

DeleteDC

The **DeleteDC** function deletes the specified [device context](#) (DC).

```
BOOL DeleteDC(  
    HDC hdc        // handle of device context  
);
```

Parameters

hdc
Identifies the device context.

Return Value

If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE.

If the function fails, the return value is FALSE.

Remarks

An application must not delete a device context whose handle was obtained by calling the **GetDC** function. Instead, it must call the **ReleaseDC** function to free the device context.