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# Chapter 1

## icon

### 1.1 icon.doc

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AddFreeList ()  
FreeDiskObject ()  
MatchToolValue ()  
BumpRevision ()  
FreeFreeList ()  
PutDiskObject ()  
FindToolType ()  
GetDiskObject ()
```

### 1.2 icon.library/AddFreeList

#### NAME

AddFreeList - add memory to the free list

#### SYNOPSIS

```
status = AddFreeList( free, mem, len )  
D0          A0    A1    A2
```

#### FUNCTION

This routine adds the specified memory to the free list. The free list will be extended (if required). If there is not enough memory to complete the call, a null is returned.

Note that AddFreeList does NOT allocate the requested memory. It only records the memory in the free list.

#### INPUTS

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free -- a pointer to a FreeList structure  
mem -- the base of the memory to be recorded  
len -- the length of the memory to be recorded

**RESULTS**

status -- nonzero if the call succeeded.

**EXCEPTIONS****SEE ALSO**

AllocEntry, FreeEntry, FreeFreeList

**BUGS**

## 1.3 icon.library/BumpRevision

**NAME**

BumpRevision - reformat a name for a second copy

**SYNOPSIS**

```
result = BumpRevision( newbuf, oldname )
D0                A0        A1
```

**FUNCTION**

BumpRevision takes a name and turns it into a "copy of name". It knows how to deal with copies of copies. The routine will truncate the new name to the maximum dos name size (currently 30 characters).

**INPUTS**

newbuf - the new buffer that will receive the name (it must be at least 31 characters long).  
oldname - the original name

**RESULTS**

result - a pointer to newbuf

**EXCEPTIONS****EXAMPLE**

oldname	newbuf
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"foo"	"copy of foo"
"copy of foo"	"copy 2 of foo"
"copy 2 of foo"	"copy 3 of foo"
"copy 199 of foo"	"copy 200 of foo"
"copy foo"	"copy of copy foo"
"copy 0 of foo"	"copy 1 of foo"
"012345678901234567890123456789"	"copy of 0123456789012345678901"

**SEE ALSO****BUGS**

## 1.4 icon.library/FindToolType

### NAME

FindToolType - find the value of a ToolType variable

### SYNOPSIS

```
value = FindToolType( toolTypeArray, typeName )
DO           A0           A1
```

### FUNCTION

This function searches a tool type array for a given entry, and returns a pointer to that entry. This is useful for finding standard tool type variables. The returned value is not a new copy of the string but is only a pointer to the part of the string after typeName.

### INPUTS

toolTypeArray - an array of strings  
 typeName - the name of the tooltype entry

### RESULTS

value - a pointer to a string that is the value bound to typeName, or NULL if typeName is not in the toolTypeArray.

### EXCEPTIONS

### EXAMPLE

Assume the tool type array has two strings in it:

```
"FILETYPE=text"
"TEMPDIR=:t"
```

```
FindToolType( toolTypeArray, "FILETYPE" ) returns "text"
FindToolType( toolTypeArray, "TEMPDIR" )  returns ":t"
FindToolType( toolTypeArray, "MAXSIZE" )  returns NULL
```

### SEE ALSO

MatchToolValue

### BUGS

## 1.5 icon.library/FreeDiskObject

### NAME

FreeDiskObject - free all memory in a Workbench disk object

### SYNOPSIS

```
FreeDiskObject( diskobj )
                A0
```

### FUNCTION

This routine frees all memory in a Workbench disk object, and the object itself. It is implemented via

```
FreeFreeList()
```

```
.  
    GetDiskObject()  
    takes care of all the initialization required  
to set up the objects free list. This procedure may ONLY  
be called on DiskObject allocated via  
    GetDiskObject()  
.
```

**INPUTS**

diskobj -- a pointer to a DiskObject structure

**RESULTS****EXCEPTIONS****SEE ALSO**

GetDiskObject, FreeFreeList

**BUGS**

## 1.6 icon.library/FreeFreeList

**NAME**

FreeFreeList - free all memory in a free list

**SYNOPSIS**

```
FreeFreeList( free )  
    A0
```

**FUNCTION**

This routine frees all memory in a free list, and the free list itself. It is useful for easily getting rid of all memory in a series of structures. There is a free list in a Workbench object, and this contains all the memory associated with that object.

A FreeList is a list of MemList structures. See the MemList and MemEntry documentation for more information.

If the FreeList itself is in the free list, it must be in the first MemList in the FreeList.

**INPUTS**

free -- a pointer to a FreeList structure

**RESULTS****EXCEPTIONS****SEE ALSO**

AllocEntry, FreeEntry, AddFreeList

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## 1.7 icon.library/GetDiskObject

NAME

GetDiskObject - read in a Workbench disk object

SYNOPSIS

```
diskobj = GetDiskObject( name )
D0                      A0
```

FUNCTION

This routine reads in a Workbench disk object in from disk. The name parameter will have a ".info" postpended to it, and the info file of that name will be read. If the call fails, it will return zero. The reason for the failure may be obtained via IoErr().

Using this routine protects you from any future changes to the way icons are stored within the system.

A FreeList structure is allocated just after the DiskObject structure; FreeDiskObject makes use of this to get rid of the memory that was allocated.

INPUTS

name -- name of the object

RESULTS

diskobj -- the Workbench disk object in question

EXCEPTIONS

SEE ALSO

FreeDiskObject

BUGS

## 1.8 icon.library/MatchToolValue

NAME

MatchToolValue - check a tool type variable for a particular value

SYNOPSIS

```
result = MatchToolValue( typeString, value )
D0                      A0          A1
```

FUNCTION

MatchToolValue is useful for parsing a tool type value for a known value. It knows how to parse the syntax for a tool type value (in particular, it knows that '|' separates alternate values).

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## INPUTS

typeString - a ToolType value (as returned by FindToolType)  
value - you are interested if value appears in typeString

## RESULTS

result - a one if the value was in typeString

## EXCEPTIONS

## EXAMPLE

Assume there are two type strings:

```
type1 = "text"
type2 = "a|b|c"
```

```
MatchToolValue( type1, "text" ) returns 1
MatchToolValue( type1, "data" ) returns 0
MatchToolValue( type2, "a" ) returns 1
MatchToolValue( type2, "b" ) returns 1
MatchToolValue( type2, "d" ) returns 0
MatchToolValue( type2, "a|b" ) returns 0
```

## SEE ALSO

FindToolType

## BUGS

## 1.9 icon.library/PutDiskObject

## NAME

PutDiskObject - write out a DiskObject to disk

## SYNOPSIS

```
status = PutDiskObject( name, diskobj )
D0          A0      A1
```

## FUNCTION

This routine writes out a DiskObject structure, and its associated information. The file name of the info file will be the name parameter with a ".info" postpended to it. If the call fails, a zero will be returned. The reason for the failure may be obtained via IoErr().

Using this routine protects you from any future changes to the way icons are stored within the system.

## INPUTS

name -- name of the object  
diskobj -- a pointer to a DiskObject

## RESULTS

status -- non-zero if the call succeeded

## EXCEPTIONS

## SEE ALSO

GetDiskObject, FreeDiskObject

## BUGS