

# Introduction to OpenGL on OS/2

OpenGL is a highly precise, 3D rendering interface that is used in a wide variety of applications, including CAD, entertainment, industrial design and modeling, biochemistry, and scientific visualization. Functions of this powerful interface include real-time 3D rendering of points, lines, and polygons, support for lighting, texture mapping, anti-aliasing, fogging, motion blur, hidden surface removal, transparency, and double-buffering of images.

The OpenGL Architectural Review Board (ARB), of which IBM is a founding member, defines the rendering functions for the OpenGL specification. To implement support for OpenGL, a platform must provide a windowing and input interface for the rendering functions. The implementation must pass conformance tests defined by the ARB before the platform can legally use the OpenGL trademark. This requirement ensures the portability of OpenGL from one platform to another. The current OS/2 implementation of OpenGL conforms to the OpenGL 1.0 specification, and passes OpenGL 1.0 conformance tests.

OpenGL is intended to be an interface to graphics hardware. This means that application writers do not have to code for a particular piece of graphics hardware because they are ensured of consistent behavior across all graphics hardware that passes the OpenGL conformance tests.

OpenGL does not need special 3D hardware to run on OS/2. Every OS/2 platform contains a complete OpenGL pipeline and rasterizer implemented in software. This implementation enables developers to provide entry-level 3D graphics functionality to a broad base of users. OpenGL performance on OS/2 scales with processor power. Higher floating-point power yields better OpenGL performance.

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## OpenGL Rendering Interface

OpenGL provides functionality for the following.

- Drawing of a wide assortment of graphical primitives:
  - Points, lines, segments, loops, triangles, quadrangles, triangle strips, and more
  - NURBS and complex polygons, which are supported by OpenGL Utility (GLU) Library
- Flexible data input
  - Object data can be specified in 2, 3, or 4 dimensions and numerous data formats
  - Allows developer to use immediate or display list mode
- Complex light models
  - Up to 8 lights
  - Spot lights
  - Local or infinite lights
- Complex material models
  - One or two sided
  - Ambient, diffuse and specular components can be set
- Advanced texture mapping support
  - Automatic generation of texture coordinates
  - Two magnification filters
  - Six minification filters including mipmapping
  - Decal, Modulation, or Blending of texture
- Line and Polygon antialiasing
- Fogging effects
- Accumulation buffer can facilitate motion blur and full scene antialiasing effects
- Depth buffer and comparisons available for hidden surface removal
- Alpha buffer and blending operations facilitate transparency and compositing effects
- Stencil buffer can be used for Constructive Solid Geometry (CSG) modeling and shadows
- Dithering allows true color images to be drawn with a small palette
- Double-buffering for smooth animation

# OS/2 Presentation Manager GL (PGL) Interface

A small set of functions integrates OpenGL with whatever windowing system is currently running. Because these functions are windowing-system specific, they cannot be the same across all platforms. In OS/2 these functions comprise the PGL (Presentation Manager GL) specification. Application programmers use the PGL interface to:

- Create and prepare an OpenGL context for rendering
- Swap a window's front and back buffers (front buffer is displayed)
- Select a color palette for a color index context
- Integrate GPI and OpenGL rendering and fonts

PGL provides much of the same functionality as glX in X Windows systems, and the WGL interface in Microsoft systems. This implementation of OpenGL works on OS/2 Warp.

OpenGL contexts are created using [pglCreateContext](#). A parameter to this function is a [VISUALCONFIG](#), a pointer to a visual configuration data structure that describes the type of ancillary buffers required for the rendering context. A list of available VISUALCONFIGs can be queried with [pglQueryConfigs](#). When choosing a [VISUALCONFIG](#), select the one that contains only the buffers that you need. For instance, choose a VISUALCONFIG with accumulation buffers only if you plan to use them. Accumulation buffers are 64 bits deep, and allocating memory for a 400 x 400 window would consume 1,280,000 bytes.

When an OpenGL context is created, it can be specified as either a direct context or an indirect context:

- A direct context bypasses the Presentation Manager when displaying OpenGL images and is generally faster than an indirect context.
- An indirect context uses a standard Presentation Manager bitmap to display images and allows the integration of OpenGL and GPI rendering function.

After a context is created, it must be bound to an OS/2 window by calling [pglMakeCurrent](#). When a context is current, that means it can finally be used for rendering.

OpenGL runs as a set of DLLs on top of OS/2:

- OPENGL.DLL contains all rendering entry points, glu entry points, PGL entry points, and the OpenGL pipeline code. The pipeline code is responsible for object transformation, lighting, culling and clipping. Applications only need to link with OPENGL.DLL to use the OpenGL API.
- RASTER.DLL contains a rasterizer, which takes vertices and creates fragments. These fragments then go through a series of possible steps including texture mapping, fogging, depth tests (Z-buffering), blending and many more. Some or all of these steps can be performed by 3D hardware, if available. (Using [pglSwapBuffers](#) will flush and display the rendered image.)

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## OpenGL Windowing and Input Toolkits

OpenGL on OS/2 is supplied with two toolkits (AUX and GLUT) that provide simple windowing and input handling. These toolkits are not intended for application development, but rather for uninhibited experimentation with 3D functionality. The GLUT toolkit has more features than AUX, including popup menus.

Toolkits are provided "as-is" on most OpenGL platforms, including OS/2. They are also used in sample code provided in the *OpenGL Programming Guide* published by Addison-Wesley (see [Sources for OpenGL Information](#)).

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## Demo Makefiles

Makefiles are included only for the IBM C Set and Visual Age compilers, not for all the compilers supported by OS/2. Compiler and linker flags are explained in the C Set makefile. Link statements are also provided for VACPP. If you are using VACPP, set VACPP=1 in your OS/2 environment before you compile.

Be sure to read the explanations in the Makefiles for the switches we use with the IBM C Set compiler. You will want to compile and link your demos with case exact turned on, meaning you want the compiler/linker to call glVertex3fv, not GLVERTEX3FV. Be sure to specify a large

stack-if you look at our .def files (another C Set-ism), we are specifying a 1 MB stack for small demos. Currently to run Viewperf, the official OpenGL benchmark, we specify a STACKSIZE of 4 MB. You won't get a STACKSIZE this big unless you specify it. The OpenGL entry points pass the parameters on the stack, so your calling sample should do this (as opposed to passing in registers). Read through the C Set compiler/linker parameters as described in the makefiles.

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## Running the Demos

To successfully run the demos, use the following checklist:

- If you are running OS/2 Warp on your system, make sure multimedia is installed, and the following device statement is in CONFIG.SYS.

```
DEVICE=c:\mmos2\ssmdd.sys
```

- Verify that you are running in 8-bit (256 colors), 16-bit or 24-bit mode.
- Check the demo source code to see if it requires flags to be passed to the compiler.

```
wave -db -dr
```

```
-db for double buffered
```

```
-dr for direct rendering (-ir for slower indirect rendering)
```

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## Sources for OpenGL Information

There are many sources for OpenGL information:

- Web sites on the Internet
  - OpenGL benchmarking numbers for OS/2 can be found in the GPC Quarterly published by the Graphics Performance Characterization group. For more information, see <http://www.specbench.org/gpc/opc.static/index.html>.
  - You can get information about an OS/2 mailing list, as well as a list of the FAQ for OpenGL on OS/2 from: <http://www.utsi.com/~kgl/os2-opengl/index.html>.
  - And don't forget to visit the IBM web site for OpenGL at <http://www.austin.ibm.com/software/OpenGL>.
- USENET newgroup
  - comp.graphics.api.opengl
- OpenGL reference books
  - *OpenGL Reference Manual, The Official Reference Document for OpenGL, Release 1*, published by Addison Wesley, ISBN: 0-201-63276-4
  - *OpenGL Programming Guide*, published by Addison Wesley, ISBN: 0-201-63274-8
  - *OpenGL Specification* available using anonymous ftp from sgi.com in /sgi/opengl/doc

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## OS/2 Windowing and Input Functions

The following table describes the Presentation Manager GL (PGL) windowing and input functions that support OpenGL rendering function.

| FUNCTION                              | DESCRIPTION  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <a href="#">pglChooseConfig</a>       | Returns a pointer to a visual configuration structure, based on minimum requirements input                             |
| <a href="#">pglCopyContext</a>        | Copies a portion of state from the source OpenGL context to the destination OpenGL context.                            |
| <a href="#">pglCreateContext</a>      | Creates an OpenGL context using the visual configuration structure, and returns a handle to the context.               |
| <a href="#">pglDestroyContext</a>     | Destroys an OpenGL context and the resources it owns.  |
| <a href="#">pglGetCurrentContext</a>  | Returns the handle to the current OpenGL context.  |
| <a href="#">pglGetCurrentWindow</a>   | Returns the current window handle that is bound to an OpenGL context.  |
| <a href="#">pglGrabFrontBitmap</a>    | Grabs the bitmap in the front buffer of the current OpenGL window.   |
| <a href="#">pglIsIndirect</a>         | Determines whether the context handle belongs to a direct or indirect context.   |
| <a href="#">pglMakeCurrent</a>        | Binds an OpenGL context to an OS/2 PM window.  |
| <a href="#">pglQueryCapability</a>    | Queries the OpenGL capability of the current machine.  |
| <a href="#">pglQueryConfigs</a>       | Returns pointers to available visual configuration structures.   |
| <a href="#">pglReleaseFrontBitmap</a> | Releases the bitmap that was grabbed using <a href="#">pglGrabFrontBitmap</a> .  |
| <a href="#">pglSwapBuffers</a>        | Swaps the front and back buffers of the current window handle.   |
| <a href="#">pglUseFont</a>            | Creates the specified number of OpenGL display lists containing bitmaps of the named logical character set identifier. |
| <a href="#">pglWaitGL</a>             | Ensures that all OpenGL rendering functions are completed before any GPI rendering functions are executed.             |
| <a href="#">pglWaitPM</a>             | Ensures that all GPI rendering functions are completed before any OpenGL rendering functions are executed.             |

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## pglChooseConfig

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### pglChooseConfig - Syntax

This function returns a pointer to a visual configuration structure that meets the specified minimum requirements. A PVISUALCONFIG

structure is required when creating an OpenGL rendering context.

```
#include <pgl.h>

HAB          hab;
int          *attriblist;
PVISUALCONFIG *pVisualConfig;

pVisualConfig = pglChooseConfig(hab, attriblist);
```

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## pglChooseConfig Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

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## pglChooseConfig Parameter - attriblist

**attriblist** (int \*) - input  
A list of attribute/value pairs. The last attribute in the list must be None.

The following is a list of valid attributes:

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| PGL_USE_GL       | Ignored. Only visual configurations that can be rendered with OpenGL are considered.   |
| PGL_BUFFER_SIZE  | Must be followed by a nonnegative integer that indicates the desired color index buffer size. The smallest index buffer of at least the specified size is preferred. Ignored if PGL_RGBA is asserted.  |
| PGL_LEVEL        | Must be followed by an integer buffer-level specification. This specification is honored exactly. Buffer level zero corresponds to the default frame buffer of the display. Buffer level one is the first overlay frame buffer, level two the second overlay frame buffer, and so on. Negative buffer levels correspond to underlay frame buffers. |
| PGL_RGBA         | If present, only RGBA visual configs are considered. Otherwise, Color Index visual configs are considered.   |
| PGL_DOUBLEBUFFER | If present, only double buffered visual configs are considered. Otherwise both single buffered and double buffered visual configs may be considered.   |
| PGL_SINGLEBUFFER | If present, only single buffered visual configs are considered. Otherwise both single buffered and double buffered visual config may be considered.  |
| PGL_STEREO       | If present, only stereo visual configs are considered. Otherwise, both monoscopic and stereoscopic visual configs are considered.  |
| PGL_AUX_BUFFERS  | Must be followed by a nonnegative integer that indicates the desired number of auxiliary buffers. Visual configs with the smallest number of auxiliary buffers that meets or exceeds the specified number are preferred.   |
| PGL_RED_SIZE     | Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, the smallest  |

available red buffer is preferred. Otherwise, the largest available red buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_GREEN\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, the smallest available green buffer is preferred. Otherwise, the largest available green buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_BLUE\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, the smallest available blue buffer is preferred. Otherwise, the largest available blue buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_ALPHA\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, the smallest available alpha buffer is preferred. Otherwise, the largest available alpha buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_DEPTH\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no depth buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest available depth buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_STENCIL\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative integer that indicates the desired number of stencil bitplanes. The smallest stencil buffer of at least the specified size is preferred. If the desired value is zero, visual configs with no stencil buffer are preferred.

PGL\_ACCUM\_RED\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no red accumulation buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest possible red accumulation buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_ACCUM\_GREEN\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no green accumulation buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest possible green accumulation buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_ACCUM\_BLUE\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no blue accumulation buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest possible blue accumulation buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_ACCUM\_ALPHA\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no alpha accumulation buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest possible alpha accumulation buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

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## pglChooseConfig Return Value - pVisualConfig

**pVisualConfig** ([PVISUALCONFIG \\*](#)) - returns

Pointer to a null-terminated array of pointers to VISUALCONFIG structures containing buffer configs. A NULL is returned if no suitable VisualConfig was found.

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## pglChooseConfig - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**attriblist** (int \*) - input

A list of attribute/value pairs. The last attribute in the list must be None.

The following is a list of valid attributes:

PGL\_USE\_GL

Ignored. Only visual configurations that can be rendered with OpenGL are considered.

PGL\_BUFFER\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative integer that indicates the desired color index buffer size. The smallest index buffer of at least the specified size is preferred. Ignored if PGL\_RGBA is asserted.

PGL\_LEVEL

Must be followed by an integer buffer-level specification. This specification is honored exactly. Buffer level zero corresponds to the default frame buffer of the display. Buffer level one is the first overlay frame buffer, level two the second overlay frame buffer, and so on. Negative buffer levels correspond to underlay frame buffers.

PGL\_RGBA

If present, only RGBA visual configs are considered. Otherwise, Color Index visual configs are considered.

PGL\_DOUBLEBUFFER

If present, only double buffered visual configs are considered. Otherwise both single buffered and double buffered visual configs may be considered.

PGL\_SINGLEBUFFER

If present, only single buffered visual configs are considered. Otherwise both single buffered and double buffered visual config may be considered.

PGL\_STEREO

If present, only stereo visual configs are considered. Otherwise, both monoscopic and stereoscopic visual configs are considered.

PGL\_AUX\_BUFFERS

Must be followed by a nonnegative integer that indicates the desired number of auxiliary buffers. Visual configs with the smallest number of auxiliary buffers that meets or exceeds the specified number are preferred.

PGL\_RED\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, the smallest available red buffer is preferred. Otherwise, the largest available red buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_GREEN\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, the smallest available green buffer is preferred. Otherwise, the largest available green buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_BLUE\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, the smallest available blue buffer is preferred. Otherwise, the largest available blue buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_ALPHA\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, the smallest available alpha buffer is preferred. Otherwise, the largest available alpha buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_DEPTH\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no depth buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest available depth buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_STENCIL\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative integer that indicates the desired number of stencil bitplanes. The smallest stencil buffer of at least the specified size is preferred. If the desired value is zero, visual configs with no stencil buffer are preferred.

PGL\_ACCUM\_RED\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no red accumulation buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest possible red accumulation

buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_ACCUM\_GREEN\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no green accumulation buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest possible green accumulation buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_ACCUM\_BLUE\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no blue accumulation buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest possible blue accumulation buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

PGL\_ACCUM\_ALPHA\_SIZE

Must be followed by a nonnegative minimum size specification. If this value is zero, visual configs with no alpha accumulation buffer are preferred. Otherwise, the largest possible alpha accumulation buffer of at least the minimum size is preferred.

**pVisualConfig (PVISUALCONFIG \*)** - returns

Pointer to a null-terminated array of pointers to VISUALCONFIG structures containing buffer configs. A NULL is returned if no suitable VisualConfig was found.

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## pglChooseConfig - Remarks

The pglChooseConfig function returns a suitable PVISUALCONFIG based on the minimum requirements passed with *attriblist*. Each Boolean attribute is matched exactly, and each integer attribute meets or exceeds the specified value. All Boolean attributes default to False, except PGL\_USE\_GL, which defaults to True. Default attributes are superseded by the attributes listed in *attriblist*. Boolean attributes included in *attriblist* are understood to be true, and integer attributes are followed immediately by the corresponding desired or minimum value. Attributes that are not specified have default values listed below. The *attriblist* is terminated by None.

Following is an example for *attriblist*:

```
attribList = {PGL_RGBA, PGL_RED_SIZE, 4, PGL_GREEN_SIZE, 4, PGL_BLUE_SIZE, 4,  
             PGL_DOUBLEBUFFER, None};
```

The example specifies a double-buffered RGB visual configuration in the normal frame buffer, not an overlay or underlay buffer. The returned visual configuration supports at least four bits each of red, green, and blue, and possibly no bits of alpha. It does not support color index mode or stereo display. It may or may not have one or more auxiliary color buffers, a depth buffer, a stencil buffer, or an accumulation buffer.

Do not modify the fields of the returned VISUALCONFIG structure. When you are done with the PVISUALCONFIG, you can free the memory by calling the C library routine free().

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## pglChooseConfig - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglQueryConfigs](#)
- [pglCreateContext](#)

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## pglChooseConfig - Topics

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## pglCopyContext

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### pglCopyContext - Syntax

This function copies a portion of state from the source OpenGL context to the destination OpenGL context. The *attrib\_mask* parameter determines the group of state variables that are copied.

```
#include <pgl.h>

HAB      hab;
HGC      hgc_src;
HGC      hgc_dst;
GLuint   attrib_mask;
BOOL     rc;

rc = pglCopyContext(hab, hgc_src, hgc_dst,
                   attrib_mask);
```

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### pglCopyContext Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

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### pglCopyContext Parameter - hgc\_src

**hgc\_src** (HGC) - input  
Handle to the source OpenGL context.

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### pglCopyContext Parameter - hgc\_dst

**hgc\_dst** (HGC) - input  
Handle to the destination OpenGL context.

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## pglCopyContext Parameter - attrib\_mask

**attrib\_mask** (GLuint) - input  
Specifies the portions of the source context to be copied to the destination context.

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## pglCopyContext Return Value - rc

**rc** (BOOL) - returns  
The following values can be returned:

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| TRUE  | Context was successfully copied from hgc_src to hgc_dst. |
| FALSE | Error occurred.  |

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## pglCopyContext - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**hgc\_src** (HGC) - input  
Handle to the source OpenGL context.

**hgc\_dst** (HGC) - input  
Handle to the destination OpenGL context.

**attrib\_mask** (GLuint) - input  
Specifies the portions of the source context to be copied to the destination context.

**rc** (BOOL) - returns  
The following values can be returned:

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| TRUE  | Context was successfully copied from hgc_src to hgc_dst. |
| FALSE | Error occurred.  |

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## pglCopyContext - Remarks

*attrib\_mask* contains the bitwise OR of the same symbolic names that can be passed to glPushAttrib. Not all values of OpenGL state can be copied. For example, pixel pack and pixel unpack state, render mode state, select and feedback state are not copied.

To copy the maximum amount of state, set *attrib\_mask* to GL\_ALL\_ATTRIB\_BITS. This copy can be done only if *hgc\_src* and *hgc\_dst* are created in the same process.

If the source context is not current to the thread issuing the request, the state of the destination context is undefined.

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## pglCopyContext - Related Functions

## Related Functions

- [pglCreateContext](#)

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## pglCopyContext - Topics

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## pglCreateContext

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## pglCreateContext - Syntax

This function creates an OpenGL context, using the specified visual configuration structure, and returns a handle to the context.

```
#include <pgl.h>

HAB          hab;
PVISUALCONFIG pVisualConfig;
HGC          ShareList;
BOOL         IsDirect;
HGC          hgc;

hgc = pglCreateContext(hab, pVisualConfig,
                      ShareList, IsDirect);
```

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## pglCreateContext Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

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## pglCreateContext Parameter - pVisualConfig

**pVisualConfig** ([PVISUALCONFIG](#)) - input  
Pointer to VISUALCONFIG structure that contains the desired buffer configuration.

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## pglCreateContext Parameter - ShareList

**ShareList** (HGC) - input  
Handle of OpenGL context with which to share display lists within a process.

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## pglCreateContext Parameter - IsDirect

**IsDirect** (BOOL) - input  
Context to be created is direct.

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| TRUE  | Bypass Graphics Programming Interface and render directly to a PM window. (This method is generally faster.) |
| FALSE | Use the GpiBitBlt function to blit OpenGL rendering to a PM window.  |

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## pglCreateContext Return Value - hgc

**hgc** (HGC) - returns  
Handle to successfully created context, or NULL if an error occurred.

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## pglCreateContext - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**pVisualConfig** ([PVISUALCONFIG](#)) - input  
Pointer to VISUALCONFIG structure that contains the desired buffer configuration.

**ShareList** (HGC) - input  
Handle of OpenGL context with which to share display lists within a process.

**IsDirect** (BOOL) - input  
Context to be created is direct.

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| TRUE  | Bypass Graphics Programming Interface and render directly to a PM window. (This method is generally faster.) |
| FALSE | Use the GpiBitBlt function to blit OpenGL rendering to a PM window.  |

**hgc** (HGC) - returns  
Handle to successfully created context, or NULL if an error occurred.

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## pglCreateContext - Remarks

The PVISUALCONFIG structure specifies the frame buffer resources that are available to the rendering context. If an OpenGL context is successfully created, a handle to it is returned, else NULL is returned. The available configurations can be listed through [pglQueryConfigs](#), and chosen using [pglChooseConfig](#).

Direct contexts are not available on all OS/2 configurations. If the `IsDirect` parameter is `True` but a direct context is not available, an indirect context is created. To determine the type of OpenGL context you have created, use the [pglIsIndirect](#) function.

The indirect context uses `GpiBitBlit` to blit the image to the screen and has access to a PM bitmap containing the OpenGL rendered image. The bitmap is not guaranteed to contain any OpenGL rendering until the OpenGL graphics pipeline has been flushed by `glFlush`, [pglSwapBuffers](#), or [pglWaitGL](#).

An arbitrary number of contexts can share display lists, but each context must be owned by the same process. If `ShareList` contains an OpenGL context handle, all display list definitions are shared by `ShareList` and the newly created context.

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## pglCreateContext - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglQueryConfigs](#)
  - [pglChooseConfig](#)
  - [pglMakeCurrent](#)
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## pglCreateContext - Topics

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## pglDestroyContext

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## pglDestroyContext - Syntax

This function destroys an OpenGL context and the resources it owns. If the context is currently bound to a window handle, the call to `pglDestroyContext` is ignored.

```
#include <ogl.h>

HAB     hab;
HGC     hgc;
BOOL    rc;

rc = oglDestroyContext(hab, hgc);
```

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## oglDestroyContext Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

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## oglDestroyContext Parameter - hgc

**hgc** (HGC) - input  
Handle to an OpenGL context.

---

## oglDestroyContext Return Value - rc

**rc** (BOOL) - returns  
The following values can be returned:

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| TRUE  | Context was successfully destroyed, or context was bound to a window. |
| FALSE | Error occurred.   |

If the context handle is currently bound to a window, `oglDestroyContext` returns without destroying the handle. The context can be unbound from the window by calling [oglMakeCurrent](#) (`hab, NULL, None`).

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## oglDestroyContext - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**hgc** (HGC) - input  
Handle to an OpenGL context.

**rc** (BOOL) - returns  
The following values can be returned:

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| TRUE  | Context was successfully destroyed, or context was bound to a window. |
| FALSE | Error occurred.   |

If the context handle is currently bound to a window, `pglDestroyContext` returns without destroying the handle. The context can be unbound from the window by calling [pglMakeCurrent](#) (`hab, NULL, None`).

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## pglDestroyContext - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglCreateContext](#)
  - [pglMakeCurrent](#)
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## pglDestroyContext - Topics

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## pglGetCurrentContext

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## pglGetCurrentContext - Syntax

This function looks up the current OpenGL context for the process. A context is current if it is the last context to be bound to a window by calling `pglMakeCurrent`.

```
#include <pgl.h>
```

```
HAB    hab;  
HGC    hgc;
```

```
hgc = pglGetCurrentContext(hab);
```

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## pglGetCurrentContext Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglGetCurrentContext Return Value - hgc

**hgc** (HGC) - returns

Handle to the current context. NULL is returned if no current context exists for this process.

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## pglGetCurrentContext - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input

Handle to anchor block.

**hgc** (HGC) - returns

Handle to the current context. NULL is returned if no current context exists for this process.

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## pglGetCurrentContext - Remarks

Only one current context is allowed per process.

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## pglGetCurrentContext - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglMakeCurrent](#)
  - [pglCreateContext](#)
  - [pglGetCurrentWindow](#)
- 

## pglGetCurrentContext - Topics

Select an item:

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## pglGetCurrentWindow



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## pglGetCurrentWindow - Syntax

This function returns the current window handle that is bound to an OpenGL context. A window is current if it was the last window to be bound to an OpenGL context by calling [pglMakeCurrent](#).

```
#include <ogl.h>

HAB     hab;
HWND    hwnd;

hwnd = pglGetCurrentWindow(hab);
```

---

## pglGetCurrentWindow Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglGetCurrentWindow Return Value - hwnd

**hwnd** (HWND) - returns  
Handle to the current window that is bound to an OpenGL context. NULL is returned if no window is currently bound to any OpenGL context for the calling process.

---

## pglGetCurrentWindow - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**hwnd** (HWND) - returns  
Handle to the current window that is bound to an OpenGL context. NULL is returned if no window is currently bound to any OpenGL context for the calling process.

---

## pglGetCurrentWindow - Remarks

Only one current window is allowed per process.

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## pglGetCurrentWindow - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglMakeCurrent](#)
- [pglGetCurrentContext](#)

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## pglGetCurrentWindow - Topics

Select an item:

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## pglGrabFrontBitmap

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## pglGrabFrontBitmap - Syntax

This function queries the HPS and HBITMAP containing the bitmap representation of the front buffer of the current OpenGL window. Valid values are returned only if you are rendering with an indirect context.

```
#include <pgl.h>
```

```
HAB          hab;  
HPS          *phps;  
HBITMAP     *phbitmap;  
BOOL        rc;
```

```
rc = pglGrabFrontBitmap(hab, phps, phbitmap);
```

---

## pglGrabFrontBitmap Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglGrabFrontBitmap Parameter - phps

**phps** (HPS \*) - input  
Pointer returning HPS with phbitmap set in it.

---

## pglGrabFrontBitmap Parameter - phbitmap

**phbitmap** (HBITMAP \*) - input  
Pointer returning HBITMAP containing OpenGL rendering.

---

## pglGrabFrontBitmap Return Value - rc

**rc** (BOOL) - returns

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| TRUE  | Bitmap has been grabbed.                   |
| FALSE | No Current window exists for this process. |

---

## pglGrabFrontBitmap - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**phps** (HPS \*) - input  
Pointer returning HPS with phbitmap set in it.

**phbitmap** (HBITMAP \*) - input  
Pointer returning HBITMAP containing OpenGL rendering.

**rc** (BOOL) - returns

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| TRUE  | Bitmap has been grabbed.                   |
| FALSE | No Current window exists for this process. |

---

## pglGrabFrontBitmap - Remarks

After locking the bitmap with `pglGrabFrontBitmap`, the application should call [pglReleaseFrontBitmap](#) as soon as possible to release the bitmap. While the bitmap is locked, the application cannot receive `WM_SIZE` or `WM_ADJUSTPOSITION` messages in the current OpenGL *hwnd*, and the current window cannot be sized. An implicit `glFlush` occurs before this call completes. Applications must call

[pglReleaseFrontBitmap](#) when they are done with the HBITMAP.

The HBITMAP is valid only for the time between calls to [pglGrabFrontBitmap](#) and [pglReleaseFrontBitmap](#). The HPS is valid until the current window is unbound by calling [pglMakeCurrent](#).

While the bitmap is locked, applications should not:

- Destroy the HPS or HBITMAP.
- Use [GpiSetPalette](#) to modify the HPS's color palette.
- Disassociate the HPS from its DC or unset the bitmap from HPS.
- Set any PS size, units, and format using [GpiSetPS](#).

In other words, "Look, but don't touch!"

See [pglWaitPM](#) and [pglWaitGL](#) for integrating OpenGL and Gpi drawing.

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## pglGrabFrontBitmap - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglIsIndirect](#)
- [pglReleaseFrontBitmap](#)
- [pglWaitGL](#)
- [pglWaitPM](#)

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## pglGrabFrontBitmap - Topics

Select an item:

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[Returns](#)  
[Remarks](#)  
[Related Functions](#)

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## pglIsIndirect

---

## pglIsIndirect - Syntax

This function determines whether a context handle belongs to a direct context or an indirect one. The specified context handle must have been returned from [pglCreateContext](#).

```
#include <pgl.h>
```

```
HAB      hab;  
HGC      hgc;  
LONG     rc;
```

```
rc = pglIsIndirect(hab, hgc);
```

---

## pglIsIndirect Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglIsIndirect Parameter - hgc

**hgc** (HGC) - input  
Handle to an OpenGL context.

---

## pglIsIndirect Return Value - rc

**rc** (LONG) - returns  
The following values can be returned:

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 0   | This Context bypasses GPI and is faster.  |
| < 0 | Error occurred.   |
| 1   | This Context uses conventional PM blitting methods and is slower. However it allows an application to integrate OpenGL and GPI rendering commands. See Remarks section. |

---

## pglIsIndirect - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**hgc** (HGC) - input  
Handle to an OpenGL context.

**rc** (LONG) - returns  
The following values can be returned:

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 0   | This Context bypasses GPI and is faster.  |
| < 0 | Error occurred.   |
| 1   | This Context uses conventional PM blitting methods and is slower. However it allows an application to integrate OpenGL and GPI rendering commands. See Remarks section. |

---

## pglIsIndirect - Remarks

If `pgllsIndirect` returns 1, it uses GPI to blit OpenGL rendering. Integration of OpenGL and GPI rendering functions is allowed only on indirect contexts and is controlled through the use of [pglWaitPM](#) and [pglWaitGL](#). Applications must call [pglGrabFrontBitmap](#) when they need access to the actual bitmap, and call [pglReleaseFrontBitmap](#) when they are done with it. The PM bitmap is not guaranteed to contain any OpenGL rendering until the OpenGL graphics pipeline has been flushed by a call to `glFlush`, [pglSwapBuffers](#), or [pglWaitGL](#).

Most things that can be done with GPI can also be done with OpenGL, so in most cases it is simpler to use OpenGL with direct contexts, which are usually faster than indirect contexts.

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## pgllsIndirect - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglCreateContext](#)

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## pgllsIndirect - Topics

Select an item:

[Syntax](#)

[Parameters](#)

[Returns](#)

[Remarks](#)

[Related Functions](#)

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## pglMakeCurrent

---

## pglMakeCurrent - Syntax

This function binds an OpenGL context to an OS/2 PM window. Only one context can be bound to a window at a time.

```
#include <pgl.h>
```

```
HAB      hab;  
HGC      hgc;  
HWND     hwnd;  
BOOL     rc;
```

```
rc = pglMakeCurrent(hab, hgc, hwnd);
```

---

## pglMakeCurrent Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglMakeCurrent Parameter - hgc

**hgc** (HGC) - input  
Handle to an OpenGL context.

---

## pglMakeCurrent Parameter - hwnd

**hwnd** (HWND) - input  
Handle to a PM window.

---

## pglMakeCurrent Return Value - rc

**rc** (BOOL) - returns  
The following values may be returned:

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| TRUE  | Context was successfully destroyed, or context was bound to a window. |
| FALSE | Error occurred.   |

---

## pglMakeCurrent - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**hgc** (HGC) - input  
Handle to an OpenGL context.

**hwnd** (HWND) - input  
Handle to a PM window.

**rc** (BOOL) - returns  
The following values may be returned:

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| TRUE  | Context was successfully destroyed, or context was bound to a window. |
| FALSE | Error occurred.   |

---

## pglMakeCurrent - Remarks

This function replaces the old current context (if there was one) with the new context specified by *hgc*. Before unbinding the old context, an implicit flush of the old context takes place. Subsequent OpenGL rendering calls use *hgc* to modify *hwnd*.

The first time *hgc* is made current to a window, its viewport is initialized to the full size of *hwnd*. Subsequent calls to `pglMakeCurrent` with *hgc* do not affect its viewport.

To unbind the current context without binding a new context, issue the call `pglMakeCurrent(hab,NULL,None)`.

For an OpenGL context to be bound to a PM window, the window should be created with window client class `CS_SIZEREDRAW` and `CS_MOVEENOTIFY`. During the time the context is bound to the window, the application cannot subclass the window with `WinSubclassWindow`.

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## pglMakeCurrent - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglCreateContext](#)
- [pglGetCurrentContext](#)
- [pglGetCurrentWindow](#)

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## pglMakeCurrent - Topics

Select an item:

- [Syntax](#)
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- [Related Functions](#)

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## pglQueryCapability

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### pglQueryCapability - Syntax

This function queries the OpenGL capability of the current machine.

```
#include <pgl.h>
```

```
HAB      hab;  
LONG     rc;
```

```
rc = pglQueryCapability(hab);
```

---



## pglQueryCapability Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglQueryCapability Return Value - rc

**rc** (LONG) - returns

|      |  |
|------|--|
| NULL | No OpenGL Support on this machine.                 |
| 1    | OpenGL Support available through PM and DIVE.      |
| 2    | OpenGL support available through PM blitting only. |
| 3    | Advanced OpenGL support available.                 |

---

## pglQueryCapability - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**rc** (LONG) - returns

|      |  |
|------|--|
| NULL | No OpenGL Support on this machine.                 |
| 1    | OpenGL Support available through PM and DIVE.      |
| 2    | OpenGL support available through PM blitting only. |
| 3    | Advanced OpenGL support available.                 |

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## pglQueryCapability - Topics

Select an item:

- [Syntax](#)
- [Parameters](#)
- [Returns](#)

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## pglQueryConfigs

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# pglQueryConfigs - Syntax

This function returns a NULL terminated array of pointers to available visual configuration structures.

```
#include <ogl.h>

HAB          hab;
PVISUALCONFIG pVisualConfig;

pVisualConfig = pglQueryConfigs(hab);
```

---

## pglQueryConfigs Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglQueryConfigs Return Value - pVisualConfig

**pVisualConfig** (**PVISUALCONFIG**) - returns  
A NULL-terminated array of pointers to VISUALCONFIG structures. The list of structures is not guaranteed to be in any certain order.  
A NULL is returned if no suitable VISUALCONFIG was found.

---

## pglQueryConfigs - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**pVisualConfig** (**PVISUALCONFIG**) - returns  
A NULL-terminated array of pointers to VISUALCONFIG structures. The list of structures is not guaranteed to be in any certain order.  
A NULL is returned if no suitable VISUALCONFIG was found.

---

## pglQueryConfigs - Remarks

A visual configuration structure defines the buffers that are available to the OpenGL rendering context. A **VISUALCONFIG** is required to create an OpenGL context and is used for rendering operations such as depth, accumulation, alpha, and stenciling.

After **pglQueryConfigs** returns the available visual configurations, the application should choose the visual configuration that has only the buffers that will be used by the rendering context. Your application can call **pglChooseConfig**, which chooses a suitable configuration based on the minimum requirements you specify.

**Note:** Do not modify the fields of the returned PVISUALCONFIG structures. When your application is done with the returned PVISUALCONFIG list, that memory can be freed by calling the C library routine free().

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## pglQueryConfigs - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglChooseConfig](#)
  - [pglCreateContext](#)
- 

## pglQueryConfigs - Topics

Select an item:

[Syntax](#)  
[Parameters](#)  
[Returns](#)  
[Remarks](#)  
[Related Functions](#)

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## pglReleaseFrontBitmap

---

## pglReleaseFrontBitmap - Syntax

This function releases the HBITMAP that was grabbed using [pglGrabFrontBitmap](#). The calling process can now begin receiving WM\_SIZE and WM\_ADJUSTPOSITION messages in its current OpenGL window again.

```
#include <pgl.h>

HAB    hab;
BOOL   rc;

rc = pglReleaseFrontBitmap(hab);
```

---

## pglReleaseFrontBitmap Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglReleaseFrontBitmap Return Value - rc

**rc** (BOOL) - returns

|       |                                 |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| TRUE  | Bitmap was released.            |
| FALSE | No bitmap needs to be released. |

---

## pglReleaseFrontBitmap - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**rc** (BOOL) - returns

|       |                                 |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| TRUE  | Bitmap was released.            |
| FALSE | No bitmap needs to be released. |

---

## pglReleaseFrontBitmap - Remarks

See [pglWaitPM](#) and [pglWaitGL](#) for integrating OpenGL and PM drawing. Applications should call [pglReleaseFrontBitmap](#) as soon as possible after locking the bitmap with [pglGrabFrontBitmap](#).

---

## pglReleaseFrontBitmap - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglIsIndirect](#)
  - [pglGrabFrontBitmap](#)
  - [pglWaitGL](#)
  - [pglWaitPM](#)
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## pglReleaseFrontBitmap - Topics

Select an item:

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[Returns](#)  
[Remarks](#)  
[Related Functions](#)

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## pglSelectColorIndexPalette

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## pglSelectColorIndexPalette - Syntax

This function passes a color index palette for OpenGL to use and is needed only when using a context created with a color index [VISUALCONFIG](#). When using an RGB [VISUALCONFIG](#), OpenGL sets up the palette itself and selects it when needed. The call to `pglSelectColorIndexPalette` must be made before a context can be bound to a window for the first time.

```
#include <pgl.h>

HAB    hab; /* Handle to the anchor block. */
HPAL   hpal; /* Handle to the palette. */
HGC    hgc; /* Handle to the color index OpenGL context. */
BOOL   rc;  /* Success indicator. */

rc = pglSelectColorIndexPalette(hab, hpal,
                                hgc);
```

---

## pglSelectColorIndexPalette Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to the anchor block.

---

## pglSelectColorIndexPalette Parameter - hpal

**hpal** (HPAL) - input  
Handle to the palette.

---

## pglSelectColorIndexPalette Parameter - hgc

**hgc** (HGC) - input  
Handle to the color index OpenGL context.

---

## pglSelectColorIndexPalette Return Value - rc

**rc** (BOOL) - returns  
Success indicator.

TRUE  
FALSE

Palette selection was successful.  
An error occurred.

---

## pglSelectColorIndexPalette - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to the anchor block.

**hpal** (HPAL) - input  
Handle to the palette.

**hgc** (HGC) - input  
Handle to the color index OpenGL context.

**rc** (BOOL) - returns  
Success indicator.

TRUE  
FALSE

Palette selection was successful.  
An error occurred.

---

## pglSelectColorIndexPalette - Remarks

Do *not* call GpiSelectPalette; OpenGL does this for you. The pglSelectColorIndexPalette function is used only for Color Index contexts.

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## pglSelectColorIndexPalette - Topics

Select an item:

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[Parameters](#)  
[Returns](#)  
[Remarks](#)

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## pglSwapBuffers

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## pglSwapBuffers - Syntax

This function swaps the front and back buffers of *hwnd*. Double-buffered rendering is done when smooth animation between frames is desired.

```
#include <pgl.h>

HAB     hab;
HWND    hwnd;

pglSwapBuffers(hab, hwnd);
```

---

## pglSwapBuffers Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglSwapBuffers Parameter - hwnd

**hwnd** (HWND) - input  
Handle to a PM window.

---

## pglSwapBuffers - Return Value

---

## pglSwapBuffers - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**hwnd** (HWND) - input  
Handle to a PM window.

---

## pglSwapBuffers - Remarks

When a window's buffers are swapped, the back buffer becomes the front, and the front buffer becomes the back. An implicit `glFlush` is done by `pglSwapBuffers` before it returns. OpenGL commands issued after calling `pglSwapBuffers` are not issued until the buffer swap is complete. This function has no effect on windows attached to single-buffered contexts.

The programmer can control which buffer is affected by OpenGL rendering calls through the use of `glDrawBuffer`. Front and back buffers are not created for a window until it has been bound to an OpenGL context. The window specified by *hwnd* does not have to be *currently* bound to an OpenGL context; it needs only to have been bound at some point. This function has no effect on a PM window that has never been bound to an OpenGL context.

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## pglSwapBuffers - Topics

Select an item:

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[Parameters](#)

[Returns](#)

[Remarks](#)

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## pglUseFont

---

### pglUseFont - Syntax

This function creates the specified number (*count*) of OpenGL display lists containing bitmaps of the named logical character set identifier (*llcid*).

```
#include <pgl.h>
```

```
HAB      hab;  
HPS      hps;  
FATTRS   fattrs;  
LONG     llcid;  
int      first;  
int      count;  
int      listbase;  
BOOL     rc;
```

```
rc = pglUseFont(hab, hps, fattrs, llcid, first,  
               count, listbase);
```

---

### pglUseFont Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.



---

## pglUseFont Parameter - hps

**hps** (HPS) - input  
Handle to a PS that the logical font was created with.

---

## pglUseFont Parameter - fattrs

**fattrs** (FATTRS) - input  
Font Attributes (was used in GpiCreateLogFont).

---

## pglUseFont Parameter - lcid

**lcid** (LONG) - input  
Logical Set ID for created Logical Font.

---

## pglUseFont Parameter - first

**first** (int) - input  
Index of first glyph to be taken.

---

## pglUseFont Parameter - count

**count** (int) - input  
Number of glyphs to be taken.

---

## pglUseFont Parameter - listbase

**listbase** (int) - input  
Index of first display list to be created.

---

## pglUseFont Return Value - rc

**rc** (BOOL) - returns

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| FALSE | Error occurred.                                 |
| TRUE  | Bitmap display lists were successfully created. |

---

## pglUseFont - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

**hps** (HPS) - input  
Handle to a PS that the logical font was created with.

**fattrs** (FATTRS) - input  
Font Attributes (was used in GpiCreateLogFont).

**llcid** (LONG) - input  
Logical Set ID for created Logical Font.

**first** (int) - input  
Index of first glyph to be taken.

**count** (int) - input  
Number of glyphs to be taken.

**listbase** (int) - input  
Index of first display list to be created.

**rc** (BOOL) - returns

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| FALSE | Error occurred.                                 |
| TRUE  | Bitmap display lists were successfully created. |

---

## pglUseFont - Remarks

Before calling pglUseFont, the application should create the OS/2 logical font using the specified *hps*, *llcid*, and *fattrs*

Each bitmap consists of a single glBitmap command. Display lists are numbered *listbase*, through *listbase* + count -1. The parameters to glBitmap for display list *listbase* +i are derived from bitmap *first* +i in the logical font. OpenGL might delay glBitmap creation until a font glyph is accessed.

Empty display lists are created for all glyphs requested but not defined in the logical font. No display lists are created if there is no current OpenGL context.

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## pglUseFont - Related Functions

## Related Functions

- [pglIsIndirect](#)
  - [pglWaitGL](#)
  - [pglWaitPM](#)
- 

## pglUseFont - Topics

Select an item:

- [Syntax](#)
  - [Parameters](#)
  - [Returns](#)
  - [Remarks](#)
  - [Related Functions](#)
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## pglWaitGL

---

## pglWaitGL - Syntax

This function ensures that all OpenGL rendering commands made before the call to `pglWaitGL` are executed, and that the GPI rendering calls made after `pglWaitGL` is issued are executed after the return of `pglWaitGL`.

```
#include <pgl.h>

HAB    hab;
HPS    hps;

hps = pglWaitGL(hab);
```

---

## pglWaitGL Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglWaitGL Return Value - hps

**hps** (HPS) - returns

Handle to the PS that is used to blit the OpenGL image to the screen. This HPS can be used for GPI drawing commands. NULL is returned if no current context exists, or if the current context is not using GPI to display OpenGL images.

---

## pglWaitGL - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input

Handle to anchor block.

**hps** (HPS) - returns

Handle to the PS that is used to blit the OpenGL image to the screen. This HPS can be used for GPI drawing commands. NULL is returned if no current context exists, or if the current context is not using GPI to display OpenGL images.

---

## pglWaitGL - Remarks

The pglWaitGL and pglWaitPM functions enable an application to alternate GPI rendering functions with OpenGL rendering functions. Intermingling of GPI drawing with OpenGL drawing is allowed only on OpenGL indirect contexts, which use GPI to blit OpenGL rendering functions to the screen.

The pglWaitGL function flushes the OpenGL rendering stream in preparation for the issuing of GPI rendering functions to the current indirect context. The call to pglWaitGL is ignored if there is no current context or if the current context is a direct context.

The return value for this function is HPS, which has the bitmap set in it to be the bitmap containing OpenGL rendering.

---

## pglWaitGL - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglIndirect](#)
  - [pglWaitPM](#)
- 

## pglWaitGL - Topics

Select an item:

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## pglWaitPM

---

## pglWaitPM - Syntax

This function ensures that all GPI rendering commands made before the call to pglWaitPM are executed before the execution of OpenGL rendering calls made after pglWaitPM.

```
#include <pgl.h>
HAB     hab;
pglWaitPM(hab);
```

---

## pglWaitPM Parameter - hab

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglWaitPM - Return Value

---

## pglWaitPM - Parameters

**hab** (HAB) - input  
Handle to anchor block.

---

## pglWaitPM - Remarks

Intermingling of GPI drawing with OpenGL drawing is allowed only on OpenGL indirect contexts. Indirect contexts use GPI to blit OpenGL rendering functions to the screen. GPI drawing is not guaranteed to be visible until pglWaitPM has been called.

GPI has no concept of front and back buffers; therefore all GPI drawing commands are assumed to affect the OpenGL front buffer.

The call to `pglWaitPM` is ignored if there is no current context.

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## pglWaitPM - Related Functions

### Related Functions

- [pglIsIndirect](#)
  - [pglWaitGL](#)
- 

## pglWaitPM - Topics

Select an item:

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## OpenGL Data Types

This section describes the following data types that are used with the `pgl` functions:

- [VISUALCONFIG](#)
- 

## VISUALCONFIG

The Visual Configuration structure is required when creating an OpenGL context.

```
typedef struct _VISUALCONFIG {
    ULONG          vid;           /* Visual ID. */
    BOOL           rgba;
    int            redSize;
    int            greenSize;
    int            blueSize;
    int            alphaSize;
    ULONG         redMask;
    ULONG         greenMask;
    ULONG         blueMask;
    ULONG         accumRedSize;
    ULONG         accumGreenSize;
    ULONG         accumBlueSize;
    ULONG         accumAlphaSize;
    BOOL          doubleBuffer;
    BOOL          stereo;
    int           bufferSize;
    int           depthSize;
    int           stencilSize;
    int           auxBuffers;
    int           level;
}
```

```
PVOID reserved;  
struct visualconfig *next;  
} VISUALCONFIG;  
  
typedef VISUALCONFIG *PVISUALCONFIG;
```

---

## VISUALCONFIG Field - vid

**vid** (ULONG)  
Visual ID.

---

## VISUALCONFIG Field - rgba

**rgba** (BOOL)

---

## VISUALCONFIG Field - redSize

**redSize** (int)

---

## VISUALCONFIG Field - greenSize

**greenSize** (int)

---

## VISUALCONFIG Field - blueSize

**blueSize** (int)

---

## VISUALCONFIG Field - alphaSize

**alphaSize** (int)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - redMask**

**redMask** (ULONG)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - greenMask**

**greenMask** (ULONG)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - blueMask**

**blueMask** (ULONG)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - accumRedSize**

**accumRedSize** (ULONG)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - accumGreenSize**

**accumGreenSize** (ULONG)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - accumBlueSize**



**accumBlueSize** (ULONG)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - accumAlphaSize**

**accumAlphaSize** (ULONG)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - doubleBuffer**

**doubleBuffer** (BOOL)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - stereo**

**stereo** (BOOL)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - bufferSize**

**bufferSize** (int)

-----

**VISUALCONFIG Field - depthSize**

**depthSize** (int)

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**VISUALCONFIG Field - stencilSize**

**stencilSize** (int)

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## VISUALCONFIG Field - auxBuffers

**auxBuffers** (int)

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## VISUALCONFIG Field - level

**level** (int)

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## VISUALCONFIG Field - reserved

**reserved** (PVOID)

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## VISUALCONFIG Field - next

**next** (struct visualconfig \*)

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## OpenGL Sample

The following sample code draws a gouraud shaded octahedron.

```
/* sample code for using OpenGL and PGL */
/* Draws a gouraud shaded octahedron */

#include <stdio.h>
#include "ogl.h" /* PGL calls */
```

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#include "gl.h"      /* OpenGL calls */
#define PM_ESCAPE 0x0f
#define MSGBOXID 22
#define SQRT2 1.414

/* attributes passed into pglChooseConfig */
int attriblist[] = {
    PGL_DOUBLEBUFFER, /* request doublebuffered visual config */
    PGL_RGBA,         /* request rgb (true color) visual config */
    None              /* always end list with this */
};

HAB hab;

void DispError(PSZ errstr)
{
    char buffer[256];
    sprintf(buffer, "Error (0x%x) in SAMPOGL.EXE:", WinGetLastError(hab));
    WinMessageBox(HWND_DESKTOP,HWND_DESKTOP,errstr,buffer,
        MSGBOXID,MB_MOVEABLE!MB_CUACRITICAL!MB_CANCEL);
    exit(0);
}

void Setup()
{
    glColorMask(GL_TRUE, GL_TRUE, GL_TRUE, GL_FALSE);
    glDepthMask(GL_FALSE);
    glEnable(GL_CULL_FACE);
}

float verts[][3] = {
    { 0.0, 0.0, (1.0/SQRT2)},
    { 0.5, 0.5, 0.0},
    {-0.5, 0.5, 0.0},
    {-0.5,-0.5, 0.0},
    { 0.5,-0.5, 0.0},
    { 0.0, 0.0, -(1.0/SQRT2)}
};

float colors[][3] = {
    {1.0, 1.0, 1.0},
    {1.0, 0.0, 0.0},
    {0.0, 1.0, 0.0},
    {0.0, 0.0, 1.0},
    {1.0, 0.0, 1.0},
    {0.0, 1.0, 1.0},
};

MRESULT EXPENTRY WindowProc(HWND hwnd, ULONG msg, MPARAM mp1, MPARAM mp2)
{
    static float t = 0.0;
    static SWP clientsize;
    static USHORT mycode;
    static UCHAR key;

    switch(msg) {
    case WM_SIZE:
        /* Upon a resize, query new window size and set OpenGL viewport */
        WinQueryWindowPos(hwnd,&clientsize);
        glViewport(0, 0, clientsize.cx, clientsize.cy);
        return WinDefWindowProc(hwnd, msg, mp1, mp2);
    case WM_TIMER:
        /* Upon getting a timer message, the invalidate rectangle call */
        /* will cause a WM_PAINT message to be sent, enabling animation */
        WinInvalidateRect(hwnd, NULLHANDLE, NULL);
        return WinDefWindowProc(hwnd, msg, mp1, mp2);
    case WM_PAINT:
        /* This is what is done for every frame of the animation */
        t += 1.0;
        glClear(GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT ! GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
        glPushMatrix();
        glRotatef(t, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
        glBegin(GL_TRIANGLE_FAN);
        glColor3fv(colors[0]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[0]);
        glColor3fv(colors[1]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[1]);
        glColor3fv(colors[2]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[2]);
    }
}

```

```

        glColor3fv(colors[3]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[3]);
        glColor3fv(colors[4]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[4]);
        glColor3fv(colors[1]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[1]);
    glEnd();
    glBegin(GL_TRIANGLE_FAN);
        glColor3fv(colors[5]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[5]);
        glColor3fv(colors[1]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[1]);
        glColor3fv(colors[4]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[4]);
        glColor3fv(colors[3]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[3]);
        glColor3fv(colors[2]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[2]);
        glColor3fv(colors[1]);
        glVertex3fv(verts[1]);
    glEnd();
    glPopMatrix();
    pglSwapBuffers(hab, hwnd);
    return WinDefWindowProc(hwnd, msg, mp1, mp2);
case WM_CHAR:
    mycode = (USHORT)SHORT1FROMMP(mp1);
    if ((mycode & KC_CHAR) && !(mycode & KC_KEYUP))
        key = CHAR1FROMMP(mp2);
    else if ((mycode & KC_VIRTUALKEY) && !(mycode & KC_KEYUP))
        key = CHAR3FROMMP(mp2);
    if (key == PM_ESCAPE)
        WinPostMsg(hwnd, WM_CLOSE, (MPARAM)0, (MPARAM)0);
    return WinDefWindowProc(hwnd, msg, mp1, mp2);
default:
    return WinDefWindowProc(hwnd, msg, mp1, mp2);
}
}
main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    PVISUALCONFIG vishead; /* visual configuration          */
    HMQ hmq;               /* message queue          */
    HWND hwnd;
    HWND hwndFrame;
    ULONG createflags = FCF_TITLEBAR !
                       FCF_SYSMENU !
                       FCF_MINMAX !
                       FCF_SIZEBORDER;
    QMSG qmsg;            /* message                */
    HGC hgc;              /* OpenGL context         */
    int major, minor;     /* OpenGL version        */
    int err;

    hab = WinInitialize(0);
    hmq = WinCreateMsgQueue(hab, 0);
    if (!hmq)
        DispError("Couldn't create a message queue!\n");

    /* Check to see if OpenGL exists */
    if (pglQueryCapability(hab)) {
        pglQueryVersion(hab, &major, &minor);
        /* Version 1.0 */
        if ((major == 1) && (minor == 0)) {
            /* Choose a visual configuration that matches desired
             * attributes in attriblist */
            vishead = pglChooseConfig(hab, attriblist);
            if (!vishead)
                DispError("Couldn't find a visual!\n");
            if (WinRegisterClass(
                hab,
                (PSZ)"PGLtest",
                WindowProc,
                CS_SIZEREDRAW ! CS_MOVENOTIFY, /* Need at least this! */
                0))
            {
                hwndFrame = WinCreateStdWindow (
                    HWND_DESKTOP, /* Child of the desktop */
                    WS_VISIBLE, /* Frame style */
                    &createflags, /* min FCF_MENU!FCF_MINMAX */
                    (PSZ)"PGLtest", /* class name */

```



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