

PolyTextOut

The **PolyTextOut** function draws several strings using the font and text colors currently selected in the specified device context.

```
BOOL PolyTextOut(  
    HDC hdc,                // handle of device context  
    CONST POLYTEXT * pptxt, // address of array of structures that identify strings  
    int cStrings             // number of structures in array  
);
```

Parameters

hdc

Identifies the device context.

pptxt

Points to an array of **POLYTEXT** structures describing the strings to be drawn. The array contains one structure for each string to be drawn.

cStrings

Specifies the number of **POLYTEXT** structures in the *pptxt* array.

Return Value

If the function is successful, the return value is TRUE.

If the function fails, the return value is FALSE. To get extended error information, call [GetLastError](#).

Remarks

Each **POLYTEXT** structure contains the coordinates of a reference point that Windows uses to align the corresponding string of text. An application can specify how the reference point is used by calling the [SetTextAlign](#) function. An application can determine the current text-alignment setting for the specified device context by calling the [GetTextAlign](#) function.

To draw a single string of text, the application should call the **ExtTextOut** function.