

CloseEnhMetaFile

The **CloseEnhMetaFile** function closes an enhanced-metafile device context and returns a handle that identifies an enhanced-format metafile.

```
HENHMETAFILE CloseEnhMetaFile(  
    HDC hdc           // handle of an enhanced-metafile device context  
);
```

Parameters

hdc

Identifies an enhanced-metafile device context.

Return Value

If the function succeeds, the return value is a handle of an enhanced metafile.

If the function fails, the return value is NULL.

Remarks

An application can use the enhanced-metafile handle returned by this function to perform the following tasks:

- Display a picture stored in an enhanced metafile
- Create copies of the enhanced metafile
- Enumerate, edit, or copy individual records in the enhanced metafile
- Retrieve an optional description of the metafile contents from the enhanced-metafile header
- Retrieve a copy of the enhanced-metafile header
- Retrieve a binary copy of the enhanced metafile
- Enumerate the colors in the optional palette
- Convert an enhanced-format metafile into a Windows-format metafile

When the application no longer needs the enhanced metafile handle, it should release the handle by calling the **DeleteEnhMetaFile** function.