callbacks. Use this parameter to point to a data structure containing any information your callbacks need.

customName

Undocumented

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCGetInfo

Retrieves configuration information from the standard dialog component.

```
ComponentResult SCGetInfo (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   OSType infoType,
   void *info
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

infoType

A constant (see below) that specifies the type of information you want to retrieve. See these constants:

```
scSpatialSettingsType
scTemporalSettingsType
scDataRateSettingsType
scColorTableType
scProgressProcType
scExtendedProcsType
scPreferenceFlagsType
scSettingsStateType
scSequenceIDType
scWindowPositionType
scCodecFlagsType
```

info

A pointer to a field that is to receive the information. The infoType constant descriptions (see below) include information about this field.

Return Value

See Error Codes. If the component cannot satisfy your request, it returns a result code of scTypeNotFoundErr. It returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies
ConvertMovieSndTrack
ConvertToMovieJr
qtcompress.win
VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCGetSettingsAsAtomContainer

Places the current configuration from the standard image-compression component in a QT atom container.

```
ComponentResult SCGetSettingsAsAtomContainer (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   QTAtomContainer *settings
);
```

Parameters

сi

The standard compression component instance.

settings

The address where the newly-created atom container should be stored.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The caller is responsible for disposing of the returned QT atom container.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

ElectricImageComponent ElectricImageComponent.win Quartz Composer QCTV ThreadsExportMovie vrmakepano

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCGetSettingsAsText

Undocumented

```
ComponentResult SCGetSettingsAsText (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   Handle *text
):
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

text

A pointer to a handle to text.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCNewGWorld

Creates a graphics world based on the current compression settings.

```
ComponentResult SCNewGWorld (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   GWorldPtr *gwp,
   Rect *rp,
   GWorldFlags flags
);
```

Parameters

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

gwp

A pointer to a pointer to a CGrafPort structure that defines a graphics world. The standard dialog component places a pointer to the new graphics world into the field referred to by this parameter. If the component cannot create the graphics world, it sets this field to NIL.

rp

A pointer to the boundaries of the graphics world. If you set this parameter to NIL, the standard dialog component uses the test image's boundary rectangle. If you don't specify a boundary rectangle and there is no test image, the component does not create the graphics world.

flags

Contains flags (see below) that determine some of the memory characteristics of the new graphics world. See these constants:

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCPositionDialog

Helps position a dialog box on the screen.

```
ComponentResult SCPositionDialog (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   short id,
   Point *where
);
```

Parameters

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

id

The resource number of a 'DLOG' resource. The function positions the dialog box that corresponds to this resource.

where

A pointer to a Point structure identifying the desired location of the upper-left corner of the dialog box in global coordinates. This parameter allows you to indicate how you want to position the dialog box on the screen.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

ConvertToMovieJr

VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCPositionRect

Positions a rectangle on the screen.

```
ComponentResult SCPositionRect (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   Rect *rp,
   Point *where
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

rp

A pointer to a Rect structure. When you call the function, this structure should contain the rectangle's current global coordinates. The function adjusts the coordinates in the structure to reflect the rectangle's new position.

where

A pointer to a Point structure identifying the desired location of the upper-left corner of the rectangle in global coordinates. This parameter allows your application to position the rectangle on the screen.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies ConvertToMovieJr VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCRequestImageSettings

Displays the standard image dialog box to the user and shows default settings you have established.

```
ComponentResult SCRequestImageSettings (
   ComponentInstance ci
);
```

Parameters

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Use this function to retrieve the user's preferences for compressing a single image; use SCRequestSequenceSettings (page 95) when you are working with an image sequence. Both functions manipulate the compression settings that the component stores for you.

The component derives the current settings when you may supply an image to the component from which it can derive default settings. If you have not set any defaults, but you do supply a test image for the dialog, the component examines the test image and derives appropriate default values based upon its characteristics. If you have not set any defaults and do not supply a test image, the component uses its own default values.

Special Considerations

You may modify the settings by using SCSetInfo (page 96). You may customize the dialog boxes by specifying a modal-dialog hook function or a custom button. You may use the custom button to invoke an ancillary dialog box that is specific to your application.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

BurntTextSampleCode
QTExtractAndConvertToAIFF
qtstdcompr
soundsnippets.win
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Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCRequestSequenceSettings

Displays the standard sequence dialog box to the user and shows default settings you have established.

```
ComponentResult SCRequestSequenceSettings (
   ComponentInstance ci
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

Use SCRequestSequenceSettings to retrieve the user's preferences for compressing an image sequence; use SCRequestImageSettings (page 94) when you are working with a single image. Both functions manipulate the compression settings that the component stores for you.

The component derives the current settings when you may supply an image to the component from which it can derive default settings. If you have not set any defaults, but you do supply a test image for the dialog, the component examines the test image and derives appropriate default values based upon its characteristics. If you have not set any defaults and do not supply a test image, the component uses its own default values.

Special Considerations

You may modify the settings by using SCSetInfo (page 96). You may customize the dialog boxes by specifying a modal-dialog hook function or a custom button. You may use the custom button to invoke an ancillary dialog box that is specific to your application.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies ConvertToMovieJr OpenGLCaptureToMovie qtcompress Quartz Composer QCTV

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCSetCompressFlags

Sets compression flags for a standard image-compression dialog component.

```
ComponentResult SCSetCompressFlags (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   long flags
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

flags

Flags (see below) to set. See these constants:

scCompressFlagIgnoreIdenticalFrames

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCSetInfo

Modifies the standard dialog component's configuration information.

```
ComponentResult SCSetInfo (
   ComponentInstance ci,
  OSType infoType,
   void *info
);
```

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from OpenDefaultComponent.

infoType

A constant (see below) that specifies the type of information you want to set. See these constants:

```
scSpatialSettingsType
scTemporalSettingsType
scDataRateSettingsType
scColorTableType
scProgressProcType
scExtendedProcsType
scPreferenceFlagsType
scSettingsStateType
scSequenceIDType
scWindowPositionType
scCodecFlagsType
```

info

A pointer to a field that contains the new information. The infoType constant descriptions (see below) include information about this field.

See Error Codes. If the component cannot satisfy your request, it returns a result code of scTypeNotFoundErr. It returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies ConvertToMovieJr qtcompress qtcompress.win VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCSetSettingsFromAtomContainer

Sets the standard image-compression component's current configuration from data in a QT atom container.

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```
ComponentResult SCSetSettingsFromAtomContainer (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   QTAtomContainer settings
);
```

ci

Standard compression component instance.

settings

A QT atom container reference to the settings.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

The settings QT atom container may contain atoms other than those expected by the particular component type or may be missing certain atoms. The function will only use settings it understands.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

ConvertMovieSndTrack OpenGLCaptureToMovie Quartz Composer QCTV

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCSetTestImagePictFile

Sets the dialog box's test image from a Picture structure that is stored in a picture file.

```
ComponentResult SCSetTestImagePictFile (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   short testFileRef,
   Rect *testRect,
   short testFlags
);
```

Parameters

сi

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

testFileRef

Identifies the file that contains the new test image. Your application is responsible for opening this file before calling this function. You must also close the file when you are done with it. You must clear the image or close your connection to the standard image-compression dialog component before you close the file. If the file contains a large image, the component may take some time to display the standard image-compression dialog box. In this case, the component displays the watch cursor while it loads the test image.

testRect

A pointer to a Rect structure. This rectangle specifies, in the coordinate system of the source image, the area of interest or point of interest in the test image. The area of interest defines a portion of the test image that is to be shown to the user in the dialog box. Use this parameter to direct the component to a specific portion of the test image. The component uses the value of the testFlags parameter to determine how it transforms large images before displaying them to the user.

testFlags

Constants (see below) that specify how the component is to display a test image that is larger than the test image portion of the dialog box. If you set this parameter to 0, the component uses a default method of its own choosing. In all cases, the component centers the area or point of interest in the test image portion of the dialog box, and then displays some part of the test image. See these constants:

```
scPreferCropping
scPreferScaling
scPreferScalingAndCropping
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

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Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCSetTestImagePictHandle

Sets the dialog box's test image from a Picture structure that is stored in a handle.

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```
ComponentResult SCSetTestImagePictHandle (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PicHandle testPict,
   Rect *testRect,
   short testFlags
);
```

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

testPict

Identifies a handle that contains the new test image. Your application is responsible for disposing of this handle when you are done with it. You must clear the image or close your connection to the standard image-compression dialog component before you dispose of this handle or close the corresponding resource file. You must set this handle as nonpurgeable.

testRect

A pointer to a Rect structure. This structure specifies, in the coordinate system of the source image, the area of interest or point of interest in the test image. The area of interest defines a portion of the test image that is to be shown to the user in the dialog box. Use this parameter to direct the component to a specific portion of the test image. The component uses the value of the testFlags parameter to determine how it transforms this image before displaying it to the user. The component uses the testFlags parameter only when the test image is larger than the test image portion of the dialog box.

testFlags

Constants (see below) that specify how the component is to display a test image that is larger than the test image portion of the dialog box. If you set this parameter to 0, the component uses a default method of its own choosing. In all cases, the component centers the area or point of interest in the test image portion of the dialog box, and then displays some part of the test image. See these constants:

```
scPreferCropping
scPreferScaling
scPreferScalingAndCropping
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCSetTestImagePixMap

Sets the dialog box's test image from a Picture structure that is stored in a PixMap structure.

```
ComponentResult SCSetTestImagePixMap (
   ComponentInstance ci,
   PixMapHandle testPixMap,
   Rect *testRect,
   short testFlags
);
```

ci

Identifies your application's connection to a standard image-compression dialog component. You obtain this identifier from <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

testPixMap

A handle to a PixMap structure that contains the new test image. Your application is responsible for creating this structure before calling the function. You must also dispose of the structure when you are done with it. You must clear the image or close your connection to the standard image-compression dialog component before you dispose of the structure.

testRect

A pointer to a Rect structure. This rectangle specifies, in the coordinate system of the source image, the area of interest or point of interest in the test image. The area of interest defines a portion of the test image that is to be shown to the user in the dialog box. Use this parameter to direct the component to a specific portion of the test image. The component uses the value of the test Flags parameter to determine how it transforms large images before displaying them to the user.

testFlags

Constants (see below) that specify how the component is to display a test image that is larger than the test image portion of the dialog box. If you set this parameter to 0, the component uses a default method of its own choosing. In all cases, the component centers the area or point of interest in the test image portion of the dialog box, and then displays some part of the test image. See these constants:

```
scPreferCropping
scPreferScaling
scPreferScalingAndCropping
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

CompressMovies
ConvertToMovieJr
qtcompress
qtcompress.win
VideoProcessing

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCFrameNumberToTimeCode

Converts a frame number into its corresponding timecode time value.

```
HandlerError TCFrameNumberToTimeCode (
    MediaHandler mh,
    long frameNumber,
    TimeCodeDef *tcdef,
    TimeCodeRecord *tcrec
);
```

Parameters

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

frameNumber

The frame number that is to be converted.

tcdef

A pointer to the TimeCodeDef structure to use for the conversion.

tcrec

A pointer to the TimeCodeRecord structure that is to receive the time value.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

TimeCode Media Handlers

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCGetCurrentTimeCode

Retrieves the timecode and source identification information for the current movie time.

```
HandlerError TCGetCurrentTimeCode (
    MediaHandler mh,
    long *frameNum,
    TimeCodeDef *tcdef,
    TimeCodeRecord *tcrec,
    UserData *srcRefH
);
```

Parameters

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

frameNum

A pointer to a field that is to receive the current frame number. Set this field to NIL if you don't want to retrieve the frame number.

tcdef

A pointer to a TimeCodeDef structure. The media handler returns the movie's timecode definition information. Set this parameter to NIL if you don't want this information.

tcrec

A pointer to a TimeCodeRecord structure. The media handler returns the current time value. Set this parameter to NIL if you don't want this information.

srcRefH

A pointer to a field that is to receive a handle containing the source information as a <code>UserDataRecord</code> structure. It is your responsibility to dispose of this structure when you are done with it. Set this field to <code>NIL</code> if you don't want this information.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode qttimecode qttimecode.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCGetDisplayOptions

Retrieves the text characteristics that apply to timecode information displayed in a movie.

```
HandlerError TCGetDisplayOptions (
    MediaHandler mh,
    TCTextOptionsPtr textOptions
);
```

Parameters

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

textOptions

A pointer to a TCTextOptions structure. This structure will receive font and style information.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode

qttimecode qttimecode.win TimeCode Media Handlers

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCGetSourceRef

Retrieves the source information from the timecode media sample reference.

```
HandlerError TCGetSourceRef (
    MediaHandler mh,
    TimeCodeDescriptionHandle tcdH,
    UserData *srefH
);
```

Parameters

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

tcdH

Specifies a handle to a TimeCodeDescription structure that defines the media sample reference for this operation.

srefH

Specifies a pointer to a handle that will receive the source information as a UserDataRecord structure. It is your application's responsibility to dispose of this structure when you are done with it.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCGetTimeCodeAtTime

Returns a track's timecode information corresponding to a specific media time.

```
HandlerError TCGetTimeCodeAtTime (
    MediaHandler mh,
    TimeValue mediaTime,
    long *frameNum,
    TimeCodeDef *tcdef,
    TimeCodeRecord *tcdata,
    UserData *srcRefH
);
```

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

mediaTime

A time value for which you want to retrieve timecode information. This time value is expressed in the media's time coordinate system.

frameNum

A pointer to a field that is to receive the current frame number. Set this field to NIL if you don't want to retrieve the frame number.

tcdef

A pointer to a TimeCodeDef structure. The media handler returns the movie's timecode definition information. Set this parameter to NIL if you don't want this information.

tcdata

A pointer to a TimeCodeRecord structure. The media handler returns the current time value. Set this parameter to NIL if you don't want this information.

srcRefH

A pointer to a field that is to receive a handle containing the source information as a UserDataRecord structure. It is your responsibility to dispose of this structure when you are done with it. Set this field to NIL if you don't want this information.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

TimeCode Media Handlers

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCGetTimeCodeFlags

Retrieves the timecode control flags.

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```
HandlerError TCGetTimeCodeFlags (
    MediaHandler mh,
    long *flags
);
```

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

flags

A pointer to a field that is to receive a control flag (see below). See these constants: tcdfShowTimeCode

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode qttimecode qttimecode.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCSetDisplayOptions

Sets the text characteristics that apply to timecode information displayed in a movie.

```
HandlerError TCSetDisplayOptions (
    MediaHandler mh,
    TCTextOptionsPtr textOptions
):
```

Parameters

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

textOptions

A pointer to a TCTextOptions structure. This structure contains font and style information.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode qttimecode qttimecode.win

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCSetSourceRef

Changes the source information in the timecode media sample reference.

```
HandlerError TCSetSourceRef (
    MediaHandler mh,
    TimeCodeDescriptionHandle tcdH,
    UserData srefH
).
```

Parameters

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

tcdH

Specifies a handle containing the timecode media sample reference that is to be updated.

srefH

Specifies a handle to the source information to be placed in the sample reference as a UserDataRecord structure. It is your application's responsibility to dispose of this structure when you are done with it.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode qttimecode qttimecode.win TimeCode Media Handlers

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCSetTimeCodeFlags

Changes the flag that affects how the toolbox handles timecode information.

```
HandlerError TCSetTimeCodeFlags (
    MediaHandler mh,
    long flags,
    long flagsMask
);
```

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

flags

The new flag value. See these constants:

tcdfShowTimeCode

flagsMask

Specifies which of the flag values are to change. The media handler modifies only those flag values that correspond to bits that are set to 1 in this parameter. Use the flag values from the flags parameter. To turn off timecode display, set the tcdfShowTimeCode flag to 1 in the flags parameter and to 0 in the flags parameter.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode qttimecode qttimecode.win TimeCode Media Handlers

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCTimeCodeToFrameNumber

Converts a timecode time value into its corresponding frame number.

```
HandlerError TCTimeCodeToFrameNumber (
    MediaHandler mh,
    TimeCodeDef *tcdef,
    TimeCodeRecord *tcrec,
    long *frameNumber
);
```

Parameters

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

tcdef

A pointer to the TimeCodeDef structure to use for the conversion.

tcrec

A pointer to the TimeCodeRecord structure containing the time value to convert.

frameNumber

A pointer to a field that is to receive the frame number that corresponds to the time value in the tcrec parameter.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode qttimecode qttimecode.win TimeCode Media Handlers

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCTimeCodeToString

Converts a time value into a text string (HH:MM:SS:FF).

```
HandlerError TCTimeCodeToString (
    MediaHandler mh,
    TimeCodeDef *tcdef,
    TimeCodeRecord *tcrec,
    StringPtr tcStr
);
```

Parameters

mh

The timecode media handler. You obtain this identifier by calling GetMediaHandler.

tcdef

A pointer to the TimeCodeDef structure to use for the conversion.

tcrec

A pointer to the TimeCodeRecord structure to use for the conversion.

tcStr

A pointer to a text string that is to receive the converted time value.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

If the timecode uses the dropframe technique, the separators are semicolons (;) rather than colons (:).

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode qttimecode qttimecode.win TimeCode Media Handlers

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TextExportGetDisplayData

Retrieves text display information for the current sample in the specified text export component.

```
ComponentResult TextExportGetDisplayData (
   TextExportComponent ci,
   TextDisplayData *textDisplay
);
```

Parameters

ci

Specifies the text export component for this operation. Applications can obtain this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

```
textDisplay
```

Contains a pointer to a TextDisplayData structure. On return, this structure contains the display settings of the current text sample.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

You call this function to retrieve the text display data structure for a text sample. The text display data structure contains the formatting information for the text sample. When the text export component exports a text sample, it uses the information in this structure to generate the appropriate text descriptors for the sample. Likewise, when the text import component imports a text sample, it sets the appropriate fields in the text display data structure based on the sample's text descriptors.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TextExportGetSettings

Retrieves the value of the text export option for the specified text export component.

```
ComponentResult TextExportGetSettings (
   TextExportComponent ci,
   long *setting
);
```

Parameters

ci

Specifies the text export component for this operation. Applications can obtain this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

setting

Contains a pointer to a 32-bit integer. On return, this integer contains a constant (see below) that represents the current value of the text export option. See these constants:

```
kMovieExportTextOnly
kMovieExportAbsoluteTime
kMovieExportRelativeTime
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TextExportGetTimeFraction

Retrieves the time scale the specified text export component uses to calculate time stamps.

```
ComponentResult TextExportGetTimeFraction (
   TextExportComponent ci,
   long *movieTimeFraction
);
```

Parameters

сi

Specifies the text export component for this operation. Applications can obtain this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

movieTimeFraction

Contains a pointer to a 32-bit integer. On return, this integer contains the time scale used in the fractional part of time stamps.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

You call this function to retrieve the time scale used by the text export component to calculate the fractional part of time stamps. You set a text component's time scale by specifying it in the Text Export Settings dialog box or by calling TextExportSetTimeFraction (page 112).

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TextExportSetSettings

Sets the value of the text export option for the specified text export component.

```
ComponentResult TextExportSetSettings (
   TextExportComponent ci,
   long setting
);
```

Parameters

ci

Specifies the text export component for this operation. Applications can obtain this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

setting

A constant (see below) that specifies the new value of the text export option. See these constants:

```
kMovieExportTextOnly
kMovieExportAbsoluteTime
kMovieExportRelativeTime
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Version Notes

Introduced in OuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TextExportSetTimeFraction

Sets the time scale the specified text export component uses to calculate time stamps.

```
ComponentResult TextExportSetTimeFraction (
   TextExportComponent ci,
   long movieTimeFraction
);
```

Parameters

ci

Specifies the text export component for this operation. Applications can obtain this reference from <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

```
movieTimeFraction
```

Specifies the time scale used in the fractional part of time stamps. The value should be between 1 and 10000, inclusive.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

You call this function to set the time scale used by the text export component to calculate the fractional part of time stamps. You can also set a text component's time scale by specifying it in the text export settings dialog box. You can retrieve a text component's time scale by calling TextExportGetTimeFraction (page 111).

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TweenerDoTween

Performs a tween operation.

```
ComponentResult TweenerDoTween (
   TweenerComponent tc,
   TweenRecord *tr
);
```

Parameters

tc

The tween component for this operation.

tr

A pointer to the TweenRecord structure for the tween operation.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

QuickTime calls this function to interpolate the data used during a tween operation. The TweenRecord structure contains complete information about the tween operation, including the start and end values for the operation and a percentage that indicates the progress towards completion of the tween sample. This function should use the information in the tween record to calculate the tweened value, and should call the data function specified in the tween record, passing it the tweened value.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TweenerInitialize

Initializes your tween component for a single tween operation.

```
ComponentResult TweenerInitialize (
    TweenerComponent tc,
    QTAtomContainer container,
    QTAtom tweenAtom,
    QTAtom dataAtom
);
```

Parameters

t.c

The tween component for this operation.

container

The container that holds the atoms specified by the tweenAtom and dataAtom parameters.

tweenAtom

The atom that contains all parameters for defining this tween. This includes the data atom and any special atoms, such as an atom of type 'qdrg', that may be necessary.

dataAtom

The atom that contains the values to be tweened. This atom is a child of the atom specified by the tweenAtom parameter. This parameter is provided as a convenience; you can also call QT atom container functions to locate the data atom in the container.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This function sets up the tween component when it is first used. In your implementation of this function, you can allocate storage and set up any structures that you need for the duration of a tween operation. Although the container that holds the data atom is available during each call to TweenerDoTween (page 113), you can improve the performance of your tween component by extracting the data to be used by the TweenerDoTween function in this function.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TweenerReset

Cleans up when the tween operation is finished.

```
ComponentResult TweenerReset (
   TweenerComponent tc
);
```

Parameters

t.c

The tween component for this operation.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Returns no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This function releases storage allocated by the tween component when the component is no longer being used. It should release any storage allocated by the TweenerInitialize (page 114) function and close or release any other resources used by the component. A tween component may receive a TweenerInitialize call after being reset.

Version Notes

Introduced in QuickTime 3 or earlier.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Callbacks

MovieExportGetDataProc

Defines a data source for an export operation.

```
typedef OSErr (*MovieExportGetDataProcPtr) (void *refCon, MovieExportGetDataParams
  *params);
```

If you name your function MyMovieExportGetDataProc, you would declare it this way:

Parameters

refCon

Contains the value passed to MovieExportAddDataSource (page 30) in the refCon parameter params

The sample request is made through a MovieExportGetDataParams structure.

Return Value

See Error Codes. Your callback should return no Err if there is no error.

Discussion

This callback is passed to MovieExportAddDataSource (page 30) to define a new data source for an export operation. The function is used by the exporting application to request source media data to be used in the export operation. For example, in a video export operation, frames of video data (either compressed or uncompressed) are provided. In a sound export operation, buffers of audio (either compressed or uncompressed) are provided.

Special Considerations

The data pointed to by dataPtr must remain valid until the next call to this function. The MovieExportGetDataProc callback is responsible for allocating and disposing of the memory associated with this data pointer.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetPropertyProc

Returns parameters that determine the appropriate format for movie export data.

```
typedef OSErr (*MovieExportGetPropertyProcPtr) (void *refcon, long trackID, OSType
  propertyType, void *propertyValue);
```

If you name your function MyMovieExportGetPropertyProc, you would declare it this way:

Parameters

refcon

Contains the value passed to MovieExportAddDataSource (page 30) in the refCon parameter.

trackID

Specifies the value returned from MovieExportAddDataSource (page 30).

propertyType

Contains a pointer to the location of the requested property information.

propertyValue

Specifies the property being requested (see below). See these constants:

```
scSoundSampleRateType
scSoundSampleSizeType
scSoundChannelCountType
scSoundCompressionType
movieExportWidth
movieExportHeight
movieExportVideoFilter
scSpatialSettingsType
scTemporalSettingsType
scDataRateSettingsType
movieExportDuration
```

Return Value

See Error Codes. Your callback should return no Err if there is no error. If this function doesn't have a setting for a requested property, it should return an error.

Discussion

This function is passed to MovieExportAddDataSource (page 30) to define a new data source for an export operation. For example, a video export operation may call this function to determine the dimensions of the destination video track. The export component provides a default value for the property based on the source data format. For example, if no values for video track width and height properties were provided by the callback function, the dimensions of the source data would be used.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCModalFilterProc

Filter routine called when a user event occurs in a sequence compression modal dialog box.

If you name your function MySCModalFilterProc, you would declare it this way:

```
Boolean MySCModalFilterProc (
DialogPtr theDialog,
EventRecord *theEvent,
short *itemHit,
long refcon ):
```

Parameters

theDialog

A pointer to a dialog box.

theEvent

A pointer to an EventRecord structure that defines a user event.

itemHit

A pointer to an item ID number in the dialog box.

refcon

A reference constant that the client code supplies to your callback. You can use this reference to point to a data structure containing any information your callback needs.

Return Value

Return TRUE if the event was handled, FALSE otherwise.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCModalHookProc

Called whenever the user selects an item in the dialog box.

```
typedef short (*SCModalHookProcPtr) (DialogPtr theDialog, short itemHit, void *params, long refcon);
```

If you name your function MySCModalHookProc, you would declare it this way:

```
short MySCModalHookProc (
    DialogPtr theDialog,
    short itemHit,
    void *params,
    long refcon );
```

Parameters

theDialog

A pointer to a dialog box.

itemHit

A pointer to an item ID number in the dialog box.

params

A pointer to your data area.

refcon

A reference constant that the client code supplies to your callback.

Return Value

Return TRUE if the event was handled, FALSE otherwise.

Discussion

You can use this callback to customize the operation of the standard image-compression dialog box. For example, you might want to support a custom button that activates a secondary dialog box. Another possibility would be to provide additional validation support when the user clicks OK.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Data Types

GraphicImageMovieImportComponent

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef ComponentInstance GraphicImageMovieImportComponent;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

HandlerError

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef ComponentResult HandlerError;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

Movies.h

MovieExportComponent

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef ComponentInstance MovieExportComponent;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetDataUPP

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef STACK_UPP_TYPE(MovieExportGetDataProcPtr) MovieExportGetDataUPP;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovieExportGetPropertyUPP

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef STACK_UPP_TYPE(MovieExportGetPropertyProcPtr) MovieExportGetPropertyUPP;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportComponent

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef ComponentInstance MovieImportComponent;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

pnotComponent

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef ComponentInstance pnotComponent;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCModalFilterUPP

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef STACK_UPP_TYPE(SCModalFilterProcPtr) SCModalFilterUPP;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCModalHookUPP

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

```
typedef STACK_UPP_TYPE(SCModalHookProcPtr) SCModalHookUPP;
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCParams

Provides data for the SCGetCompressionExtended function.

```
struct SCParams {
    long
                     flags;
    CodecType
                     theCodecType;
    CodecComponent theCodec;
                  spatialQuality;
    CodecQ
    CodecQ
                   temporalQuality;
    short
                     depth;
    Fixed
                   frameRate;
    long
                   keyFrameRate;
    long
                     reserved1;
    long
                     reserved2;
};
```

Fields

flags

Discussion

Flags (see below). See these constants:

```
scGetCompression
scShowMotionSettings
scSettingsChangedItem
```

theCodecType

Discussion

A compressor type; see Codec Identifiers.

theCodec

Discussion

An instance of a compressor component, obtained by calling <code>OpenComponent</code> or <code>OpenDefaultComponent</code>.

```
spatialQuality
```

Discussion

Constants (see below) that determine image spatial quality. See these constants:

```
codecMinQuality
codecLowQuality
codecNormalQuality
codecHighQuality
codecMaxQuality
codecLosslessQuality
```

temporalQuality

Discussion

Constants (see below) that determine image temporal quality.

depth

Discussion

Image data depth.

frameRate

Discussion

The frame rate.

keyFrameRate

Discussion

The key frame rate.

reserved1

Discussion

Reserved.

reserved2

Discussion

Reserved.

Related Functions

SCGetCompressionExtended (page 89)

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCTextOptions

Holds text font and style information.

Fields

txFont

Discussion

Specifies the number of the font.

txFace

Discussion

Specifies the font's style (bold, italic, and so on).

txSize

Discussion

Specifies the font's size.

pad

Discussion

Unused field to make structure long-word aligned.

foreColor

Discussion

Specifies the foreground color.

backColor

Discussion

Specifies the background color.

Related Functions

```
TCGetDisplayOptions (page 103)
TCSetDisplayOptions (page 106)
```

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TCTextOptionsPtr

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef TCTextOptions * TCTextOptionsPtr;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TextDisplayData

Contains formatting information for a text sample.

Data Types

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```
struct TextDisplayData {
    long
               displayFlags;
    long
                textJustification;
    RGBColor bgColor;
    Rect
                textBox;
    short
              beginHilite;
    short
              endHilite;
    RGBColor hiliteColor;
    Boolean doHiliteColor;
    SInt8
               filler;
    TimeValue scrollDelayDur;
               dropShadowOffset;
    Point
    short
               dropShadowTransparency;
};
```

Fields

displayFlags

Discussion

Contains flags (see below) that represent the values of text descriptors. See these constants:

```
dfDontDisplay
dfDontAutoScale
dfClipToTextBox
dfShrinkTextBoxToFit
dfScrollIn
dfScrollOut
dfHorizScroll
dfReverseScroll
```

textJustification

Discussion

Contains constants (see below) that specify the alignment of the text in the text box. Possible values are teflushDefault, teCenter, teflushRight, and teflushLeft. For more information on text alignment and the text justification constants, see the "TextEdit" chapter of *Inside Macintosh: Text*. See these constants:

bgColor

Discussion

Specifies the background color of the rectangle specified by the textBox field. The background color is specified as an RGB color value.

textBox

Discussion

Specifies the rectangle of the text box.

beginHilite

Discussion

Specifies the one-based index of the first character in the sample to highlight.

endHilite

Discussion

Specifies the one-based index of the last character in the sample to highlight.

doHiliteColor

Discussion

Specifies whether to use the color specified by the hiliteColor field for highlighting. If the value of this field is TRUE, the highlight color is used for highlighting. If the value of this field is FALSE, reverse video is used for highlighting.

filler

Discussion

Reserved.

scrollDelayDur

Discussion

Specifies a scroll delay. The scroll delay is specified as the number of units of delay in the text track's time scale. For example, if the time scale is 600, a scroll delay of 600 causes the sample text to be delayed one second. In order for this field to take effect, scrolling must be enabled.

dropShadowOffset

Discussion

Specifies an offset for the drop shadow. For example, if the point specified is (3,4), the drop shadow is offset 3 pixels to the right and 4 pixels down. In order for this field to take effect, drop shadowing must be enabled.

dropShadowTransparency

Discussion

Specifies the intensity of the drop shadow as a value between 0 and 255. In order for this field to take effect, drop shadowing must be enabled.

Discussion

When the text export component exports a text sample, it uses the information in this structure to generate the appropriate text descriptors for the sample. Likewise, when the text import component imports a text sample, it sets the appropriate fields in this structure based on the sample's text descriptors.

Related Functions

TextExportGetDisplayData (page 110)

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TextExportComponent

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

typedef ComponentInstance TextExportComponent;

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TimeCodeDef

Contains timecode format information.

```
struct TimeCodeDef {
    long          flags;
    TimeScale          fTimeScale;
    TimeValue          frameDuration;
    UInt8          numFrames;
    UInt8          padding;
};
```

Fields

flags

Discussion

Contains flags (see below) that provide timecode format information. See these constants:

```
tcDropFrame
tc24HourMax
tcNegTimesOK
tcCounter
```

fTimeScale

Discussion

Contains the time scale for interpreting the frameDuration field. This field indicates the number of time units per second.

frameDuration

Discussion

Specifies how long each frame lasts, in the units defined by the fTimeScale field.

numFrames

Discussion

Indicates the number of frames stored per second. In the case of timecodes that are interpreted as counters, this field indicates the number of frames stored per timer "tick."

padding

Discussion

Unused.

Related Functions

```
TCFrameNumberToTimeCode (page 102)
TCGetCurrentTimeCode (page 102)
TCGetTimeCodeAtTime (page 104)
TCTimeCodeToFrameNumber (page 108)
TCTimeCodeToString (page 109)
```

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TimeCodeDescriptionHandle

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

```
typedef TimeCodeDescriptionPtr * TimeCodeDescriptionHandle;
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TimeCodeDescriptionPtr

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

```
typedef TimeCodeDescription * TimeCodeDescriptionPtr;
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TimeCodeRecord

Interprets time information as both a time value (HH:MM:SS:FF) and a frame count.

Fields

t

Discussion

The timecode value interpreted as time in a TimeCodeTime structure.

С

Discussion

The timecode value interpreted as a frame count in a TimeCodeCounter structure.

Discussion

When you use the timecode media handler to work with time values, the media handler uses <code>TimeCodeRecord</code> structures to store the time values. These structures allows you to interpret the time information as either a time value (HH:MM:SS:FF) or a counter value. Given a timecode definition, you can freely convert from frame numbers to time values and from time values to frame numbers. For a time value of 00:00:12:15 (HH:MM:SS:FF), you would obtain a frame number of 375 ((12*30) +15).

Related Functions

```
TCFrameNumberToTimeCode (page 102)
TCGetCurrentTimeCode (page 102)
TCGetTimeCodeAtTime (page 104)
TCTimeCodeToFrameNumber (page 108)
TCTimeCodeToString (page 109)
```

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TweenerComponent

Represents a type used by the Movie Components API.

```
typedef ComponentInstance TweenerComponent;
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TweenRecord

Passes information to your tween component's TweenDoTween method.

Fields

version

Discussion

The version number of this structure. This field is initialized to 0.

container

Discussion

The atom container that contains the tween data.

tweenAtom

Discussion

The atom for this tween entry's data in the container.

percent

Discussion

The percentage by which to change the data.

dataProc

Discussion

The procedure the tween component calls to send the tweened value to the receiving track.

private1

Discussion

Reserved.

private2

Discussion

Reserved.

Related Functions

```
TweenerDataProc
TweenerDoTween (page 113)
```

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Constants

MIDIImportSetSettings Values

Constants passed to MIDIImportSetSettings.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

TextExportSetSettings Values

Constants passed to TextExportSetSettings.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

movieExportDuration

Constants grouped with movieExportDuration.

```
enum {
   movieExportUseConfiguredSettings = 'ucfg', /* pointer to Boolean*/
  movieExportWidth = 'wdth', /* pointer to Boolean*/
movieExportHeight = 'hegt', /* pointer to Fixed*/
movieExportDuration = 'dura', /* pointer to TimeRecord*/
movieExportVideoFilter = 'iflt', /* pointer to QTAtomContainer*/
movieExportTimeScale = 'tmsc' /* pointer to TimeScale*/
};
Constants
movieExportWidth
        A fixed integer that represents a video track's image width in pixels.
        Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
        Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
movieExportHeight
        A fixed integer that represents a video track's image height in pixels.
        Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
        Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
movieExportDuration
        The TimeRecord structure for the whole movie.
        Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
        Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
movieExportVideoFilter
        A pointer to a QTAtomContainer handle that references a video track's filter atom container.
        Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
        Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
```

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

MovielmportDataRef Values

Constants passed to MovieImportDataRef.

```
enum {
 movieImportCreateTrack
 movieImportInParallel
                               = 2.
 movieImportMustUseTrack
                               = 4.
                               = 16
 movieImportWithIdle
};
enum {
 movieImportResultUsedMultipleTracks = 8,
 movieImportResultNeedIdles = 32,
 movieImportResultComplete
                              = 64
};
```

Constants

movieImportResultNeedIdles

Undocumented

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

Standard Compression Constants

Constants that represent constants for Standard Compression.

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```
enum {
  /*
   * Indicates the client is ready to use the ICM compression session
   * API to perform compression operations. StdCompression disables
   * frame reordering and multi pass encoding if this flag is cleared.
  scAllowEncodingWithCompressionSession = 1L << 8,</pre>
  /*
   * Indicates the client does not want the user to change the frame
   * reordering setting.
   */
  scDisableFrameReorderingItem = 1L << 9,</pre>
   * Indicates the client does not want the user to change the multi
   * pass encoding setting
  scDisableMultiPassEncodingItem = 1L << 10
}:
enum {
  /*
   * Specifies if frame reordering can occur in encoding.
  scVideoAllowFrameReorderingType = 'bfra', /* pointer to Boolean*/
   * The settings to control multi pass encoding.
  scVideoMultiPassEncodingSettingsType = 'mpes' /* pointer to
SCVideoMutiPassEncodingSettings struct*/
};
 enum {
  scShowBestDepth
scUseMovableModal
 scUseMovableModal = 1L << 5,
scDisableFrameRateItem = 1L << 6,
scShowDataRateAsKilobits = 1L << 7
};
enum {
                                  = 1,
 scOKItem
                                  = 2,
  scCancelItem
                                  = 3
  scCustomItem
};
enum {
                                  = 2,
 scPositionRect
                                 = 3,
  scPositionDialog
 scSetTestImagePictHandle = 4,
scSetTestImagePictFile = 5,
scSetTestImagePixMap = 6.
                                = 6.
  scSetTestImagePixMap
  scGetBestDeviceRect
                                 = 7.
                             = 10,
  scRequestImageSettings
                                 = 11,
  scCompressImage
                                 = 12,
  scCompressPicture
  scCompressPicture = 12,
scCompressPictureFile = 13,
scRequestSequenceSettings = 14,
  scCompressSequenceBegin = 15,
                                = 16.
  scCompressSequenceFrame
  scCompressSequenceEnd
                                 = 17,
```

```
scDefaultPictHandleSettings = 18.
                                                       = 19.
   scDefaultPictFileSettings
                                                       = 20.
   scDefaultPixMapSettings
                                                         = 21,
   scGetInfo
   scSetInfo
                                                         = 22.
   scNewGWorld
                                                          = 23
}:
enum {
   scPreferCropping
                                                      = 1 << 0,
   scPreferScaling
                                                         = 1 << 1,
   scPreferScalingAndCropping = scPreferScaling | scPreferCropping,
   scDontDetermineSettingsFromTestImage = 1 << 2</pre>
} :
  enum {
                                                     = 'drat', /* pointer to SCDataRateSettings struct*/
= 'clut', /* pointer to CTabHandle*/
   scColorTableType
  scProgressProcType = 'prog', /* pointer to ProgressRecord struct*/
scExtendedProcsType = 'xprc', /* pointer to SCExtendedProcs struct*/
scPreferenceFlagsType = 'pref', /* pointer to long*/
scSettingsStateType = 'ssta', /* pointer to Handle*/
scSequenceIDType = 'sequ', /* pointer to ImageSequence*/
scWindowPositionType = 'wndw', /* pointer to Point*/
scCodecFlagsType = 'cflg', /* pointer to CodecFlags*/
scCodecSettingsType = 'cdec', /* pointer to Handle*/
scForceKeyValueType = 'ksim', /* pointer to long*/
scCompressionListType = 'ctyl', /* pointer to OSType Handle*/
scCodecManufacturerType = 'avai', /* pointer to OSType Handle*/
scAvailableCompressionListType = 'avai', /* pointer to OSType Handle*/
scSoundVBRCompressionOK = 'cvbr', /* pointer to SCWindowSettings struct*/
scSoundSampleRateChangeOK = 'rcok', /* pointer to Boolean*/
scSoundCompressionType = 'ssct', /* pointer to OSType*/
scSoundSampleRateType = 'ssct', /* pointer to UnsignedFixed*/
scSoundInputSampleRateType = 'ssir', /* pointer to UnsignedFixed*/
                                                       = 'prog', /* pointer to ProgressRecord struct*/
   scProgressProcType
   scSoundInputSampleRateType = 'ssir', /* pointer to UnsignedFixed*/
   };
enum {
   scTestImageWidth
                                                          = 80.
                                                          = 80
   scTestImageHeight
}:
enum {
   scUserCancelled
                                                          = 1
};
   scWindowRefKindCarbon
                                                         = 'carb' /* WindowRef*/
}:
Constants
scVideoAllowFrameReorderingType
         Pointer to Boolean.
          Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.
         Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
```

```
scSpatialSettingsType
```

A video track's SCSpatialSettings structure.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

scTemporalSettingsType

A video track's SCTemporal Settings structure.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

scDataRateSettingsType

A video track's SCDataRateSettings structure.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

scCodecSettingsType

Pointer to Handle.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

scForceKeyValueType

Pointer to long.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

scCodecManufacturerType

Pointer to OSType.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

scAvailableCompressionListType

Pointer to OSType Handle.

Available in Mac OS X v10.2 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

scWindowOptionsType

Pointer to SCWindowSettings struct.

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

 ${\tt scSoundVBRCompressionOK}$

Pointer to Boolean.

Available in Mac OS X v10.2 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

scSoundSampleRateChangeOK

Pointer to Boolean.

Available in Mac OS X v10.2 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

```
scSoundCompressionType
      A sound track's compression type constant; see Codec Identifiers.
      Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
      Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
scSoundSampleRateType
      An UnsignedFixed value that represents a sound track's sampling rate.
      Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
      Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
scSoundInputSampleRateType
      Pointer to UnsignedFixed.
      Available in Mac OS X v10.2 and later.
      Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
scSoundSampleSizeType
      A short integer that represents a sound track's sample size.
      Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
      Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
scSoundChannelCountType
      A short integer that represents a sound track's channel count.
      Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
      Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
```

SCSetCompressFlags Values

Constants passed to SCSetCompressFlags.

```
enum {
   scCompressFlagIgnoreIdenticalFrames = 1
};
```

Declared In

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

QuickTimeComponents.h

SCParams Values

Constants passed to SCParams.

```
enum {
  scGetCompression
                                       = 1,
  scGetCompression
scShowMotionSettings
scSettingsChangedItem
                                       = 1L << 0,
                                       = -1
  scSettingsChangedItem
Constants
scGetCompression
      Undocumented
      Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
      Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
scShowMotionSettings
      Undocumented
      Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
      Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.
```

TCSetTimeCodeFlags Values

Constants passed to TCSetTimeCodeFlags.

```
enum {
  tcdfShowTimeCode = 1 << 0
};</pre>
```

Declared In

Declared In

QuickTimeComponents.h

QuickTimeComponents.h

TimeCodeDef Values

Constants passed to TimeCodeDef.

```
enum {  tcDropFrame \\ tc24HourMax \\ tcNegTimesOK \\ tcCounter \\ } = 1 << 0, \\ = 1 << 1, \\ = 1 << 2, \\ = 1 << 3  };
```

Constants

tcDropFrame

Indicates that the timecode drops frames occasionally to stay in synchronization. Some timecodes run at other than a whole number of frames per second. For example, NTSC video runs at 29.97 frames per second. In order to resynchronize between the timecode rate and a 30 frames-per-second playback rate, the timecode drops a frame at a predictable time (in much the same way that leap years keep the calendar synchronized).

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

tc24HourMax

Indicates that the timecode values return to 0 at 24 hours.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

tcNegTimesOK

Indicates that the timecode supports negative time values.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in QuickTimeComponents.h.

Declared In

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