

# **Microwindows Nano-X API Reference Manual**

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## Chapter 4

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### 4.1 Nano-X public API

This is the API which Nano-X applications use.

#### Modules

- [Nano-X color/palette management API.](#)

*Functions for querying and modifying the palette on palette-based Nano-X systems.*

- [Nano-X cursor API.](#)

*Functions for controlling the appearance of the mouse pointer.*

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*Functions for actually drawing primitive shapes on the screen.*

- [Nano-X events API.](#)

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- [Nano-X font API.](#)

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- [Nano-X basic API.](#)

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- [Nano-X image file API.](#)

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*Functions that didn't fit anywhere else.*

- [Nano-X region API.](#)

*Functions for handling clipping regions - these are used for clipping drawing, and for non-rectangular windows.*

- [Nano-X clipboard API.](#)

*Functions for handling the current selection on the clipboard.*

- [Nano-X timer API.](#)

*Functions for handling timers and delays.*

- [Nano-X window API.](#)

*Functions for handling windows on the screen.*

#### **4.1.1 Detailed Description**

This is the API which Nano-X applications use.

## 4.2 Nano-X color/palette management API.

Functions for querying and modifying the palette on palette-based Nano-X systems.

### Functions

- GR\_COLOR [GrGetSysColor](#) (int index)  
*Returns the colour at the specified index into the server's color look up table.*
- void [GrGetSystemPalette](#) (GR\_PALETTE \*pal)  
*Retrieves the system palette and places it in the specified palette structure.*
- void [GrSetSystemPalette](#) (GR\_COUNT first, GR\_PALETTE \*pal)  
*Sets the system palette to the values stored in the specified palette structure.*
- void [GrFindColor](#) (GR\_COLOR c, GR\_PIXELVAL \*retpixel)  
*Calculates the pixel value to use to display the specified colour value.*

### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

Functions for querying and modifying the palette on palette-based Nano-X systems.

### 4.2.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.2.2.1 void [GrFindColor](#) (GR\_COLOR *c*, GR\_PIXELVAL \* *retpixel*)

Calculates the pixel value to use to display the specified colour value.

The colour value is specified as a GR\_COLOR, which is a 32 bit truecolour value stored as RGBX. The pixel value size depends on the architecture.

##### Parameters:

- c* the colour value to find
- retpixel* pointer to the returned pixel value

#### 4.2.2.2 GR\_COLOR [GrGetSysColor](#) (int *index*)

Returns the colour at the specified index into the server's color look up table.

The colours in the table are those with names like "GR\_COLOR\_DESKTOP", "GR\_COLOR\_ACTIVECAPTION", "GR\_COLOR\_APPWINDOW", etc. as listed in nano-X.h

##### Parameters:

- index* An index into the server's colour look up table.

**Returns:**

The color found at the specified index.

**4.2.2.3 void GrGetSystemPalette (**GR\_PALETTE** \**pal*)**

Retrieves the system palette and places it in the specified palette structure.

**Parameters:**

*pal* pointer to a palette structure to fill in with the system palette

**4.2.2.4 void GrSetSystemPalette (GR\_COUNT*first*, **GR\_PALETTE** \**pal*)**

Sets the system palette to the values stored in the specified palette structure.

The values before the specified first value are not set.

**Parameters:**

*first* the first palette value to set

*pal* pointer to a palette structure containing the new values

## 4.3 Nano-X cursor API.

Functions for controlling the appearance of the mouse pointer.

### Functions

- void [GrSetWindowCursor](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_CURSOR\_ID cid)  
*Specify a cursor for a window.*
- GR\_CURSOR\_ID [GrNewCursor](#) (GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, GR\_COORD hotx, GR\_COORD hoty, GR\_COLOR foreground, GR\_COLOR background, GR\_BITMAP \*fgbitmap, GR\_BITMAP \*bgbitmap)  
*Creates a server-based cursor (mouse graphic) resource.*
- void [GrMoveCursor](#) (GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y)  
*Moves the cursor (mouse pointer) to the specified coordinates.*
- void [GrDestroyCursor](#) (GR\_CURSOR\_ID cid)  
*Destroys the specified server-based cursor and reclaims the memory used by it.*

### 4.3.1 Detailed Description

Functions for controlling the appearance of the mouse pointer.

### 4.3.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.3.2.1 void GrDestroyCursor (GR\_CURSOR\_ID *cid*)

Destroys the specified server-based cursor and reclaims the memory used by it.

##### Parameters:

*cid* ID of the cursor to destroy

#### 4.3.2.2 void GrMoveCursor (GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*)

Moves the cursor (mouse pointer) to the specified coordinates.

The coordinates are relative to the root window, where (0,0) is the upper left hand corner of the screen. The reference point used for the pointer is that of the "hot spot". After moving the pointer, the graphic used for the pointer will change to the graphic defined for use in the window which it is over.

##### Parameters:

*x* the X coordinate to move the pointer to  
*y* the Y coordinate to move the pointer to

#### 4.3.2.3 **GR\_CURSOR\_ID GrNewCursor (GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*, GR\_COORD *hotx*, GR\_COORD *hoty*, GR\_COLOR *foreground*, GR\_COLOR *background*, GR\_BITMAP \**fbitmap*, GR\_BITMAP \* *bbitmap*)**

Creates a server-based cursor (mouse graphic) resource.

**Parameters:**

*width* the width of the pointer bitmap

*height* the height of the pointer bitmap

*hotx* the X coordinate within the bitmap used as the target of the pointer

*hoty* the Y coordinate within the bitmap used as the target of the pointer

*foreground* the colour to use for the foreground of the pointer

*background* the colour to use for the background of the pointer

*fbitmap* pointer to bitmap data specifying the foreground of the pointer

*bbitmap* pointer to bitmap data specifying the background of the pointer

#### 4.3.2.4 **void GrSetWindowCursor (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_CURSOR\_ID *cid*)**

Specify a cursor for a window.

This cursor will only be used within that window, and by default for its new children. If the cursor is currently within this window, it will be changed to the new one immediately. If the new cursor ID is 0, revert to the root window cursor.

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to set the cursor for

*cid* the cursor ID

## 4.4 Nano-X drawing API.

Functions for actually drawing primitive shapes on the screen.

### Functions

- void **GrGetGCInfo** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_GC\_INFO \*gcip)  
*Fills in the specified GR\_GC\_INFO structure with information regarding the specified graphics context.*
- GR\_GC\_ID **GrNewGC** (void)  
*Creates a new graphics context structure.*
- GR\_GC\_ID **GrCopyGC** (GR\_GC\_ID gc)  
*Creates a new graphics context structure and copies the settings from an already existing graphics context.*
- void **GrDestroyGC** (GR\_GC\_ID gc)  
*Destroys a graphics context structure.*
- void **GrSetGClipOrigin** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, int x, int y)  
*Sets the X,Y origin of the user clip region in the specified graphics context.*
- void **GrSetGCGraphicsExposure** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_BOOL exposure)  
*Controls if GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_EXPOSURE events are sent as a result of GrCopyArea using the specified graphics context.*
- void **GrClearArea** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, GR\_BOOL exposeflag)  
*Clears the specified window by to its background color or pixmap.*
- void **GrSetGCForeground** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COLOR foreground)  
*Changes the foreground colour of the specified graphics context to the specified RGB colour.*
- void **GrSetGCBgBackground** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COLOR background)  
*Changes the background colour of the specified graphics context to the specified RGB colour.*
- void **GrSetGCForegroundPixelVal** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_PIXELVAL foreground)  
*Changes the foreground colour of the specified graphics context to the specified hardware pixel value.*
- void **GrSetGCBgBackgroundPixelVal** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_PIXELVAL background)

*Changes the background colour of the specified graphics context to the specified hardware pixel value.*

- void [GrSetGCMode](#) (GR\_GC\_ID gc, int mode)
 

*Changes the drawing mode (SET, XOR, OR, AND, etc.) of the specified graphics context to the specified mode.*
- void [GrSetGCLineAttributes](#) (GR\_GC\_ID, int)
 

*Changes the line style to either SOLID or ON OFF DASHED.*
- void [GrSetGCDash](#) (GR\_GC\_ID, char \*, int)
 

*FIXME.*
- void [GrSetGCFillMode](#) (GR\_GC\_ID, int)
 

*FIXME.*
- void [GrSetGCStipple](#) (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_BITMAP \*bitmap, int width, int height)
 

*FIXME.*
- void [GrSetGCTile](#) (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_WINDOW\_ID pixmap, int width, int height)
 

*FIXME.*
- void [GrSetGCTSOffset](#) (GR\_GC\_ID gc, int xoff, int yoff)
 

*FIXME.*
- void [GrSetGCUseBackground](#) (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_BOOL flag)
 

*Sets the flag which chooses whether or not the background colour is used when drawing bitmaps and text using the specified graphics context to the specified value.*
- void [GrLine](#) (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x1, GR\_COORD y1, GR\_COORD x2, GR\_COORD y2)
 

*Draws a line using the specified graphics context on the specified drawable from (x1, y1) to (x2, y2), with coordinates given relative to the drawable.*
- void [GrRect](#) (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height)
 

*Draw the boundary of a rectangle of the specified dimensions and position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.*
- void [GrFillRect](#) (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height)
 

*Draw a filled rectangle of the specified dimensions and position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.*
- void [GrEllipse](#) (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE rx, GR\_SIZE ry)

*Draws the boundary of ellipse at the specified position using the specified dimensions and graphics context on the specified drawable.*

- void **GrFillEllipse** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE rx, GR\_SIZE ry)

*Draws a filled ellipse at the specified position using the specified dimensions and graphics context on the specified drawable.*

- void **GrArc** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE rx, GR\_SIZE ry, GR\_COORD ax, GR\_COORD ay, GR\_COORD bx, GR\_COORD by, int type)

*Draws an arc with the specified dimensions at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.*

- void **GrArcAngle** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE rx, GR\_SIZE ry, GR\_COORD angle1, GR\_COORD angle2, int type)

*Draws an arc with the specified dimensions at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.*

- void **GrBitmap** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, GR\_BITMAP \*imagebits)

*Draws the monochrome bitmap data provided in the imagebits argument at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.*

- void **GrDrawImageBits** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_IMAGE\_HDR \*pimage)

*Draws the image contained in the specified image structure onto the specified drawable at the specified coordinates using the specified graphics context.*

- void **GrArea** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, void \*pixels, int pixtype)

*Draws the specified pixel array of the specified size and format onto the specified drawable using the specified graphics context at the specified position.*

- void **GrCopyArea** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, GR\_DRAW\_ID srcid, GR\_COORD srcx, GR\_COORD srcy, unsigned long op)

*Copies the specified area of the specified size between the specified drawables at the specified positions using the specified graphics context and ROP codes.*

- void **GrReadArea** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, GR\_PIXELVAL \*pixels)

*Reads the pixel data of the specified size from the specified position on the specified drawable into the specified pixel array.*

- void **GrPoint** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y)

*Draws a point using the specified graphics context at the specified position on the specified drawable.*

- void **GrPoints** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COUNT count, GR\_POINT \*pointtable)

*Draws a set of points using the specified graphics context at the positions specified by the point table on the specified drawable.*

- void **GrPoly** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COUNT count, GR\_POINT \*pointtable)

*Draws an unfilled polygon on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.*

- void **GrFillPoly** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COUNT count, GR\_POINT \*pointtable)

*Draws a filled polygon on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.*

- void **GrStretchArea** (GR\_DRAW\_ID dstid, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD dx1, GR\_COORD dy1, GR\_COORD dx2, GR\_COORD dy2, GR\_DRAW\_ID srcid, GR\_COORD sx1, GR\_COORD sy1, GR\_COORD sx2, GR\_COORD sy2, unsigned long op)

*Copies a region from one drawable to another.*

#### 4.4.1 Detailed Description

Functions for actually drawing primitive shapes on the screen.

#### 4.4.2 Function Documentation

- 4.4.2.1 void GrArc (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *rx*, GR\_SIZE *ry*, GR\_COORD *ax*, GR\_COORD *ay*, GR\_COORD *bx*, GR\_COORD *by*, int *type*)**

Draws an arc with the specified dimensions at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.

The type specifies the fill type. Possible values include GR\_ARC and GR\_PIE.

##### Parameters:

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the arc on
- gc* the graphics context to use when drawing the arc
- x* the X coordinate to draw the arc at relative to the drawable
- y* the Y coordinate to draw the arc at relative to the drawable
- rx* the radius of the arc on the X axis
- ry* the radius of the arc on the Y axis

*ax* the X coordinate of the start of the arc relative to the drawable  
*ay* the Y coordinate of the start of the arc relative to the drawable  
*bx* the X coordinate of the end of the arc relative to the drawable  
*by* the Y coordinate of the end of the arc relative to the drawable  
*type* the fill style to use when drawing the arc

#### 4.4.2.2 void GrArcAngle (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *rx*, GR\_SIZE *ry*, GR\_COORD *angle1*, GR\_COORD *angle2*, int *type*)

Draws an arc with the specified dimensions at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.

The type specifies the fill type. Possible values include GR\_ARC and GR\_PIE. This function requires floating point support, and is slightly slower than the [GrArc\(\)](#) function which does not require floating point.

**Parameters:**

*id* the ID of the drawable to draw the arc on  
*gc* the graphics context to use when drawing the arc  
*x* the X coordinate to draw the arc at relative to the drawable  
*y* the Y coordinate to draw the arc at relative to the drawable  
*rx* the radius of the arc on the X axis  
*ry* the radius of the arc on the Y axis  
*angle1* the angle of the start of the arc  
*angle2* the angle of the end of the arc  
*type* the fill style to use when drawing the arc

#### 4.4.2.3 void GrArea (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*, void \* *pixels*, int *pixtype*)

Draws the specified pixel array of the specified size and format onto the specified drawable using the specified graphics context at the specified position.

Note that colour conversion is currently only performed when using the GR\_PF\_RGB format, which is an unsigned long containing RGBX data.

**Parameters:**

*id* the ID of the drawable to draw the area onto  
*gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the area  
*x* the X coordinate to draw the area at relative to the drawable  
*y* the Y coordinate to draw the area at relative to the drawable

*width* the width of the area  
*height* the height of the area  
*pixels* pointer to an array containing the pixel data  
*pixtype* the format of the pixel data

#### 4.4.2.4 void GrBitmap (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*, GR\_BITMAP \* *imagebits*)

Draws the monochrome bitmap data provided in the *imagebits* argument at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.

Note that the bitmap data should be an array of aligned 16 bit words. The usebackground flag in the graphics context specifies whether to draw the background colour wherever a bit value is zero.

**Parameters:**

*id* the ID of the drawable to draw the bitmap onto  
*gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the bitmap  
*x* the X coordinate to draw the bitmap at relative to the drawable  
*y* the Y coordinate to draw the bitmap at relative to the drawable  
*width* the width of the bitmap  
*height* the height of the bitmap  
*imagebits* pointer to the bitmap data

#### 4.4.2.5 void GrClearArea (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*, GR\_BOOL *exposeflag*)

Clears the specified window by to its background color or pixmap.

If *exposeflag* is non zero, an exposure event is generated for the window after it has been cleared.

**Parameters:**

*wid* Window ID.  
*x* X co-ordinate of rectangle to clear.  
*y* Y co-ordinate of rectangle to clear.  
*width* Width of rectangle to clear.  
*height* Height of rectangle to clear.  
*exposeflag* A flag indicating whether to also generate an exposure event.

#### 4.4.2.6 void GrCopyArea (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*, GR\_DRAW\_ID *srcid*, GR\_COORD *srcx*, GR\_COORD *srcy*, unsigned long *op*)

Copies the specified area of the specified size between the specified drawables at the specified positions using the specified graphics context and ROP codes.

0 is a sensible default ROP code in most cases.

**Parameters:**

*id* the ID of the drawable to copy the area to  
*gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when copying the area  
*x* the X coordinate to copy the area to within the destination drawable  
*y* the Y coordinate to copy the area to within the destination drawable  
*width* the width of the area to copy  
*height* the height of the area to copy  
*srcid* the ID of the drawable to copy the area from  
*srcx* the X coordinate to copy the area from within the source drawable  
*srcy* the Y coordinate to copy the area from within the source drawable  
*op* the ROP codes to pass to the blitter when performing the copy

#### 4.4.2.7 GR\_GC\_ID GrCopyGC (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*)

Creates a new graphics context structure and copies the settings from an already existing graphics context.

**Parameters:**

*gc* The already existing graphics context to copy the parameters from.

**Returns:**

The ID of the newly created graphics context or 0 on error.

#### 4.4.2.8 void GrDestroyGC (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*)

Destroys a graphics context structure.

**Parameters:**

*gc* the ID of the graphics context structure to destroy

#### **4.4.2.9 void GrDrawImageBits (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_IMAGE\_HDR \**pimage*)**

Draws the image contained in the specified image structure onto the specified drawable at the specified coordinates using the specified graphics context.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the image onto
- gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the image
- x* the X coordinate to draw the image at relative to the drawable
- y* the Y coordinate to draw the image at relative to the drawable
- pimage* pointer to the image structure

#### **4.4.2.10 void GrEllipse (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *rx*, GR\_SIZE *ry*)**

Draws the boundary of ellipse at the specified position using the specified dimensions and graphics context on the specified drawable.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the ellipse on
- gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the ellipse
- x* the X coordinate to draw the ellipse at relative to the drawable
- y* the Y coordinate to draw the ellipse at relative to the drawable
- rx* the radius of the ellipse on the X axis
- ry* the radius of the ellipse on the Y axis

#### **4.4.2.11 void GrFillEllipse (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *rx*, GR\_SIZE *ry*)**

Draws a filled ellipse at the specified position using the specified dimensions and graphics context on the specified drawable.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the filled ellipse on
- gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the ellipse
- x* the X coordinate to draw the ellipse at relative to the drawable
- y* the Y coordinate to draw the ellipse at relative to the drawable
- rx* the radius of the ellipse on the X axis
- ry* the radius of the ellipse on the Y axis

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**4.4.2.12 void GrFillPoly (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COUNT *count*,  
GR\_POINT \* *pointtable*)**

Draws a filled polygon on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.

The polygon is specified by an array of point structures. The polygon is automatically closed- the last point need not be the same as the first in order for the polygon to be closed.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the polygon onto
- gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the polygon
- count* the number of points in the point array
- pointtable* pointer to an array of points describing the polygon

**4.4.2.13 void GrFillRect (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*,  
GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*)**

Draw a filled rectangle of the specified dimensions and position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the rectangle on
- gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the rectangle
- x* the X coordinate of the rectangle relative to the drawable
- y* the Y coordinate of the rectangle relative to the drawable
- width* the width of the rectangle
- height* the height of the rectangle

**4.4.2.14 void GrGetGCInfo (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_GC\_INFO \* *gcip*)**

Fills in the specified **GR\_GC\_INFO** structure with information regarding the specified graphics context.

**Parameters:**

- gc* A graphics context.
- gcip* Pointer to a **GR\_GC\_INFO** structure to store the result.

**4.4.2.15 void GrLine (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x1*,  
GR\_COORD *y1*, GR\_COORD *x2*, GR\_COORD *y2*)**

Draws a line using the specified graphics context on the specified drawable from (x1, y1) to (x2, y2), with coordinates given relative to the drawable.

**Parameters:**

*id* the ID of the drawable to draw the line on  
*gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the line  
*x1* the X coordinate of the start of the line relative to the drawable  
*y1* the Y coordinate of the start of the line relative to the drawable  
*x2* the X coordinate of the end of the line relative to the drawable  
*y2* the Y coordinate of the end of the line relative to the drawable

**4.4.2.16 GR\_GC\_ID GrNewGC (void)**

Creates a new graphics context structure.

The structure is initialised with a set of default parameters.

**Returns:**

The ID of the newly created graphics context or 0 on error.

**4.4.2.17 void GrPoint (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*)**

Draws a point using the specified graphics context at the specified position on the specified drawable.

**Parameters:**

*id* the ID of the drawable to draw a point on  
*gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the point  
*x* the X coordinate to draw the point at relative to the drawable  
*y* the Y coordinate to draw the point at relative to the drawable

**4.4.2.18 void GrPoints (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COUNT *count*, GR\_POINT \* *pointtable*)**

Draws a set of points using the specified graphics context at the positions specified by the point table on the specified drawable.

**Parameters:**

*id* the ID of the drawable to draw a point on  
*gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the point  
*count* the number of points in the point table  
*pointtable* pointer to a GR\_POINT array which lists the points to draw

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**4.4.2.19 void GrPoly (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COUNT *count*,  
GR\_POINT \**pointtable*)**

Draws an unfilled polygon on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.

The polygon is specified by an array of point structures. The polygon is not automatically closed- if a closed polygon is desired, the last point must be the same as the first.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the polygon onto
- gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the polygon
- count* the number of points in the point array
- pointtable* pointer to an array of points describing the polygon

**4.4.2.20 void GrReadArea (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*,  
GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*, GR\_PIXELVAL \**pixels*)**

Reads the pixel data of the specified size from the specified position on the specified drawable into the specified pixel array.

If the drawable is a window, the data returned will be the pixel values from the relevant position on the screen regardless of whether the window is obscured by other windows. If the window is unmapped, or partially or fully outside a window boundary, black pixel values will be returned.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to read an area from
- x* the X coordinate to read the area from relative to the drawable
- y* the Y coordinate to read the area from relative to the drawable
- width* the width of the area to read
- height* the height of the area to read
- pixels* pointer to an area of memory to place the pixel data in

**4.4.2.21 void GrRect (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*,  
GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*)**

Draw the boundary of a rectangle of the specified dimensions and position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the rectangle on
- gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the rectangle
- x* the X coordinate of the rectangle relative to the drawable

*y* the Y coordinate of the rectangle relative to the drawable  
*width* the width of the rectangle  
*height* the height of the rectangle

#### 4.4.2.22 void GrSetGCBackground (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COLOR *background*)

Changes the background colour of the specified graphics context to the specified RGB colour.

**Parameters:**

*gc* the ID of the graphics context to set the background colour of  
*background* the RGB colour to use as the new background colour

#### 4.4.2.23 void GrSetGCBackgroundPixelVal (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_PIXELVAL *background*)

Changes the background colour of the specified graphics context to the specified hardware pixel value.

**Parameters:**

*gc* the ID of the graphics context to set the background colour of  
*background* the GR\_PIXELVAL (i.e. hardware pixel value) to use as the new background colour

#### 4.4.2.24 void GrSetGCClipOrigin (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, int *xoff*, int *yoff*)

Sets the X,Y origin of the user clip region in the specified graphics context.

**Parameters:**

*gc* The ID of the graphics context with user clip region.  
*xoff* New X offset of user clip region.  
*yoff* New Y offset of user clip region.

#### 4.4.2.25 void GrSetGCDash (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, char \* *dashes*, int *count*)

FIXME.

**Parameters:**

*gc* Graphics context ID.  
*dashes* FIXME  
*count* FIXME

**Todo:**

FIXME document this

**4.4.2.26 void GrSetGCFillMode (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, int *fillmode*)**

FIXME.

**Parameters:**

*gc* FIXME

*fillmode* FIXME

**Todo:**

FIXME document this

**4.4.2.27 void GrSetGCForeground (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COLOR *foreground*)**

Changes the foreground colour of the specified graphics context to the specified RGB colour.

**Parameters:**

*gc* the ID of the graphics context to set the foreground colour of

*foreground* the RGB colour to use as the new foreground colour

**4.4.2.28 void GrSetGCForegroundPixelVal (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_PIXELVAL *foreground*)**

Changes the foreground colour of the specified graphics context to the specified hardware pixel value.

**Parameters:**

*gc* The ID of the graphics context to set the foreground colour of.

*foreground* The GR\_PIXELVAL (i.e. hardware pixel value) to use as the new foreground colour.

**4.4.2.29 void GrSetGCGraphicsExposure (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_BOOL *exposure*)**

Controls if GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_EXPOSURE events are sent as a result of GrCopyArea using the specified graphics context.

**Parameters:**

*gc* The ID of the graphics context

*exposure* TRUE to send events, FALSE otherwise.

**4.4.2.30 void GrSetGCLineAttributes (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, int *linestyle*)**

Changes the line style to either SOLID or ON OFF DASHED.

**Parameters:**

*gc* the ID of the graphics context to set the drawing mode of  
*linestyle* The new style of the line

**4.4.2.31 void GrSetGCMode (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, int *mode*)**

Changes the drawing mode (SET, XOR, OR, AND, etc.) of the specified graphics context to the specified mode.

**Parameters:**

*gc* the ID of the graphics context to set the drawing mode of  
*mode* the new drawing mode

**4.4.2.32 void GrSetGCStipple (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_BITMAP \* *bitmap*, int *width*, int *height*)**

FIXME.

**Parameters:**

*gc* FIXME  
*bitmap* FIXME  
*width* FIXME  
*height* FIXME

**Todo:**

FIXME document this

**4.4.2.33 void GrSetGCTile (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_WINDOW\_ID *pixmap*, int *width*, int *height*)**

FIXME.

**Parameters:**

*gc* FIXME  
*pixmap* FIXME  
*width* FIXME  
*height* FIXME

**Todo:**

FIXME document this

**4.4.2.34 void GrSetGCTSOffset (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, int *xoff*, int *yoff*)**

FIXME.

**Parameters:**

*gc* FIXME

*xoff* FIXME

*yoff* FIXME

**Todo:**

FIXME document this

**4.4.2.35 void GrSetGCUseBackground (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_BOOL *flag*)**

Sets the flag which chooses whether or not the background colour is used when drawing bitmaps and text using the specified graphics context to the specified value.

**Parameters:**

*gc* the ID of the graphics context to change the "use background" flag of

*flag* flag specifying whether to use the background colour or not

**4.4.2.36 void GrStretchArea (GR\_DRAW\_ID *dstid*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *dx1*, GR\_COORD *dy1*, GR\_COORD *dx2*, GR\_COORD *dy2*, GR\_DRAW\_ID *srcid*, GR\_COORD *sx1*, GR\_COORD *sy1*, GR\_COORD *sx2*, GR\_COORD *sy2*, unsigned long *op*)**

Copies a region from one drawable to another.

Can stretch and/or flip the image. The stretch/flip maps (sx1,sy1) in the source to (dx1,dy1) in the destination, and similarly (sx2,sy2) in the source maps to (dx2,dy2) in the destination. Both horizontal and vertical flips are supported.

Note that the bottom and right rows of pixels are excluded - i.e. a target of (0,0)-(2,2) will not draw pixels with y=2 or x=2.

0 is a sensible default ROP code in most cases.

**Parameters:**

*dstid* the ID of the drawable to copy the area to

*gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when copying the area

*dx1* the X coordinate of the first point describing the destination area

*dy1* the Y coordinate of the first point describing the destination area

*dx2* the X coordinate of the second point describing the destination area

*dy2* the Y coordinate of the second point describing the destination area

*srcid* the ID of the drawable to copy the area from

*sx1* the X coordinate of the first point describing the source area

*sy1* the Y coordinate of the first point describing the source area

*sx2* the X coordinate of the second point describing the source area

*sy2* the Y coordinate of the second point describing the source area

*op* the ROP codes to pass to the blitter when performing the copy

## 4.5 Nano-X events API.

The Nano-X event mechanism.

### Functions

- void `GrRegisterInput` (int fd)  
*Register an extra file descriptor to monitor in the main select() call.*
- void `GrUnregisterInput` (int fd)  
*Stop monitoring a file descriptor previously registered with `GrRegisterInput()`.*
- void `GrPrepareSelect` (int \*maxfd, void \*rfdset)  
*Prepare for the client to call select().*
- void `GrServiceSelect` (void \*rfdset, GR\_FNCALLBACKEVENT fnb)  
*Handles events after the client has done a select() call.*
- void `GrMainLoop` (GR\_FNCALLBACKEVENT fnb)  
*An infinite loop that dispatches events.*
- void `GrGetNextEvent` (GR\_EVENT \*ep)  
*Gets the next event from the event queue.*
- void `GrGetNextEventTimeout` (GR\_EVENT \*ep, GR\_TIMEOUT timeout)  
*Gets the next event from the event queue, with a time limit.*
- int `GrPeekEvent` (GR\_EVENT \*ep)  
*Gets a copy of the next event on the queue, without actually removing it from the queue.*
- void `GrPeekWaitEvent` (GR\_EVENT \*ep)  
*Wait until an event is available for a client, and then peek at it.*
- void `GrCheckNextEvent` (GR\_EVENT \*ep)  
*Gets the next event from the event queue if there is one.*
- int `GrGetTypedEvent` (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_EVENT\_MASK mask, GR\_UPDATE\_TYPE update, GR\_EVENT \*ep, GR\_BOOL block)  
*Fills in the specified event structure with a copy of the next event on the queue that matches the type parameters passed and removes it from the queue.*
- int `GrGetTypedEventPred` (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_EVENT\_MASK mask, GR\_UPDATE\_TYPE update, GR\_EVENT \*ep, GR\_BOOL block, GR\_TYPED\_EVENT\_CALLBACK matchfn, void \*arg)

*The specified callback function is called with the passed event type parameters for each event on the queue, until the callback function CheckFunction returns GR\_TRUE.*

- void [GrSelectEvents](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_EVENT\_MASK event-mask)  
*Select the event types which should be returned for the specified window.*
- int [GrQueueLength](#) (void)  
*Returns the current length of the client side queue.*

#### 4.5.1 Detailed Description

The Nano-X event mechanism.

#### 4.5.2 Function Documentation

##### 4.5.2.1 void GrCheckNextEvent ([GR\\_EVENT](#) \* *ep*)

Gets the next event from the event queue if there is one.

Returns immediately with an event type of GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_NONE if the queue is empty.

**Parameters:**

*ep* Pointer to the [GR\\_EVENT](#) structure to return the event in.

##### 4.5.2.2 void GrGetNextEvent ([GR\\_EVENT](#) \* *ep*)

Gets the next event from the event queue.

If the queue is currently empty, sleeps until the next event arrives from the server or input is read on a file descriptor previously specified by [GrRegisterInput\(\)](#).

**Parameters:**

*ep* Pointer to the [GR\\_EVENT](#) structure to return the event in.

##### 4.5.2.3 void GrGetNextEventTimeout ([GR\\_EVENT](#) \* *ep*, GR\_TIMEOUT *timeout*)

Gets the next event from the event queue, with a time limit.

If the queue is currently empty, we sleep until the next event arrives from the server, input is read on a file descriptor previously specified by [GrRegisterInput\(\)](#), or a timeout occurs.

Note that a value of 0 for the timeout parameter doesn't mean "timeout after 0 milliseconds" but is in fact a magic number meaning "never time out".

**Parameters:**

*ep* Pointer to the **GR\_EVENT** structure to return the event in.

*timeout* The number of milliseconds to wait before timing out, or 0 for forever.

#### 4.5.2.4 int GrGetTypedEvent (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_EVENT\_MASK *mask*, GR\_UPDATE\_TYPE *update*, GR\_EVENT \* *ep*, GR\_BOOL *block*)

Fills in the specified event structure with a copy of the next event on the queue that matches the type parameters passed and removes it from the queue.

If block is GR\_TRUE, the call will block until a matching event is found. Otherwise, only the local queue is searched, and an event type of GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_NONE is returned if the a match is not found.

**Parameters:**

*wid* Window id for which to check events. 0 means no window.

*mask* Event mask of events for which to check. 0 means no check for mask.

*update* Update event subtype when event mask is GR\_EVENT\_MASK\_UPDATE.

*ep* Pointer to the **GR\_EVENT** structure to return the event in.

*block* Specifies whether or not to block, GR\_TRUE blocks, GR\_FALSE does not.

**Returns:**

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE if an event was returned, or GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_NONE if no events match.

#### 4.5.2.5 int GrGetTypedEventPred (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_EVENT\_MASK *mask*, GR\_UPDATE\_TYPE *update*, GR\_EVENT \* *ep*, GR\_BOOL *block*, GR\_TYPED\_EVENT\_CALLBACK *matchfn*, void \* *arg*)

The specified callback function is called with the passed event type parameters for each event on the queue, until the callback function CheckFunction returns GR\_TRUE.

The event is then removed from the queue and returned. If block is GR\_TRUE, the call will block until a matching event is found. Otherwise, only the local queue is searched, and an event type of GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_NONE is returned if the a match is not found.

**Parameters:**

*wid* Window id for which to check events. 0 means no window.

*mask* Event mask of events for which to check. 0 means no check for mask.

*update* Update event subtype when event mask is GR\_EVENT\_MASK\_UPDATE.

*ep* Pointer to the **GR\_EVENT** structure to return the event in.

*block* Specifies whether or not to block, GR\_TRUE blocks, GR\_FALSE does not.

***matchfn*** Specifies the callback function called for matching.

***arg*** A programmer-specified argument passed to the callback function.

**Returns:**

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE if an event was returned, or GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_NONE if no events match.

#### 4.5.2.6 void GrMainLoop (GR\_FNCALLBACKEVENT *fncb*)

An infinite loop that dispatches events.

Calls the specified callback function whenever an event arrives or there is data to be read on a file descriptor registered with [GrRegisterInput\(\)](#). Never returns.

**Parameters:**

***fncb*** Pointer to the function to call when an event needs handling.

#### 4.5.2.7 int GrPeekEvent (GR\_EVENT \* *ep*)

Gets a copy of the next event on the queue, without actually removing it from the queue.

Does not block - an event type of GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_NONE is given if the queue is empty.

**Parameters:**

***ep*** Pointer to the GR\_EVENT structure to return the event in.

**Returns:**

1 if an event was returned, or 0 if the queue was empty.

#### 4.5.2.8 void GrPeekWaitEvent (GR\_EVENT \* *ep*)

Wait until an event is available for a client, and then peek at it.

**Parameters:**

***ep*** Pointer to the GR\_EVENT structure to return the event in.

#### 4.5.2.9 void GrPrepareSelect (int \* *maxfd*, void \* *rfdset*)

Prepare for the client to call select().

Asks the server to send the next event but does not wait around for it to arrive. Initializes the specified fd\_set structure with the client/server socket descriptor and any previously registered external file descriptors. Also compares the current contents of maxfd, the

client/server socket descriptor, and the previously registered external file descriptors, and returns the highest of them in maxfd.

Usually used in conjunction with [GrServiceSelect\(\)](#).

Note that in a multithreaded client, the application must ensure that no Nano-X calls are made between the calls to [GrPrepareSelect\(\)](#) and [GrServiceSelect\(\)](#), else there will be race conditions.

**Parameters:**

*maxfd* Pointer to a variable which the highest in use fd will be written to. Must contain a valid value on input - will only be overwritten if the new value is higher than the old value.

*rfdset* Pointer to the file descriptor set structure to use. Must be valid on input - file descriptors will be added to this set without clearing the previous contents.

#### 4.5.2.10 int GrQueueLength (void)

Returns the current length of the client side queue.

**Returns:**

The current length of the client side queue.

#### 4.5.2.11 void GrRegisterInput (int *fd*)

Register an extra file descriptor to monitor in the main select() call.

An event will be returned when the fd has data waiting to be read if that event has been selected for.

**Parameters:**

*fd* The file descriptor to monitor.

#### 4.5.2.12 void GrSelectEvents (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_EVENT\_MASK *eventmask*)

Select the event types which should be returned for the specified window.

**Parameters:**

*wid* The ID of the window to set the event mask of.

*eventmask* A bit field specifying the desired event mask.

**4.5.2.13 void GrServiceSelect (void \* *rfdset*, GR\_FNCALLBACKEVENT *fncb*)**

Handles events after the client has done a select() call.

Calls the specified callback function if an event has arrived, or if there is data waiting on an external fd specified by [GrRegisterInput\(\)](#).

Used by [GrMainLoop\(\)](#).

**Parameters:**

*rfdset* Pointer to the file descriptor set containing those file descriptors that are ready for reading.

*fncb* Pointer to the function to call when an event needs handling.

**4.5.2.14 void GrUnregisterInput (int *fd*)**

Stop monitoring a file descriptor previously registered with [GrRegisterInput\(\)](#).

**Parameters:**

*fd* The file descriptor to stop monitoring.

## 4.6 Nano-X font API.

Functions for handling fonts and drawing text.

### Functions

- void **GrGetFontInfo** (GR\_FONT\_ID font, GR\_FONT\_INFO \*fip)  
*Gets information about a font.*
- void **GrGetGCTextSize** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, void \*str, int count, GR\_TEXTFLAGS flags, GR\_SIZE \*retwidth, GR\_SIZE \*retheight, GR\_SIZE \*retbase)  
*Calculates the dimensions of a specified text string.*
- GR\_FONT\_ID **GrCreateFont** (GR\_CHAR \*name, GR\_COORD height, GR\_LOGFONT \*plogfont)  
*Attempts to locate a font with the desired attributes and returns a font ID number which can be used to refer to it.*
- void **GrGetFontList** (GR\_FONTLIST \*\*\*fonts, int \*numfonts)  
*Returns an array of strings containing the names of available fonts and an integer that specifies the number of strings returned.*
- void **GrFreeFontList** (GR\_FONTLIST \*\*\*fonts, int numfonts)  
*Frees the specified font list array.*
- void **GrSetFontSize** (GR\_FONT\_ID fontid, GR\_COORD size)  
*Changes the size of the specified font to the specified size.*
- void **GrSetFontRotation** (GR\_FONT\_ID fontid, int tenthsdegrees)  
*Changes the rotation of the specified font to the specified angle.*
- void **GrSetFontAttr** (GR\_FONT\_ID fontid, int setflags, int clrflags)  
*Changes the attributes (GR\_TFKERNING, GR\_TFANTIALIAS, GR\_TFUNDERLINE, etc.) of the specified font according to the set and clear mask arguments.*
- void **GrDestroyFont** (GR\_FONT\_ID fontid)  
*Frees all resources associated with the specified font ID, and if the font is a non built in type and this is the last ID referring to it, unloads the font from memory.*
- void **GrSetGCFont** (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_FONT\_ID font)  
*Sets the font to be used for text drawing in the specified graphics context to the specified font ID.*
- void **GrText** (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, void \*str, GR\_COUNT count, GR\_TEXTFLAGS flags)  
*Draws the specified text string at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context and flags.*

### 4.6.1 Detailed Description

Functions for handling fonts and drawing text.

### 4.6.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.6.2.1 GR\_FONT\_ID GrCreateFont (GR\_CHAR \* *name*, GR\_COORD *height*, GR\_LOGFONT \* *plogfont*)

Attempts to locate a font with the desired attributes and returns a font ID number which can be used to refer to it.

If the plogfont argument is not NULL, the values in that structure will be used to choose a font. Otherwise, if the height is non zero, the built in font with the closest height to that specified will be used. If the height is zero, the built in font with the specified name will be used. If the desired font is not found, the first built in font will be returned as a last resort.

**Parameters:**

*name* string containing the name of a built in font to look for

*height* the desired height of the font

*plogfont* pointer to a LOGFONT structure

**Returns:**

a font ID number which can be used to refer to the font

#### 4.6.2.2 void GrDestroyFont (GR\_FONT\_ID *fontid*)

Frees all resources associated with the specified font ID, and if the font is a non built in type and this is the last ID referring to it, unloads the font from memory.

**Parameters:**

*fontid* the ID of the font to destroy

#### 4.6.2.3 void GrFreeFontList (GR\_FONTLIST \*\*\**fonts*, int *numfonts*)

Frees the specified font list array.

**Parameters:**

*fonts* Pointer to array returned by [GrGetFontList\(\)](#).

*numfonts* The number of font names in the array.

**4.6.2.4 void GrGetFontInfo (GR\_FONT\_ID *font*, GR\_FONT\_INFO \**fip*)**

Gets information about a font.

**Parameters:**

*font* The font ID to query.

*fip* Pointer to the GR\_FONT\_INFO structure to store the result.

**4.6.2.5 void GrGetFontList (GR\_FONTLIST \*\*\**fonts*, int \**numfonts*)**

Returns an array of strings containing the names of available fonts and an integer that specifies the number of strings returned.

**Parameters:**

*fonts* pointer used to return an array of font names.

*numfonts* pointer used to return the number of names found.

**4.6.2.6 void GrGetGCTextSize (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, void \**str*, int *count*,  
GR\_TEXTFLAGS *flags*, GR\_SIZE \**retwidth*, GR\_SIZE \**retheight*,  
GR\_SIZE \**retbase*)**

Calculates the dimensions of a specified text string.

Uses the current font and flags in the specified graphics context. The count argument can be -1 if the string is null terminated.

**Parameters:**

*gc* The graphics context.

*str* Pointer to a text string.

*count* The length of the string.

*flags* Text rendering flags. (GR\_TF\*).

*retwidth* Pointer to the variable the width will be returned in.

*retheight* Pointer to the variable the height will be returned in.

*retbase* Pointer to the variable the baseline height will be returned in.

**4.6.2.7 void GrSetFontAttr (GR\_FONT\_ID *fontid*, int *setflags*, int *clrflags*)**

Changes the attributes (GR\_TFKERNING, GR\_TFANTIALIAS, GR\_TFUNDERLINE, etc.) of the specified font according to the set and clear mask arguments.

**Parameters:**

*fontid* the ID of the font to set the attributes of

*setflags* mask specifying attribute flags to set

*clrflags* mask specifying attribute flags to clear

**4.6.2.8 void GrSetFontRotation (GR\_FONT\_ID *fontid*, int *tenthdegrees*)**

Changes the rotation of the specified font to the specified angle.

**Parameters:**

- fontid* the ID number of the font to rotate
- tenthdegrees* the angle to set the rotation to in tenths of a degree

**4.6.2.9 void GrSetFontSize (GR\_FONT\_ID *fontid*, GR\_COORD *size*)**

Changes the size of the specified font to the specified size.

**Parameters:**

- fontid* the ID number of the font to change the size of
- size* the size to change the font to

**4.6.2.10 void GrSetGCFont (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_FONT\_ID *font*)**

Sets the font to be used for text drawing in the specified graphics context to the specified font ID.

**Parameters:**

- gc* the ID of the graphics context to set the font of
- font* the ID of the font

**4.6.2.11 void GrText (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*,  
GR\_COORD *y*, void \* *str*, GR\_COUNT *count*, GR\_TEXTFLAGS *flags*)**

Draws the specified text string at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context and flags.

The default flags specify ASCII encoding and baseline alignment.

**Parameters:**

- id* the ID of the drawable to draw the text string onto
- gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the text string
- x* the X coordinate to draw the string at relative to the drawable
- y* the Y coordinate to draw the string at relative to the drawable
- str* the text string to draw
- count* the number of characters (not bytes) in the string
- flags* flags specifying text encoding, alignment, etc.

## 4.7 Nano-X basic API.

Functions to initialise and close Nano-X.

### Functions

- int **GrOpen** (void)  
*Open a connection to the graphics server.*
- void **GrClose** (void)  
*Close the graphics device.*
- void **GrFlush** (void)  
*Flush the message buffer of any messages it may contain.*
- void **GrDefaultErrorHandler** (GR\_EVENT \*ep)  
*The default error handler.*
- GR\_FNCALLBACKEVENT **GrSetErrorHandler** (GR\_FNCALLBACKEVENT fncb)  
*Sets an error handling routine that will be called on any errors from the server (assuming the client has asked to receive them).*
- void **GrGetScreenInfo** (GR\_SCREEN\_INFO \*sip)  
*Fills in the specified GR\_SCREEN\_INFO structure.*

### 4.7.1 Detailed Description

Functions to initialise and close Nano-X.

### 4.7.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.7.2.1 void **GrClose** (void)

Close the graphics device.

Flushes any waiting messages.

#### 4.7.2.2 void **GrDefaultErrorHandler** (GR\_EVENT \* ep)

The default error handler.

This is called when the server reports an error event and the client hasn't set up a handler of its own.

Generates a human readable error message describing what error occurred and what function it occurred in, then exits.

**Parameters:**

*ep* The error event structure.

#### 4.7.2.3 void GrGetScreenInfo (GR\_SCREEN\_INFO \* *sip*)

Fills in the specified GR\_SCREEN\_INFO structure.

**Parameters:**

*sip* Pointer to a GR\_SCREEN\_INFO structure

#### 4.7.2.4 int GrOpen (void)

Open a connection to the graphics server.

**Returns:**

the fd of the connection to the server or -1 on failure

#### 4.7.2.5 GR\_FNCALLBACKEVENT GrSetErrorHandler (GR\_FNCALLBACKEVENT *fncb*)

Sets an error handling routine that will be called on any errors from the server (assuming the client has asked to receive them).

If zero is used as the argument, errors will be returned as regular events instead.

**Parameters:**

*fncb* the function to call to handle error events

**Returns:**

the address of the previous error handler

## 4.8 Nano-X image file API.

Functions to draw images from standard image file formats.

### Functions

- void [GrDrawImageToFit](#) (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, GR\_IMAGE\_ID imageid)  
*Draws the image from the specified image buffer at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.*
- void [GrFreeImage](#) (GR\_IMAGE\_ID id)  
*Destroys the specified image buffer and reclaims the memory used by it.*
- void [GrGetImageInfo](#) (GR\_IMAGE\_ID id, GR\_IMAGE\_INFO \*iip)  
*Fills in the specified image information structure with the details of the specified image buffer.*
- GR\_IMAGE\_ID [GrLoadImageFromBuffer](#) (void \*buffer, int size, int flags)  
*FIXME.*
- void [GrDrawImageFromBuffer](#) (GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, void \*buffer, int size, int flags)  
*FIXME.*

### 4.8.1 Detailed Description

Functions to draw images from standard image file formats.

### 4.8.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.8.2.1 void [GrDrawImageFromBuffer](#) (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*, void \**buffer*, int *size*, int *flags*)

FIXME.

##### Parameters:

*id* FIXME

*gc* FIXME

*x* FIXME

*y* FIXME

*width* FIXME

*height* FIXME  
*buffer* FIXME  
*size* FIXME  
*flags* FIXME

**Todo:**

FIXME document this

#### 4.8.2.2 void GrDrawImageToFit (GR\_DRAW\_ID *id*, GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*, GR\_IMAGE\_ID *imageid*)

Draws the image from the specified image buffer at the specified position on the specified drawable using the specified graphics context.

The width and height values specify the size of the image to draw- if the actual image is a different size, it will be scaled to fit.

**Parameters:**

*id* the ID of the drawable to draw the image onto  
*gc* the ID of the graphics context to use when drawing the image  
*x* the X coordinate to draw the image at relative to the drawable  
*y* the Y coordinate to draw the image at relative to the drawable  
*width* the maximum image width  
*height* the maximum image height  
*imageid* the ID of the image buffer containing the image to display

#### 4.8.2.3 void GrFreeImage (GR\_IMAGE\_ID *id*)

Destroys the specified image buffer and reclaims the memory used by it.

**Parameters:**

*id* ID of the image buffer to free

#### 4.8.2.4 void GrGetImageInfo (GR\_IMAGE\_ID *id*, GR\_IMAGE\_INFO \* *iip*)

Fills in the specified image information structure with the details of the specified image buffer.

**Parameters:**

*id* ID of an image buffer  
*iip* pointer to a GR\_IMAGE\_INFO structure

**4.8.2.5 GR\_IMAGE\_ID GrLoadImageFromBuffer (void \* *buffer*, int *size*, int *flags*)**

FIXME.

**Parameters:**

*buffer* FIXME

*size* FIXME

*flags* FIXME

**Todo:**

FIXME document this

## 4.9 Nano-X miscellaneous APIs.

Functions that didn't fit anywhere else.

### Functions

- void [GrReqShmCmds](#) (long shmsize)
 

*Requests a shared memory area of the specified size to use for transferring command arguments.*
- void [GrInjectPointerEvent](#) (GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, int button, int visible)
 

*Sets the pointer invisible if the visible parameter is GR\_FALSE, or visible if it is GR\_TRUE, then moves the pointer to the specified position and generates a mouse event with the specified button status.*
- void [GrInjectKeyboardEvent](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_KEY keyvalue, GR\_KEYMOD modifiers, GR\_SCANCODE scancode, GR\_BOOL pressed)
 

*Sends a keyboard event to the specified window, or to the window with the current keyboard focus if 0 is used as the ID.*
- void [GrSetScreenSaverTimeout](#) (GR\_TIMEOUT timeout)
 

*Sets the number of seconds of inactivity before a screen saver activate event is sent to the root window ID.*
- void [GrBell](#) (void)
 

*Asks the server to ring the console bell on behalf of the client (intended for terminal apps to be able to ring the bell on the server even if they are running remotely).*
- void [GrSetPortraitMode](#) (int portraitmode)
 

*Set server portrait mode.*
- void [GrQueryPointer](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID \*mwin, GR\_COORD \*x, GR\_COORD \*y, GR\_BUTTON \*bmask)
 

*Returns the current information for the pointer.*
- GR\_BOOL [GrGrabKey](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_KEY key, int type)
 

*Grab a key for a specific window.*
- void [GrUngrabKey](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_KEY key)
 

*Ungrab a key for a specific window.*
- void [GrSetTransform](#) (GR\_TRANSFORM \*)
 

*This passes transform data to the mouse input engine.*

### 4.9.1 Detailed Description

Functions that didn't fit anywhere else.

### 4.9.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.9.2.1 GR\_BOOL GrGrabKey (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *id*, GR\_KEY *key*, int *type*)

Grab a key for a specific window.

This function has two effects. With any type other than GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY it attempts to reserve the specified key for exclusive use by the application. In addition, with GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY or GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY\_EXCLUSIVE it requests hotkey events be sent to the specified window whenever the specified key is pressed or released.

A key can have any number of reservations of type GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY, but at most one reservation of another type. This means that grabs of type GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY always succeed, but grabs of any other type will fail if the key is already grabbed in any fashion except GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY.

Note that all grabs are automatically released when the window specified in the *id* parameter is deleted, or when the client application closes its connection to the Nano-X server.

**Parameters:**

*id* Window to send event to.

*key* MWKEY value.

*type* The type of reservation to make. Valid values are GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY\_EXCLUSIVE, GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY, GR\_GRAB\_EXCLUSIVE and GR\_GRAB\_EXCLUSIVE\_MOUSE.

**Returns:**

GR\_TRUE on success, GR\_FALSE on error.

#### 4.9.2.2 void GrInjectKeyboardEvent (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_KEY *keyvalue*, GR\_KEYMOD *modifiers*, GR\_SCANCODE *scancode*, GR\_BOOL *pressed*)

Sends a keyboard event to the specified window, or to the window with the current keyboard focus if 0 is used as the ID.

The other arguments correspond directly to the fields of the same names in the keyboard event structure.

**Parameters:**

*wid* ID of the window to send the event to, or 0.

*keyvalue* Unicode keystroke value to inject.

*modifiers* Modifiers (shift, ctrl, alt, etc.) to inject.

*scancode* The key scan code to inject.

*pressed* TRUE for a key press, FALSE for a key release.

#### 4.9.2.3 void GrInjectPointerEvent (GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, int *button*, int *visible*)

Sets the pointer invisible if the visible parameter is GR\_FALSE, or visible if it is GR\_TRUE, then moves the pointer to the specified position and generates a mouse event with the specified button status.

Also performs a [GrFlush\(\)](#) so that the event takes effect immediately.

**Parameters:**

- x* the X coordinate of the pointer event relevant to the root window
- y* the Y coordinate of the pointer event relevant to the root window
- button* the pointer button status
- visible* whether to display the pointer after the event

#### 4.9.2.4 void GrQueryPointer (GR\_WINDOW\_ID \* *mwin*, GR\_COORD \* *x*, GR\_COORD \* *y*, GR\_BUTTON \* *bmask*)

Returns the current information for the pointer.

**Parameters:**

- mwin* Window the mouse is current in
- x* Current X pos of mouse (from root)
- y* Current Y pos of mouse (from root)
- bmask* Current button mask

#### 4.9.2.5 void GrReqShmCmds (long *shmsize*)

Requests a shared memory area of the specified size to use for transferring command arguments.

This is faster but less portable than the standard BSD sockets method of communication (and of course will only work if the client and server are on the same machine). Apart from the initial allocation of the area using this call, the use of shared memory is completely transparent. Additionally, if the allocation fails we silently and automatically fall back on socket communication. It is safe to call this function even if shared memory support is not compiled in; it will simply do nothing.

**Parameters:**

- shmsize* the size of the shared memory area to allocate

**Todo:**

FIXME: how does the user decide what size of shared memory area to allocate?

**4.9.2.6 void GrSetPortraitMode (int *portraitmode*)**

Set server portrait mode.

**Parameters:**

*portraitmode* New portrait mode.

**4.9.2.7 void GrSetScreenSaverTimeout (GR\_TIMEOUT *timeout*)**

Sets the number of seconds of inactivity before a screen saver activate event is sent to the root window ID.

A value of 0 activates the screen saver immediately, and a value of -1 disables the screen saver function.

**Parameters:**

*timeout* the number of seconds of inactivity before screen saver activates

**4.9.2.8 void GrSetTransform (GR\_TRANSFORM \* *trans*)**

This passes transform data to the mouse input engine.

**Parameters:**

*trans* A GR\_TRANSFORM structure that contains the transform data for the filter, or NULL to disable.

**4.9.2.9 void GrUngrabKey (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *id*, GR\_KEY *key*)**

Ungrab a key for a specific window.

**Parameters:**

*id* Window to stop key grab.

*key* MWKEY value.

## 4.10 Nano-X region API.

Functions for handling clipping regions - these are used for clipping drawing, and for non-rectangular windows.

### Functions

- **GR\_REGION\_ID GrNewRegion (void)**  
*Creates a new region structure.*
- **void GrDestroyRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID region)**  
*Destroys a region structure.*
- **void GrUnionRectWithRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID region, GR\_RECT \*rect)**  
*Makes a union of the specified region and the specified rectangle.*
- **void GrUnionRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID dst\_rgn, GR\_REGION\_ID src\_rgn1, GR\_REGION\_ID src\_rgn2)**  
*Makes a union of two regions.*
- **void GrSubtractRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID dst\_rgn, GR\_REGION\_ID src\_rgn1, GR\_REGION\_ID src\_rgn2)**  
*Subtracts the second source region from the first source region and places the result in the specified destination region.*
- **void GrXorRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID dst\_rgn, GR\_REGION\_ID src\_rgn1, GR\_REGION\_ID src\_rgn2)**  
*Performs a logical exclusive OR operation on the specified source regions and places the result in the destination region.*
- **void GrIntersectRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID dst\_rgn, GR\_REGION\_ID src\_rgn1, GR\_REGION\_ID src\_rgn2)**  
*Calculates the intersection of the two specified source regions and places the result in the specified destination region.*
- **void GrSetGCRegion (GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_REGION\_ID region)**  
*Sets the clip mask of the specified graphics context to the specified region.*
- **GR\_BOOL GrPointInRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID region, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y)**  
*Tests whether the specified point is within the specified region, and then returns either True or False depending on the result.*
- **int GrRectInRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID region, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_COORD w, GR\_COORD h)**  
*Tests whether the specified rectangle is contained within the specified region.*

- GR\_BOOL [GrEmptyRegion](#) (GR\_REGION\_ID region)  
*Determines whether the specified region is empty.*
- GR\_BOOL [GrEqualRegion](#) (GR\_REGION\_ID rgn1, GR\_REGION\_ID rgn2)  
*Determines whether the specified regions are identical, and returns GR\_TRUE if it is, or GR\_FALSE otherwise.*
- void [GrOffsetRegion](#) (GR\_REGION\_ID region, GR\_SIZE dx, GR\_SIZE dy)  
*Offsets the specified region by the specified distance.*
- int [GrGetRegionBox](#) (GR\_REGION\_ID region, GR\_RECT \*rect)  
*Fills in the specified rectangle structure with a bounding box that would completely enclose the specified region, and also returns the type of the specified region.*
- GR\_REGION\_ID [GrNewPolygonRegion](#) (int mode, GR\_COUNT count, GR\_POINT \*points)  
*Creates a new region structure, fills it with the region described by the specified polygon, and returns the ID used to refer to it.*
- GR\_REGION\_ID [GrNewBitmapRegion](#) (GR\_BITMAP \*bitmap, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height)  
*Creates a new region structure, fills it with the region described by the specified polygon, and returns the ID used to refer to it.*

### 4.10.1 Detailed Description

Functions for handling clipping regions - these are used for clipping drawing, and for non-rectangular windows.

### 4.10.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.10.2.1 void [GrDestroyRegion](#) (GR\_REGION\_ID *region*)

Destroys a region structure.

**Parameters:**

*region* The ID of the region structure to destroy.

#### 4.10.2.2 GR\_BOOL [GrEmptyRegion](#) (GR\_REGION\_ID *region*)

Determines whether the specified region is empty.

**Parameters:**

*region* The ID of the region to examine.

**Returns:**

GR\_TRUE if the region is empty, or GR\_FALSE if it is not.

**4.10.2.3 GR\_BOOL GrEqualRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *rgn1*, GR\_REGION\_ID *rgn2*)**

Determines whether the specified regions are identical, and returns GR\_TRUE if it is, or GR\_FALSE otherwise.

**Parameters:**

*rgn1* The ID of the first region to examine.

*rgn2* The ID of the second region to examine.

**Returns:**

GR\_TRUE if the regions are equal, or GR\_FALSE otherwise

**4.10.2.4 int GrGetRegionBox (GR\_REGION\_ID *region*, GR\_RECT \* *rect*)**

Fills in the specified rectangle structure with a bounding box that would completely enclose the specified region, and also returns the type of the specified region.

**Parameters:**

*region* The ID of the region to get the bounding box of

*rect* Pointer to a rectangle structure

**Returns:**

The region type

**Todo:**

FIXME check Doxygen comments from this point down.

**4.10.2.5 void GrIntersectRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *dst\_rgn*, GR\_REGION\_ID *src\_rgn1*, GR\_REGION\_ID *src\_rgn2*)**

Calculates the intersection of the two specified source regions and places the result in the specified destination region.

The destination region will contain only the parts of the source regions which overlap each other.

**Parameters:**

*dst\_rgn* The ID of the destination region.

*src\_rgn1* The ID of the first source region.

*src\_rgn2* The ID of the second source region.

**4.10.2.6 GR\_REGION\_ID GrNewBitmapRegion (GR\_BITMAP \* *bitmap*,  
GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*)**

Creates a new region structure, fills it with the region described by the specified polygon, and returns the ID used to refer to it.

1 bits in the bitmap specify areas inside the region and 0 bits specify areas outside it.

**Parameters:**

*bitmap* pointer to a GR\_BITMAP array specifying the region mask

*width* the width of the bitmap

*height* the height of the bitmap

**Returns:**

the ID of the newly allocated region structure, or 0 on error

**4.10.2.7 GR\_REGION\_ID GrNewPolygonRegion (int *mode*, GR\_COUNT *count*,  
GR\_POINT \* *points*)**

Creates a new region structure, fills it with the region described by the specified polygon, and returns the ID used to refer to it.

**Parameters:**

*mode* the polygon mode to use (GR\_POLY\_EVENODD or GR\_POLY\_WINDING)

*count* the number of points in the polygon

*points* pointer to an array of point structures describing the polygon

**Returns:**

the ID of the newly allocated region structure, or 0 on error

**4.10.2.8 GR\_REGION\_ID GrNewRegion (void)**

Creates a new region structure.

The structure is initialised with a set of default parameters.

**Returns:**

the ID of the newly created region

**4.10.2.9 void GrOffsetRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *region*, GR\_SIZE *dx*, GR\_SIZE  
*dy*)**

Offsets the specified region by the specified distance.

**Parameters:**

- region* The ID of the region to offset
- dx* The distance to offset the region by in the X axis
- dy* The distance to offset the region by in the Y axis

**4.10.2.10 GR\_BOOL GrPointInRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *region*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*)**

Tests whether the specified point is within the specified region, and then returns either True or False depending on the result.

**Parameters:**

- region* the ID of the region to examine.
- x* the X coordinate of the point to test for.
- y* the Y coordinate of the point to test for.

**Returns:**

TRUE if the point is within the region, otherwise FALSE.

**4.10.2.11 int GrRectInRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *region*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_COORD *w*, GR\_COORD *h*)**

Tests whether the specified rectangle is contained within the specified region.

Returns GR\_RECT\_OUT if it is not inside it at all, GR\_RECT\_ALLIN if it is completely contained within the region, or GR\_RECT\_PARTIN if it is partially contained within the region.

**Parameters:**

- region* The ID of the region to examine.
- x* The X coordinates of the rectangle to test.
- y* The Y coordinates of the rectangle to test.
- w* The width of the rectangle to test.
- h* The height of the rectangle to test.

**Returns:**

GR\_RECT\_PARTIN, GR\_RECT\_ALLIN, or GR\_RECT\_OUT.

**4.10.2.12 void GrSetGCRegion (GR\_GC\_ID *gc*, GR\_REGION\_ID *region*)**

Sets the clip mask of the specified graphics context to the specified region.

Subsequent drawing operations using this graphics context will not draw outside the specified region. The region ID can be set to 0 to remove the clipping region from the specified graphics context.

**Parameters:**

*gc* The ID of the graphics context to set the clip mask of.  
*region* The ID of the region to use as the clip mask, or 0 for none.

**4.10.2.13 void GrSubtractRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *dst\_rgn*, GR\_REGION\_ID *src\_rgn1*, GR\_REGION\_ID *src\_rgn2*)**

Subtracts the second source region from the first source region and places the result in the specified destination region.

**Parameters:**

*dst\_rgn* The ID of the destination region.  
*src\_rgn1* The ID of the first source region.  
*src\_rgn2* The ID of the second source region.

**4.10.2.14 void GrUnionRectWithRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *region*, GR\_RECT \* *rect*)**

Makes a union of the specified region and the specified rectangle.

Places the result back in the source region.

**Parameters:**

*region* The ID of the region to modify.  
*rect* A pointer to the rectangle to add to the region.

**4.10.2.15 void GrUnionRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *dst\_rgn*, GR\_REGION\_ID *src\_rgn1*, GR\_REGION\_ID *src\_rgn2*)**

Makes a union of two regions.

Places the result in the specified destination region.

**Parameters:**

*dst\_rgn* The ID of the destination region.  
*src\_rgn1* The ID of the first source region.  
*src\_rgn2* The ID of the second source region.

**4.10.2.16 void GrXorRegion (GR\_REGION\_ID *dst\_rgn*, GR\_REGION\_ID *src\_rgn1*, GR\_REGION\_ID *src\_rgn2*)**

Performs a logical exclusive OR operation on the specified source regions and places the result in the destination region.

The destination region will contain only the parts of the source regions which do not overlap.

**Parameters:**

*dst\_rgn* The ID of the destination region.

*src\_rgn1* The ID of the first source region.

*src\_rgn2* The ID of the second source region.

## 4.11 Nano-X clipboard API.

Functions for handling the current selection on the clipboard.

### Functions

- void [GrSetSelectionOwner](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_CHAR \*\*typelist)  
*Sets the current selection (otherwise known as the clipboard) ownership to the specified window.*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID [GrGetSelectionOwner](#) (GR\_CHAR \*\*typelist)  
*Finds the window which currently owns the selection and returns its ID, or 0 if no window currently owns the selection.*
- void [GrRequestClientData](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_WINDOW\_ID rid, GR\_SERIALNO serial, GR\_MIMETYPE mimetype)  
*Sends a CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ event to the specified window.*
- void [GrSendClientData](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_WINDOW\_ID did, GR\_SERIALNO serial, GR\_LENGTH len, GR\_LENGTH thislen, void \*data)  
*Used as the response to a CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ event.*

### 4.11.1 Detailed Description

Functions for handling the current selection on the clipboard.

### 4.11.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.11.2.1 GR\_WINDOW\_ID GrGetSelectionOwner (GR\_CHAR \*\* *typelist*)

Finds the window which currently owns the selection and returns its ID, or 0 if no window currently owns the selection.

A pointer to the list of mime types the selection owner is capable of supplying is placed in the pointer specified by the typelist argument. The typelist is null terminated, and the fields are separated by space characters. It is the callers responsibility to free the typelist string, as it is allocated dynamically. If the allocation fails, it will be set to a NULL pointer, so remember to check the value of it before using it.

##### Parameters:

*typelist* pointer used to return the list of available mime types

##### Returns:

the ID of the window which currently owns the selection, or 0

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**4.11.2.2 void GrRequestClientData (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_WINDOW\_ID *rid*, GR\_SERIALNO *serial*, GR\_MIMETYPE *mimetype*)**

Sends a CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ event to the specified window.

Used for requesting both selection and "drag and drop" data. The mimetype argument specifies the format of the data you would like to receive, as an index into the list returned by GrGetSelectionOwner (the first type in the list is index 0). The server makes no guarantees as to when, or even if, the client will reply to the request. If the client does reply, the reply will take the form of one or more CLIENT\_DATA events. The request serial number is typically a unique ID which the client can assign to a request in order for it to be able to keep track of transfers (CLIENT\_DATA events contain the same number in the sid field). Remember to free the data field of the CLIENT\_DATA events as they are dynamically allocated. Also note that if the allocation fails the data field will be set to NULL, so you should check the value before using it.

**Parameters:**

- wid* the ID of the window requesting the data
- rid* the ID of the window to request the data from
- serial* the serial number of the request
- mimetype* the number of the desired mime type to request

**4.11.2.3 void GrSendClientData (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_WINDOW\_ID *did*, GR\_SERIALNO *serial*, GR\_LENGTH *len*, GR\_LENGTH *thislen*, void \* *data*)**

Used as the response to a CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ event.

Sends the specified data of the specified length to the specified window using the specified source window ID and transfer serial number. Any fragmentation of the data into multiple CLIENT\_DATA events which is required is handled automatically. The serial number should always be set to the value supplied by the CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ event. The thislen parameter is used internally to split the data up into packets. It should be set to the same value as the len parameter.

**Parameters:**

- wid* The ID of the window sending the data.
- did* The ID of the destination window.
- serial* The serial number of the request.
- len* Number of bytes of data to transfer.
- thislen* Number of bytes in this packet.
- data* Pointer to the data to transfer.

**4.11.2.4 void GrSetSelectionOwner (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_CHAR \* *typelist*)**

Sets the current selection (otherwise known as the clipboard) ownership to the specified window.

Specifying an owner of 0 disowns the selection. The typelist argument is a list of mime types (seperated by space characters) which the window is able to supply the data as. At least one type must be specified unless you are disowning the selection (typically text/plain for plain ASCII text or text/uri-list for a filename).

The window which owns the current selection must be prepared to handle SELECTION\_LOST events (received when another window takes ownership of the selection) and CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ events (received when a client wishes to retreive the selection data).

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to set the selection owner to

*typelist* list of mime types selection data can be supplied as

## 4.12 Nano-X timer API.

Functions for handling timers and delays.

### Functions

- void **GrDelay** (GR\_TIMEOUT msecs)

*This function suspends execution of the program for the specified number of milliseconds.*

### 4.12.1 Detailed Description

Functions for handling timers and delays.

### 4.12.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.12.2.1 void GrDelay (GR\_TIMEOUT *msecs*)

This function suspends execution of the program for the specified number of milliseconds.

##### Parameters:

*msecs* Number of milliseconds to delay.

## 4.13 Nano-X window API.

Functions for handling windows on the screen.

### Functions

- **GR\_WINDOW\_ID GrNewWindow** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID parent, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, GR\_SIZE bordersize, GR\_COLOR background, GR\_COLOR bordercolor)  
*Create a new window.*
- **GR\_WINDOW\_ID GrNewPixmap** (GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, void \*pixels)  
*Create a new server side pixmap.*
- **GR\_WINDOW\_ID GrNewInputWindow** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID parent, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height)  
*Create a new input-only window with the specified dimensions which is a child of the specified parent window.*
- **void GrDestroyWindow** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid)  
*Destroys a window and all of its children.*
- **void GrGetWindowInfo** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_WINDOW\_INFO \*infoptr)  
*Fills in a **GR\_WINDOW\_INFO** structure with information regarding a window.*
- **void GrMapWindow** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid)  
*Recursively maps (makes visible) the specified window and all of the child windows which have a sufficient map count.*
- **void GrUnmapWindow** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid)  
*Recursively unmaps (makes invisible) the specified window and all of the child windows.*
- **void GrRaiseWindow** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid)  
*Places the specified window at the top of its parents drawing stack, above all of its sibling windows.*
- **void GrLowerWindow** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid)  
*Places the specified window at the bottom of its parents drawing stack, below all of its sibling windows.*
- **void GrMoveWindow** (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y)  
*Moves the specified window to the specified position relative to its parent window.*

- void [GrResizeWindow](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height)
 

*Resizes the specified window to be the specified width and height.*
- void [GrReparentWindow](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_WINDOW\_ID pwid, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y)
 

*Changes the parent window of the specified window to the specified parent window and places it at the specified coordinates relative to the new parent.*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID [GrGetFocus](#) (void)
 

*Returns the ID of the window which currently has the keyboard focus.*
- void [GrSetFocus](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid)
 

*Sets the keyboard focus to the specified window.*
- void [GrSetWMProperties](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES \*props)
 

*Copies the provided [GR\\_WM\\_PROPERTIES](#) structure into the the [GR\\_WM\\_PROPERTIES](#) structure of the specified window id.*
- void [GrGetWMProperties](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES \*props)
 

*Reads the [GR\\_WM\\_PROPERTIES](#) structure for the window with the specified id and fills in the provided structure with the information.*
- void [GrCloseWindow](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid)
 

*Sends a CLOSE\_REQ event to the specified window if the client has selected to receive CLOSE\_REQ events on this window.*
- void [GrKillWindow](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid)
 

*Forcibly disconnects the client which owns this window with the specified ID number.*
- void [GrSetBackgroundPixmap](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_WINDOW\_ID pixmap, int flags)
 

*Sets the background of the specified window to the specified pixmap.*
- void [GrQueryTree](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_WINDOW\_ID \*parentid, GR\_WINDOW\_ID \*\*children, GR\_COUNT \*nchildren)
 

*Return window parent and list of children.*
- void [GrSetWindowRegion](#) (GR\_WINDOW\_ID wid, GR\_REGION\_ID rid, int type)
 

*Sets the bounding region of the specified window, not to be confused with a GC clip region.*

### 4.13.1 Detailed Description

Functions for handling windows on the screen.

### 4.13.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.13.2.1 void GrCloseWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*)

Sends a CLOSE\_REQ event to the specified window if the client has selected to receive CLOSE\_REQ events on this window.

Used to request an application to shut down but not force it to do so immediately, so the application can ask whether to save changed files before shutting down cleanly.

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to send the CLOSE\_REQ event to

#### 4.13.2.2 void GrDestroyWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*)

Destroys a window and all of its children.

Recursively unmaps and frees the data structures associated with the specified window and all of its children.

**Parameters:**

*wid* The ID of the window to destroy.

#### 4.13.2.3 GR\_WINDOW\_ID GrGetFocus (void)

Returns the ID of the window which currently has the keyboard focus.

**Returns:**

the ID of the window which currently has the keyboard focus

#### 4.13.2.4 void GrGetWindowInfo (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_WINDOW\_INFO \* *infoptr*)

Fills in a **GR\_WINDOW\_INFO** structure with information regarding a window.

**Parameters:**

*wid* The ID of the window to retrieve information about.

*infoptr* Pointer to a **GR\_WINDOW\_INFO** structure to return the information in.

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**4.13.2.5 void GrGetWMProperties (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*,  
GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES \**props*)**

Reads the **GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES** structure for the window with the specified id and fills in the provided structure with the information.

It is the callers responsibility to free the title member as it is allocated dynamically. The title field will be set to NULL if the window has no title.

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to retreive the WM properties of

*props* pointer to a **GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES** structure to fill in

**4.13.2.6 void GrKillWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*)**

Forcibly disconnects the client which owns this window with the specified ID number.

Used to kill an application which has locked up and is not responding to CLOSE\_REQ events.

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to kill

**4.13.2.7 void GrLowerWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*)**

Places the specified window at the bottom of its parents drawing stack, below all of its sibling windows.

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to lower

**4.13.2.8 void GrMapWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*)**

Recursively maps (makes visible) the specified window and all of the child windows which have a sufficient map count.

The border and background of the window are painted, and an exposure event is generated for the window and every child which becomes visible.

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to map

**4.13.2.9 void GrMoveWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_COORD *x*,  
GR\_COORD *y*)**

Moves the specified window to the specified position relative to its parent window.

**Parameters:**

- wid* the ID of the window to move
- x* the X coordinate to move the window to relative to its parent.
- y* the Y coordinate to move the window to relative to its parent.

**4.13.2.10 GR\_WINDOW\_ID GrNewInputWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *parent*,  
GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*)**

Create a new input-only window with the specified dimensions which is a child of the specified parent window.

**Parameters:**

- parent* The ID of the window to use as the parent of the new window.
- x* The X coordinate of the new window relative to the parent window.
- y* The Y coordinate of the new window relative to the parent window.
- width* The width of the new window.
- height* The height of the new window.

**Returns:**

The ID of the newly created window.

**4.13.2.11 GR\_WINDOW\_ID GrNewPixmap (GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*,  
void \**pixels*)**

Create a new server side pixmap.

This is an offscreen drawing area which can be copied into a window using a GrCopy-Area call.

**Parameters:**

- width* The width of the pixmap.
- height* The height of the pixmap.
- pixels* Currently unused in client/server mode.

**Returns:**

The ID of the newly created pixmap.

**Todo:**

FIXME Add support for shared memory...

**4.13.2.12 GR\_WINDOW\_ID GrNewWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *parent*,  
GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*,  
GR\_SIZE *bordersize*, GR\_COLOR *background*, GR\_COLOR  
*bordercolor*)**

Create a new window.

**Parameters:**

*parent* The ID of the parent window.  
*x* The X coordinate of the new window relative to the parent window.  
*y* The Y coordinate of the new window relative to the parent window.  
*width* The width of the new window.  
*height* The height of the new window.  
*bordersize* The width of the window border.  
*background* The color of the window background.  
*bordercolor* The color of the window border.

**Returns:**

The ID of the newly created window.

**4.13.2.13 void GrQueryTree (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_WINDOW\_ID \*  
*parentid*, GR\_WINDOW\_ID \*\**children*, GR\_COUNT \**nchildren*)**

Return window parent and list of children.

Caller must free() children list after use.

**Parameters:**

*wid* window ID for query  
*parentid* returned parent ID  
*children* returned children ID list  
*nchildren* returned children count

**4.13.2.14 void GrRaiseWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*)**

Places the specified window at the top of its parents drawing stack, above all of its sibling windows.

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to raise

**4.13.2.15 void GrReparentWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_WINDOW\_ID *pwid*, GR\_COORD *x*, GR\_COORD *y*)**

Changes the parent window of the specified window to the specified parent window and places it at the specified coordinates relative to the new parent.

**Parameters:**

- wid* the ID of the window to reparent
- pwid* the ID of the new parent window
- x* the X coordinate to place the window at relative to the new parent
- y* the Y coordinate to place the window at relative to the new parent

**4.13.2.16 void GrResizeWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_SIZE *width*, GR\_SIZE *height*)**

Resizes the specified window to be the specified width and height.

**Parameters:**

- wid* the ID of the window to resize
- width* the width to resize the window to
- height* the height to resize the window to

**4.13.2.17 void GrSetBackgroundPixmap (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_WINDOW\_ID  *pixmap*, int *flags*)**

Sets the background of the specified window to the specified pixmap.

The flags which specify how to draw the pixmap (in the top left of the window, in the centre of the window, tiled, etc.) are those which start with GR\_BACKGROUND\_ in nano-X.h. If the pixmap value is 0, the server will disable the background pixmap and return to using a solid colour fill.

**Parameters:**

- wid* ID of the window to set the background of
- pixmap* ID of the pixmap to use as the background
- flags* flags specifying how to draw the pixmap onto the window

**4.13.2.18 void GrSetFocus (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*)**

Sets the keyboard focus to the specified window.

**Parameters:**

- wid* the ID of the window to set the focus to

#### **4.13.2.19 void GrSetWindowRegion (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_REGION\_ID *rid*, int *type*)**

Sets the bounding region of the specified window, not to be confused with a GC clip region.

The bounding region is used to implement non-rectangular windows. A window is defined by two regions: the bounding region and the clip region. The bounding region defines the area within the parent window that the window will occupy, including border. The clip region is the subset of the bounding region that is available for sub-windows and graphics. The area between the bounding region and the clip region is defined to be the border of the window. Currently, only the window bounding region is implemented.

Copies the specified region and makes the copy be the bounding region used for the specified window. After setting the clipping region, all drawing within the window will be clipped to the specified region (including the drawing of the window background by the server), and mouse events will pass through parts of the window which are outside the clipping region to whatever is underneath them. Also, windows underneath the areas which are outside the clipping region will be able to draw to the screen as if those areas of the window were not there (in other words, you can see through the gaps in the window). This is most commonly used to implement shaped windows (ie. windows which are some shape other than a simple rectangle). Note that if you are using this feature you will probably want to disable window manager decorations so that the window manager does not draw its own container window behind yours and spoil the desired effect. Also note that shaped windows must always have a border size of 0. If you need a border around a shaped window, add it to the clipping region and draw it yourself.

**Parameters:**

- wid* the ID of the window to set the clipping region of
- rid* the ID of the region to assign to the specified window
- type* region type, bounding or clip mask

#### **4.13.2.20 void GrSetWMProperties (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*, GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES \**props*)**

Copies the provided **GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES** structure into the the **GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES** structure of the specified window id.

**Parameters:**

- wid* the ID of the window to set the WM properties of
- props* pointer to a **GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES** structure

#### **4.13.2.21 void GrUnmapWindow (GR\_WINDOW\_ID *wid*)**

Recursively unmaps (makes invisible) the specified window and all of the child windows.

**Parameters:**

*wid* the ID of the window to unmap



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## Chapter 5

# Microwindows Nano-X API Data Structure Documentation

### 5.1 GR\_CAL\_DATA Struct Reference

Calibration data passed to GrCalcTransform.

#### Data Fields

- int **xres**

*X resolution of the screen.*

- int **yres**

*Y resolution of the screen.*

- int **minx**

*min raw X value*

- int **miny**

*min raw Y values*

- int **maxx**

*max raw X value*

- int **maxy**

*max raw Y value*

- GR\_BOOL **xswap**

*true if the x component should be swapped*

- GR\_BOOL **yswap**

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*true if the y component should be swapped*

### **5.1.1 Detailed Description**

Calibration data passed to GrCalcTransform.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.2 GR\_EVENT Union Reference

Union of all possible event structures.

### Data Fields

- **GR\_EVENT\_TYPE** type  
*event type*
- **GR\_EVENT\_ERROR** error  
*error event*
- **GR\_EVENT\_GENERAL** general  
*general window events*
- **GR\_EVENT\_BUTTON** button  
*button events*
- **GR\_EVENT\_KEYSTROKE** keystroke  
*keystroke events*
- **GR\_EVENT\_EXPOSURE** exposure  
*exposure events*
- **GR\_EVENT\_MOUSE** mouse  
*mouse motion events*
- **GR\_EVENT\_FDIINPUT** fdinput  
*fd input events*
- **GR\_EVENT\_UPDATE** update  
*window update events*
- **GR\_EVENT\_SCREENSAVER** screensaver  
*Screen saver events.*
- **GR\_EVENT\_CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ** clientdatareq  
*Request for client data events.*
- **GR\_EVENT\_CLIENT\_DATA** clientdata  
*Client data events.*
- **GR\_EVENT\_SELECTION\_CHANGED** selectionchanged  
*Selection owner changed.*
- **GR\_EVENT\_TIMER** timer

*Timer events.*

### **5.2.1 Detailed Description**

Union of all possible event structures.

This is the structure returned by [GrGetNextEvent\(\)](#) and similar routines.

The documentation for this union was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.3 GR\_EVENT\_BUTTON Struct Reference

Event for a mouse button pressed down or released.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE `type`  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID `wid`  
*window id event delivered to*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID `subwid`  
*sub-window id (pointer was in)*
- GR\_COORD `rootx`  
*root window x coordinate*
- GR\_COORD `rooty`  
*root window y coordinate*
- GR\_COORD `x`  
*window x coordinate of mouse*
- GR\_COORD `y`  
*window y coordinate of mouse*
- GR\_BUTTON `buttons`  
*current state of all buttons*
- GR\_BUTTON `changebuttons`  
*buttons which went down or up*
- GR\_KEYMOD `modifiers`  
*modifiers (MWKMOD\_SHIFT, etc)*
- GR\_TIMEOUT `time`  
*tickcount time value*

### 5.3.1 Detailed Description

Event for a mouse button pressed down or released.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.4 GR\_EVENT\_CLIENT\_DATA Struct Reference

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_CLIENT\_DATA.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE [type](#)  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID [wid](#)  
*ID of window data is destined for.*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID [rid](#)  
*ID of window data is from.*
- GR\_SERIALNO [serial](#)  
*Serial number of transaction.*
- unsigned long [len](#)  
*Total length of data.*
- unsigned long [datalen](#)  
*Length of following data.*
- void \* [data](#)  
*Pointer to data (filled in on client side).*

### 5.4.1 Detailed Description

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_CLIENT\_DATA.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.5 GR\_EVENT\_CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ Struct Reference

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE **type**  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **wid**  
*ID of requested window.*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **rid**  
*ID of window to send data to.*
- GR\_SERIALNO **serial**  
*Serial number of transaction.*
- GR\_MIMETYPE **mimetype**  
*Type to supply data as.*

### 5.5.1 Detailed Description

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_CLIENT\_DATA\_REQ.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.6 GR\_EVENT\_ERROR Struct Reference

Event for errors detected by the server.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE [type](#)  
*event type*
- GR\_FUNC\_NAME [name](#)  
*function name which failed*
- GR\_ERROR [code](#)  
*error code*
- GR\_ID [id](#)  
*resource id (maybe useless)*

### 5.6.1 Detailed Description

Event for errors detected by the server.

These events are not delivered to GrGetNextEvent, but instead call the user supplied error handling function. Only the first one of these errors at a time is saved for delivery to the client since there is not much to be done about errors anyway except complain and exit.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.7 GR\_EVENT\_EXPOSURE Struct Reference

Event for exposure for a region of a window.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE `type`  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID `wid`  
*window id*
- GR\_COORD `x`  
*window x coordinate of exposure*
- GR\_COORD `y`  
*window y coordinate of exposure*
- GR\_SIZE `width`  
*width of exposure*
- GR\_SIZE `height`  
*height of exposure*

### 5.7.1 Detailed Description

Event for exposure for a region of a window.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.8 GR\_EVENT\_FDINPUT Struct Reference

[GrRegisterInput\(\)](#) event.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE **type**  
*event type*
- int **fd**  
*input file descriptor*

### 5.8.1 Detailed Description

[GrRegisterInput\(\)](#) event.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.9 GR\_EVENT\_GENERAL Struct Reference

General events for focus in or focus out for a window, or mouse enter or mouse exit from a window, or window unmapping or mapping, etc.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE `type`  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID `wid`  
*window id*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID `otherid`  
*new/old focus id for focus events*

### 5.9.1 Detailed Description

General events for focus in or focus out for a window, or mouse enter or mouse exit from a window, or window unmapping or mapping, etc.

Server portrait mode changes are also sent using this event to all windows that request it.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.10 GR\_EVENT\_KEYSTROKE Struct Reference

Event for a keystroke typed for the window with has focus.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE **type**  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **wid**  
*window id event delivered to*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **subwid**  
*sub-window id (pointer was in)*
- GR\_COORD **rootx**  
*root window x coordinate*
- GR\_COORD **rooty**  
*root window y coordinate*
- GR\_COORD **x**  
*window x coordinate of mouse*
- GR\_COORD **y**  
*window y coordinate of mouse*
- GR\_BUTTON **buttons**  
*current state of buttons*
- GR\_KEYMOD **modifiers**  
*modifiers (MWKMOD\_SHIFT, etc)*
- GR\_KEY **ch**  
*16-bit unicode key value, MWKEY\_xxx*
- GR\_SCANCODE **scancode**  
*OEM scancode value if available.*
- GR\_BOOL **hotkey**  
*TRUE if generated from GrGrabKey(GR\_GRAB\_HOTKEY\_x).*

### 5.10.1 Detailed Description

Event for a keystroke typed for the window with has focus.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.11 GR\_EVENT\_MOUSE Struct Reference

Events for mouse motion or mouse position.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE **type**  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **wid**  
*window id event delivered to*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **subwid**  
*sub-window id (pointer was in)*
- GR\_COORD **rootx**  
*root window x coordinate*
- GR\_COORD **rooty**  
*root window y coordinate*
- GR\_COORD **x**  
*window x coordinate of mouse*
- GR\_COORD **y**  
*window y coordinate of mouse*
- GR\_BUTTON **buttons**  
*current state of buttons*
- GR\_KEYMOD **modifiers**  
*modifiers (MWKMOD\_SHIFT, etc)*

### 5.11.1 Detailed Description

Events for mouse motion or mouse position.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.12 GR\_EVENT\_SCREENSAVER Struct Reference

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_SCREENSAVER.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE **type**  
*event type*
- GR\_BOOL **activate**  
*true = activate, false = deactivate*

### 5.12.1 Detailed Description

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_SCREENSAVER.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.13 GR\_EVENT\_SELECTION\_CHANGED Struct Reference

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_SELECTION\_CHANGED.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE [type](#)  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID [new\\_owner](#)  
*ID of new selection owner.*

#### 5.13.1 Detailed Description

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_SELECTION\_CHANGED.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.14 GR\_EVENT\_TIMER Struct Reference

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_TIMER.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE [type](#)  
*event type, GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_TIMER*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID [wid](#)  
*ID of window timer is destined for.*
- GR\_TIMER\_ID [tid](#)  
*ID of expired timer.*

### 5.14.1 Detailed Description

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_TIMER.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.15 GR\_EVENT\_UPDATE Struct Reference

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_UPDATE.

### Data Fields

- GR\_EVENT\_TYPE **type**  
*event type*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **wid**  
*select window id*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **subwid**  
*update window id (=wid for UPDATE event)*
- GR\_COORD **x**  
*new window x coordinate*
- GR\_COORD **y**  
*new window y coordinate*
- GR\_SIZE **width**  
*new width*
- GR\_SIZE **height**  
*new height*
- GR\_UPDATE\_TYPE **utype**  
*update\_type*

### 5.15.1 Detailed Description

GR\_EVENT\_TYPE\_UPDATE.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.16 GR\_GC\_INFO Struct Reference

Graphics context properties returned by the [GrGetGCInfo\(\)](#) call.

### Data Fields

- GR\_GC\_ID **gcid**

*GC id (or 0 if no such GC).*

- int **mode**

*drawing mode*

- GR\_REGION\_ID **region**

*user region*

- int **xoff**

*x offset of user region*

- int **yoff**

*y offset of user region*

- GR\_FONT\_ID **font**

*font number*

- GR\_COLOR **foreground**

*foreground RGB color or pixel value*

- GR\_COLOR **background**

*background RGB color or pixel value*

- GR\_BOOL **fgispixelval**

*TRUE if 'foreground' is actually a GR\_PIXELVAL.*

- GR\_BOOL **bgispixelval**

*TRUE if 'background' is actually a GR\_PIXELVAL.*

- GR\_BOOL **usebackground**

*use background in bitmaps*

- GR\_BOOL **exposure**

*send exposure events on GrCopyArea*

### 5.16.1 Detailed Description

Graphics context properties returned by the [GrGetGCInfo\(\)](#) call.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.17 GR\_PALETTE Struct Reference

color palette

### Data Fields

- GR\_COUNT `count`  
*# valid entries*
- GR\_PALENTRY `palette` [256]  
*palette*

### 5.17.1 Detailed Description

color palette

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.18 GR\_RECT Struct Reference

Nano-X rectangle, different from MWRECT.

### Data Fields

- GR\_COORD **x**  
*upper left x coordinate*
- GR\_COORD **y**  
*upper left y coordinate*
- GR\_SIZE **width**  
*rectangle width*
- GR\_SIZE **height**  
*rectangle height*

### 5.18.1 Detailed Description

Nano-X rectangle, different from MWRECT.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.19 GR\_WINDOW\_INFO Struct Reference

Window properties returned by the [GrGetWindowInfo\(\)](#) call.

### Data Fields

- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **wid**  
*window id (or 0 if no such window)*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **parent**  
*parent window id*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **child**  
*first child window id (or 0)*
- GR\_WINDOW\_ID **sibling**  
*next sibling window id (or 0)*
- GR\_BOOL **inputonly**  
*TRUE if window is input only.*
- GR\_BOOL **mapped**  
*TRUE if window is mapped.*
- GR\_BOOL **realized**  
*TRUE if window is mapped and visible.*
- GR\_COORD **x**  
*parent-relative x position of window*
- GR\_COORD **y**  
*parent-relative y position of window*
- GR\_SIZE **width**  
*width of window*
- GR\_SIZE **height**  
*height of window*
- GR\_SIZE **bordersize**  
*size of border*
- GR\_COLOR **bordercolor**  
*color of border*
- GR\_COLOR **background**

*background color*

- GR\_EVENT\_MASK [eventmask](#)  
*current event mask for this client*
- GR\_WM\_PROPS [props](#)  
*window properties*
- GR\_CURSOR\_ID [cursor](#)  
*cursor id*
- unsigned long [processid](#)  
*process id of owner*

### 5.19.1 Detailed Description

Window properties returned by the [GrGetWindowInfo\(\)](#) call.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- nano-X.h

## 5.20 GR\_WM\_PROPERTIES Struct Reference

Window manager properties used by the [GrGetWMProperties\(\)](#)/[GrSetWMProperties\(\)](#) calls.

### Data Fields

- GR\_WM\_PROPS [flags](#)  
*Which properties valid in struct for set.*
- GR\_WM\_PROPS [props](#)  
*Window property bits.*
- GR\_CHAR \* [title](#)  
*Window title.*
- GR\_COLOR [background](#)  
*Window background color.*
- GR\_SIZE [bordersize](#)  
*Window border size.*
- GR\_COLOR [bordercolor](#)  
*Window border color.*

### 5.20.1 Detailed Description

Window manager properties used by the [GrGetWMProperties\(\)](#)/[GrSetWMProperties\(\)](#) calls.

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## Chapter 6

# Microwindows Nano-X API Page Documentation

### 6.1 Todo List

Global **GrDrawImageFromBuffer**(GR\_DRAW\_ID id, GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_COORD x, GR\_COORD y, GR\_SIZE width)  
FIXME document this

Global **GrGetRegionBox**(GR\_REGION\_ID region, GR\_RECT \*rect) FIXME  
check Doxygen comments from this point down.

Global **GrLoadImageFromBuffer**(void \*buffer, int size, int flags) FIXME document this

Global **GrNewPixmap**(GR\_SIZE width, GR\_SIZE height, void \*pixels) FIXME  
Add support for shared memory...

Global **GrReqShmCmds**(long shmsize) FIXME: how does the user decide what size of shared memory area to allocate?

Global **GrSetGCDash**(GR\_GC\_ID gc, char \*dashes, int count) FIXME document this

Global **GrSetGCFillMode**(GR\_GC\_ID gc, int fillmode) FIXME document this

Global **GrSetGCStipple**(GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_BITMAP \*bitmap, int width, int height)  
FIXME document this

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Global **GrSetGCTile**(GR\_GC\_ID gc, GR\_WINDOW\_ID pixmap, int width, int height)  
FIXME document this

Global **GrSetGCTSOffset**(GR\_GC\_ID gc, int xoff, int yoff) FIXME document  
this

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