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# 1 Overview

## 1.1 Introduction

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#### PDF-XChange & Tools Developer Library for the PDF format – Version 4.x

##### Introduction

PDF-XChange and Tools are a comprehensive and expanding set of professional tools designed for use by software developers for the creation and manipulation of highly optimized Adobe compatible PDF format files. None of our products require any 3rd party dll's or tools installed (other than MS Windows and some secondary MS Library files (e.g. for Windows GDI+ in W2K systems)).

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The required library dll distribution list for specific functionality is detailed below along with any dependency on other library dll's.

Functionality Type	DLL(s) Name	Version
Common Libraries	dscrt40.dll, xccdx40.dll	4.0 0.x
PXC-XChange/Tools Library Core DLL's (always required)	pxclib40.dll, XCPRO40.dll	4.0 0.x
Image-XChange Core Built-in support of: <b>BMP</b> , <b>WMF</b> , <b>AMF</b> , and <b>EMF</b> formats.	ixclib40.dll	4.0 0.x

Image-XChange Formats Module Supports following file formats: <b>PNG, JNG, GIF, ICO, PBM, PGM, PPM, JBIG, JBIG2, JPEG, JPEG2000, WBMP, PCX, DCX, TGA</b>	fm40base.dll	4.0 0.x
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Scanner Support Library.	xcscan40.dll	4.0 0.x

## 2 PXCLIB40 LIB Functions

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#### Document Operations

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## 2.1.1 PXC\_EnableLinkAnalyzer

### PXC\_EnableLinkAnalyzer

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The **PXC\_EnableLinkAnalyzer** enables or disables the internal link analyzer which analyzes the drawn text for valid URLs. If a valid link is found, it makes the link 'Hot' in the specified location.

```
HRESULT PXC_EnableLinkAnalyzer (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    BOOL bEnable
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*bEnable*

[in] If this parameter is `TRUE`, the link analyzer will be enabled; otherwise it will be disabled. By default, the link analyzer is disabled..

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Enable link analyzer

_PXCDocument* pdf;

...

// Enable analyzer

HRESULT hr = PXC_EnableLinkAnalyzer(pdf, TRUE);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

## 2.1.2 PXC\_EnableSecurity

### PXC\_EnableSecurity

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The **PXC\_EnableSecurity** function enables or disables PDF security for the document.

This function is deprecated by function [PXC\\_EnableSecurityEx](#).

```
HRESULT PXC_EnableSecurity(  
    _PXCDocument* pdf,  
    BOOL bEnable,  
    LPCSTR UserPwd,  
    LPCSTR OwnerPwd  
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*bEnable*

[in] If the value of this parameter is `TRUE`, security will be enabled with the specified user and owner passwords. If this parameter is `FALSE`, security will be disabled. In this case the parameters *UserPwd* and *OwnerPwd* will be ignored.

*UserPwd*

[in] This parameter specifies the User password for the document. The User password grants access only to the document elements which have been enabled with the designated permissions.

*OwnerPwd*

[in] This parameter specifies the Owner password for the document. The Owner password grants access to the entire document. If the Owner and User passwords are the same the User password will be used.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;  
...  
  
// Document passwords:  
  
LPCSTR UserPassword = "user pass";  
LPCSTR OwnerPassword = "owner pass";  
  
// Switch on security for the document, and set user and owner password:
```

```

HRESULT res = PXC_EnableSecurity(pdf, TRUE, UserPassword, OwnerPassword);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
// Write the document

...

// Now after writing the document while opening it in the PDF viewr
// one will be asked for the password

```

### 2.1.3 PXC\_EnableSecurityEx

## PXC\_EnableSecurityEx

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**PXC\_EnableSecurityEx** enables or disables PDF security for the document.

```

HRESULT PXC_EnableSecurityEx(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PXC_SecurityMethod nMethod,
    LPCSTR UserPwd,
    LPCSTR OwnerPwd
);

```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*nMethod*

[in] Specifies the encryption method used to encrypt the document content. Can be one of the following value:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>psm_None</b>	0	Security disabled. Parameters <i>UserPwd</i> and <i>OwnerPwd</i> will be ignored.
<b>psm_RC4</b>	1	RC4 encryption method will be used. RC4 can has 40-bit or 128-bit key length.
<b>psm_AES</b>	2	AES 128 bit encryption method will be used.
<b>psm_AES256</b>	3	AES 256 bit encryption method will be used.

If the value of this parameter is `psm_AES`, or `psm_RC4`, security will be enabled with the specified user and owner passwords. One of functions [PXC\\_SetPermissions40](#), [PXC\\_SetPermissions128](#), or [PXC\\_SetPermissions](#) should be called after this function to specify user's permission for the document.

**Note:**

With AES encryption only key length 128 (for `psm_AES`) or 256 (for `psm_AES256`) can be used.

*UserPwd*

[in] This parameter specifies the User password for the document. With the User password you will have access only to the document elements which have been enabled with the designated permissions.

*OwnerPwd*

[in] This parameter specifies the Owner password for the document. With Owner password you will have access to the entire document. If the Owner and User passwords are the same the User password will be used.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
...

// Document passwords:

LPCSTR      UserPassword = "user pass";
LPCSTR      OwnerPassword = "owner pass";

// Switch on security for the document, and set user and owner password:

HRESULT res = PXC_EnableSecurityEx(pdf, psm_RC4, UserPassword,
OwnerPassword);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
// Write the document

...

// Now after writing the document while opening it in the PDF viewr
// one will be asked for the password
```

## 2.1.4 PXC\_GetCompression

### PXC\_GetCompression

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**PXC\_GetCompression** retrieves the current setting for compression method(s) for images and text in the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetCompression(
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    BOOL* bText,
    BOOL* bAscii,
    PXC_CompressionType* cColor,
    DWORD* jpegQual,
    PXC_CompressionType* cIndexed,
    PXC_CompressionType* cMono
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*bText*

[in] if *bText* is equal to **TRUE** then text content will be compressed.

*bAscii*

[in] if *bAscii* is equal to **TRUE** then text content will be written in ASCII format.

*cColor*

[in] *cColor* specifies the compression method for color images. (See comments for possible values)

*jpegQual*

[in] *jpegQual* pointer to a variable of the type `DWORD` that receives the current compression level for JPEG compression method. Possible values are in the range from **1** (low quality) to **10** (hi quality).

*cIndexed*

[in] *cIndexed* specifies the compression method for indexed images. (See comments for possible values)

*cMono*

[in] *cMono* specifies the compression method for monochrom images. (See comments for possible values)

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

Possible values of `PXC_CompressionType` for **Color/Grayscale** images are:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
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<code>ComprType_C_NoCompress</code>	0	No compression.
<code>ComprType_C_JPEG</code>	0x0001	Use <b>JPEG</b> compression (DCT method).
<code>ComprType_C_Deflate</code>	0x0002	Use <b>Flate</b> (ZIP) method.
<code>ComprType_C_JPEG_Deflate</code>	<b>(ComprType_C_JPEG   ComprType_C_Deflate)</b>	Same as <code>ComprType_C_JPEG</code> , and then after <b>JPEG</b> compression the <b>Flate</b> method is applied to the data.
<code>ComprType_C_J2K</code>	0x0004	Use <b>JPEG 2000</b> compression.
<code>ComprType_C_J2K_Deflate</code>	<b>(ComprType_C_J2K   ComprType_C_Deflate)</b>	Same as <code>ComprType_C_J2K</code> , and then after <b>JPEG 200</b> compression the <b>Flate</b> method is applied to the data.
<code>ComprType_C_Auto</code>	0xFFFF	Use automatically selected method for best compression.

Possible values for `PXC_CompressionType` for **Indexed** images are:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<code>ComprType_I_NoCompress</code>	<code>ComprType_C_NoCompress</code>	No compression.
<code>ComprType_I_Deflate</code>	<code>ComprType_C_Deflate</code>	Use <b>Flate</b> (ZIP) method.
<code>ComprType_I_RunLength</code>	0x0008	Use <b>RLE</b> method.
<code>ComprType_I_LZW</code>	0x0010	Use <b>LZW</b> compression.
<code>ComprType_I_Auto</code>	<code>ComprType_C_Auto</code>	Use automatically selected method for best compression.

Possible values of `PXC_CompressionType` for **Monochrome** images are:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<code>ComprType_M_NoCompress</code>	<code>ComprType_C_NoCompress</code>	No compression.
<code>ComprType_M_Deflate</code>	<code>ComprType_C_Deflate</code>	Use <b>Flate</b> (ZIP) method.
<code>ComprType_M_RunLength</code>	<code>ComprType_I_RunLength</code>	Use <b>RLE</b> method.
<code>ComprType_M_CCITT3</code>	0x0020	Use CCITT Fax Mode 3 method.
<code>ComprType_M_CCITT4</code>	0x0040	Use CCITT Fax Mode 4 method.
<code>ComprType_M_JBIG2</code>	0x0080	Use <b>JBIG2</b> compression.
<code>ComprType_M_Auto</code>	<code>ComprType_C_Auto</code>	Use automatically selected method for best compression.

#### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument* pdf;
...

// Get next compression options:

// 1. Compress text?

BOOL bText = FALSE;

// 2. Text content will be written in ASCII format?

BOOL bAscii = FALSE;

```

```
// 3. Color images compression
PXC_CompressionType cColor;

// 4. JPEG quality
DWORD jpegQuality;

// 5. Indexed images compression
PXC_CompressionType iColor;

// 6. Monochrome images compression
PXC_CompressionType mColor;

// Get compression settings

HRESULT res = PXC_GetCompression(pdf, &bText, &bAscii, &cColor,
&jpegQuality, &iColor, &mColor);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

### 2.1.5 PXC\_NewDocument

#### PXC\_NewDocument

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**PXC\_NewDocument** creates a PDF object, as required by the majority of functions in the **PDF-XChange Library** - either explicitly or implicitly.

When no longer required the PDF object must be destroyed using [PXC\\_ReleaseDocument](#).

```
HRESULT PXC_NewDocument(
    _PXCDocument** pdf,
    LPCSTR key,
    LPCSTR devCode
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in, out] Pointer to the variable of a type `_PXCDocument*` that will receive the created PDF object.

*key*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which contains your licence key for the **PDF-XChange Library**. This parameter can be `NULL`, if the latter is true, the library will operate in 'evaluation' mode

and a demo stamp will be printed on all output.

*devCode*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which contains your individual developer code for the **PDF-XChange Library**. This parameter can be `NULL`, if the latter is true, the library will operate in 'evaluation' mode and a demo stamp will be printed on all output.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is `PXC_OK`, and a variable pointer to *pdf* will contain valid PDF object.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf = NULL;
// Please note - RegCode and DevCode are case sensitive
LPCSTR regcode = "<Your personal serial/keycode code here>";
LPCSTR devcode = "<Your personal developers' code here>";
HRESULT res = PXC_NewDocument(&pdf, regcode, devcode);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    return res;
...
PXC_ReleaseDocument(pdf);
```

## 2.1.6 PXC\_NewDocumentEx

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**PXC\_NewDocumentW** creates a PDF object, as required by the majority of functions in the **PDF-XChange Library** - either explicitly or implicitly. This function allows to create new document in PDF/A-1b mode.

When no longer required the PDF object must be destroyed using [PXC\\_ReleaseDocument](#).

```
HRESULT PXC_NewDocumentEx (
    _PXCDocument** pdf,
    LPCSTR key,
    LPCSTR devCode,
    PXC_PDFX_Mode pdfMode
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in, out] Pointer to the variable of a type `_PXCDocument*` that will receive the created PDF object.

*key*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which contains your licence key for the **PDF-XChange Library**. This parameter can be `NULL`, if the latter is true, the library will operate in 'evaluation' mode and a demo stamp will be printed on all output.

*devCode*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which contains your individual developer code for the **PDF-XChange Library**. This parameter can be `NULL`, if the latter is true, the library will operate in

'evaluation' mode and a demo stamp will be printed on all output.

*pdfMode*

[in] Specify the mode of new document. Possible values are:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PDFX_None</b>	0	Standard mode. With this value this function is equal to <a href="#">PXC_NewDocument</a> .
<b>PDFA_1a</b>	1	Document conforming to PDF/A-1a standard will be created. Currently in beta stage and not supported.
<b>PDFA_1b</b>	2	Document conforming to PDF/A-1b standard will be created. When document created in this mode, many functions (for example, <a href="#">PXC_SetSpecVersion</a> or <a href="#">PXC_EnableSecurity</a> ) may return an error <a href="#">PXC_ERR_NOT_AVAIL_IN_PDFA</a> because not all operations are allowed in this mode.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is [PXC\\_OK](#), and a variable pointer to *pdf* will contain valid PDF object.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf = NULL;
// Please note - RegCode and DevCode are case sensitive
LPCSTR regcode = "<Your personal serial/keycode code here>";
LPCSTR devcode = "<Your personal developers' code here>";
HRESULT res = PXC_NewDocumentEx(&pdf, regcode, devcode, PDFA_1b);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    return res;
...
PXC_ReleaseDocument(pdf);
```

## 2.1.7 PXC\_ReleaseDocument

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**PXC\_ReleaseDocument** releases the PDF object, created previously using the [PXC\\_NewDocument](#) function. You must call this function either when the PDF object is no longer required or is complete.

**Warning! If you refer to the PDF object after calling this function your program will 'crash'!**

```
HRESULT PXC_ReleaseDocument (
    _PXCDocument* pdf
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf = NULL;
// Please note - RegCode and DevCode are case sensitive
LPCSTR regcode = "<Your personal serial/keycode code here>";
LPCSTR devcode = "<Your personal developers' code here>";
HRESULT res = PXC_NewDocument(&pdf, regcode, devcode);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    return res;
...

// After all operations with the document are done
// document's handle should be released:

PXC_ReleaseDocument(pdf);
```

## 2.1.8 PXC\_SetCallback

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**PXC\_SetCallback** sets the callback function, to be called during saving the document to a (disk) file.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetCallback(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    CALLBACK_FUNC clbFn,
    LPARAM clbParam
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*clbFn*

[in] *clbFn* specifies the callback function. It must be defined as CALLBACK\_FUNC:

```
typedef BOOL (__stdcall *CALLBACK_FUNC)(DWORD state, DWORD level, LPARAM param);
```

The first parameter of this function is the callback state, the second indicates the progress level (see table below), and the third will always have the same value as passed in the *clbParam*.

#### Callback function's state constants table

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning of level</b>
<b>PXC1b_Start</b>	1	MaxVal - maximum value of the level which will be passed
<b>PXC1b_Processing</b>	2	Current progress level - any value from 0 to MaxVal
<b>PXC1b_Finish</b>	3	May be any value from 0 to MaxVal (MaxVal if all passed),

may be ignored

**Note:** The Callback function should return `TRUE` (any non-zero value) to continue processing or `FALSE` (zero) to abort the operation.

#### *clbParam*

[in] *clbParam* specifies a user-defined callback parameter to be passed as a third parameter to the function specified by *clbFn*.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

Here is example of a simple callback function and its usage.

```
// This variable will store maximum value of progress indicator
// We will pass its address as clbParam, so we will be able to
// access it in our callback function.
DWORD dwMaxLevel;

BOOL __stdcall SampleCallback(DWORD state, DWORD level, LPARAM param)
{
    // Get pointer to dwMaxLevel;
    DWORD* pMaxLevel = (DWORD*)param;
    // Analise state
    switch (state)
    {
    case PXClb_Start: // start
        // store maximum value into dwMaxLevel
        *pMaxLevel = level;
        break;
    case PXClb_Processing: // processing
        // display current progress in percents
        {
            double p = 100.0 * (double)level / (double)(*pMaxLevel);
            printf("\r%.2f%%", p);
        }
        break;
    case PXClb_Finish: // finished
        // display final progress
        {
            double p = 100.0 * (double)level / (double)(*pMaxLevel);
            printf("\r%.2f%%, done.\n", p);
        }
        break;
    }
    return TRUE; // Always return TRUE to continue work
}
```

```
HRESULT SampleOfUse()
{
    // Create document
    _PXCDocument* pdf = NULL;
    HRESULT res = PXC_NewDocument(&pdf, NULL, NULL);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
        return res;
    // Set callback function and address of dwMaxLevel as parameter
    res = PXC_SetCallback(pdf, SampleCallback, (LPARAM)&dwMaxLevel);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    {
        // Do not forget to free the pdf document!
        PXC_ReleaseDocument(pdf);
        return res;
    }
    // Some pdf generation code omitted
    ...
    // here we will write the document
    printf("Saving document:\n");
    res = PXC_WriteDocumentA(pdf, "c:\\dummy.pdf");
    // and free it
    PXC_ReleaseDocument(pdf);
    return res;
}

// If you will use this code in console application you will get following
// output:

// Saving document:
// <here will be displayed the count of percents during saving>

// And after printing it should be

// Saving document:
// 100.00%, done.
```

## 2.1.9 PXC\_SetCompression

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**PXC\_SetCompression** sets compression method(s) and compression level for images and text within the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetCompression(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    BOOL bText,
```

```

    BOOL bAscii,
    PXC_CompressionType cColor,
    DWORD jpegQual,
    PXC_CompressionType cIndexed,
    PXC_CompressionType cMono
);

```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*bText*

[in] if *bText* is equal to **TRUE** then text content will be compressed.

*bAscii*

[in] if *bAscii* is equal to **TRUE** then text content will be written in ASCII format. Note: A larger file is also a consequence of applying this property.

*cColor*

[in] *cColor* specifies compression method for color images. (See comments for possible values)

*jpegQual*

[in] *jpegQual* specifies compression level for the JPEG compression method. Possible values are in the range from **1** (low quality) to **100** (high quality).

*cIndexed*

[in] *cIndexed* specifies compression method for indexed images. (See comments for possible values)

*cMono*

[in] *cMono* specifies compression method for monochrome images. (See comments for possible values)

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Possible values of `PXC_CompressionType` for **Color/Grayscale** images are:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<code>ComprType_C_NoCompress</code>	0	No compression.
<code>ComprType_C_JPEG</code>	0x0001	Use <b>JPEG</b> compression (DCT method).
<code>ComprType_C_Deflate</code>	0x0002	Use <b>Flate</b> (ZIP) method.
<code>ComprType_C_JPEG_Deflate</code>	<b>(ComprType_C_JPEG   ComprType_C_Deflate)</b>	Same as <code>ComprType_C_JPEG</code> , and then after <b>JPEG</b> compression the <b>Flate</b> method is applied to the data.
<code>ComprType_C_J2K</code>	0x0004	Use <b>JPEG 2000</b> compression.
<code>ComprType_C_J2K_Deflate</code>	<b>(ComprType_C_J2K   ComprType_C_Deflate)</b>	Same as <code>ComprType_C_J2K</code> , and then after <b>JPEG 200</b> compression the <b>Flate</b> method is applied to the data.
<code>ComprType_C_Auto</code>	0xFFFF	Use automatically selected method for

best compression.

Possible values for `PXC_CompressionType` for **Indexed** images are:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<code>ComprType_I_NoCompress</code>	<code>ComprType_C_NoCompress</code>	No compression.
<code>ComprType_I_Deflate</code>	<code>ComprType_C_Deflate</code>	Use <b>Flate</b> (ZIP) method.
<code>ComprType_I_RunLength</code>	0x0008	Use <b>RLE</b> method.
<code>ComprType_I_LZW</code>	0x0010	Use <b>LZW</b> compression.
<code>ComprType_I_Auto</code>	<code>ComprType_C_Auto</code>	Use automatically selected method for best compression.

Possible values of `PXC_CompressionType` for **Monochrome** images are:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<code>ComprType_M_NoCompress</code>	<code>ComprType_C_NoCompress</code>	No compression.
<code>ComprType_M_Deflate</code>	<code>ComprType_C_Deflate</code>	Use <b>Flate</b> (ZIP) method.
<code>ComprType_M_RunLength</code>	<code>ComprType_I_RunLength</code>	Use <b>RLE</b> method.
<code>ComprType_M_CCITT3</code>	0x0020	Use CCITT Fax Mode 3 method.
<code>ComprType_M_CCITT4</code>	0x0040	Use CCITT Fax Mode 4 method.
<code>ComprType_M_JBIG2</code>	0x0080	Use <b>JBIG2</b> compression.
<code>ComprType_M_Auto</code>	<code>ComprType_C_Auto</code>	Use automatically selected method for best compression.

#### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument* pdf;
...

// Set next compression options:
// 1. Compress text (second parameter eq. FALSE)
// 2. Text content will not be written in ASCII format (to avoid large
file sizes)
   (third parameter eq. FALSE)
// 3. Compress images automatically (cColor = ComprType_C_Auto)
// 4. JPEG quality is 75 (jpegQual = 75)
// 5. Compress indexed images automatically (cIndexed = ComprType_I_Auto)
// 6. Compress monochrome images automatically (cMono = ComprType_M_Auto)

HRESULT res = PXC_SetCompression(pdf, FALSE, FALSE, ComprType_C_Auto, 75,
ComprType_I_Auto, ComprType_M_Auto);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

## 2.1.10 PXC\_SetDocumentInfoA

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**PXC\_SetDocumentInfoA** stores additional information in the structure of the pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```
HRESULT PXC_SetDocumentInfoA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PXC_StdInfoField field,
    LPCSTR value
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*field*

[in] Specifies the type of additional info. Can be one of the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>InfoField_Title</b>	Sets the <b>Title</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Subject</b>	Sets the <b>Subject</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Author</b>	Sets the <b>Author</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Keywords</b>	Sets the <b>Keywords</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Creator</b>	Sets the <b>Creator</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Producer</b>	Sets the <b>Producer</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.

*value*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the value for the field *field*. This value can be NULL or an empty string.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

This function has the UNICODE equivalent [PXC\\_SetDocumentInfoW](#) function.

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
...

// This will be the title of the document

LPCSTR DocTitle = "This is the new document title";

// Set new title:
```

```
HRESULT res = PXC_SetDocumentInfoA(pdf, InfoField_Title, DocTitle);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

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**PXC\_SetDocumentInfoExA** stores additional information in the structure of your pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

Note that you are NOT limited to the "standard" PDF Info fields; this function allows you to create *new info keys* within the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetDocumentInfoExA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCSTR key,
    LPCSTR value
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*key*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the name of the information field in the pdf file. For example, **Title**.

*value*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the value for the field *key*. This value can be NULL or empty string.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

This function has a UNICODE equivalent [PXC\\_SetDocumentInfoExW](#) function.

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
...

// This will be the new key and it's value
```

```
LPCSTR      MyKeyName = "CoolTagName";
LPCSTR      MyKeyValue = "Cool tag value";

// Set new key

HRESULT res = PXC_SetDocumentInfoEx(pdf, MyKeyName, MyKeyValue);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

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**PXC\_SetDocumentInfoExW** stores additional information in the structure of your pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

Note that you are NOT limited to the "standard" PDF Info fields; this function allows you to create *new info keys* within the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetDocumentInfoExW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCWSTR key,
    LPCWSTR value
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*key*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the name of the information field in the pdf file. For example, **Title**.

*value*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the value for the field *key*. This value can be `NULL` or empty string.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of the [PXC\\_SetDocumentInfoExA](#) function.

#### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// This will be the new key and it's value

LPCWSTR           MyKeyName = L"CoolTagName";
LPCWSTR           MyKeyValue = L"Cool tag value";

// Set new key

HRESULT res = PXC_SetDocumentInfoExW(pdf, MyKeyName, MyKeyValue);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

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**PXC\_SetDocumentInfoW** stores additional information in the structure of your pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```

HRESULT PXC_SetDocumentInfoW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PXC_StdInfoField field,
    LPCWSTR value
);

```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*field*

[in] Specifies the type of additional info. Can be any one of the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>InfoField_Title</b>	Sets the <b>Title</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Subject</b>	Sets the <b>Subject</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Author</b>	Sets the <b>Author</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Keywords</b>	Sets the <b>Keywords</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Creator</b>	Sets the <b>Creator</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Producer</b>	Sets the <b>Producer</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.

*value*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the value for the field *field*. This value can be NULL or empty string.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXC\\_SetDocumentInfoA](#).

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// This will be the title of the document

LPCWSTR            DocTitle = L"This is the new document title";

// Set new title:

HRESULT res = PXC_SetDocumentInfoW(pdf, InfoField_Title, DocTitle);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

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**PXC\_SetJBIG2Method** sets compression method for JBIG2 encoded images within the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetJBIG2Method(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    DWORD nMethod
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*nMethod*

[in] *nMethod* specifies the method. Possible values are:

<u>Method</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
---------------	--------------	--------------------

<b>Standard</b>	0	Standard method.
<b>Crop Borders</b>	1	This method crop 'white' borders of image than use standard JBIG2 encoding for rest of image.
<b>Symbols</b>	2	This method tries to find similar blocks in the image (symbols) and encode image as a set of such blocks.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Set standard compression method for JBIG2 encoder

HRESULT res = PXC_SetCompression(pdf, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...

```

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**PXC\_SetPageLayout** sets the desired page layout mode.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetPageLayout (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PXC_PageLayout layout
);

```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*layout*

Specifies the page layout mode. The possible layouts are enumerated in `PXC_PageLayout`. (See *comments for possible values*)

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Possible values of `PXC_PageLayout` are:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>PageLayout_SinglePage</code>	0	Display one page at a time.
<code>PageLayout_OneColumn</code>	1	Display the pages in one column.
<code>PageLayout_TwoColumns_Left</code>	2	Display the pages in two columns, with odd numbered pages on the left.
<code>PageLayout_TwoColumns_Right</code>	3	Display the pages in two columns, with odd numbered pages on the right.

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Display one page at a time:

HRESULT res = PXC_SetPageLayout(pdf, PageLayout_SinglePage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

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The **PXC\_SetPageMode** sets the desired page mode for the document.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetPageMode(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PXC_PageMode mode
);

```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*mode*

[in] Specifies page mode. The possible modes are enumerated in `PXC_PageMode`. (See *comments for possible values*)

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Possible values of `PXC_PageMode` are:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>PageMode_None</code>	0	Neither document outline nor thumbnail images visible.
<code>PageMode_Outlines</code>	1	Document outline visible.
<code>PageMode_Thumbnails</code>	2	Thumbnail images visible.
<code>PageMode_FullScreen</code>	3	Full-screen mode, with no menu bar, window controls, or any other window visible.

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Let's set Thumbnail mode:

HRESULT res = PXC_SetPageMode(pdf, PageMode_Thumbnails);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

## 2.1.17 PXC\_SetPermissions

### PXC\_SetPermissions

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**PXC\_SetPermissions** applies the specified encryption level and user's permissions to the document.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetPermissions (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    DWORD enclevel,
    DWORD permFlags
);

```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*enclevel*

[in] Specifies the encryption level for the document. Supported values are 40 and 128.

*permFlags*

[in] This parameter specifies the permission flags for the document. For more information about the field values of this flag, this topic is too complex to document here and interested developers should see Adobe's comprehensive documentation for the PDF format available free from the Adobe web

site.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Sets the encryption level to 40 bits
// and only permit to print the document

HRESULT res = PXC_SetPermissions(pdf, 40, Permit_Printing);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

## 2.1.18 PXC\_SetPermissions128

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**PXC\_SetPermissions128** sets the document encryption level to 128 bits and sets the User's permissions as detailed.

This function may be used only for PDF documents set to the PDF Format V1.4 or later (see [PXC\\_SetSpecVersion](#)). When called, automatically in turn calls the [PXC\\_SetSpecVersion](#) function and applies the PDF\_VER14 parameter.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetPermissions128 (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    UINT bContentAccess,
    UINT bCopyExtract,
    UINT Changing,
    UINT Printing
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*bContentAccess*

[in] If the value of this parameter is non-zero, content access for the visually impaired user will be enabled.

***bCopyExtract***

[in] If the value of this parameter is non-zero, the user has access to document content copying and extraction.

***Changing***

[in] This parameter specifies the access rights of the user with regards document changes and alterations. This parameter may have the following values:

<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
0	Not allowed.
1	Only Document Assembly.
2	Only Form Field Fill-in or Signing.
3	Comment Authoring, Form Field Fill-in or Signing.
4	General Editing, Comment and Form Field Authoring.

***Printing***

[in] This parameter specifies printing permissions for the user. This parameter may have any of the following values:

<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
0	Not allowed.
1	Low resolution.
2	Fully allowed.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Sets the encryption level to 128 bits
// and only fully allowe.to print the document

HRESULT res = PXC_SetPermissions128(pdf, 0, 0, 0, 2);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

## 2.1.19 PXC\_SetPermissions256

### PXC\_SetPermissions256

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**PXC\_SetPermissions256** sets the document encryption level to 256 bits and sets the User's permissions as detailed.

This function may be used only for PDF documents set to the PDF Format V1.7 or later (see [PXC\\_SetSpecVersion](#)). When called, automatically in turn calls the [PXC\\_SetSpecVersion](#) function and applies the `PDF_VER17` parameter. 256 bits encryption can be used only with `psm_AES256` mode (see [PXC\\_EnableSecurityEx](#)).

```
HRESULT PXC_SetPermissions256 (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    UINT bContentAccess,
    UINT bCopyExtract,
    UINT Changing,
    UINT Printing
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*bContentAccess*

[in] If the value of this parameter is non-zero, content access for the visually impaired user will be enabled.

*bCopyExtract*

[in] If the value of this parameter is non-zero, the user has access to document content copying and extraction.

*Changing*

[in] This parameter specifies the access rights of the user with regards document changes and alterations. This parameter may have the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Not allowed.
1	Only Document Assembly.
2	Only Form Field Fill-in or Signing.
3	Comment Authoring, Form Field Fill-in or Signing.
4	General Editing, Comment and Form Field Authoring.

*Printing*

[in] This parameter specifies printing permissions for the user. This parameter may have any of the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	Not allowed.
1	Low resolution.
2	Fully allowed.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Sets the encryption level to 128 bits
// and only fully allowe.to print the document

HRESULT res = PXC_SetPermissions256(pdf, 0, 0, 0, 2);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

### 2.1.20 PXC\_SetPermissions40

## PXC\_SetPermissions40

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**PXC\_SetPermissions40** sets the encryption level to 40 bits and sets the relevant user's permissions. This function can be used for and is compatible with the PDF document formats - versions 1.3 and 1.4 (see [PXC\\_SetSpecVersion](#)).

```
HRESULT PXC_SetPermissions40(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    UINT bComments,
        UINT bCopyExtract,
    UINT bChanging,
    UINT bPrinting
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*bComments*

[in] If the value of this parameter is zero, the user does not have permission to add or change comments and form fields in the document.

*bCopyExtract*

[in] If the value of this parameter is zero, the user does not have permission to copy or extract content; accessibility to this functionality will be disabled in the document.

*bChanging*

[in] If the value of this parameter is zero, the user does not have permission to change or edit the document in any way.

***bPrinting***

[in] If the value of this parameter is zero, the user user does not have permission to print the document.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Sets the encryption level to 40 bits
// and only permit to print the document

HRESULT res = PXC_SetPermissions40(pdf, 0, 0, 0, 1);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

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**PXC\_SetSpecVersion** sets the version of the Adobe PDF Format for the document.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetSpecVersion(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PXC_SpecVersion ver,
    BOOL bCompatMode
);

```

**Parameters*****pdf***

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

***ver***

[in] Specifies PDF specification version number for the created pdf file. May be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>SpecVersion13</b>	0x13	PDF Specification version 1.3. To view such files you must use Adobe Acrobat Reader v.4.0 or higher.

<b>SpecVersion14</b>	0x14	PDF Specification version 1.4. To view such files you must use Adobe Acrobat Reader v.5.0 or higher.
<b>SpecVersion15</b>	0x15	PDF Specification version 1.5. To view such files you must use Adobe Acrobat Reader v.6.0 or higher.
<b>SpecVersion16</b>	0x16	PDF Specification version 1.6. To view such files you must use Adobe Acrobat Reader v.7.0 or higher.

**bCompatMode**

[in] If *ver* isn't equal to `SpecVersion15`, this parameter is ignored. Otherwise it specifies the compatibility mode: if this parameter is `TRUE`, the generated PDF file can be opened with Versions older than V6.0 of Acrobat Readers; otherwise Adobe Acrobat Reader version 6.0 or higher must be used to view such files.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Set specification version to 1.5 and make it compatible with the older
PDF readers

HRESULT res = PXC_SetSpecVersion(pdf, SpecVersion15, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

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**PXC\_SetViewerPreferences** applies the viewer preferences.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetViewerPreferences (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    DWORD vprefs
);

```

**Parameters**

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*vprefs*

[in] Specifies the viewer preferences. This bit field is a combination of the following flags:

Constant	Value	Description
<code>VP_HideToolbar</code>	0x0001	A flag specifying whether to hide the viewer application's tool bars when the document is active.
<code>VP_HideMenubar</code>	0x0002	A flag specifying whether to hide the viewer application's menu bar when the document is active.
<code>VP_HideWindowUI</code>	0x0004	A flag specifying whether to hide user interface elements in the document's window (such as scroll bars and navigation controls), leaving only the document's contents displayed.
<code>VP_FitWindow</code>	0x0008	A flag specifying whether to resize the document's window to fit the size of the first displayed page.
<code>VP_CenterWindow</code>	0x0010	A flag specifying whether to position the document's window in the center of the screen.
<code>VP_DisplayDocTitle</code>	0x0020	A flag specifying whether the window's title bar should display the document title taken from the Title field of the document information (see <a href="#">PXC_SetDocumentInfoA</a> ). If this flag is not set, the title bar should instead display the name of the PDF file containing the document.  <b>Note:</b> Has meaning only when <a href="#">PDF specification</a> is 1.4 or greater.
<code>VP_Direction_R2L</code>	0x0040	A flag specifies the predominant reading order for text: Left-to-Right, when flag not set, or Right-to-Left (including vertical writing systems such as Chinese, Japanese, and Korean), when it is set.  This flag has no direct effect on the document's contents or page numbering, but can be used to determine the relative positioning of pages when displayed side by side or printed <i>n</i> -up.

In addition, one of the following flags can be used to specify the document's *page mode*, specifying how to display the document on exiting *full-screen mode*:

Constant	Value	Description
<code>VP_FSPM_None</code>	0x0000	Neither document outline nor thumbnail images visible.
<code>VP_FSPM_Outlines</code>	0x0100	Document outline visible.
<code>VP_FSPM_Thumbnail</code>	0x0200	Thumbnail images visible.
<code>VP_FSPM_OC</code>	0x0400	Optional content group panel visible.

**Note:** These flags are meaningful only if the *PageMode* of the document is `PageMode_FullScreen`; it is ignored otherwise.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
```

```
...  
  
DWORD          flags = 0;  
  
// Let's construct the desired options for the document:  
// 1. Hide toolbar and menubar:  
  
flags = VP_HideToolbar | VP_HideMenubar  
  
// 2. Show bookmarks in the left panel:  
  
flags |= VP_FSPM_Outlines;  
  
// Set this options:  
  
HRESULT res = PXC_SetViewerPreferences(pdf, flags);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Handle error  
}  
...  

```

### 2.1.23 PXC\_SignDocumentA

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**PXC\_SignDocumentA** adds to the document a digital signature, signs and places as required on the specified page.

```
HRESULT PXC_SignDocumentA(  
    _PXCDocument* pdf,  
    PCCERT_CONTEXT pCert,  
    _PXCPage* page,  
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,  
    LPCSTR lpszReason,  
    LPCSTR lpszLocation,  
    LPCSTR lpszContactInfo,  
    LPCSTR lpszImageFile,  
    DWORD dwFlags  
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*pCert*

[in] *pCert* specifies the certificate context (for more information see MSDN regarding *CryptoAPI* documentation) to be used when signing the document.

**page**

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the identifier of page content on which the signature field should be placed.

**rect**

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the signature field.

**lpszReason**

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the reason for the signing, such as (I agree...). This parameter may be `NULL`.

**lpszLocation**

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the CPU host name or physical location of the signing. This parameter may be `NULL`.

**lpszContactInfo**

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the information provided by the signatory to enable a recipient to contact the signer to verify the signature; for example, a phone number. This parameter may be `NULL`.

**lpszImageFile**

[in] Specifies the full path and file name of the image which may be displayed within the signature field. This parameter may be `NULL`.

**dwFlags**

[in] Combination of flags which determines how the signature field should appear on the page. May be combination of the following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Sign_GR_NoGraphics</b>	0x00000	No graphics part of the signature field will be displayed.
<b>Sign_GR_Image</b>	0x00010	In the graphics part of the signature field the image specified by the <i>lpszImageFile</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_GR_Name</b>	0x00020	In the graphics element of the signature field the signer's name will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Name</b>	0x00100	In the text part of the signature field the signer's name will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Date</b>	0x00200	In the text part of the signature field the date and time of signing will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Location</b>	0x00400	In the text part of the signature field the location specified by <i>lpszLocation</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Reason</b>	0x00800	In the text part of the signature field the reason of signing specified by <i>lpszReason</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_DName</b>	0x01000	In the text part of the signature field the detailed information about signer will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Labels</b>	0x08000	If this flag specified, all text information (like Name, Date, etc.) will be labeled on signature field.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

This function is a ASCII equivalent of the function [PXC\\_SignDocumentW](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to sign the document before writing
// Certificate is being obtained from the system

void SignDocument(_PXCDocument* pDoc, _PXCPage* pPage, LPCSTR
SysStorageName, LPCSTR FileName_Image)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;
    HCERTSTORE hCertStore = NULL;
    PCCERT_CONTEXT pCertContext = NULL;

    // Open Storage

    hCertStore = CertOpenSystemStore(NULL, SysStorageName);

    if (!hCertStore)
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Obtain certificate from the system

    pCertContext = CryptUIDlgSelectCertificateFromStore(
display          hCertStore, // Open store containing the certificates to
                NULL,
                NULL,
                NULL,
                CRYPTUI_SELECT_LOCATION_COLUMN,
                0,
                NULL);

    if (!pCertContext)
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Setup rectangle

    PXC_RectF sr;
    sr.left = I2L(1);
    sr.right = I2L(4);
}
```

```
sr.top = I2L(9);
sr.bottom = I2L(8);

// Sign the document

hr = PXC_SignDocumentA(pDoc, pCertContext, pPage, &sr,
    "Test Reason", "Test Location", "Test Contact Info",
FileName_Image,
    Sign_GR_Name | Sign_TX_Name | Sign_TX_Date |
Sign_TX_Location | Sign_TX_Reason | Sign_TX_DName);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// When all processing is completed, clean up

if(pCertContext)
{
    CertFreeCertificateContext(pCertContext);
}

if(hCertStore)
{
    if (!CertCloseStore(hCertStore,0))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }
}

// done.
}
```

## 2.1.24 PXC\_SignDocumentBufW

### PXC\_SignDocumentBufW

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**PXC\_SignDocumentBufW** adds to the document a digital signature, signs and places as required on the specified page. Uses a certificate stored in PKCS#7 format within the specified memory buffer.

```
HRESULT PXC_SignDocumentBufW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPBYTE pPXCBuf,
    DWORD nPFXLen,
```

```

LPCWSTR lpwszPFXPassword,
_PXCPage* page,
LPCPXC_RectF rect,
LPCWSTR lpwszReason,
LPCWSTR lpwszLocation,
LPCWSTR lpwszContactInfo,
LPCWSTR lpwszImageFile,
DWORD dwFlags
);

```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*pPXCBuf*

[in] Pointer to a memory buffer where the signatory certificate (in PKCS#7 format) is stored. If there is more than one certificate stored within the specified buffer, the first located will be used.

*nPFXLen*

[in] Specifies the length in bytes of the buffer addressed by the *pPXCBuf* parameter.

*lpwszPFXPassword*

[in] A string password used to decrypt and verify the PFX packet from the *pPXCBuf* buffer.

*page*

[in] Parameter *nPFXLen* specifies the identifier of page content on which the signature field should be placed.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the signature field.

*lpwszReason*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the reason for the signing, such as (I agree... ). This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszLocation*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the CPU host name or physical location of the signing. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszContactInfo*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the information provided by the signatory to enable a recipient to contact the signer to verify the signature; for example, a phone number. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszImageFile*

[in] Specifies the full path and file name of the image which may be displayed within the signature field. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*dwFlags*

[in] Combination of flags which determines how the signature field should appear on the page. For more information about possible values, see the [PXC\\_SignDocumentW](#) function.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error](#)

### Handling.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to sign the document before writing
// using certificate stored in the buffer

void SignDocument(_PXCDocument* pDoc, _PXCPage* pPage, LPBYTE buffer_PFX,
DWORD bufLen, LPCWSTR Password_PFX, LPCWSTR FileName_Image)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Setup rectangle

    PXC_RectF sr;
    sr.left = I2L(1);
    sr.right = I2L(4);
    sr.top = I2L(9);
    sr.bottom = I2L(8);

    // Sign the document

    hr = PXC_SignDocumentBufW(pDoc, buffer_PFX, DWORD bufLen,
Password_PFX, pPage, &sr,
        L"Test Reason", L"Test Location", L"Test Contact Info",
FileName_Image,
        Sign_GR_Name | Sign_TX_Name | Sign_TX_Date |
Sign_TX_Location | Sign_TX_Reason | Sign_TX_DName);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

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### PXC\_SignDocumentUsingPFXA

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**PXC\_SignDocumentUsingPFXA** adds to the document a digital signature, signs and places as required on the specified page. Uses a certificate stored in a PKCS#7 file.

```
HRESULT PXC_SignDocumentUsingPFXA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCSTR lpszPFXFile,
```

```

LPCSTR lpszPFXPassword,
_PXCPage* page,
LPCXPC_RectF rect,
LPCSTR lpszReason,
LPCSTR lpszLocation,
LPCSTR lpszContactInfo,
LPCSTR lpszImageFile,
DWORD dwFlags
);

```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*lpszPFXFile*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the full path and name of the PKCS#7 file where signatories certificate is stored. If there is more than one certificate stored within the specified file, the first located will be used.

*lpszPFXPassword*

[in] String password used to decrypt and verify the PFX packet from the *lpszPFXFile* file.

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the identifier of page content on which the signature field should be placed.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the signature field.

*lpszReason*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the reason for the signing, such as (`I agree...`). This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpszLocation*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the CPU host name or physical location of the signing. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpszContactInfo*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the information provided by the signatory to enable a recipient to contact the signer to verify the signature; for example, a phone number. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpszImageFile*

[in] Specifies the full path and file name of the image which may be displayed within the signature field. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*dwFlags*

[in] Combination of flags which determine how signature field should appear on the page. For more information about possible values, see the [PXC\\_SignDocumentW](#) function.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Comments

This function is a ASCII equivalent of the function [PXC\\_SignDocumentUsingPFXW](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to sign the document before writing
// using certificate stored in the file

void SignDocument(_PXCDocument* pDoc, _PXCPage* pPage, LPCSTR
FileName_PFX, LPCSTR Password_PFX, LPCSTR FileName_Image)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Setup rectangle

    PXC_RectF sr;
    sr.left = I2L(1);
    sr.right = I2L(4);
    sr.top = I2L(9);
    sr.bottom = I2L(8);

    // Sign the document

    hr = PXC_SignDocumentUsingPFXA(pDoc, FileName_PFX, Password_PFX,
pPage, &sr,
        "Test Reason", "Test Location", "Test Contact Info",
FileName_Image,
        Sign_GR_Name | Sign_TX_Name | Sign_TX_Date |
Sign_TX_Location | Sign_TX_Reason | Sign_TX_DName);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

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**PXC\_SignDocumentUsingPFXW** adds to the document a digital signature, signs and places as required on the specified page. Uses a certificate stored in a PKCS#7 file.

```
HRESULT PXC_SignDocumentUsingPFXW(
```

```

    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCWSTR lpwszPFXFile,
    LPCWSTR lpwszPFXPassword,
    _PXCPage* page,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR lpwszReason,
    LPCWSTR lpwszLocation,
    LPCWSTR lpwszContactInfo,
    LPCWSTR lpwszImageFile,
    DWORD dwFlags
);

```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*lpwszPFXFile*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the full path and name of the PKCS#7 file where signatories certificate is stored. If there is more than one certificate stored within the specified file, the first located will be used.

*lpwszPFXPassword*

[in] String password used to decrypt and verify the PFX packet from the *lpwszPFXFile* file.

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the identifier of page content on which the signature field should be placed.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the signature field.

*lpwszReason*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the reason for the signing, such as (I agree...). This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszLocation*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the CPU host name or physical location of the signing. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszContactInfo*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the information provided by the signatory to enable a recipient to contact the signer to verify the signature; for example, a phone number. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszImageFile*

[in] Specifies the full path and file name of the image which may be displayed within the signature field. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*dwFlags*

[in] Combination of flags which determine how signature field should appear on the page. For more information about possible values, see the [PXC\\_SignDocumentW](#) function.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

This function is a UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXC\\_SignDocumentUsingPFXA](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to sign the document before writing
// using certificate stored in the file

void SignDocument(_PXCDocument* pDoc, _PXCPage* pPage, LPCWSTR
FileName_PFX, LPCWSTR Password_PFX, LPCWSTR FileName_Image)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Setup rectangle

    PXC_RectF sr;
    sr.left = I2L(1);
    sr.right = I2L(4);
    sr.top = I2L(9);
    sr.bottom = I2L(8);

    // Sign the document

    hr = PXC_SignDocumentUsingPFXW(pDoc, FileName_PFX, Password_PFX,
pPage, &sr,
        L"Test Reason", L"Test Location", L"Test Contact Info",
FileName_Image,
        Sign_GR_Name | Sign_TX_Name | Sign_TX_Date |
Sign_TX_Location | Sign_TX_Reason | Sign_TX_DName);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

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**PXC\_SignDocumentW** adds to the document digital signature, signs and places as required on the specified page.

```
HRESULT PXC_SignDocumentW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PCCERT_CONTEXT pCert,
    _PXCPage* page,
```

```

LPCPXC_RectF rect,
LPCWSTR lpwszReason,
LPCWSTR lpwszLocation,
LPCWSTR lpwszContactInfo,
LPCWSTR lpwszImageFile,
DWORD dwFlags
);

```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*pCert*

[in] *pCert* specifies the certificate context (for more information see MSDN regarding CryptoAPI documentation) to be used when signing the document.

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the identifier of page content on which the signature field should be placed.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the signature field.

*lpwszReason*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the reason for the signing, such as (I agree... ). This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszLocation*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the CPU host name or physical location of the signing. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszContactInfo*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the information provided by the signatory to enable a recipient to contact the signer to verify the signature; for example, a phone number. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszImageFile*

[in] Specifies the full path and file name of the image which may be displayed within the signature field. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*dwFlags*

[in] Combination of flags which determines how the signature field should appear on the page. May be combination of the following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Sign_GR_NoGraphics</b>	0x00000	No graphics part of the signature field will be displayed.
<b>Sign_GR_Image</b>	0x00010	In the graphics part of the signature field the image specified by the <i>lpwszImageFile</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_GR_Name</b>	0x00020	In the graphics element of the signature field the signer's name will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Name</b>	0x00100	In the text part of the signature field the signer's name will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Date</b>	0x00200	In the text part of the signature field the date and time

<b>Sign_TX_Location</b>	0x00400	of signing will be displayed. In the text part of the signature field the location specified by <i>lpwszLocation</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Reason</b>	0x00800	In the text part of the signature field the reason of signing specified by <i>lpwszReason</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_DName</b>	0x01000	In the text part of the signature field the detailed information about signer will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Labels</b>	0x08000	If this flag specified, all text information (like Name, Date, etc.) will be labeled on signature field.

## Return Values

## Comments

This function is a UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXC\\_SignDocumentA](#).

## Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to sign the document before writing
// Certificate is being obtained from the system

void SignDocument(_PXCDocument* pDoc, _PXCPage* pPage, LPCSTR
SysStorageName, LPCWSTR FileName_Image)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;
    HCERTSTORE hCertStore = NULL;
    PCCERT_CONTEXT pCertContext = NULL;

    // Open Storage

    hCertStore = CertOpenSystemStore(NULL, SysStorageName);

    if (!hCertStore)
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Obtain certificate from the system

    pCertContext = CryptUIDlgSelectCertificateFromStore(
        hCertStore, // Open store containing the certificates to
display
        NULL,
        NULL,
        NULL,
        CRYPTUI_SELECT_LOCATION_COLUMN,
        0,
        NULL);
}
```

```
if (!pCertContext)
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Setup rectangle

PXC_RectF sr;
sr.left = I2L(1);
sr.right = I2L(4);
sr.top = I2L(9);
sr.bottom = I2L(8);

// Sign the document

hr = PXC_SignDocumentW(pDoc, pCertContext, pPage, &sr,
    L"Test Reason", L"Test Location", L"Test Contact Info",
FileName_Image,
    Sign_GR_Name | Sign_TX_Name | Sign_TX_Date |
Sign_TX_Location | Sign_TX_Reason | Sign_TX_DName);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// When all processing is completed, clean up

if(pCertContext)
{
    CertFreeCertificateContext(pCertContext);
}

if(hCertStore)
{
    if (!CertCloseStore(hCertStore,0))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }
}

// done.
}
```

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**PXC\_WriteDocumentA** writes the generated PDF document to a file.

There is an extended version of this function ([PXC\\_WriteDocumentExA](#)), which allows additional parameters to be applied: PDF File and path settings, run an application once the file is generated (i.e. to view the saved file or perform additional processing of some kind etc.)

```
HRESULT PXC_WriteDocumentA(  
    _PXCDocument* pdf,  
    LPCSTR fName  
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*fName*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which specifies the full path and name of the file, where the PDF object will be stored.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

A UNICODE version of this function [PXC\\_WriteDocumentW](#) is also implemented in the **PDF-XChange Library**.

#### Remarks

**Note:** Any action performed on the document (new page creation, image additions etc) after saving may result in unpredictable behaviour and results. After saving the PDF object it is recommended to call the [PXC\\_ReleaseDocument](#) function.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to save document into file  
  
_PXCDocument* pdf;  
  
...  
  
// File name  
LPCSTR fName = "C:\\MyPdfFileName.pdf";
```

```

// Save file

HRESULT hr = PXC_WriteDocumentA(pdf, fName);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// document is written now

```

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**PXC\_WriteDocumentExA** function saves the generated pdf object to a file, and, if enabled, runs the specified application with the name of the saved file as a parameter.

```

HRESULT PXC_WriteDocumentExA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPSTR lpzFileName,
    DWORD dwFileNameLen,
    DWORD dwFlags,
    LPCSTR appname
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

##### *lpzFileName*

[in, out] Pointer to the buffer that specifies the full path and name of the file, where the PDF object will be stored and designated to receive this name (depends on *dwFlags*).

##### *dwFileNameLen*

[in] Specifies the size of the *lpzFileName* buffer. May be 0, if *dwFlags* does not hold the `WEF_ShowSaveDialog` flag value.

##### *dwFlags*

[in] Defines actions to be performed. May be a combination of the following flags:

Flag	Value	Description
<code>WEF_ShowSaveDialog</code>	0x0001	If this flag is specified, <b>PDF-XChange Library</b> will display the <b>Save As</b> dialog. This dialog uses the path and name

from the *lpszFileName* parameter as a default.

The filename, chosen by the user, will be stored in the buffer *lpszFileName*.

<b>WEF_NoWrite</b>	0x0002	If this flag is specified, <b>PDF-XChange Library</b> will not save the input. May be useful where the users desired filename is required in the <b>Save As</b> dialog without actually saving the PDF file itself.
<b>WEF_AskForOverwrite</b>	0x0004	If this flag is specified the <b>Save As</b> dialog will ask for confirmation before overwriting a file, if the file name exists in the specified path already.
<b>WEF_RunApp</b>	0x0008	If this flag is specified, the application specified by the <i>appname</i> parameter will be executed after file generation. If <i>appname</i> is <code>NULL</code> or an empty string, the default application for the file type <i>lpszFileName</i> will be called (as specified with the Windows 'associate with' parameter for the file's extension type).

#### *appname*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which specifies the full path for the application that will be run for the file type *lpszFileName*, if the flag `WEF_RunApp` is specified in *dwFlags*.

This value may be `NULL` or an empty string.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Remarks

**Note:** Any action performed on the document (new page creation, image additions etc) after saving may result in unpredictable behaviour and results. After saving the PDF object it is recommended to call the [PXC\\_ReleaseDocument](#) function.

#### Comments

This function has a UNICODE equivalent function [PXC\\_WriteDocumentExW](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to save document into file
// using 'Save As' dialog and after that
// run default PDF viewer to show the document

_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Buffer for file name that will be returned
```

```

LPSTR      FileName[MAX_PATH];
DWORD      FileNameLength = MAX_PATH;

FileName[0] = '\\0';

// Flags: Show dialog + run default application

DWORD Flag = WEF_ShowSaveDialog | WEF_RunApp;

// Save file

HRESULT hr = PXC_WriteDocumentExA(pdf, FileName, FileNameLength, Flag,
NULL);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// document is written now
// File name choosen is stored in 'FileName'

```

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**PXC\_WriteDocumentExW** saves the generated pdf object to a file, and, if enabled, runs the specified application with the name of the saved file as a parameter.

```

HRESULT PXC_WriteDocumentExW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPWSTR lpwszFileName,
    DWORD dwFileNameLen,
    DWORD dwFlags,
    LPCWSTR appname
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pdf*

[in] Specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

##### *lpwszFileName*

[in, out] Pointer to the buffer that specifies the full path name of the file, where the PDF object will be

stored, and which will receive this name (dependant on *dwFlags*).

#### *dwFileNameLen*

[in] Specifies the size of the *lpwszFileName* buffer. May be 0, if *dwFlags* does not contain *WEF\_ShowSaveDialog* flag.

#### *dwFlags*

[in] Defines actions to be performed by this function. May be a combination of the following flags:

<b>Flag</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>WEF_ShowSaveDialog</b>	0x0001	If this flag is specified, <b>PDF-XChange Library</b> will show a <b>Save As</b> dialog. This dialog uses the path and name from the <i>lpwszFileName</i> parameter as a default. The filename, chosen by the user, will be stored in the buffer <i>lpwszFileName</i> .
<b>WEF_NoWrite</b>	0x0002	If this flag is specified, <b>PDF-XChange Library</b> will not be saved. May be useful where it is required only to know the filename, chosen by the user in the <b>Save As</b> dialog without saving the PDF file itself.
<b>WEF_AskForOverwrite</b>	0x0004	If this flag is specified, the <b>Save As</b> dialog will ask before overwriting when the user tries to select an existing PDF file.
<b>WEF_RunApp</b>	0x0008	If this flag is specified, the application specified by the <i>appname</i> parameter will be executed. If <i>appname</i> is <code>NULL</code> or an empty string, the default application for the file <i>lpwszFileName</i> will be called (as specified with the Windows 'associate with' parameter for file's extension).

#### *appname*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which specifies the full path for the application that will be run for the file *lpwszFileName*, if flag *WEF\_RunApp* specified into *dwFlags*. This value can be `NULL` or an empty string.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Remarks

**Note:** Any action performed on the document (new page creation, image additions etc) after saving may result in unpredictable behaviour and results. After saving the PDF object it is recommended to call the [PXC\\_ReleaseDocument](#) function.

#### Comments

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXC\\_WriteDocumentExA](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to save document into file
// using 'Save As' dialog and after that
// run default PDF viewer to show the document

_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Buffer for file name that will be returned

LPWSTR            FileName[MAX_PATH];
DWORD             FileNameLength = MAX_PATH;

FileName[0] = L'\0';

// Flags: Show dialog + run default application
DWORD Flag = WEF_ShowSaveDialog | WEF_RunApp;

// Save file

HRESULT hr = PXC_WriteDocumentExW(pdf, FileName, FileNameLength, Flag,
NULL);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// document is written now
// File name chosen is stored in 'FileName'
```

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**PXC\_WriteDocumentToIStream** writes the generated PDF document to a IStream object.

```
HRESULT PXC_WriteDocumentToIStream(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    IStream* stream
);
```

## Parameters

*pdf*

[in] Specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*stream*

[in] Pointer to a IStream object.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Remarks

**Note:** Any action performed on the document (new page creation, image additions etc) after saving may result in unpredictable behaviour and results. After saving the PDF object it is recommended to call the [PXC\\_ReleaseDocument](#) function.

## Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to save document into IStream object.

_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Create IStream object

LPSTREAM iStream = NULL;
CreateStreamOnHGlobal(NULL, TRUE, &iStream);

// Write file

HRESULT hr = PXC_WriteDocumentToIStream(pdf, iStream);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// document is written now to 'iStream'

...
```

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**PXC\_WriteDocumentW** writes the generated PDF document to a file.

There is an extended version of this function ([PXC\\_WriteDocumentExW](#)), which allows additional parameters to be applied: PDF File and path settings, run an application once the file is generated (i.e. to view the saved file or perform additional processing of some kind etc.)

```
HRESULT PXC_WriteDocumentW(  
    _PXCDocument* pdf,  
    LPCWSTR fName  
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] Specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*fName*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which specifies the full path and name of the file, where the PDF object will be stored.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

An ANSI version of this function [PXC\\_WriteDocumentA](#) is also implemented see: [PDF-XChange Library](#) .

#### Remarks

**Note:** Any action performed on the document (new page creation, image additions etc) after saving may result in unpredictable behaviour and results. After saving the PDF object it is recommended to call the [PXC\\_ReleaseDocument](#) function.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to save document into file  
  
_PXCDocument* pdf;  
  
...  
  
// File name  
LPCWSTR fName = L"C:\\MyPdfFileName.pdf";  
  
// Save file
```

```
HRESULT hr = PXC_WriteDocumentW(pdf, fName);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// document is written now
```

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### 2.2.1 PXC\_AddPage

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**PXC\_AddPage** adds a new page to the end of the page list in the PDF object.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddPage (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    double width,
    double height,
    _EXCPage** page
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*width*

[in] *width* specifies the width of the page in points.

*height*

[in] *height* specifies the height of the page in points.

*page*

[in, out] Pointer to a variable of the `_PXCPage*` type, that specifies the identifier of the created page.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is `PXC_OK`, and the variable pointer *page* will contain the valid identifier of the new page.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

There are maximum and minimum allowed page sizes. The minimum allowed page size is 3 by 3 points (approximately 0.04 by 0.04 inch); the maximum is 14,400 by 14,400 points (200 by 200 inches).

### Note:

Adobe Acrobat viewers prior to version 4.0, have a minimum allowed page size of 72 by 72 points (1 by 1 inch) and a maximum page size of 3240 by 3240 (45 by 45 inches).

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Add 'A4' page to the document

_PXCPage*          page = NULL;

HRESULT res = PXC_AddPage(pdf, I2L(8.5), I2L(11), &page);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

## 2.2.2 PXC\_EndPage

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**PXC\_EndPage** optimizes memory used by the specified page object. This function is useful in minimizing resource use when a document contains a number of small pages - increasing demands on system resources. After calling this function the specified page can be used for any operation.

```
HRESULT PXC_EndPage(
    _PXCPage* page
)
```

```
);
```

### Parameters

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the document page previously created by the [PXC\\_AddPage](#) or [PXC\\_InsertPage](#).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to optimize memory usage
// while working with the page object
```

```
_PXCPage* page;

...

PXC_EndPage (page);

...
```

## 2.2.3 PXC\_GetPage

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**PXC\_GetPage** returns the identifier of the page, based on its index value (position within the document.)

N.B. PDF Files are 'Zero' based for page numbering, for example the first viewed page is actually page '0'.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetPage (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LONG index,
    _PXCPage** page
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*index*

[in] *index* specifies zero based page index.

*page*

[out] *page* specifies a pointer to the variable which contains the identifier of the page.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;

...

// Retrieve the first page identifier

_PXCPage*          page = NULL;

HRESULT res = PXC_GetPage(pdf, 0, &page);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}

...
```

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**PXC\_GetPageBox** retrieves the specified pages boundaries rectangle. For more information regarding page boundaries see [PXC\\_SetPageBox](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetPageBox (
    const _PXCPage* page,
    PXC_PageBox pBoxID,
    LPPXC_RectF rect
);
```

#### Parameters

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the document page previously created by the [PXC\\_AddPage](#) or [PXC\\_InsertPage](#).

*pBoxID*

[in] *pBoxID* specifies the ID of the page's rectangle, and may be any one of the following values.

Constant	Value	Definition
PB_MediaBox	0	Specifies <i>media box</i> to be retrieved.
PB_CropBox	1	Specifies <i>crop box</i> to be retrieved.
PB_BleedBox	2	Specifies <i>bleed box</i> to be retrieved.

<b>PB_TrimBox</b>	3	Specifies <i>trim box</i> to be retrieved.
<b>PB_ArtBox</b>	4	Specifies <i>art box</i> to be retrieved.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_RectF](#) structure that receives the coordinates of the specified page's box.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...
PXC_RectF          MediaRect;

// Get 'MediaBox' of the page

HRESULT res = PXC_GetPageBox(pdf, PB_MediaBox, &MediaRect);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

## 2.2.5 PXC\_GetPageIndex

### PXC\_GetPageIndex

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**PXC\_GetPageIndex** returns the page's index value (position) within the document, based on its identifier. Note PDF files are 'Zero based' for page numbering.

```

HRESULT PXC_GetPageIndex(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCPage* page,
    DWORD* index
);

```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *\_PXCDocument\** specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*page*

[in] *\_PXCPage\** specifies the identifier of the page.

*index*

[out] *index* specifies a pointer to a DWORD variable to receive the page index.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
_PXCPage* page;
...

// Retrieve the index of the specified page

DWORD PageIndex = 0;

HRESULT res = PXC_GetPageIndex(pdf, page, &PageIndex);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

## 2.2.6 PXC\_GetPageRotation

### PXC\_GetPageRotation

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**PXC\_GetPageRotation** retrieves the specified page's rotation angle.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetPageRotation(
    const _PXCPage* page,
    LONG* angle
);
```

#### Parameters

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the document page previously created by the [PXC\\_AddPage](#) or [PXC\\_InsertPage](#).

*angle*

[in] Specifies the pointer to the variable which receives the rotation angle of the page.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCPage* page;
```

```
...

// Retrieve current page rotation angle

LONG angle = 0;

HRESULT res = PXC_GetPageRotation(page, &angle);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

## 2.2.7 PXC\_GetPagesCount

### PXC\_GetPagesCount

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**PXC\_GetPagesCount** returns a count of the pages in the PDF object.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetPagesCount(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    UINT* count
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *\_PXCDocument\** specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*count*

[out] *count* specifies a pointer to the DWORD variable to receive the page count.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
...
```

```
// Retrieve number of pages in the document

UINT PageCount = 0;

HRESULT res = PXC_GetPagesCount(pdf, &PageCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

## 2.2.8 PXC\_GetPageSize

### PXC\_GetPageSize

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**PXC\_GetPageSize** retrieves the selected page's dimensions.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetPageSize(
    const _PXCPage* page,
    double* width,
    double* height
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the document page previously created by the [PXC\\_AddPage](#) or [PXC\\_InsertPage](#).

##### *width*

[in] Specifies the pointer to the variable which receives the page's width in points.

##### *height*

[in] Specifies the pointer to the variable which receives the page's height in points.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCPage* page;
...

// Retrieve page size

double width = 0.0;
double height = 0.0;
```

```
HRESULT res = PXC_GetPageSize(page, &width, &height);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

## 2.2.9 PXC\_InsertPage

### PXC\_InsertPage

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**PXC\_InsertPage** inserts a new page into specified PDF object and this will be added to the specified position in the page list of the PDF object, please note that PDF files are 'ZERO' page based.

```
HRESULT PXC_InsertPage(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LONG index,
    double width,
    double height,
    _PXCPage** page
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*index*

[in] Parameter *index* specifies the position of the new page insertion. If *index* is equal to -1 the new page will be added to the end of the page list.

*width*

[in] Parameter *width* defines the width of the page in points.

*height*

[in] Parameter *height* defines the height of the page in points.

*page*

[in, out] Pointer to the variable of the `_PXCPage*` type, containing the identifier for the created page.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is `PXC_OK`, and variable pointed by *page* will contain valid identifier of the new page.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
...
```

```
// insert 'A4' page to the document at the beginning
// (the new page will be first one)

_PXCPage*          page = NULL;

HRESULT res = PXC_InsertPage(pdf, 0, I2L(8.5), I2L(11), &page);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

## 2.2.10 PXC\_RemovePage

### PXC\_RemovePage

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**PXC\_RemovePage** removes the specified page from the current PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_RemovePage (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LONG index
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*index*

[in] The Specified zero-based page number which must be removed.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

If the *index* removed is the current page number, or is the only page in the document, the current page number will be reset to -1 (no current page).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;

...

// Remove the first page from the document
```

```

HRESULT res = PXC_RemovePage(pdf, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

## 2.2.11 PXC\_SetPageBox

### PXC\_SetPageBox

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**PXC\_SetPageBox** allows the specification of different bounding rectangles for a PDF page.

For more detail see **Comments** below.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetPageBox(
    _PXCPage* page,
    PXC_PageBox pBoxID,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect
);

```

#### Parameters

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the document page previously created by the [PXC\\_AddPage](#) or [PXC\\_InsertPage](#).

*pBoxID*

[in] *pBoxID* specifies the ID of the page's rectangle, and may be any one of the following values.

Constant	Value	Meaning
PB_CropBox	1	Specifies <i>crop box</i> to be set.
PB_BleedBox	2	Specifies <i>bleed box</i> to be set.
PB_TrimBox	3	Specifies <i>trim box</i> to be set.
PB_ArtBox	4	Specifies <i>art box</i> to be set.

**Note:** Also there is a constant PB\_MediaBox (value 0), however this constant may not be used in conjunction with this function, because the page's *media box* is read-only, and is specified during page creation by the width and height of the page.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_RectF](#) structure that contains the coordinates of the specified page's box. If this parameter is NULL, the specified rectangle will be set to its default value.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

A PDF page may be prepared either for a finished medium, such as a sheet of paper, or as part of a

prepress process in which the content of the page is placed on an intermediate medium, such as film or an imposed reproduction plate. In the latter case, it is important to distinguish between the intermediate page and the finished page. The intermediate page may often include additional production-related content, such as bleeds or printer marks, that falls outside the boundaries of the finished page. To handle such cases, a PDF page can define as many as five separate boundaries to control various aspects of the imaging process:

- The *media box* defines the boundaries of the physical medium on which the page is to be printed. It may include any extended area surrounding the finished page for bleed, printing marks, or other such purposes. It may also include areas close to the edges of the medium that cannot be marked because of physical limitations of the output device. Content falling outside this boundary can safely be discarded without affecting the meaning of the PDF file.
- The *crop box* defines the region to which the contents of the page are to be clipped (cropped) when displayed or printed. Unlike the other boxes, the crop box has no defined meaning in terms of physical page geometry or intended use; it merely imposes clipping on the page contents. However, in the absence of additional information, the crop box will determine how the page's contents are to be positioned on the output medium. The default value is the page's media box.
- The *bleed box* (PDF Spec >= 1.3) defines the region to which the contents of the page should be clipped when output in a production environment. This may include any extra "bleed area" needed to accommodate the physical limitations of cutting, folding, and trimming equipment. The actual printed page may include printing marks that fall outside the bleed box. The default value is the page's crop box.
- The *trim box* (PDF Spec >= 1.3) defines the intended dimensions of the finished page after trimming. It may be smaller than the media box, to allow for production-related content such as printing instructions, cut marks, or color bars. The default value is the page's crop box.
- The *art box* (PDF Spec >= 1.3) defines the extent of the page's meaningful content (including potential white space) as intended by the page's creator. The default value is the page's crop box.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to 'clip' the half of the page
// by setting CropBox of the half size of the media one
// It is assumed that the page has no CropBox set to it originally

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...
PXC_RectF          PageRect;

// Get 'MediaBox' of the page

HRESULT res = PXC_GetPageBox(pdf, PB_MediaBox, &PageRect);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}

double width = PageRect.right - PageRect.left;
PageRect.right = PageRect.left + width / 2;

// Now set this rect as 'CropBox'

res = PXC_SetPageBox(pdf, PB_CropBox, &PageRect);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
```

```
{
    // Handle error
}

...
```

## 2.2.12 PXC\_SetPageDuration

### PXC\_SetPageDuration

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The **PXC\_SetPageDuration** function sets the current page's display duration: the maximum amount of time that the page will be displayed before the presentation automatically advances to the next page.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetPageDuration(
    _PXCPage* page,
    DWORD milliseconds
);
```

#### Parameters

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the document page previously created by the [PXC\\_AddPage](#) or [PXC\\_InsertPage](#).

*milliseconds*

[in] Specifies the maximum amount of time, in milliseconds, that the current page will be displayed. If this value is 0 (the default) the page does not advance automatically.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCPage*      page;
...

// Set display durration to 2 seconds

HRESULT res = PXC_SetPageDuration(page, 2000);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

## 2.2.13 PXC\_SetPageRotation

### PXC\_SetPageRotation

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**PXC\_SetPageRotation** rotates page by specified angle.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetPageRotation(  
    _PXCPage* page,  
    LONG angle  
);
```

#### Parameters

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the document page previously created by the [PXC\\_AddPage](#) or [PXC\\_InsertPage](#).

*angle*

[in] Specifies rotation angle. Possible values are: 0, 90, 180, 270, -90, -180, -270.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

If *angle* is positive then page is rotated counterclockwise, otherwise it is rotated clockwise.

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXCPage*    page;  
...  
  
// Rotate page by 90 degree clockwise  
  
HRESULT res = PXC_SetPageRotation(page, -90);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Handle error  
}  
...  

```

## 2.2.14 PXC\_SetPageTransition

### PXC\_SetPageTransition

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**PXC\_SetPageTransition** sets the style and duration of the visual transition to use when moving from one page to another (the new page dictates the transition type) during presentation.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetPageTransition(  

```

```

_PXCPage* page,
PXC_TransitionStyle style,
DWORD milliseconds,
DWORD v1,
DWORD v2
);

```

### Parameters

*page*

[in] Parameter *page* specifies the document page previously created by the [PXC\\_AddPage](#) or [PXC\\_InsertPage](#).

*style*

[in] Specifies the transition style to use when moving to the current page from another during a presentation. The possible styles are enumerated in `PXC_TransitionStyle`. (See *comments for possible values*)

*milliseconds*

[in] Specifies the duration of the transition effect, in milliseconds.

*v1*

[in] Additional parameter. See **Comments** for more info.

*v2*

[in] Additional parameter. See **Comments** for more info.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Possible values of `PXC_TransitionStyle` are:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<code>TransitionStyle_Replace</code>	The new page simply replaces the old one with no special transition effect. Parameters <i>milliseconds</i> , <i>v1</i> , and <i>v2</i> are ignored. This is the default value.
<code>TransitionStyle_Split</code>	Two lines sweep across the screen, revealing the new page. The lines may be either horizontal or vertical and may move inward from the edges of the page or outward from the center, as specified by the <i>v1</i> and <i>v2</i> parameters, respectively.
<i>v1</i>	The dimension for which the transition effect should occur. Select from the following values: <code>Transition_Dim_ Horizontal.</code> <code>Horizontal</code> <code>Transition_Dim_ Vertical.</code> <code>Vertical</code>
<i>v2</i>	The direction of motion for the transition effect. Select from the following values: <code>Transition_Moti Inward from the</code>

		<code>on_In</code>	edges of the page.
		<code>Transition_Moti</code>	Outward from the
		<code>on_Out</code>	center of the page.
<b>TransitionStyle_Blinds</b>	Multiple lines, evenly spaced across the screen, synchronously sweeping in the same direction to reveal the new page. The lines may be either horizontal or vertical, as specified by the <i>v1</i> parameter. Horizontal lines move downward, vertical lines to the right. <i>v2</i> is ignored.		
	<i>v1</i>		The dimension for which the transition effect should occur. Select from the following values:
		<code>Transition_Dim_</code>	Horizontal.
			Horizontal
		<code>Transition_Dim_</code>	Vertical.
			Vertical
<b>TransitionStyle_Box</b>	A rectangular box sweeps inward from the edges of the page or outward from the center, as specified by the <i>v1</i> parameter, revealing the new page. <i>v2</i> is ignored.		
	<i>v1</i>		The direction of motion for the transition effect. Select from the following values:
		<code>Transition_Moti</code>	Inward from the
		<code>on_In</code>	edges of the page.
		<code>Transition_Moti</code>	Outward from the
		<code>on_Out</code>	center of the page.
<b>TransitionStyle_Wipe</b>	A single line sweeps across the screen from one edge to the other in the direction specified by the <i>v1</i> parameter, revealing the new page. <i>v2</i> is ignored.		
	<i>v1</i>		The direction in which the specified transition effect moves, expressed in degrees counterclockwise starting from a left-to-right direction. Can be one of the following values:
		<code>Transition_WDir</code>	Left to right.
		<code>_LeftToRight</code>	
		<code>Transition_WDir</code>	Bottom to top.
		<code>_BottomToTop</code>	
		<code>Transition_WDir</code>	Right to left.
		<code>_RightToLeft</code>	
		<code>Transition_WDir</code>	Top to bottom.
		<code>_TopToBottom</code>	
<b>TransitionStyle_Dissolve</b>	The old page "dissolves" gradually to reveal the new one. Parameters <i>v1</i> and <i>v2</i> are ignored.		
<b>TransitionStyle_Glitter</b>	Similar to <code>TransitionStyle_Dissolve</code> , however the effect sweeps across the page in a wide band moving from one side of the screen to the other in the direction specified by the <i>v1</i> parameter. <i>v2</i> is ignored.		
	<i>v1</i>		The direction in which the specified transition effect moves, expressed in

degrees counterclockwise starting from a left-to-right direction. Can be one of the following values:

Transition\_GDir Left to right.

\_LeftToRight

Transition\_GDir Top to bottom.

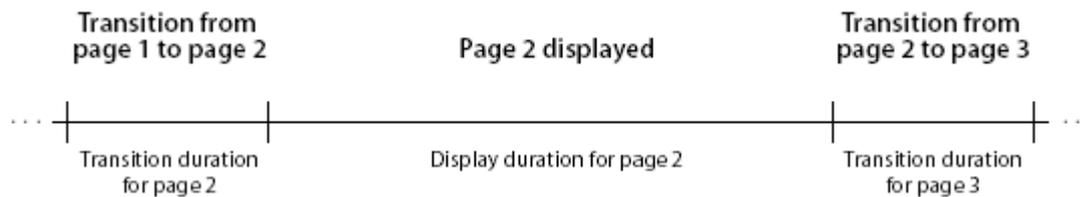
\_TopToBottom

Transition\_GDir Top-left to bottom-

\_TopLeftToBotto right.

mRight

The figure below illustrates the relationship between the *transition duration* and *display duration*. Note that the transition duration specified for a page (page 2 in the figure) governs the transition to that page from another page; the transition from the page is governed by the next page's transition duration:



#### Example (C++).

```

    _PXCPage*      page;
    ...

    // Set options for visual transition during presentation
    // The old page will "dissolves" gradually to reveal the new one.
    // Process duration will be set to 2 seconds

    HRESULT res = PXC_SetPageTransition(page, TransitionStyle_Dissolve, 2000,
0, 0);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    {
        // Handle error
    }
    ...

```

## 2.3 Content Creation

### 2.3.1 Coordinate System

#### Coordinate System

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Coordinate systems define the “canvas” on which all painting occurs. They determine the position, orientation, and size of the text, graphics, and images that appear on a page.

Paths and positions are defined in terms of pairs of *coordinates* on the Cartesian plane. A coordinate pair is a pair of real numbers  $x$  and  $y$  that locate a point horizontally and vertically within a two-dimensional *coordinate space*. A coordinate space is determined by the following properties in respect to the current page:

- The location of the origin
- The orientation of the  $x$  and  $y$  axis
- The length of the units along each axis

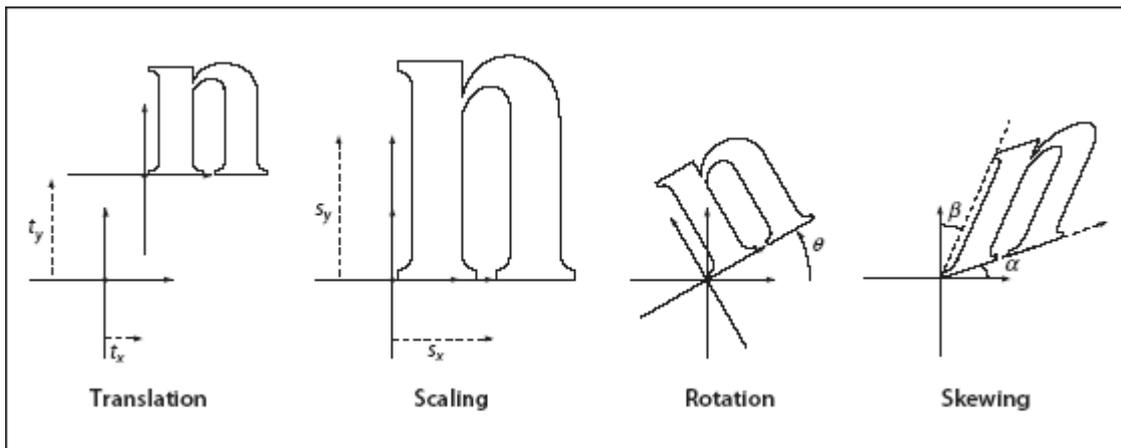
Transformations among coordinate spaces are defined by *transformation matrices*, which can specify any linear mapping of two-dimensional coordinates, including translation, scaling, rotation, reflection, and skewing.

The **PDF-XChange Library** uses a PDF's coordinate system. The coordinate system is initialized to a default state for each page of a document. The positive  $x$  axis extends horizontally to the right and the positive  $y$  axis vertically upward, as in standard mathematical practice. The length of a unit along both the  $x$  and  $y$  axis is equal to 1/72 inch (point).

If necessary, coordinate space can be modified by specifying transformation matrix. For example, content originally composed to occupy an entire page can be incorporated without change as an element of another page by shrinking the coordinate system within which it is drawn.

A *transformation matrix* specifies the relationship between two coordinate spaces. By modifying a transformation matrix, objects can be scaled, rotated, translated, or transformed in other ways.

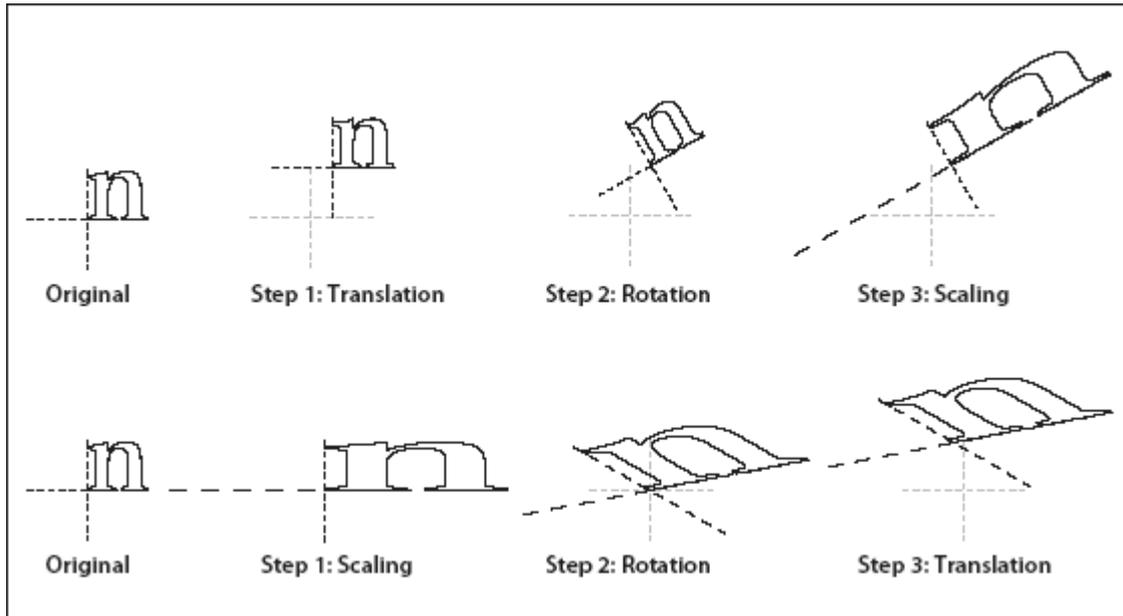
The Figure below shows examples of each common transformation (translation, scaling, rotation, skewing).



If several transformations are combined, the order in which they are applied is significant. For example, first scaling and then translating the  $x$  axis is not the same as first translating and then scaling it. In general, to obtain the expected results, transformations should be performed in the following order:

1. Translate
2. Rotate
3. Scale or skew

The figure below shows the effect of the order in which transformations are applied. The figure shows two sequences of transformations applied to a coordinate system. After each successive transformation, an outline of the letter  $n$  is drawn.



The transformations shown in the figure are as follows:

- A translation of 10 units in the x direction and 20 units in the y direction
- A rotation of 30 degrees
- A scaling by a factor of 3 in the x direction

In the figure, the axis are shown with a [dash pattern](#) having a 2-unit dash and a 2-unit gap. In addition, the original (un-transformed) axis are shown in a lighter color for reference. Notice that the scale-rotate-translate ordering, results in a distortion of the coordinate system, leaving the x and y axis no longer perpendicular, while the recommended translate-rotate-scale ordering does not have this adverse effect.

### 2.3.1.1 PXC\_CS\_Concat

## PXC\_CS\_Concat

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**PXC\_CS\_Concat** function sets a two-dimensional linear transformation of the coordinate system. This transformation can be used to scale, rotate, skew, or translate path drawing.

```
HRESULT PXC_CS_Concat(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCXC_Matrix m
);
```

#### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

*m*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_Matrix](#) structure that contains the transformation data.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

For any coordinates (x, y) the transformed coordinates (x', y') may be determined by the following algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= x * m11 + y * m21 + Dx, \\y' &= x * m12 + y * m22 + Dy,\end{aligned}$$

where the transformation matrix is represented by the following:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline m11 & m12 & 0 \\ \hline m21 & m22 & 0 \\ \hline Dx & Dy & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The transformation is usually used to scale or rotate the coordinate system.

The default transformation is the identity matrix with a zero offset.

### Remarks

Note that sequential calls to **PXC\_CS\_Concat** are additive. To restore the previous state of the coordinate system, you must [save](#) its state, and then [restore](#) it.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how rotate coordinate system by specified angle

// Mathematic functions are required (for sin and cos calculations)
#include <math.h>

// Define 'Pi' constant if not defined
#ifndef M_PI
#define M_PI          3.14159265358979323846
#endif

// Rotate text matrix by 'angle'

HRESULT Rotate_CS(_PXCPage* page, double angle)
{
    double a, sina, cosa;
    PXC_Matrix CSMatrix;

    // Some intermediate calculations

    a = angle * M_PI / 180.0;
    sina = sin(a);
    cosa = cos(a);
```

```
// Set matrix elements

CSMatrix.a = cosa;
CSMatrix.b = sina;
CSMatrix.c = -sina;
CSMatrix.d = cosa;
CSMatrix.e = 0.0;
CSMatrix.f = 0.0;

// Do transformation

return PXC_CS_Concat((_PXCCContent*)page, &CSMatrix);
}
```

### 2.3.1.2 PXC\_CS\_Get

## PXC\_CS\_Get

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**PXC\_CS\_Get** returns the current matrix of the coordinate system transformation.

```
HRESULT PXC_CS_Get(
    const _PXCCContent* content,
    LPPXC_Matrix m
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *m*

[out] Pointer to the [PXC\\_Matrix](#) type structure that contains the current matrix of the page coordinate system transformation.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to retrieve current transformation matrix
```

```
_PXCCContent*    pContent;

...

```

```
PXC_Matrix CurMatrix;

HRESULT hr = PXC_CS_Get(pContent, &CurMatrix);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

### 2.3.1.3 PXC\_CS\_Rotate

## PXC\_CS\_Rotate

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**PXC\_CS\_Rotate** function rotates the coordinate system by the specified angle.

```
HRESULT PXC_CS_Rotate(
    _PXContent* content,
    double phi
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *phi*

[in] Specifies the rotation angle in degrees. If this parameter is positive, the page will be rotated in counterclockwise direction; negative values specify a clockwise rotation.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

The following algorithm computes the new x-coordinate (x') for the point (x, y) that is rotated by the angle A in relation to the coordinate-space's origin:

$$x' = (x * \cos A) - (y * \sin A)$$

The following algorithm computes the y-coordinate (y') for the point (x, y) that is rotated by the angle A in relation to the original values.

$$y' = (x * \sin A) + (y * \cos A)$$

Where  $y'$  is the new y-coordinate,  $y$  is the original y-coordinate, and  $Dy$  is the vertical distance to which the point was moved.

The two rotation transformations can be combined in a 2-by-2 matrix as follows:.

$$\begin{vmatrix} x' & y' \\ x & y \end{vmatrix} == \begin{vmatrix} x & y \end{vmatrix} * \begin{vmatrix} \cos A & \sin A \\ -\sin A & \cos A \end{vmatrix}$$

The 2-by-2 matrix that produced the rotation contains the following values (for  $A = 30^\circ$ ):

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0.8660 & 0.5000 \\ -0.5000 & 0.8660 \end{vmatrix}$$

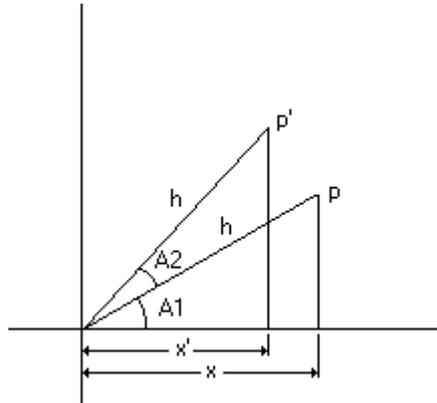
### Rotation Algorithm Derivation

Rotation algorithms are based on trigonometry's addition theorem stating that the trigonometric function of a sum of two angles ( $A1$  and  $A2$ ) can be expressed in terms of the trigonometric functions of the two angles.

$$\sin(A1 + A2) = (\sin A1 * \cos A2) + (\cos A1 * \sin A2)$$

$$\cos(A1 + A2) = (\cos A1 * \cos A2) - (\sin A1 * \sin A2)$$

The following illustration shows a point  $p$  rotated counterclockwise to a new position  $p'$ . In addition, it shows two triangles formed by a line drawn from the coordinate-space origin to each point and a line drawn from each point through the x-axis.



Using trigonometry, the x-coordinate of point  $p$  may be obtained by multiplying the length of the hypotenuse  $h$  by the cosine of  $A1$ .

$$x = h * \cos A1$$

The y-coordinate of point  $p$  may be obtained by multiplying the length of the hypotenuse  $h$  by the sine of  $A1$ .

$$y = h * \sin A1$$

Likewise, the x-coordinate of point  $p'$  may be obtained by multiplying the length of the hypotenuse  $h$  by the cosine of  $(A1 + A2)$ .

$$x' = h * \cos (A1 + A2)$$

Finally, the y-coordinate of point  $p'$  may be obtained by multiplying the length of the hypotenuse  $h$  by the sine of  $(A1 + A2)$ .

$$y' = h * \sin (A1 + A2)$$

Using the addition theorem, the preceding algorithms become the following:

$$x' = (h * \cos A1 * \cos A2) - (h * \sin A1 * \sin A2)$$

$$y' = (h * \cos A1 * \sin A2) + (h * \sin A1 * \cos A2)$$

The rotation algorithms for a given point rotated by angle  $A2$  may be obtained by substituting  $x$  for each occurrence of  $(h * \cos A1)$  and by substituting  $y$  for each occurrence of  $(h * \sin A1)$ .

$$x' = (x * \cos A2) - (y * \sin A2)$$

$$y' = (x * \sin A2) + (y * \cos A2)$$

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to rotate coordiante system
// by 30 degrees in counterclockwise direction

_PXCCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_CS_Rotate(pContent, 30.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.1.4 PXC\_CS\_Scale

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**PXC\_CS\_Scale** function scales the coordinate system.

```
HRESULT PXC_CS_Scale(
    _PXCCContent* content,
    double sx,
    double sy
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *sx*

[in] *sx* specifies the horizontal scaling component.

##### *sy*

[in] *sy* specifies the vertical scaling component.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Vertical scaling is represented by the following algorithm.

$$y' = y * S_y,$$

where  $y'$  is the new length,  $y$  is the original length, and  $S_y$  is the vertical scaling factor.

Horizontal scaling is represented by the following algorithm.

$$x' = x * S_x,$$

where  $x'$  is the new length,  $x$  is the original length, and  $S_x$  is the horizontal scaling factor.

The vertical and horizontal scaling transformations can be combined into a single operation by using a 2-by-2 matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} x' & y' \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} S_x & 0 \\ 0 & S_y \end{vmatrix} * \begin{vmatrix} x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

The 2-by-2 matrix that is produced by the scaling transformation contains the following values ( $s_x = 1.0$ ,  $s_y = 2.0$ ).

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 2.0 \end{vmatrix}$$

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to scale coordiante system

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_CS_Scale(pContent, 1.0, 2.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.1.5 PXC\_CS\_Skew

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**PXC\_CS\_Skew** skews the **x** axis of the coordinate system by an angle *alpha*, and the **y** axis by an angle *beta*.

```
HRESULT PXC_CS_Skew(
```

```
    _PXCCContent* content,  
    double alpha,  
    double beta  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *alpha*

[in] Specifies the angle, in degrees, by which the **x** axis should be skewed.

#### *beta*

[in] Specifies the angle, in degrees, by which the **y** axis should be skewed.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to skew the X axis  
// by 30 degrees in counterclockwise direction  
// and Y axis in 25 degrees in counterclockwise direction
```

```
    _PXCCContent*      pContent;  
  
    ...  
  
    HRESULT hr = PXC_CS_Skew(pContent, 30.0, 25.0);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle error  
        ...  
    }  
  
    ...
```

#### 2.3.1.6 PXC\_CS\_Translate

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**PXC\_CS\_Translate** translates (shifts) the coordinate system.

```
HRESULT PXC_CS_Translate(
    _PXContent* content,
    double dx,
    double dy
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

*dx*

[in] Specifies the horizontal translation component, in points.

*dy*

[in] Specifies the vertical translation component, in points.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Horizontal translation may be represented by the following algorithm:

$$x' = x + Dx,$$

where  $x'$  is the new x-coordinate,  $x$  is the original x-coordinate, and  $Dx$  is the horizontal distance moved.

Vertical translation can be represented by the following algorithm:

$$y' = y + Dy,$$

where  $y'$  is the new y-coordinate,  $y$  is the original y-coordinate, and  $Dy$  is the vertical distance moved.

The horizontal and vertical translation transformations can be combined into a single operation by using a 3-by-3 matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} x' & y' & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix} * \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ Dx & Dy & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

(The rules of matrix multiplication state that the number of rows in one matrix must equal the number of columns in the other. The integer 1 in the matrix  $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is a placeholder added to meet this requirement.)

The 3-by-3 matrix that produced the illustrated translation transformation contains the following values.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 10.0 & 0.0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to translate the coordinate system along the X axis
```

```
    _PXContent*      pContent;

    ...

    HRESULT hr = PXC_CS_Translate(pContent, 10.0, 0);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    ...
```

## 2.3.2 Text and Fonts

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These functions create or modify text content:

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### 2.3.2.1 Font selection details

## Font selection details

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The functions [PXC\\_AddFontA](#) and [PXC\\_AddFontW](#) select the fonts to be used. If the designated font is not available, the **PDF-XChange** library attempts to match the font most closely resembling the requested font in terms of its characteristics.

In the example below, if the font named "Arial" with a weight of 300 is added (`FW_LIGHT`) with italic outlines, to the document, the following logic is applied:

The primary criteria used to match fonts within the document is the font name, in the example below, usually four fonts would be available (in a typical installation):

1. **Arial** (weight 400, non-italic)
2. **Arial Italic** (weight 400, italic)
3. **Arial Bold** (weight 700, non-italic)
4. **Arial Bold Italic** (weight 700, italic)

(Hence 4 fonts match the initial criteria parameters - not one!)

The next criteria is the font specified: *italic*. The library will therefore match fonts **2** and **4** - both being italic.

The Third (and last) criteria is font weight - again the closest match possible is selected, in this case the selected font would be **#2**, even it doesn't match exactly - however it is the closest match available.

This is so because many fonts have differing weights applied for normal or bold outlines (i.e. for bold fonts a typical weight is 700, however some fonts specify a weight of only 600 for this property). Furthermore, many fonts have more than just the two variants detailed: normal (regular) and bold. A significant benefit of this approach is that an application need not know exact information about installed fonts on a user system. However to be reliable it is necessary to be sure that at least one variant of the required font is installed. Of course this does not *guarantee* a match will be found, but does allow PDF files to be generated in a wide set of circumstances and, provided more exotic fonts are avoided or are supplied with your application, it should provide a generally reliable and robust means of ensuring consistent output for a broad range of installation sites.

#### Standard font weight table

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>
<code>FW_DONTCARE</code>	0
<code>FW_THIN</code>	100
<code>FW_EXTRALIGHT</code>	200
<code>FW_ULTRALIGHT</code>	200
<code>FW_LIGHT</code>	300
<code>FW_NORMAL</code>	400
<code>FW_REGULAR</code>	400
<code>FW_MEDIUM</code>	500
<code>FW_SEMIBOLD</code>	600
<code>FW_DEMIBOLD</code>	600

<b>FW_BOLD</b>	700
<b>FW_EXTRABOLD</b>	800
<b>FW_ULTRABOLD</b>	800
<b>FW_HEAVY</b>	900
<b>FW_BLACK</b>	900

### 2.3.2.2 PXC\_AddFontA

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**PXC\_AddFontA** adds an already installed font to the PDF object.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddFontA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    DWORD dwWeight,
    BOOL bItalic,
    LPCSTR fName,
    DWORD* font
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*dwWeight*

[in] *dwWeight* specifies the weight of the font in a range 0 through 1000. For example, 400 is normal and 700 is bold. If this value is zero, a default weight is used. See the **Standard font weight table** in [Font selection](#) for details.

*bItalic*

[in] *bItalic* specifies font is italic or not.

*fName*

[in] *fName* specifies the font name.

**Note:** This may be either the font **Family name** or the **Face name**.

*font*

[out] *font* specifies a pointer to the variable which receives the font id.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

If the font with the specified parameters has been previously added to the pdf object, the function will return its identifier.

Supported font types: TrueType®, Postscript® Type1®, OpenType® with Postscript® or TrueType® outlines

### Remarks

The function **PXC\_AddFontA** has one limitation: it cannot be used to add fonts where the font name contains UNICODE characters or characters outside the ANSI code page (for example, some Chinese fonts). It is therefore recommended to use [PXC\\_AddFontW](#) in place of **PXC\_AddFontA**.

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Add bold 'Tahoma' font

DWORD fontID;

HRESULT res = PXC_AddFontA(pdf, FW_BOLD, FALSE, "Tahoma", &fontID);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

### 2.3.2.3 PXC\_AddFontFromFileA

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**PXC\_AddFontFromFileA** adds a font from the specified file(s) to the PDF object.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddFontFromFileA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCSTR fName,
    LPCSTR aName,
    DWORD* font
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*fName*

[in] *fName* specifies the font file name.

**Note:** For Type1® fonts use the name of the .pfa/.pfb file.

*aName*

[in] *aName* specifies another font file name. For most fonts this parameter will be either `NULL` or an empty string.

**Note:** For Type1® fonts use the name of the corresponding `.pfm` file.

*font*

[out] *font* specifies pointer to the variable which receives the font id.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

If a specified font has previously been added to the pdf object, the function will return its identifier. However, it is strongly recommended to avoid adding such fonts numerous times to the same pdf object - as this will decrease program performance.

Supported fonts types: TrueType®, Postscript® Type1®, OpenType® with Postscript® or TrueType® outlines

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Add font from file

DWORD fontID;

HRESULT res = PXC_AddFontFromFileA(pdf, "C:\\WINDOWS\\Fonts\\lsansi.ttf",
NULL, &fontID);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

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**PXC\_AddFontFromFileW** adds a font from the specified file(s) to the PDF object.

```

HRESULT PXC_AddFontFromFileW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCWSTR fName,
    LPCWSTR aName,
    DWORD* font

```

);

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] Specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*fName*

[in] *fName* specifies the font file name.

**Note:** For Type1® fonts and should be the name of the **.pfa/.pfb** file.

*aName*

[in] *aName* specifies another font file name. For most fonts this parameter should be either `NULL` or an empty string.

**Note:** For Type1® fonts this should be the name of the corresponding **.pfm** file.

*font*

[out] *font* specifies a pointer to the variable which receives the font id.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

If the specified font has been already added to the pdf object, the function will return its identifier. However, adding such fonts many times to the same pdf object is not recommended - this will decrease program performance significantly.

Supported fonts types: TrueType®, Postscript® Type1®, OpenType® with Postscript® or TrueType® outlines

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Add font from file

DWORD fontID;

HRESULT res = PXC_AddFontFromFileW(pdf, L"C:\\WINDOWS\\Fonts\\lsansi.ttf",
NULL, &fontID);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

### 2.3.2.5 PXC\_AddFontW

## PXC\_AddFontW

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**PXC\_AddFontW** adds an already installed font to the PDF object.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddFontW(  
    _PXCDocument* pdf,  
    DWORD dwWeight,  
    BOOL bItalic,  
    LPCWSTR fName,  
    DWORD* font  
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*dwWeight*

[in] *dwWeight* specifies the weight of the font in the range 0 through 1000. For example, 400 is normal and 700 is bold. If this value is zero, a default weight is used. See **Standard font weight table** in [Font selection](#) for details.

*bItalic*

[in] *bItalic* specifies whether the font is italic or not.

*fName*

[in] *fName* specifies the font name.

**Note:** This may be either the font **Family name** or **Face name**.

*font*

[out] *font* specifies a pointer to the variable which receives the font id.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

If the font with the specified parameters has already been added to the pdf object, the function will return its identifier.

Supported fonts types: TrueType®, Postscript® Type1®, OpenType® with Postscript® or TrueType® outlines

#### Examples

**Example (C++).**

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Add bold 'Tahoma' font

DWORD fontID;

HRESULT res = PXC_AddFontW(pdf, FW_BOLD, FALSE, L"Tahoma", &fontID);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

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**PXC\_ClearNoEmbeddList** clears the list of fonts both required and not required for embedded inclusion within the document. See [PXC\\_SetFontEmbeddA](#) for more information.

```
HRESULT PXC_ClearNoEmbeddList(
    _PXCDocument* pdf
);
```

**Parameters**

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

// Clear fonts list

HRESULT res = PXC_ClearNoEmbeddList(pdf);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
```

```
    // Handle error
}
...
```

### 2.3.2.7 PXC\_DrawTextExW

## PXC\_DrawTextExW

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**PXC\_DrawTextExW** draws a portion of the text, formatted according to the parameters passed, in the specified rectangle.

```
HRESULT PXC_DrawTextExW(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR str,
    LONG sPos,
    LONG len,
    DWORD flags,
    LPPXC_DrawTextStruct lpOptions
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] *rect* specifies the rectangle, inside of which the text will be drawn.

##### *str*

[in] *str* specifies the beginning of the text buffer.

##### *sPos*

[in] *sPos* specifies the position of the first symbol, which will be drawn in the rectangle *rect*, in the buffer *str*.

##### *len*

[in] *len* specifies total length of the text buffer *str*, including first *sPos* symbols, which will not be drawn.

#### Note:

The length of the buffer may be equal to -1 - in this case it must contain the string which ends with the NULL.

It's recommended to set the length of the text in the buffer if known.

##### *flags*

[in] *flags* specifies text drawing flags. They specify horizontal and vertical text alignment and give some additional capabilities. See tables below.

#### Horizontal alignment flags

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<code>DTF_Align_Left</code>	0x0000	Left aligned lines
<code>DTF_Align_Center</code>	0x0001	Centered lines
<code>DTF_Align_Right</code>	0x0002	Right aligned lines
<code>DTF_Align_Justify</code>	0x0003	All lines except last in the paragraph will be justified to have same width as destination rectangle by correcting word and character spacing separately for each line.
<code>DTF_Align_FullJustify</code>	0x0007	Same as <code>DTF_Align_Justify</code> , but the last line will be justified too.

#### Vertical alignment flags

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<code>DTF_Align_Top</code>	0x0000	Text block will be aligned to the top of destination rectangle
<code>DTF_Align_VCenter</code>	0x0010	Text block will be centered in destination rectangle
<code>DTF_Align_Bottom</code>	0x0020	Text block will be aligned to the bottom of destination rectangle

#### Additional flags

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<code>DTF_CalcOnly</code>	0x1000	If this flag is specified there will be no text output produced, but <i>endY</i> and <i>usedChars</i> fields of passed <code>PXC_DrawTextStruct</code> will be calculated and filled. See <a href="#">PXC_DrawTextStruct</a> for details.

**Note:** The value of this parameter should be the combination of one of horizontal alignment flags, one of vertical alignment flags and any set of the additional flags.

#### *lpOptions*

[in/out] *lpOptions* specifies the pointer to [PXC\\_DrawTextStruct](#) structure. If `NULL` is passed as *lpOptions*, the previous text formatting settings will be used, but in this case you will not know how many symbols and till what position are drawn.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Comments

Function **PXC\_DrawTextExW** was developed specially for drawing large amounts of text on one or a few pages. It formats the text according to the parameters, set in [PXC\\_DrawTextStruct](#) (see *lpOptions* description) and reports how many symbols fit into the specified rectangle and the vertical position of the last drawn symbol. It allows easily and effectively draw large amounts of text on the pages without analyzing length and position of every single string.

## Remarks

Function **PXC\_DrawTextExW** saves such previous text formatting settings like *CharacterSpacing*, *WordSpacing* and *TextScaling*, but it doesn't save current font name and font size.

## Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to print text in the specified rectangle
// with the desired justification and other parameters

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

// Rectangle box where the text will be placed

PXC_RectF rect;
rect.left = I2L(1);
rect.right = I2L(5);
rect.top = I2L(11);
rect.bottom = I2L(7);

// Text to be output

LPCWSTR          pwText = L"This is sample text that will be printed...";

HRESULT hr = PXC_DrawTextExW(pContent, &rect, pwText, 0, ::lstrlenW
(pwText), DTF_Align_Justify | DTF_Align_Top, NULL);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

### 2.3.2.8 PXC\_GetCurrentFont

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**PXC\_GetCurrentFont** returns information relating to current font and size settings.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetCurrentFont(
```

```
    _PXCCContent* content,  
    DWORD* fontID,  
    double* fSize  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *\_PXCCContent\**

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *fontID*

[in, out] *fontID* specifies a pointer to a variable containing the id of the current font. *fontID* may be equal to `NULL` if the id of the current font is not required.

#### *fSize*

[in, out] *fontID* specifies a pointer to a variable containing the id of the current font size. *fontID* may be equal to `NULL` if the id of the current font size is not required.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
    _PXCCContent*      pContent;  
  
    ...  
  
    // Get current font information  
  
    DWORD      fontID;  
    double     fontSize;  
  
    HRESULT hr = PXC_GetCurrentFont(pContent, &fontID, &fontSize);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle error  
        ...  
    }
```

#### 2.3.2.9 PXC\_GetFontInfo

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**PXC\_GetFontInfo** retrieves text metrics for current font.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetFontInfo(  
    _PXCCContent* content,
```

```
PXC_FontInfo* fInfo  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *options*

[in] Pointer to the [PXC\\_FontInfo](#) structure which receives the font metrics information.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PXC_FontInfo finfo;  
HRESULT hr = PXC_OK;  
memset(&finfo, 0, sizeof(PXC_FontInfo));  
finfo.cbSize = sizeof(PXC_FontInfo);  
hr = PXC_GetFontInfo(page, &finfo);  
. . .
```

#### 2.3.2.10 PXC\_GetStringWidthA

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**PXC\_GetStringWidthA** calculates and returns the width of the specified ASCII string in points using the current font and font size. Returned widths are calculated without consideration of character or word spacing, and without horizontal scaling.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetStringWidthA(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    LPCSTR lpszText,  
    LONG cbLen,  
    double* width  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *lpszText*

[in] *lpszText* points to an ASCII string.

#### *cbLen*

[in] *cbLen* specifies the length (number of chars) of the text. If this value is 0, the string is assumed

to be null-terminated and the length is calculated automatically.

*width*

[out] *width* specifies the pointer to the variable that receives the string length in points.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCContent* pContent;

...

// Retrieve string width

double width;

HRESULT res = PXC_GetStringWidthA(pContent, "Sample text string", -1,
&width);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

#### 2.3.2.11 PXC\_GetStringWidthW

## PXC\_GetStringWidthW

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**PXC\_GetStringWidthW** calculates and returns the width of the specified UNICODE string in points using the current font and font size. Returned widths are calculated without consideration to character or word spacing, and without horizontal scaling.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetStringWidthW(
    _PXCContent* content,
    LPCWSTR lpwszText,
    LONG cbLen,
    double* width
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

*lpwszText*

[in] *lpwszText* points to a UNICODE string.

*cbLen*

[in] *cbLen* specifies the length (number of chars) of the text. If this value is 0, the string is assumed to be null-terminated and the length is calculated automatically.

*width*

[out] *width* specifies a pointer to the variable that receives the string length in points.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCContent*          pContent;

...

// Retrieve string width

double width;

HRESULT res = PXC_GetStringWidthW(pContent, L"Sample text string", -1,
&width);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

#### 2.3.2.12 PXC\_GetTextOptions

## PXC\_GetTextOptions

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**PXC\_GetTextOptions** retrieves current settings for text output.

```

HRESULT PXC_GetTextOptions (
    const _PXCContent* content,
    PXC_TextOptions* options
);

```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

*options*

[in] Pointer to the [PXC\\_TextOptions](#) structure which receives the text options.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Example (C++).

```
_PXContent* pContent;

...

// Get current text settings for text output

PXC_TextOptions tOpts;

// Set correct structure size

tOpts.cbSize = sizeof(PXC_TextOptions);

// Get current settings

HRESULT hr = PXC_GetTextOptions(pContent, &tOpts);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'tOpts' contains current settings for text output
...
```

### 2.3.2.13 PXC\_SetCharSpacing

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**PXC\_SetCharSpacing** sets additional spacing between characters when drawing text.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetCharSpacing(
    _PXContent* content,
    double cs,
    double* oldcs
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of page content to which the function will be applied.

*cs*

[in] *cs* specifies new character spacing in unscaled text units (see **Comments** for details).

*oldcs*

[out] *oldcs* specifies a pointer to a variable which receives the previous value for the character spacing.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Character spacing is set in unscaled text units. This means that it is not dependent on the font size, so when you set character spacing to 2 (for example) you will get an additional 2 points (1/72 of inch) of space between consecutive characters. However this is only true if no change to the text or graphics transformation matrix has taken place, otherwise the transformation will be the same as it is for text.

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

// Set new character spacing parameter and remember the old one

double oldCS;
PXC_SetCharSpacing(pContent, 10, &oldCS);

// Do some text out, i.e.

PXC_PointF origin = { I2L(2), I2L(1.5) };
PXC_TextOutW(pContent, &origin, L"Some text", -1);

// Return to original character spacing

PXC_SetCharSpacing(pContent, oldCS, NULL);

```

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**PXC\_SetCurrentFont** specifies the font index and font size for the specified content and all subsequent text drawing until reset.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetCurrentFont(
    _PXCContent* content,

```

```
    DWORD fontID,  
    double fSize  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *fontID*

[in] Specifies the font identifier, as previously returned during add font (for example, with [PXC\\_AddFontA](#) function), to be set as the current font.

If *fontID* has a value `-1 (0xFFFFFFFF)`, current font will not be changed.

#### *fSize*

[in] Specifies size in points of the current font.

If this value is `0`, current font size will not be changed.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to print one word with the double font size  
// then return to the original font size  
  
_PXContent*      pContent;  
  
...  
  
// Get current font information  
  
DWORD           fontID;  
double          fontSize;  
  
HRESULT hr = PXC_GetCurrentFont(pContent, &fontID, &fontSize);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
fontSize *= 2.0;  
hr = PXC_SetCurrentFont(pContent, fontID, fontSize);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Out some text
```

```
PXC_PointF origin = { I2L(2), I2L(1.5) };
PXC_TextOutW(pContent, &origin, L"Word", -1);

// Return to original font size

fontSize /= 2.0;
hr = PXC_SetCurrentFont(pContent, fontID, fontSize);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

### 2.3.2.15 PXC\_SetEmbeddingOptions

## PXC\_SetEmbeddingOptions

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**PXC\_SetEmbeddingOptions** sets the embedding parameters for fonts used in the document.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetEmbeddingOptions (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    BOOL bAllowEmbedding,
    BOOL bForceEmbedding,
    BOOL bToUnicode
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

##### *bAllowEmbedding*

[in] If this parameter is `TRUE`, all fonts (except those added to the list of fonts for exclusion from embedding parameters; see [PXC\\_SetFontEmbeddA](#)) will be embedded into the file. This means that any party viewing the document does not need these fonts to be resident on their own PCs as the information required for formatting is contained within the document for these fonts. Font embedding does however make files larger.

##### *bForceEmbedding*

[in] Some TrueType fonts are protected from embedding (sometimes for copyright reasons). If the *bForceEmbedding* parameter is `TRUE`, protection information held by TrueType fonts will be ignored and these fonts will be embedded (if needed) into PDF file. Otherwise such fonts will not be embedded.

##### *bToUnicode*

[in] If this parameter is `TRUE`, the special information for embedded Unicode fonts will be added into the PDF document. This information allows the viewer to correctly extract the text from the PDF document.

However including this information increases file size.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

**If using this feature, it is the responsibility of the PDF document author to ensure they are licensed to do so!**

### Example (C++).

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Set next embedding options:
// Embed all fonts (including protected fonts)
// Embed special UNICODE fonts information

// Set options

HRESULT res = PXC_SetEmbeddingOptions(pdf, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...
```

#### 2.3.2.16 PXC\_SetFontEmbeddA

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**PXC\_SetFontEmbeddA** adds a font either into the list of fonts to be excluded from embedding or into the list of the fonts which will always be embedded (if the specified font is used in the document created).

```
HRESULT PXC_SetFontEmbeddA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCSTR lpszFontName,
    PXC_EmbeddType bEmbedd
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*lpszFontName*

[in] Pointer to null-terminated string specifying font name.

***bEmbedd***

[in] *bEmbedd* specifies the list to which the font will be added, and can be one of the following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>EmbeddType_NeverEmbedd</b>	The font <i>lpzFontName</i> will be added to the list of fonts, excluded from embedding.
<b>EmbeddType_ForceEmbedd</b>	The font <i>lpzFontName</i> will be added to the list of fonts, to be embedded into a document.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

This function has a UNICODE equivalent function [PXC\\_SetFontEmbeddW](#).

**Example (C++).**

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Embed standard 'Courier' font

// Set font embedding

HRESULT res = PXC_SetFontEmbeddA(pdf, "Courier", EmbeddType_ForceEmbedd);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

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**PXC\_SetFontEmbeddW** adds the specified font either into the list of the fonts to be excluded from embedding or into the list of the fonts which will be embedded (if the specified font is used in a document).

```

HRESULT PXC_SetFontEmbeddW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCWSTR lpwszFontName,
    PXC_EmbeddType bEmbedd
);

```

**Parameters**

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*lpwszFontName*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string specifying a font name.

*bEmbedd*

[in] *bEmbedd* specifies the list to which font will be added, and can be one of the following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>EmbeddType_NeverEmbedd</b>	The font <i>lpwszFontName</i> will be added to the list of fonts for exclusion from embedding.
<b>EmbeddType_ForceEmbedd</b>	The font <i>lpwszFontName</i> will be added to the list of fonts, to be embedded into a document.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

This function has an ASCII equivalent function [PXC\\_SetFontEmbeddA](#).

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
...

// Embed standard 'Courier' font

// Set font embedding

HRESULT res = PXC_SetFontEmbeddW(pdf, L"Courier", EmbeddType_ForceEmbedd);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}
...

```

### 2.3.2.18 PXC\_SetTextLeading

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The **PXC\_SetTextLeading** function sets the text *leading* value.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetTextLeading(
    _PXContent* content,
    double leading,
    double* oldleading

```

);

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *leading*

[in] Specifies the text leading value.

#### *oldleading*

[out] Pointer to a variable which will contain the previous text leading value after the function return. This pointer may be `NULL` if you are not interested in this value.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

*Leading* specifies the vertical distance between the baselines of adjacent lines of text and is measured in unscaled text space units .

### Example (C++).

```
_PXContent*          pContent;

...

// Set new leading value and remember the old one

double oldLeading;
PXC_SetTextLeading(pContent, 150, &oldLeading);

// Do some text out, i.e.

PXC_PointF origin = { I2L(2), I2L(1.5) };
PXC_TextOutW(pContent, &origin, L"Some text", -1);

// Return to original leading value

PXC_SetTextLeading(pContent, oldLeading, NULL);
```

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**PXC\_SetTextOptions** sets the desired text options.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetTextOptions(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    const PXC_TextOptions* options  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *options*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_TextOptions](#) structure which specifies text options.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to print one word with the double font size  
// then return to the original font size
```

```
    _PXContent*      pContent;  
  
    ...  
  
    // Get current text settings for text output  
  
    PXC_TextOptions tOpts, tOldOpts;  
  
    // Set correct structure size  
  
    tOpts.cbSize = sizeof(PXC_TextOptions);  
  
    // Get current settings  
  
    HRESULT hr = PXC_GetTextOptions(pContent, &tOpts);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle error  
        ...  
    }  
  
    // Store current settings  
  
    memcpy(&tOldOpts, &tOpts, sizeof(PXC_TextOptions));  
  
    // Now change font size  
  
    tOpts.fontSize *= 2;
```

```
// Set this options

hr = PXC_SetTextOptions(pContent, &tOpts);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Out some text

PXC_PointF origin = { I2L(2), I2L(1.5) };
PXC_TextOutW(pContent, &origin, L"Word", -1);

// Return to original text output settings

hr = PXC_SetTextOptions(pContent, &tOldOpts);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

### 2.3.2.20 PXC\_SetTextRise

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The **PXC\_SetTextRise** function sets the text rise.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetTextRise(
    _PXContent* content,
    double rise,
    double* oldrise
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *rise*

[in] Specifies text rise in points.

#### *oldrise*

[out] Pointer to a variable which will contain the previous text rise value after the function return.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Text rise specifies the distance to move the baseline up or down from its default location. Positive values move the baseline up. Adjustments to the baseline are useful for drawing superscripts or subscripts. The default location of the baseline can be restored by setting the text rise value to 0.

### Example (C++).

```
_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set new text rise parameter and remember the old one

double oldRise;
PXC_SetTextRise(pContent, P2L(10), &oldRise);

// Do some text out, i.e.

PXC_PointF origin = { I2L(2), I2L(1.5) };
PXC_TextOutW(pContent, &origin, L"Some text", -1);

// Return to original text rise

PXC_SetTextRise(pContent, oldRise, NULL);
```

### 2.3.2.21 PXC\_SetTextRMode

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The **PXC\_SetTextRMode** function sets the text rendering mode.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetTextRMode(
    _PXContent* content,
    PXC_TextRenderingMode mode,
    PXC_TextRenderingMode* oldmode
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *mode*

[in] Specifies text rendering mode. The possible modes are enumerated in **PXC\_TextRenderingMode**. (See comments for possible values)

*oldmode*

[out] Pointer to a variable which will contain the previous text rendering mode after the function return. (See comments for possible values)

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Possible values of `PXC_TextRenderingMode` are:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<code>TextRenderingMode_Fill</code>		Fill text.
<code>TextRenderingMode_Stroke</code>		Stroke text.
<code>TextRenderingMode_FillStroke</code>		Fill, then stroke, text.
<code>TextRenderingMode_None</code>		Neither fill nor stroke text (invisible).
<code>TextRenderingMode_Clip_Fill</code>		Fill text and add to path for clipping.
<code>TextRenderingMode_Clip_Stroke</code>		Stroke text and add to path for clipping.
<code>TextRenderingMode_Clip_FillStroke</code>		Fill, then stroke, text and add to path for clipping.
<code>TextRenderingMode_Clip</code>		Add text to path for clipping.

### Example (C++).

```

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

// Set fill rendering mode and store the old mode

```

```
PXC_TextRenderingMode oldmode;
PXC_SetTextRMode(pContent, TextRenderingMode_Fill, &oldmode);

// Do some text out, i.e.

PXC_PointF origin = { I2L(2), I2L(1.5) };
PXC_TextOutW(pContent, &origin, L"Some text", -1);

// Return to old rendering mode

PXC_SetTextRMode(pContent, oldmode, NULL);
```

### 2.3.2.22 PXC\_SetTextScaling

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**PXC\_SetTextScaling** sets the horizontal scaling for text drawing.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetTextScaling(
    _PXContent* content,
    double scale,
    double* oldscale
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *scale*

[in] Specifies the text scaling level.

##### *oldscale*

[out] Pointer to a variable which will contain the previous text scaling level after the function return.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXContent* pContent;

...

// Set new scalling and remember the old one

double oldScale;
```

```
PXC_SetTextScaling(pContent, 150, &oldScale);

// Do some text out, i.e.

PXC_PointF origin = { I2L(2), I2L(1.5) };
PXC_TextOutW(pContent, &origin, L"Some text", -1);

// Return to original scalling

PXC_SetTextScaling(pContent, oldScale, NULL);
```

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The **PXC\_SetWordSpacing** function sets additional spacing between words when drawing text.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetWordSpacing(
    _PXContent* content,
    double ws,
    double* oldws
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* Parameter *content* specifies identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *ws*

[in] *ws* specifies new word spacing in unscaled text units (see **Comments** for details).

##### *oldws*

[out] *oldws* specifies a pointer to variable which will receive the previous value of word spacing.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

Word spacing is set in unscaled text units and is not dependant on font size, when you set word spacing to 10 (for example) there will be an additional 10 points (1/72 of inch) of space between consecutive words. However this is correct only when you do not change the text or graphics transformation matrix, otherwise it will be transformed with the same values as text.

#### Example (C++).

```
_PXContent* pContent;
```

```
...

// Set new word spacing parameter and remember the old one

double oldWS;
PXC_SetWordSpacing(pContent, -P2L(10), &oldWS);

// Do some text out, i.e.

PXC_PointF origin = { I2L(2), I2L(1.5) };
PXC_TextOutW(pContent, &origin, L"Some text", -1);

// Return to original word spacing

PXC_SetWordSpacing(pContent, oldWS, NULL);
```

### 2.3.2.24 PXC\_TCS\_Get

## PXC\_TCS\_Get

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**PXC\_TCS\_Get** returns the current text matrix of the coordinate system transformation.

```
HRESULT PXC_TCS_Get(
    const _PXContent* content,
    LPPXC_Matrix m
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which function will be applied.

#### *m*

[out] Pointer to the structure of the [PXC\\_Matrix](#) type, which contains the current text matrix for the transformation.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to retrieve current text transformation matrix

_PXContent* pContent;

...
```

```

PXC_Matrix CurTxtMatrix;

HRESULT hr = PXC_TCS_Get(pContent, &CurTxtMatrix);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...

```

### 2.3.2.25 PXC\_TCS\_Transform

## PXC\_TCS\_Transform

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The **PXC\_TCS\_Transform** function sets the text transformation matrix.

```

HRESULT PXC_TCS_Transform(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_Matrix m
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *m*

[in] Pointer to an [PXC\\_Matrix](#) structure that contains the transformation data.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```

// Example shows how rotate text coordinate system by specified angle

// Mathematic functions are required (for sin and cos calculations)
#include <math.h>

// Define 'Pi' constant if not defined
#ifdef M_PI
    #define M_PI 3.14159265358979323846
#endif

// Rotate text matrix by 'angle'

```

```
HRESULT Rotate_TCS(_PXCPAGE* page, double angle)
{
    double a, sina, cosa;
    PXC_Matrix TxtMatrix;

    // Some intermediate calculations

    a = angle * M_PI / 180.0;
    sina = sin(a);
    cosa = cos(a);

    // Set matrix elements

    TxtMatrix.a = cosa;
    TxtMatrix.b = sina;
    TxtMatrix.c = -sina;
    TxtMatrix.d = cosa;
    TxtMatrix.e = 0.0;
    TxtMatrix.f = 0.0;

    // Do transformation

    return PXC_TCS_Transform((_PXCCONTENT*)page, &TxtMatrix);
}
```

### 2.3.2.26 PXC\_TextOutA

## PXC\_TextOutA

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**PXC\_TextOutA** outputs a text string starting from the specified position using the current text formatting settings.

```
HRESULT PXC_TextOutA(
    _PXCCONTENT* content,
    LPCPXC_PointF origin,
    LPCSTR lpszText,
    LONG cbLen
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *origin*

[in] *origin* specifies the coordinates of the point, from which the string output will begin.

##### *lpszText*

[in] *lpzText* specifies a pointer to the buffer, containing the string.

*cbLen*

[in] *cbLen* specifies the string length in symbols.

**Note:** The length of the buffer may be equal to `-1` - in this case it must contain the string which ending with `NULL`. It is also recommended to specify the text length in the buffer - if known.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Function **PXC\_TextOutA** outputs the string without taking into the consideration its length and will carry-over additional content to the next line. To output longer strings and/or strings with hyphens, the [PXC\\_DrawTextExW](#) function should be used.

### Remarks

Strings generated using this function must be `ANSI` strings. To output strings, which cannot be converted to `ANSI`, the [PXC\\_TextOutW](#) function should be used.

### Example (C++).

```
_PXContent*          page;

...

// Start point for text out

PXC_PointF or;

or.x = I2L(2);
or.y = I2L(1.5);

// Out some text to page

HRESULT res = PXC_TextOutA(page, &or, "Some text", -1);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Handle error
}

...
```

#### 2.3.2.27 PXC\_TextOutW

## PXC\_TextOutW

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**PXC\_TextOutW** outputs the text string starting from the specified position using the current text formatting

settings.

```
HRESULT PXC_TextOutW(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    LPCPXC_PointF origin,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszText,  
    LONG cbLen  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content for which the function will be applied.

#### *origin*

[in] *origin* specifies the coordinates of the point, from which the string output will start.

#### *lpwszText*

[in] *lpwszText* specifies a pointer to the buffer, which contains the string.

#### *cbLen*

[in] *cbLen* specifies the string length in symbols.

**Note:** The length of the buffer may be equal to -1 - in this case it must contain a string which ends with NULL.

It is also recommended to specify the text length in the buffer if known.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Function **PXC\_TextOutW** outputs the string without taking into the consideration its length and will carry-over additional content to the next line. To output longer strings and/or strings with hyphens, the [PXC\\_DrawTextExW](#) function should be used.

### Example (C++).

```
_PXContent*      page;  
  
...  
  
// Start point for text out  
  
PXC_PointF or;  
  
or.x = I2L(2);  
or.y = I2L(1.5);  
  
// Out some text to page  
  
HRESULT res = PXC_TextOutW(page, &or, L"Some text", -1);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
```

```
{  
    // Handle error  
}  
...
```

### 2.3.3 Images

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#### 2.3.3.1 PXC\_Add3DAnnotationA

## PXC\_Add3DAnnotationA

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Function **PXC\_Add3DAnnotationA** adds to the content a *3D annotation*. A 3D annotation is used to provide a *virtual camera* for 3D objects added to the document.

```
HRESULT PXC_Add3DAnnotationA (
```

```

    _PXCContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCSTR pszTitle,
    DWORD dwAnnotOption,
    _PXCImage* AltImage,
    DWORD dw3DStreamID,
    const PXC_3DView* def_view,
    LONG def_view_id,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifying the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

#### *pszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string specifying the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

#### *dwAnnotOption*

[in] Combination of flags (enumerated within `PXC_Annot3DOptions` enum) which specifies the activation/deactivation options for the 3D view.

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>ActivateOn_Explicit</b>	0x0000	The annotation should remain inactive until explicitly activated by a user action.
<b>ActivateOn_OnPageOpen</b>	0x0001	The annotation should be activated as soon as the page containing the annotation is opened.
<b>ActivateOn_OnPageVisible</b>	0x0002	The annotation should be activated as soon as any part of the page containing the annotation becomes visible.
<b>ActivationEff_Live</b>	0x0000	Real-time script-driven animations are enabled if present; if not, the artwork is instantiated.
<b>ActivationEff_Loaded</b>	0x0010	The artwork is instantiated, but real-time script-driven animations are disabled.
<b>DeactivateOn_OnPageInvisible</b>	0x0000	The annotation should be deactivated as soon as the page containing the annotation becomes invisible.
<b>DeactivateOn_OnPageClose</b>	0x0100	The annotation should be deactivated as soon as the page is closed.
<b>DeactivateOn_Explicit</b>	0x0200	The annotation should remain active until explicitly deactivated by a user action.
<b>DeactivationEff_Unloaded</b>	0x0000	The artwork will be unloaded (uninstantiated) upon deactivation of the annotation.
<b>DeactivationEff_Loaded</b>	0x1000	The artwork will be instantiated upon deactivation of the annotation, but real-time script-driven animations are disabled.
<b>DeactivationEff_Live</b>	0x2000	The artwork will be instantiated upon deactivation of the annotation, and real-time script-driven animations

are enabled.

#### *AltImage*

[in] Specifies the image handle (previously added to the document by the any relevant image function), to be used as the default appearance for the 3D artwork. This appearance is used by the viewer application to display 3D artwork while uninstantiated.

#### *dw3DStreamID*

[in] Specifies the handle of the U3D stream, previously added by the function [PXC\\_AddU3DStream](#), from which the 3D artwork will be associated with the annotation.

#### *def\_view*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_3DView](#) structure that describes the default 3D view to be used with the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, parameter *def\_view\_id* should define the index of the view (added by the function [PXC\\_AddU3DViewToStream](#)), which should be used as the default view.

#### *def\_view\_id*

[in] Specifies the index of a U3D stream view which should be used as the default view. This parameter is ignored when *def\_view* is `NULL`.

#### *pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the documents global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

This function has a UNICODE equivalent - [PXC\\_Add3DAnnotationW](#).

### Example (C++)

```
// Example shows how to add 3D View annotation

HRESULT TstU3D(_PXCDocument* pdf, LPCSTR U3D_FileName)
{
    // Load U3D stream from specified file
    // and store it into buffer

    HANDLE f = CreateFile(U3D_FileName, GENERIC_READ, FILE_SHARE_READ,
NULL, OPEN_EXISTING, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
    if (f == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
        return GetLastError();
    DWORD fsz = GetFileSize(f, NULL);
    LPBYTE buf = new BYTE[fsz];
    DWORD numreaded;
    ReadFile(f, buf, fsz, &numreaded, NULL);
    CloseHandle(f);

    // Add U3D stream to the document
```

```
LONG u3d = PXC_AddU3DStream(pdf, buf, fsz);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(u3d))
    return u3d;

// Add A4 format page to the document

_PXCPage* page = NULL;
_PXCContent* cont = NULL;
HRESULT res = PXC_AddPage(pdf, I2L(8.5), I2L(11), &page);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    return res;
cont = (_PXCContent*)page;

// Fill rectangle for the annotation

PXC_RectF r;
r.left = I2L(1);
r.right = I2L(5);
r.top = I2L(11);
r.bottom = I2L(7);

// Fill common annotation information structure

PXC_CommonAnnotInfo cai;
memset(&cai, 0, sizeof(cai));
cai.m_Flags = 0x44;
cai.m_Color = 0xFF000000;

// Fill 3D View structure

PXC_3DView view = {sizeof(PXC_3DView)};
lstrcpyW(view.m_ExtName, L"Default");
view.m_CO = 1300.32;
view.m_FOV = 30.0;
view.m_C2W[0] = view.m_C2W[7] = 1.0;
view.m_C2W[5] = -1.0;
view.m_C2W[9] = -0.0893402;
view.m_C2W[10] = -1300.32;
view.m_C2W[11] = 20.335;

// Add 3D View to stream

PXC_AddU3DViewToStream(pdf, u3d, &view);

// Add annotation

res = PXC_Add3DAnnotationA(cont, &r, "Sample U3D Content",
ActivateOn_OnPageOpen | DeactivateOn_OnPageInvisible |
    ActivationEff_Live | DeactivationEff_Loaded, 0, u3d, &view, 0,
&cai);
```

```

    return res;
}

```

### 2.3.3.2 PXC\_Add3DAnnotationW

## PXC\_Add3DAnnotationW

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**PXC\_Add3DAnnotationW** adds to the content a *3D annotation*. A 3D annotation is used to provide a *virtual camera* for 3D objects that have been added to the document.

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXC\\_Add3DAnnotationA](#).

```

HRESULT PXC_Add3DAnnotationW(
    _PXCContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR pszTitle,
    DWORD dwAnnotOption,
    _PXCImage* AltImage,
    DWORD dw3DStreamID,
    const PXC_3DView* def_view,
    LONG def_view_id,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

##### *pszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

##### *dwAnnotOption*

[in] Combination of flags (enumerated as `PXC_Annot3DOptions` enum) which specifies the activation/deactivation options for the 3D view.

Constant	Value	Meaning
<code>ActivateOn_Explicit</code>	0x0000	The annotation should remain inactive until explicitly activated by a user action.
<code>ActivateOn_OnPageOpen</code>	0x0001	The annotation should be activated as soon as the page containing the annotation is opened.
<code>ActivateOn_OnPageVisible</code>	0x0002	The annotation should be activated as soon as any part of the page containing the annotation becomes visible.
<code>ActivationEff_Live</code>	0x0000	Real-time script-driven animations are enabled if present; if not, the artwork is instantiated.
<code>ActivationEff_Loaded</code>	0x0010	The artwork is instantiated, but real-time script-driven animations are disabled.
<code>DeactivateOn_OnPageInvisi</code>	0x0000	The annotation should be deactivated as soon as the

<b>ble</b>		page containing the annotation becomes invisible.
<b>DeactivateOn_OnPageClose</b>	0x0100	The annotation should be deactivated as soon as the page is closed.
<b>DeactivateOn_Explicit</b>	0x0200	The annotation should remain active until explicitly deactivated by a user action.
<b>DeactivationEff_Unloaded</b>	0x0000	The artwork will be unloaded (uninstantiated) upon deactivation of the annotation.
<b>DeactivationEff_Loaded</b>	0x1000	The artwork will be instantiated upon deactivation of the annotation, but real-time script-driven animations are disabled.
<b>DeactivationEff_Live</b>	0x2000	The artwork will be instantiated upon deactivation of the annotation, and real-time script-driven animations are enabled.

**AltImage**

[in] Specifies the image handle (previously added to the document by the relevant image function), which should be used as the default appearance for the 3D artwork. This appearance property is used by the viewer application to display 3D artwork whilst it is uninstantiated.

**dw3DStreamID**

[in] Specifies the handle of the U3D stream, previously added by the function [PXC\\_AddU3DStream](#), from which 3D artwork will be associated with annotation.

**def\_view**

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_3DView](#) structure describing the default 3D view used with an annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, parameter *def\_view\_id* should define the index of the view (added by the function [PXC\\_AddU3DViewToStream](#)), to be used as the default view.

**def\_view\_id**

[in] Specifies the index of U3D stream's view which should be used as a default view. This parameter is ignored when *def\_view* is `NULL`.

**pInfo**

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the documents global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

This function has an ASCII equivalent - [PXC\\_Add3DAnnotationA](#).

**Example (C++)**

```
// Example shows how to add 3D View annotation

HRESULT TstU3D(_PXCDocument* pdf, LPCSTR U3D_FileName)
{
    // Load U3D stream from specified file
    // and store it into buffer
```

```
HANDLE f = CreateFile(U3D_FileName, GENERIC_READ, FILE_SHARE_READ,
NULL, OPEN_EXISTING, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
if (f == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
    return GetLastError();
DWORD fsz = GetFileSize(f, NULL);
LPBYTE buf = new BYTE[fsz];
DWORD numreaded;
ReadFile(f, buf, fsz, &numreaded, NULL);
CloseHandle(f);

// Add U3D stream to the document

LONG u3d = PXC_AddU3DStream(pdf, buf, fsz);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(u3d))
    return u3d;

// Add A4 format page to the document

_PXCPage* page = NULL;
_PXCContent* cont = NULL;
HRESULT res = PXC_AddPage(pdf, I2L(8.5), I2L(11), &page);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    return res;
cont = (_PXCContent*)page;

// Fill rectangle for the annotation

PXC_RectF r;
r.left = I2L(1);
r.right = I2L(5);
r.top = I2L(11);
r.bottom = I2L(7);

// Fill common annotation information structure

PXC_CommonAnnotInfo cai;
memset(&cai, 0, sizeof(cai));
cai.m_Flags = 0x44;
cai.m_Color = 0xFF000000;

// Fill 3D View structure

PXC_3DView view = {sizeof(PXC_3DView)};
lstrcpyW(view.m_ExtName, L"Default");
view.m_CO = 1300.32;
view.m_FOV = 30.0;
view.m_C2W[0] = view.m_C2W[7] = 1.0;
view.m_C2W[5] = -1.0;
view.m_C2W[9] = -0.0893402;
view.m_C2W[10] = -1300.32;
```

```
view.m_C2W[11] = 20.335;

// Add 3D View to stream

PXC_AddU3DViewToStream(pdf, u3d, &view);

// Add annotation

res = PXC_Add3DAnnotationW(cont, &r, L"Sample U3D Content",
ActivateOn_OnPageOpen | DeactivateOn_OnPageInvisible |
ActivationEff_Live | DeactivationEff_Loaded, 0, u3d, &view, 0,
&cai);
return res;
}
```

### 2.3.3.3 PXC\_AddEnhMetafile

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**PXC\_AddEnhMetafile** adds an image, represented by enhanced metafile (HENHMETAFILE), to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddEnhMetafile(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    HENHMETAFILE metafile,
    _PXCImage** image
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object, previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*metafile*

[in] *metafile* specifies the Windows enhanced metafile object, which represents the image that will be added to the document.

*image*

[out] *image* specifies the pointer to a variable of `_PXCImage*` type, which adds an image in the *pdf* document.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Remarks

To have the image shown on the page, it's necessary to 'place' it using the [PXC\\_PlaceImage](#) function. Otherwise the image is considered to be orphaned and will be deleted from the document when saved to

(disk) file.

### Example (C++)

```
// Example shows how to add the image specified by the HMETAFILE handle

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
HENHMETAFILE       hEnhMetaFile;

...

_PXCImage*         pImage = NULL;

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddEnhMetafile(pdf, hEnhMetaFile, &pImage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImage' could be used for further image operations
...
```

#### 2.3.3.4 PXC\_AddImageA

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**PXC\_AddImageA** adds an image, located in a specified file, specified as an ASCII string, to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddImageA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCSTR filename,
    _PXCImage** image
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*filename*

[in] *filename* Pointer to a null-terminated ASCII string which contains the full path and name of the required image file.

*image*

[out] *image* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCImage*` type, which will represent an image in the *pdf* document.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Comments

Use the [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) function after completing the image manipulation to reduce memory usage .

## Remarks

For the image to be displayed on the page, it is necessary to place it there using the [PXC\\_PlacelImage](#) function. If not 'placed' - the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the document once written to disk.

## Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add image specified by it's name to the document
```

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

_PXCImage*          pImage = NULL;
LPCSTR              ImageFileName = "C:\\\\SomeImageName.jpg";

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddImageA(pdf, ImageFileName, &pImage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImage' could be used for further image operations
...
```

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**PXC\_AddImageExA** adds the images, located in the specified file, the name of which is specified as an ASCII string, to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT  PXC_AddImageExA (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCSTR filename,
    _PXCImage** image,
    DWORD pages
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*filename*

[in] *filename* Pointer to a null-terminated ASCII string which contains the full path and name to the image file.

**image**

[in, out] *image* specifies a pointer to an array of variables for the `_PXCIImage*` type, in which objects, representing separate pages in a multipage image, will be returned. See comments.

**pages**

[in] *pages* specifies the number of elements in the array *image*. Number of elements may be smaller than total the number of the pages in the image.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer representing the number of pages in the specified image file when *image* is `NULL`, or *pages* is 0, otherwise the function returns the number of pages which were loaded.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

Use the [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) function after completing the image manipulation to reduce memory usage.

**Remarks**

For the image to be shown on the page, it is necessary to 'place' it there using the [PXC\\_PlacelImage](#) function. Otherwise the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the document when the document is saved.

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to add all image pages from multipage image file

_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

_PXCIImage*        pImages = NULL;
LPCSTR             ImageFileName = "C:\\SomeImageName.jpg";

// First retrieve number of image pages in the file

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddImageExA(pdf, ImageFileName, NULL, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

DWORD PageCount = hr;

// Allocate necessary array

pImages = new _PXCIImage[PageCount];

if (!pImages)
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

```
}

// Load all image pages from file and store their handles in the
// allocated array

hr = PXC_AddImageExA(pdf, ImageFileName, &pImages, PageCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    delete[] pImages;
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImages' contains all image page handles that may be used in
// further image operations

...
```

### 2.3.3.6 PXC\_AddImageExW

## PXC\_AddImageExW

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**PXC\_AddImageExW** adds the images, located in a specified file within a UNICODE string, to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddImageExW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPCWSTR filename,
    _PXCImage** image,
    DWORD pages
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*filename*

[in] *filename* Pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the full path and name of the image file.

*image*

[in, out] *image* specifies a pointer to an array of variables for the `_PXCImage*` type, in which objects, representing separate pages in a multipage image, will be returned. See comments.

*pages*

[in] *pages* specifies the number of elements in the array *image*. The Number of elements may be smaller than total number of the pages in the image.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer representing the number of pages in the

specified image file when *image* is `NULL`, or *pages* is 0, otherwise the function returns the number of pages which were loaded.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Use the [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) function after completing the image manipulation to reduce memory usage.

### Remarks

For the image shown on the page, it is necessary to 'place' it there using the [PXC\\_PlacelImage](#) function. Otherwise the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the file when the created document is saved.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add all image pages from multypage image file
```

```
_PXCDocument*      pdf;

...

_PXCImage*         pImages = NULL;
LPCWSTR            ImageFileName = L"C:\\SomeImageName.jpg";

// First retrieve number of image pages in the file

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddImageExW(pdf, ImageFileName, NULL, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

DWORD PageCount = hr;

// Allocate necessary array

pImages = new _PXCImage[PageCount];

if (!pImages)
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Load all image pages from file and store their handles in the
// allocated array

hr = PXC_AddImageExW(pdf, ImageFileName, &pImages, PageCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
```

```
        delete[] pImages;
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Now 'pImages' contains all image page handles that may be used in
    // further image operations

    ...
```

### 2.3.3.7 PXC\_AddImageFromHBITMAP

## PXC\_AddImageFromHBITMAP

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**PXC\_AddImageFromHBITMAP** adds an image to the PDF document, as represented by the GDI object HBITMAP.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddImageFromHBITMAP (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    HBITMAP hbm,
    HPALETTE hpal,
    _PXCIImage** img
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*hbm*

[in] *hbm* specifies the Windows HBITMAP GDI object, which represents the image to be added to the document.

*hpal*

[in] *hpal* specifies the Windows HPALETTE GDI object, representing the image palette. This parameter can be NULL

*img*

[out] *img* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCIImage*` type, which will represent the image in the *pdf* document.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

For the image shown on the page, it is necessary to 'place' it there using the [PXC\\_PlacelImage](#) function. Otherwise the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the document when the file is saved.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add image specified by HBITMAP handle

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
HBITMAP            hBitmap;
HPALETTE           hPalette;

...

_PXCImage*         pImage = NULL;

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddImageFromHBITMAP(pdf, hBitmap, hPalette, &pImage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImage' could be used for further image operations
...
```

### 2.3.3.8 PXC\_AddImageFromImageXChangePage

## PXC\_AddImageFromImageXChangePage

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**PXC\_AddImageFromImageXChangePage** adds an image, represented by the Image XChange page object, to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddImageFromImageXChangePage (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    void* page,
    BOOL bClone,
    _PXCImage** img
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*page*

[in] *page* specifies the Image XChange image page object.

*bClone*

[in] *bClone* specifies whether to make a copy of the image.

*img*

[out] *img* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCImage*` type, That will represent the image in the *pdf* document.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Use the [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) function after the completion of image manipulation to reduce memory usage .

### Remarks

For the image shown on the page, it is necessary to place it there using the [PXC\\_PlacelImage](#) function. If not 'placed' - the image is considered orphaned at the time of saving the file and will be deleted.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add image specified by Image XChange page object

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
void*              pXCPage;

...

_PXCImage*        pImage = NULL;

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddImageFromImageXChangePage(pdf, pXCPage, TRUE,
&pImage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImage' could be used for further image operations
...
```

#### 2.3.3.9 PXC\_AddImageFromIStream

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**PXC\_AddImageFromIStream** adds the image located in a specified *IStream* object to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddImageFromIStream(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    IStream* pStream,
    _PXCImage** image
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*pStream*

[in] *pStream* Pointer to a `IStream` object that contains image.

*image*

[out] *image* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCIImage*` type, which will represent the image in the *pdf* document.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Use the [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) function after completing the image manipulation to reduce memory usage.

### Note:

Please note, that if image, specified by *pStream* contains more than one page, only first page of the image will be added.

### Remarks

For the image shown on the page, it is necessary to 'place' it there using the [PXC\\_PlacelImage](#) function. Otherwise the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the file when the created document is saved.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add image stored in the IStream object

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
IStream*           pStream;

...

_PXCIImage*        pImage = NULL;

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddImageFromIStream(pdf, pStream, &pImage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImage' could be used for further image operations
...
```

### 2.3.3.10 PXC\_AddImageFromIStreamEx

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**PXC\_AddImageFromIStreamEx** adds the images located in a specified `IStream` object to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddImageFromIStreamEx (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    IStream* pStream,
    _PXCImage** image,
    DWORD pages
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*pStream*

[in] *pStream* Pointer to a `IStream` object that contains image.

*image*

[in, out] *image* specifies a pointer to an array of variables for the `_PXCImage*` type, in which objects, representing separate pages in a multipage image, will be returned. If this parameter is `NULL`, function returns number of pages in the specified image.

*pages*

[in] *pages* specifies the number of elements in the array *image*. The Number of elements may be smaller than total number of the pages in the image. If this parameter is 0 ((zero)) function returns number of pages in the specified image.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer representing the number of pages in the specified image file when *image* is `NULL`, or *pages* is 0, otherwise the function returns the number of pages which were loaded.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Use the [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) function after completing the image manipulation to reduce memory usage.

### Remarks

For the image shown on the page, it is necessary to 'place' it there using the [PXC\\_PlaceImage](#) function. Otherwise the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the file when the created document is saved.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add all image pages from multipage image
// stored in IStream object
```

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
IStream* pStream;
```

```
...

_PXCImage*      pImages = NULL;

// First retrieve number of pages in the image

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddImageFromIStreamEx(pdf, pStream, NULL, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

DWORD PageCount = hr;

// Allocate necessary array

pImages = new _PXCImage[PageCount];

if (!pImages)
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Load all image pages from stream and store their handles in the
// allocated array

hr = PXC_AddImageFromIStreamEx(pdf, pStream, &pImages, PageCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    delete[] pImages;
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImages' contains all image page handles that may be used in
// further image operations

...
```

### 2.3.3.11 PXC\_AddImageFromMemory

## PXC\_AddImageFromMemory

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**PXC\_AddImageFromMemory** adds an image type to the PDF documents and returns its identifier for later

use.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddImageFromMemory (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PXC_MemImageType type,
    LPBYTE data,
    LONG lDelta,
    const RGBQUAD* pal,
    DWORD palcount,
    DWORD width,
    DWORD height,
    DWORD datasize,
    _PXCImage** image
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*type*

[in] Specifies the image type. May be one of the following values:

Constant	Value	Meaning
<b>MemType_1bpp</b>	1	Monochrome image (1 bit per pixel), and <i>pal</i> (which must be specified) contains up to 2 entries. Each bit in the image array represents a pixel.
<b>MemType_4bpp</b>	2	The image has a maximum of 16 colors, and <i>pal</i> (which must be specified) contains up to 16 entries. Each pixel in the image is represented by a 4-bit index into this palette.
<b>MemType_8bpp</b>	3	The image has a maximum of 256 colors, and the <i>pal</i> (which must be valid) contains up to 256 entries. Each pixel in the image is represented by one byte, the value of which is an index in the palette.
<b>MemType_16bpp</b>	4	TrueColor image (16 bits per pixel).
<b>MemType_24bpp</b>	5	TrueColor image (24 bits per pixel).
<b>MemType_32bpp</b>	6	TrueColor image (32 bits per pixel).
<b>MemType_4RLE</b>	7	The same as <code>MemType_4bpp</code> , but the image data contained in the <i>data</i> array is compressed by the RLE method. For this type of image, if <i>lDelta</i> is negative, <i>data</i> represents a horizontally flipped image (such as in a BMP file), otherwise it represents a normally oriented image.
<b>MemType_8RLE</b>	8	The same as <code>MemType_8bpp</code> , but the image data contained in the <i>data</i> array is compressed by the RLE method. For this type of image, if <i>lDelta</i> is negative, <i>data</i> represents a horizontally flipped image (such as in a BMP file), otherwise it represents a normally oriented image.

*data*

[in] Specifies image data. This parameter may not be `NULL`. The length of this buffer (specified by *datasize*) must be sufficient to contain all the image data, and depends on the image type, width and height.

*lDelta*

[in] This parameter specifies the length in bytes of one row of the image. I.e., it specifies what is

required to add it to the *data* pointer to seek to the next image's row. For all image's types, except `MemType_4RLE` and `MemType_8RLE`, this parameter cannot be 0. If the *data* is a pointer to the last image's row (image is bottom-top type, for example, `.BMP`), *IDelta* must be negative. This parameter cannot be 0 for all image types, with the exception of `MemType_4RLE` and `MemType_8RLE` types. **PDF-XChange Library** during adding image increments to the *data* pointer with a *IDelta* value to seek to the next image's line. So, in this instance this parameter can be negative.

*pal*

[in] *pal* specifies a pointer to the array of the image palette. The palette consists of the *palcount* `RGBQUAD` elements. The length of palette depends on the image *type*. For some image types this parameter can be `NULL`.

*palcount*

[in] Specifies length of the *pal* array. If *pal* is `NULL`, *palcount* must be set to a value of 0.

*width*

[in] Specifies the **real** width of the image in pixels. This value must be positive.

*height*

[in] Specifies the **real** height of the image in pixels. This value must be positive.

*datasize*

[in] Specifies size if the buffer pointed by *data* parameter. This value cannot be 0.

*image*

[out] *data* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCIImage*` type, which will represent an image in the *pdf* document.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Use the [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) function after completing the image manipulation to reduce memory usage .

### Remarks

For the image to be displayed on the page, it is necessary to place it there using the [PXC\\_PlacementImage](#) function. If not 'placed' - the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the document once written to disk.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add image stored in memory to the document
// It is assumed that the image is 24 bit and image data passed to the
function is correct

HRESULT AddImage(_PXCDocument* pdf, _PXCCContent* pContent, _PXCIImage**
ppImage, LPBYTE ImageData, DWORD DataSize, DWORD Width, DWORD Height)
{
    // Calculate offset for the next row
    // we assume that each row in ImageData is aligned on DWORD

    LONG delta = (Width * 3) / 4;

    // Add image to file
```

```

        return PXC_AddImageFromMemory(pdf, MemType_24bpp, ImageData, delta,
        NULL, 0, Width, Height, DataSize, ppImage);
    }

```

### 2.3.3.12 PXC\_AddImagePattern

## PXC\_AddImagePattern

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**PXC\_AddImagePattern** adds a pattern, based on a specified image, to the pdf object and returns its identifier.

```

HRESULT PXC_AddImagePattern(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image
);

```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier to use as a pattern.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

Use the added pattern to fill or to stroke paths. To do so, apply this pattern (using [PXC\\_ApplyPattern](#)), and fill (using [PXC\\_FillPath](#)), or stroke (using [PXC\\_StrokePath](#)) the current path.

While calling functions above, the returned identifier should be used

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add image pattern to the document
```

```

    _PXCDocument* pdf;
    _PXCImage* pImage;

    ...

    // Add image pattern to the document

    DWORD pat = PXC_AddImagePattern(pdf, pImage);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(pat))
    {
        // Handle error
    }

```

```
    ...  
}  
  
// Now this pattern could be used for further operations  
...
```

### 2.3.3.13 PXC\_AddImageW

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**PXC\_AddImageW** adds an image, located in the specified file, the name of which is specified as a UNICODE string, to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddImageW(  
    _PXCDocument* pdf,  
    LPCWSTR filename,  
    _PXCIImage** image  
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*filename*

[in] *filename* Pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the full path and name to the image file.

*image*

[out] *image* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCIImage*` type, which will represent the image in the *pdf* document.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Use the [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) function after completing the image manipulation to reduce memory usage.

### Remarks

For the image shown on the page, it is necessary to place it there by using [PXC\\_PlaceImage](#) function. If not done - the image will become orphaned within the document and deleted when written to disk.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add image specified by it's name to the document  
  
_PXCDocument* pdf;
```

```
...

_PXCImage*      pImage = NULL;
LPCWSTR         ImageFileName = L"C:\\\\SomeImageName.jpg";

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddImageW(pdf, ImageFileName, &pImage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImage' could be used for further image operations
...
```

### 2.3.3.14 PXC\_AddStdMetafile

## PXC\_AddStdMetafile

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**PXC\_AddStdMetafile** adds an image, defined by the metafile (HMETAFILE), to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddStdMetafile(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    HMETAFILE metafile,
    _PXCImage** image
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*metafile*

[in] *metafile* specifies the Windows metafile object, which represents an image that will be added to the document.

*image*

[out] *image* specifies pointer to a variable for the `_PXCImage*` type, representing the image in *pdf* document.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Remarks

For the image to be shown on the page, it's necessary to place it there using the [PXC\\_PlaceImage](#) function. An image not 'placed' is considered orphaned and deleted when the document is saved to a (disk) file.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add image specified by HMETAFILE handle

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
HMETAFILE          hMetaFile;

...

_PXCImage*         pImage = NULL;

HRESULT hr = PXC_AddStdMetafile(pdf, hMetaFile, &pImage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImage' could be used for further image operations
...
```

### 2.3.3.15 PXC\_AddU3DStream

## PXC\_AddU3DStream

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**PXC\_AddU3DStream** adds a *U3D stream* to the PDF document and returns its identifier for later use.

For more information about U3D content with a PDF document please refer to the PDF Specification V1.5.

**N.B. This function makes no checks to validate the contents of the specified buffer in terms of the U3D stream!**

```
HRESULT PXC_AddU3DStream(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    LPBYTE lpBuf,
    UINT nBufSize
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*lpBuf*

[in] Pointer to the buffer where the U3D stream is located. This buffer may be freed after the function call.

*nBufSize*

[in] Specifies the size in bytes of the buffer specified by *lpBuf*.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value represents the U3D stream handle, which may then be used with other relevant library functionality.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

For the U3D object to be displayed on the page, it is necessary to add a 3D annotation to the page using the [PXC\\_Add3DAnnotationA](#) (or [PXC\\_Add3DAnnotationW](#)) function. If not 'placed' - the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the document once written to disk.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add U3D stream from file to the PDF document

LONG Add3DStreamFromFile(_PXCDocument* pdf, LPCSTR FileName)
{
    // Load U3D stream from specified file
    // and store it into buffer

    HANDLE f = CreateFile(FileName, GENERIC_READ, FILE_SHARE_READ, NULL,
OPEN_EXISTING, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
    if (f == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
        return GetLastError();

    // The length of the file

    DWORD fsz = GetFileSize(f, NULL);

    // Allocate buffer for stream data

    LPBYTE buf = new BYTE[fsz];
    DWORD numreaded;

    // Read stream data into the buffer

    ReadFile(f, buf, fsz, &numreaded, NULL);
    CloseHandle(f);

    // Add U3D stream to the document

    LONG u3d = PXC_AddU3DStream(pdf, buf, fsz);

    return u3d;
}
```

### 2.3.3.16 PXC\_AddU3DViewToStream

## PXC\_AddU3DViewToStream

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**PXC\_AddU3DViewToStream** adds a 3D view for the U3D stream added to the PDF document. A U3D stream may have an unlimited view's associated.

For more information about U3D content within a PDF please refer to the PDF Specification V1.5.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddU3DViewToStream(  
    _PXCDocument* pdf,  
    DWORD dwU3DStream,  
    const PXC_3DView* view  
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*dwU3DStream*

[in] Specifies the handle of the U3D stream previously added to the *pdf* document using the function [PXC\\_AddU3DStream](#).

*view*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_3DView](#) structure that describes attributes of the 3D view. This parameter may not be NULL.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// U3D stream handle  
  
LONG u3d;  
  
// document's handle  
  
_PXCDocument* pdf;  
  
...  
  
// Fill 3D View structure  
  
PXC_3DView view = {sizeof(PXC_3DView)};  
lstrcpyW(view.m_ExtName, L"Default");  
view.m_CO = 1300.32;  
view.m_FOV = 30.0;  
view.m_C2W[0] = view.m_C2W[7] = 1.0;  
view.m_C2W[5] = -1.0;  
view.m_C2W[9] = -0.0893402;  
view.m_C2W[10] = -1300.32;  
view.m_C2W[11] = 20.335;  
  
// Add 3D View to stream
```

```
HRESULT hr = PXC_AddU3DViewToStream(pdf, u3d, &view);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// done
```

### 2.3.3.17 PXC\_CloseImage

## PXC\_CloseImage

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**PXC\_CloseImage** function "closes" the specified image. It is recommended to use this function after all image manipulations to reduce memory usage.

```
HRESULT PXC_CloseImage (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the pointer to the image which should be *Closed*.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Remarks

It is only possible to place the closed image on the page (see [PXC\\_PlaceImage](#)). All other operations related to an image will return an error.

#### Note:

On calling the [PXC\\_PlaceImage](#) function, the **PXC\_CloseImage** function will be called automatically if the specified image is not closed.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to 'close' the image to reduce memory usage
```

```
_PXCDocument* pdf;
_PXCImage* pImage;
```

```
...

// When no operations with image will not be performed
// (except, PXC_PlaceImage) it is recommended to 'close' the image

HRESULT hr = PXC_CloseImage(pdf, pImage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now 'pImage' could only be placed by 'PXC_PlaceImage' function
...
```

### 2.3.3.18 PXC\_CropImage

## PXC\_CropImage

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**PXC\_CropImage** crops the image previously added to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_CropImage (
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image,
    LPCRECT cropect
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

*cropect*

[in] *cropect* pointer to the variable for the RECT type, which specifies the rectangle.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to crop image to specified rectangle
```

```
_PXCDocument*    pdf;
_PXCImage*       image;

...

RECT              CropRect;

// Set cropping rectangle to be 100 x 200 pixels

CropRect.left     = 0;
CropRect.top      = 0;
CropRect.right    = 100;
CropRect.bottom   = 200;

// Crop image

HRESULT hr = PXC_CropImage(pdf, image, &CropRect);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 2.3.3.19 PXC\_GetImageColors

## PXC\_GetImageColors

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**PXC\_GetImageColors** retrieves the number of colors present within the image.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetImageColors (
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    const _PXCImage* image
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, it returns the number of colors.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

Please note, that when *image* represents handle of the metafile image (returned, for example, by function [PXC\\_AddEnhMetafile](#)), function will return error code.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to get the number of image colors

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
_PXCImage*         image;

...

DWORD              ColorNumber = 0;

ColorNumber = PXC_GetImageColors(pdf, image);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(ColorNumber))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 2.3.3.20 PXC\_GetImageDimension

## PXC\_GetImageDimension

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**PXC\_GetImageDimension** returns the height and width of the image, previously added to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetImageDimension(
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    const _PXCImage* image,
    double* width,
    double* height
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

*width*

[out] *width* specifies the address of the variable to receive the image's width in points.

*height*

[out] *height* specifies the address of the variable to receive the image's height in points.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to get image dimension (width and height)
information

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
_PXCImage*         image;

...

double width, height;

HRESULT hr = PXC_GetImageDimension(pdf, image, &width, &height);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

#### 2.3.3.21 PXC\_GetImageDPI

### PXC\_GetImageDPI

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**PXC\_GetImageDPI** retrieves an images's resolution in DPI (Dots Per inch)

```
HRESULT PXC_GetImageDPI (
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    const _PXCImage* image,
    DWORD* xdpi,
    DWORD* ydpi
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

*xdpi*

[out] *xdpi* specifies the pointer to the variable which receives the x (horizontal) resolution of the image.

*ydpi*

[out] *ydpi* specifies the pointer to the variable which receives the Y (vertical) resolution of the image.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to get image DPI information

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
_PXCImage*         image;

...

DWORD Xdpi, Ydpi;

HRESULT hr = PXC_GetImageDPI(pdf, image, &Xdpi, &Ydpi);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

#### 2.3.3.22 PXC\_MakeImageGrayscale

## PXC\_MakeImageGrayscale

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**PXC\_MakeImageGrayscale** converts the specified image to grayscale.

```
HRESULT PXC_MakeImageGrayscale (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to convert an image to grayscale

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
_PXCImage*         image;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_MakeImageGrayscale(pdf, image);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

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**PXC\_MarkImageAsMask** marks the image as a mask.

```
HRESULT PXC_MarkImageAsMask (
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image,
    BOOL bMask
);
```

**Parameters**

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

*bMask*

[in] If *bMask* is TRUE the image will be treated as mask.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Remarks**

If the image is defined as a Mask it will act as a masking image that fills the entire page using the current **FillColor**. Otherwise, while placement occurs an image will be treated as a standard image.

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to mark an image as a mask

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
_PXCImage*         image;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_MarkImageAsMask(pdf, image, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 2.3.3.24 PXC\_PlacelImage

## PXC\_PlacelImage

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**PXC\_PlacelImage** places the image on the specified page at the specified coordinates. This function automatically calls [PXC\\_CloseImage](#) when completed.

```
HRESULT PXC_PlacelImage(
    _PXContent* content,
    _PXCImage* image,
    double x,
    double y,
    double width,
    double height
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content of where the image should be placed.

##### *image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

##### *x*

[in] *x* specifies the *x* coordinate on the page where left top corner of the image should be located.

##### *y*

[in] *y* specifies the *y* coordinate of the page where left top corner of the image should be located.

##### *width*

[in] *width* specifies the width of the image in points.

##### *height*

[in] *height* specifies the height of the image in points.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add and place an image specified by its name to the document
// keeping original size of the image
```

```
HRESULT PlaceImage(_PXCDocument* pdf, _PXCCContent* pContent, LPCWSTR ImageFileName)
{
    _PXCIImage* pImage = NULL;
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Add image from file

    hr = PXC_AddImageW(pdf, ImageFileName, &pImage);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        return hr;
    }

    // Retrieve image width and height

    double width, height;

    hr = PXC_GetImageDimension(pdf, pImage, &width, &height);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        return hr;
    }

    // Place image

    return PXC_PlaceImage(pContent, pImage, 0, height, width, height);
}
```

### 2.3.3.25 PXC\_ReduceImageColors

## PXC\_ReduceImageColors

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**PXC\_ReduceImageColors** optimizes an image, previously added to the pdf document, by reducing the number of colors within the image.

```
HRESULT PXC_ReduceImageColors (
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image,
    DWORD depth,
    BOOL bGrayscale,
    BOOL dither,
    BOOL optimal
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

*depth*

[in] Specifies the new color count in the image. This value must be in the range 2 to 65536.

*bGrayscale*

[in] If the *bGrayscale* parameter is `TRUE`, during reduction the image will be converted to grayscale.

*dither*

[in] If the *dither* parameter is `TRUE`, dithering method will be used during color reduction.

*optimal*

[in] This parameter is reserved and must be 0.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to reduce the number of colors in the image to 256
```

```
_PXCDocument*    pdf;
_PXCImage*        image;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_ReduceImageColors(pdf, image, 256, FALSE, TRUE, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 2.3.3.26 PXC\_ScaleImage

## PXC\_ScaleImage

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**PXC\_ScaleImage** scales an image previously added to the document.

```
HRESULT PXC_ScaleImage (
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image,
    DWORD width,
    DWORD height,
    BOOL bProp,
    DWORD method
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

*width*

[in] *width* specifies the new width of the image. Width is specified in pixels.

*height*

[in] *height* specifies the new height of the image. Height is specified in pixels.

*bProp*

[in] If this parameter is `TRUE`, the image will be scaled proportionally to fit into a rectangle which has `width` and `height` dimensions.

*method*

[in] *method* specifies the scaling method to be used to scale the image. This parameter can be any one of the following values:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<code>ScaleImage_Linear</code>	0	The Image will be scaled using linear filtration. This has the benefit of being fast in processing terms, but quality may be compromised.
<code>ScaleImage_Bilinear</code>	1	The Image will be scaled using bilinear filtration. This is slower than the <code>ScaleMethod_Linear</code> method, but produces a higher quality result.
<code>ScaleImage_Bicubic</code>	2	The Image will be scaled using bicubic filtration. This method is the slowest but it yields the best results in terms of quality.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

If the specified image has been previously closed, this function will fail.

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to scale an image to fit a specified width and height
// while keeping the original proportions
```

```

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
_PXCImage*        image;

...

// Scale image

HRESULT hr = PXC_ScaleImage(pdf, image, 100, 200, TRUE,
ScaleImage_Bicubic);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...

```

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**PXC\_SetImageMask** specifies one image to be used as the mask for another.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetImageMask(
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image,
    _PXCImage* mask
);

```

**Parameters***pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier for the image to be masked as previously returned from one of the valid Addimages functions.

*mask*

[in] *mask* specifies the identifier of the image which will be used as the mask for another *image*. This image must be a monochrome 1bpp image, and must have the same dimensions as the *image* to be masked, otherwise the function call will fail.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set one image as mask for the other image
```

```
_PXCDocument*    pdf;
_PXCImage*        image;
_PXCImage*        imageMask;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetImageMask(pdf, image, imageMask);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

#### 2.3.3.28 PXC\_SetImageTransparentColor

### PXC\_SetImageTransparentColor

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**PXC\_SetImageTransparentColor** specifies the transparent color for the specified image.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetImageTransparentColor(
    const _PXCDocument* pdf,
    _PXCImage* image,
    COLORREF color
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*image*

[in] *image* specifies the image identifier.

*color*

[in] *color* specifies the transparent color value.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set red color as transparent for image

_PXCDocument*      pdf;
_PXCImage*         image;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetImageTransColor(pdf, image, RGB(255, 0, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

## 2.3.4 Drawing

### Drawing

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Drawing functions add discrete graphical objects, such as shapes and colors, to the PDF content.

The [Path Construction And Drawing](#) topic looks at how drawing is done using the **graphical path** paradigm.

The [Graphics State Stack Operations](#) topic explains how to save and restore graphical parameters using the [PXC\\_GetStateLevel](#), [PXC\\_RestoreState](#), and [PXC\\_SaveState](#) functions.

The graphical functions for PDF content generation are:

- [PXC\\_ApplyPattern](#)
- [PXC\\_Arc](#)
- [PXC\\_ArcN](#)
- [PXC\\_Chord](#)
- [PXC\\_ChordEx](#)
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#### 2.3.4.1 Path Construction And Drawing

### Path Construction And Drawing

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*Paths* define shapes, trajectories, and regions of all sorts. They are used to draw lines, define the shape of filled areas and specify boundaries for clipping other graphics. The graphics state includes a current *clipping path* that defines the clipping boundary for the current page. At the beginning of each page, the clipping path is initialized to include the entire page.

A path may be composed of both straight and curved line segments, which may connect to one another or may be disconnected. A pair of segments are said to *connect* only if they are defined consecutively, with the second segment starting where the first one ends. Thus the order in which the segments of a path are defined is significant. Nonconsecutive segments that meet or intersect fortuitously are not considered to connect.

A path is made up of one or more disconnected *subpaths*, each comprising a sequence of connected segments. The topology of the path is unrestricted: it may be concave or convex, may contain multiple subpaths representing disjointed areas, and may intersect itself in arbitrary ways. This function [PXC\\_EndPath](#), explicitly connects the end of a subpath back to its starting point; such a subpath is said to be *closed*. A subpath that has not been explicitly closed is *open*.

#### **Path Construction**

A page description begins with an empty path and builds up its definition by invoking one or more path construction operators to add segments to it. The path construction functions may be invoked in any sequence, but the first invoked always begins a new subpath. The path definition concludes with the application of a path painting function such as [PXC\\_StrokePath](#) or [PXC\\_FillPath](#); this may optionally be preceded by one of the clipping path functions, for example [PXC\\_ClipPath](#). Note that the path construction functions in themselves do not place any content on the page; only painting functions have this capability. A path definition is not complete until a path painting function has been applied.

The path currently under construction is called the *current path*. In PDF document construction, the current path is *not* part of the graphics state and is not saved and restored along with the other graphics state parameters. Once a path has been painted, it is no longer defined; there is therefore no current path until a new one is started with the use of the path construction functions available.

The trailing endpoint of the segment most recently added to the current path is referred to as the *current point*.

### **Path-Painting Functions**

The path-painting functions terminate a path object, causing it to be painted on the page in the manner that the operations specify. The principal path painting functions are [PXC StrokePath](#) (for stroking) and [PXC FillPath](#) (for filling). These functions have parameters which allow for the combined stroking and filling in a single operation or the application of different rules for determining properties of the area to be filled.

#### **2.3.4.2 Graphics State Stack Operations**

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A well-structured PDF document typically contains many graphical elements that are essentially independent of each other and sometimes nested to multiple levels. The *graphics state stack* allows these elements to make local changes to the graphics state without disturbing the graphics state of the surrounding environment. The stack is a LIFO (last in, first out) data structure in which the contents of the graphics state can be saved and later restored using the following functions:

- [PXC SaveState](#) pushes a copy of the entire graphic state onto the stack;
- [PXC RestoreState](#) restores the entire graphic state to its former value by popping it from the stack.

### **Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to save the current graphics state, perform some changes,  
// and then return to the original graphics state
```

```
_PXContent*      pContent;  
  
...  
  
HRESULT hr = PXC_SaveState(pContent);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Do some changes of CS, drawing etc.  
  
...  
  
// Then return to original one  
  
hr = PXC_RestoreState(pContent);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{
```

```
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Now CS is original one
    ...
```

#### 2.3.4.2.1 PXC\_GetStateLevel

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**PXC\_GetStateLevel** returns the current save level of the *graphics state stack*. For more information please see functions [PXC\\_SaveState](#), [PXC\\_RestoreState](#).

```
HRESULT PXC_GetStateLevel (
    const _PXContent* content,
    LONG* level
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *level*

[out] Pointer to a `LONG` variable that receives the current save level of the graphics state stack.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to retrieve current state level

_PXContent*      pContent;

...

LONG CurLevel = 0;

HRESULT hr = PXC_GetStateLevel(pContent, &CurLevel);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

## 2.3.4.2.2 PXC\_RestoreState

## PXC\_RestoreState

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**PXC\_RestoreState** restores the entire graphic state to its former value by popping it from the stack.

```
HRESULT PXC_RestoreState(  
    _PXContent* content  
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of page content to which the function will be applied.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

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**PXC\_SaveState** pushes a copy of the entire graphic state onto the stack;

```
HRESULT PXC_SaveState(  
    _PXContent* content  
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

The **PXC\_SaveState** function may be used any number of times to save any number of page content's state.

### 2.3.4.3 PXC\_ApplyPattern

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**PXC\_ApplyPattern** applies the specified pattern before path filling or stroking takes place.

```
HRESULT PXC_ApplyPattern(  
    _PXCContent* content,  
    DWORD patID,  
    BOOL bForStroke,  
    COLORREF patColor  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *patID*

[in] *patID* specifies the pattern identifier.

#### *bForStroke*

[in] If *bForStroke* is `TRUE`, the specified pattern will be used for stroking operations (see [PXC\\_StrokePath](#)). Otherwise it will be used for filling (see [PXC\\_FillPath](#)).

#### *patColor*

[in] *patColor* specifies the color to be used to draw the pattern. This parameter is used only for hatched patterns, and is ignored for patterns based on images.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Pattern identifier *patID* should be obtained by calling [PXC\\_AddImagePattern](#)

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to apply add and use pattern  
  
_PXCContent*      pContent;  
_PXCDocument*   pdf;  
  
...  
  
// Add horizontal hatch pattern to the document  
  
DWORD pat = PXC_AddHatchPattern(pdf, HatchType_Horizontal);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(pat))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}
```

```
// Use this pattern for filling operations

HRESULT hr = PXC_ApplyPattern(pContent, pat, FALSE, RGB(128, 128, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.4 PXC\_Arc

### PXC\_Arc

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**PXC\_Arc** adds a circle's arc to the current path.

```
HRESULT PXC_Arc(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_PointF center,
    double radius,
    double alpha,
    double beta
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *center*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) structure, containing coordinates of the center.

##### *radius*

[in] Specifies the radius of arc.

##### *alpha*

[in] Specifies the starting angle in degrees.

##### *beta*

[in] Specifies the ending angle in degrees.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

An Arc is drawn by default from *alpha* to *beta*. If *alpha* is less than *beta*, the arc will be drawn counterclockwise; if *alpha* is greater than *beta*, the arc will be drawn clockwise, from *alpha* to *beta*.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw circle's arc with the blue color

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to blue

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 0, 255));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add circle's arc

PXC_PointF ptCenter;

ptCenter.x = 100.0;
ptCenter.y = 200.0;

hr = PXC_Arc(pContent, &ptCenter, 50, -90.0, +90.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.5 PXC\_ArcN

### PXC\_ArcN

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**PXC\_ArcN** adds a circle's arc to the current path similar to the [PXC\\_Arc](#) function, but in the opposite

direction, from *beta* to *alpha*. This function is equivalent to `PXC_Arc(pdf, center, r, beta, alpha)`.

```
HRESULT PXC_ArcN(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_PointF center,
    double radius,
    double alpha,
    double beta
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *center*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) which contains (X,Y) coordinates for the center.

#### *radius*

[in] Specifies the radius of arc.

#### *alpha*

[in] Specifies the starting angle in degrees.

#### *beta*

[in] Specifies ending angle in degrees.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw circle's arc with the blue color

_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to blue

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 0, 255));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add circle's arc

PXC_PointF ptCenter;

ptCenter.x = 100.0;
ptCenter.y = 200.0;
```

```
hr = PXC_ArcN(pContent, &ptCenter, 50, -45.0, +45.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.6 PXC\_Chord

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**PXC\_Chord** adds to the current path a chord (a region bounded by the intersection of an ellipse and a line segment, called a secant).

```
HRESULT PXC_Chord(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    double alpha,
    double beta
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which function will be applied.

#### *rect*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_RectF](#) structure containing the coordinates of the bounding rectangle.

#### *alpha*

[in] Specifies the starting angle in degrees.

#### *beta*

[in] Specifies the ending angle in degrees.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Example (C++).

// Example shows how to draw chord with the green color

```
_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add chord

PXC_RectF rect;

rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;

hr = PXC_Chord(pContent, &rect, -90.0, +90.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

### 2.3.4.7 PXC\_ChordEx

## PXC\_ChordEx

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**PXC\_ChordEx** adds to the current path a chord (a region bounded by the intersection of an ellipse and a line segment, called a secant).

Similar to the [PXC\\_Chord](#) function, using a different method to specify angles.

```
HRESULT PXC_ChordEx(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,  
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt1,  
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt2  
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_RectF](#) containing the coordinates of the bounding rectangle.

*pnt1*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) containing the coordinates of the end point of the radial line defining the start point of the arc.

*pnt2*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) containing the coordinates of the end point of the radial line defining the end point of the arc.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw chord with the green color
```

```
    _PXContent*      pContent;
```

```
    ...
```

```
    // Set stroke color to green
```

```
HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add chord

PXC_RectF rect;

rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;

PXC_PointF      ptStart;
PXC_PointF      ptEnd;

ptStart.x = 0.0;
ptStart.y = 0.0;

ptEnd.x = 150.0;
ptEnd.y = 450.0;

hr = PXC_ChordEx(pContent, &rect, &ptStart, &ptEnd);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

### 2.3.4.8 PXC\_Circle

## PXC\_Circle

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**PXC\_Circle** adds a circle to the current path.

```
HRESULT PXC_Circle(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    LPCXC_PointF center,  
    double r  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *center*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) structure containing the coordinates of the center of the circle.

#### *r*

[in] Specifies the radius of the circle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw circle with the green color  
  
_PXContent*      pContent;  
  
...  
  
// Set stroke color to green  
  
HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Add circle  
  
PXC_PointF ptCenter;  
  
ptCenter.x = 100.0;
```

```
ptCenter.y = 200.0;

hr = PXC_Circle(pContent, &ptCenter, 20.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.9 PXC\_ClipPath

### PXC\_ClipPath

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**PXC\_ClipPath** specifies that the current path will be used for clipping.

```
HRESULT PXC_ClipPath(
    _PXContent* content,
    PXC_FillRule mode
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *mode*

[in] Specifies the type of action for the path. The possible actions are enumerated in `PXC_FillRule`. (See *comments for possible values*)

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

Possible values of `PXC_FillRule` for are:

Fill Mode	Value	Meaning
<code>FillRule_Winding</code>	0	Fill using winding mode (fills any region with a nonzero winding value).
<code>FillRule_EvenOdd</code>	1	Fill using even-odd mode (fills the area between odd-numbered and even-numbered polygon sides on each scan line).

**Example (C++).**

// Example shows how to specify that current path will be used for clipping

```

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_ClipPath(pContent, FillRule_Winding);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

```

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**PXC\_ClosePath** closes the current path. You can fill ([PXC\\_FillPath](#)), stroke ([PXC\\_StrokePath](#)) the closed path, or use it for clipping ([PXC\\_ClipPath](#)).

```

HRESULT PXC_ClosePath(
    _PXCContent* content
);

```

**Parameters**

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error](#)

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#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to close path

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_ClosePath(pContent);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

#### 2.3.4.11 PXC\_CurveTo

## PXC\_CurveTo

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**PXC\_CurveTo** adds a segment of a Bezier curve to the current path. A Bezier curve uses the current point (See [PXC\\_MoveTo](#)) as its first point. After adding the curve, the end of the curve (point with coordinates *pnt3*) will become the current point.

```
HRESULT PXC_CurveTo (
    _PXCContent* content,
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt1,
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt2,
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt3
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *pnt1*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) specifies the first control point of the Bezier curve.

##### *pnt2*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) specifies the second control point of the Bezier curve.

##### *pnt3*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) specifies the end point of the Bezier curve.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

// Example shows how to draw Bezier curve with the green color

```
_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add Bezier curve

PXC_PointF pt1;
PXC_PointF pt2;
PXC_PointF pt3;

pt1.x = 25.0;
pt1.y = 25.0;

pt2.x = 150.0;
pt2.y = 450.0;

pt3.x = 150.0;
pt3.y = 450.0;

hr = PXC_MoveTo(pContent, 100, 100);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

hr = PXC_CurveTo(pContent, &pt1, &pt2, &pt3);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it
```

```
hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 2.3.4.12 PXC\_Ellipse

## PXC\_Ellipse

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**PXC\_Ellipse** adds an ellipse to the current path.

```
HRESULT PXC_Ellipse(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCXC_RectF rect
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *rect*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_RectF](#) which contains the coordinates of the enclosing rectangle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw a green ellipse

_PXContent* pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
```

```
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add ellipse

PXC_RectF rect;

rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;

hr = PXC_Ellipse(pContent, &rect);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.13 PXC\_EllipseArc

### PXC\_EllipseArc

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The **PXC\_EllipseArc** adds an elliptical arc to the current path.

```
HRESULT PXC_EllipseArc(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    double alpha,
    double beta
);
```

#### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_RectF](#) which contains the coordinates of the enclosing rectangle.

*alpha*

[in] Specifies the starting angle in degrees.

*beta*

[in] Specifies the ending angle in degrees.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

The elliptical arc is drawn from *alpha* to *beta*. If *alpha* is less than *beta*, the arc is drawn counterclockwise; if *alpha* greater than *beta*, the arc is drawn clockwise, from *alpha* to *beta*.

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to draw a green elliptical arc

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add elliptical arc

PXC_RectF rect;

rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;
```

```
hr = PXC_EllipseArc(pContent, &rect, -90.0, +90.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.14 PXC\_EllipseArcEx

## PXC\_EllipseArcEx

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**PXC\_EllipseArcEx** adds an elliptical arc to the current path. It is similar to [PXC\\_EllipseArc](#), but uses a different method of specifying angles.

```
HRESULT PXC_EllipseArcEx(
    _PXCContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt1,
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt2
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *rect*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_RectF](#) which contains the coordinates of rectangle.

#### *pnt1*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) which contains the coordinates of the ending point of the radial line defining the starting point of the arc.

#### *pnt2*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) which contains the coordinates of the ending point of the radial line defining the ending point of the arc.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw a green elliptical arc

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add elliptical arc

PXC_RectF rect;

rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;

PXC_PointF      ptStart;
PXC_PointF      ptEnd;

ptStart.x = 0.0;
ptStart.y = 0.0;

ptEnd.x = 150.0;
ptEnd.y = 450.0;

hr = PXC_EllipseArcEx(pContent, &rect, &ptStart, &ptEnd);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

```
// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

### 2.3.4.15 PXC\_EndPath

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The **PXC\_EndPath** ends the current path.

```
HRESULT PXC_EndPath(
    _PXContent* content
);
```

#### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

This is a "no-op" path painting function and causes no marks to be placed on the page and may be used with a clipping path function to establish a new clipping path. Therefore, after a path has been constructed, the sequence:

```
PXC\_ClipPath(content, PXC_FillRule);
PXC_EndPath(content);
```

will intersect that path with the current clipping path to establish a new clipping path.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to end path

_PXContent* pContent;
```

```

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_EndPath(pContent);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

```

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**PXC\_FillPath** fills the current path with the current fill color, or pattern.

```

HRESULT PXC_FillPath(
    _PXContent* content,
    BOOL bClose,
    BOOL bStroke,
    PXC_FillRule mode
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of page content to which function will be applied.

##### *bClose*

[in] Specifies close or not the current path before fill.

##### *bStroke*

[in] Specifies stroke or not the current path. If `TRUE` the path will be stroked with the current stroke color. (See [PXC\\_StrokePath](#)).

##### *mode*

[in] Specifies fill mode. Can be one of following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<code>FillRule_Winding</code>	Fill using winding mode (fills any region with a nonzero winding value).
<code>FillRule_EvenOdd</code>	Fill using even-odd mode (fills the area between odd-numbered and even-numbered polygon sides on each scan line).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.  
 If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

In general, the modes differ only in cases where a complex, overlapping path must be filled (for example, a five-sided polygon that forms a five-pointed star with a pentagon in the center). In such cases, `FillRule_EvenOdd` mode fills every other enclosed region within the polygon (that is, the points of the star), but `FillRule_Winding` mode fills all regions (that is, the points and the pentagon).

When the fill mode is `FillRule_EvenOdd` the function fills the area between odd-numbered and even-numbered polygon sides on each scan line. i.e. the function fills the area between the first and second side, between the third and fourth side, and so on.

When the fill mode is `FillRule_Winding`, the function fills any region that has a nonzero winding value. This value is defined as the number of times a pen used to draw the path would go around the region. The direction of each edge of the path is important.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw rectangle filled with the color green
```

```
_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set fill color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetFillColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add rectangle

hr = PXC_Rect(pContent, 20.0, 200.0, 320.0, 500.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_FillPath(pContent, TRUE, FALSE, FillRule_Winding);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

...

### 2.3.4.17 PXC\_GetContentDC

## PXC\_GetContentDC

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**PXC\_GetContentDC** allows the creation of a context device, connected with any active content *content* and compatible with *refDC*. This is then utilised with the active content and the help of standard Windows API GDI functions.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetContentDC (
    _PXContent* content,
    HDC refDC,
    LPRECT drawRect,
    LPCPXC_RectF crect,
    HDC* cdc
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *refDC*

[in] Identifier of any existing DC. If this parameter is equal to `NULL`, the graphic context, compatible with the desktop, will be created.

##### *drawRect*

[in] Defines the rectangle, within which all operations will take place.

##### *crect*

[in] Defines the rectangle in the coordinate system of the active document, for the created context to be linked to.

##### *cdc*

[in] Pointer to the identifier of the created context.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to get page DC of the rectangle area
// for making drawings
```

```
    _PXContent*      pContent;
```

```
...

// Drawing rectangle

RECT drawRect;
drawRect.left = 0;
drawRect.top = 0;
drawRect.right = 100;
drawRect.bottom = 100;

// Document rectangle

PXC_RectF          pageRect;

pageRect.left = I2L(1);
pageRect.right = I2L(2);
pageRect.top = I2L(1);
pageRect.bottom = I2L(3);

// hdc for drawing

HDC hdc;

HRESULT hr = PXC_GetContentDC(pContent, NULL, &drawRect, &pageRect, &hdc);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now hdc could be used for GDI operations
...

// After all drawings are done hdc must be released
PXC_ReleaseContentDC(pContent, FALSE);
```

#### 2.3.4.18 PXC\_GetLineInfo

### PXC\_GetLineInfo

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**PXC\_GetLineInfo** returns current properties of the line representation for stroke operations.

```
HRESULT PXC_GetLineInfo(
    const _PXContent* content,
    double* width,
    PXC_LineJoin* join,
    PXC_LineCap* cap,
```

```
double* mlimit
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *width*

[out] Pointer to a `double` variable that receives the current width of lines. If this parameter is `NULL`, the width of the line is not returned.

#### *join*

[out] Pointer to a `PXC_LineJoin` variable that receives the current line join style ([PXC\\_SetLineJoin](#)). If this parameter is `NULL` a corresponding value is not returned.

#### *cap*

[out] Pointer to a `PXC_LineCap` variable that receives the current line end cap style ([PXC\\_SetLineCap](#)). This parameter may be `NULL`.

#### *mlimit*

[out] Pointer to a `double` variable that receives the current value of the miter limit (see [PXC\\_SetMiterLimit](#)). This parameter may be `NULL`.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set new line width, do some drawing operations,
// and then return to the original line width
```

```
_PXCCContent*      pContent;

// Get current line width

double oldwidth;
HRESULT hr = PXC_GetLineInfo(pContent, &oldwidth, NULL, NULL, NULL);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Set new line width

hr = PXC_SetLineWidth(pContent, 3.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

```

}

// Some drawing here using new line width
...

// Set original line width

hr = PXC_SetLineWidth(pContent, oldvalue);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

```

### 2.3.4.19 PXC\_GradientFill

## PXC\_GradientFill

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**PXC\_GradientFill** fills rectangular and triangular structures.

```

HRESULT PXC_GradientFill(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPPXC_TRIVERTEX pVertex,
    ULONG dwNumVertex,
    PVOID pMesh,
    ULONG dwNumMesh,
    PXC_GradientMode dwMode
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *pVertex*

[in] Pointer to an array of [PXC\\_TRIVERTEX](#) structures that each define a triangle vertex.

##### *dwNumVertex*

[in] The number of vertices in *pVertex* array.

##### *pMesh*

[in] Array of **GRADIENT\_TRIANGLE** structures in triangle mode, or an array of **GRADIENT\_RECT** structures in rectangle mode.

##### *dwNumMesh*

[in] The number of elements (triangles or rectangles) in *pMesh*.

##### *dwMode*

[in] Specifies gradient fill mode. This parameter can be one of the following values.

<u>Mode</u>	<u>Definition</u>
-------------	-------------------

- Gradient\_Rect\_H** In this mode, two endpoints describe a rectangle. The rectangle is defined to have a constant color (specified by the [PXC\\_TRIVERTEX](#) structure) for the left and right edges. The color will be interpolated from the left to right edge and fills the interior.
- Gradient\_Rect\_V** In this mode, two endpoints describe a rectangle. The rectangle is defined to have a constant color (specified by the [PXC\\_TRIVERTEX](#) structure) for the top and bottom edges. The color will be interpolated from the top to bottom edge and fills the interior.
- Gradient\_Triangle** In this mode, an array of [PXC\\_TRIVERTEX](#) structures is passed along with a list of array indexes that describe separate triangles. Linear interpolation will be performed between triangle vertices and fills the interior.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Remarks

This function is similar to the Windows API **GradientFill** function.

See Microsoft [MSDN Library](#) for more detail about the **GradientFill** function and related structures.

It is not necessary to call the [PXC\\_FillPath](#) or [PXC\\_StrokePath](#) function's after a **PXC\_GradientFill**.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to do gradient filling
```

```
_PXContent*      pContent;

...

PXC_RectF          rc;
PXC_TRIVERTEX     vert [4];
GRADIENT_TRIANGLE gTri[3];

// Fill structures

rc.left = 100;
rc.top = 500;
rc.right = 300;
rc.bottom = 200;

vert[0].x          = rc.left;
vert[0].y          = rc.top;
vert[0].color      = 0x000000;

vert[1].x          = rc.right;
vert[1].y          = rc.top;
vert[1].color      = RGB(0, 0, 255);
```

```
vert[2].x          = rc.right;
vert[2].y          = rc.bottom;
vert[2].color      = RGB(0, 255, 0);

vert[3].x          = rc.left;
vert[3].y          = rc.bottom;
vert[3].color      = RGB(255, 255, 255);

gTri[0].Vertex1    = 0;
gTri[0].Vertex2    = 1;
gTri[0].Vertex3    = 2;

gTri[1].Vertex1    = 1;
gTri[1].Vertex2    = 2;
gTri[1].Vertex3    = 3;

gTri[2].Vertex1    = 2;
gTri[2].Vertex2    = 3;
gTri[2].Vertex3    = 0;

HRESULT hr = PXC_GradientFill(pContent, vert, 4, (PVOID)gTri, 3,
Gradient_Triangle);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

#### 2.3.4.20 PXC\_LineTo

### PXC\_LineTo

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**PXC\_LineTo** adds a line segment from the current point to a specified point in the current path. The current point will be moved to a point designated by the (x, y) coordinates.

```
HRESULT PXC_LineTo(
    _PXContent* content,
    double x,
    double y
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

x

[in] Specifies the x-coordinate of the line's ending point.

*y*

[in] Specifies the y-coordinate of the line's ending point.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

// Example shows how to draw a green rectangle

```
_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Create new path

hr = PXC_MoveTo(pContent, 100, 200);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

hr = PXC_LineTo(pContent, 300, 200);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

hr = PXC_LineTo(pContent, 300, 500);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

hr = PXC_LineTo(pContent, 100, 500);
```

```
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// NOTE: we do not close the path,
// in the next call it will be done automatically!

// Stroke the path

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.21 PXC\_MoveTo

### PXC\_MoveTo

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**PXC\_MoveTo** begins a new path (or subpath), and sets its starting position to a specified point.

```
HRESULT PXC_MoveTo (
    _PXContent* content,
    double x,
    double y
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *x*

[in] Specifies the x-coordinate of the new position.

##### *y*

[in] Specifies the y-coordinate of the new position.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to set the point as a new starting point
// for a new path or subpath

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

// Set new point as a start for the new path

hr = PXC_MoveTo(pContent, 100, 100);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

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**PXC\_NoDash** sets a solid line style for stroke operations.

```
HRESULT PXC_NoDash(
    _PXCContent* content
);
```

**Parameters***content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Remarks**

This function is equivalent to: `PXC_SetDash(content, 0, 0, 0);`

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to 'switch off' dashed line style
// and set line style to 'solid'

_PXCContent*      pContent;
```

```
...  
  
HRESULT hr = PXC_NoDash(pContent);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}
```

### 2.3.4.23 PXC\_Pie

## PXC\_Pie

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**PXC\_Pie** adds to the current path a pie-shaped wedge bounded by the intersection of an ellipse and two radials.

See [PXC\\_PieEx](#) for an alternative method.

```
HRESULT PXC_Pie(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,  
    double alpha,  
    double beta  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to the [PXC\\_RectF](#) structure which contains the coordinates of the bounding rectangle.

##### *alpha*

[in] Specifies starting angle in degrees.

##### *beta*

[in] Specifies ending angle in degrees.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw a green pie wedge
```

```
    _PXContent*    pContent;
```

```
...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add pie

PXC_RectF rect;

rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;

hr = PXC_Pie(pContent, &rect, -90.0, +90.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.24 PXC\_PieEx

### PXC\_PieEx

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The **PXC\_PieEx** adds to the current path a pie-shaped wedge bounded by the intersection of an ellipse and two radials. It is similar to [PXC\\_Pie](#), but uses a different method to specify angles.

```
HRESULT PXC_PieEx(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt1,
    LPCPXC_PointF pnt2
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *rect*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_RectF](#) structure which contains the coordinates of the bounding rectangle.

#### *pnt1*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) which contains the coordinates of the ending point of the radial line defining the starting point of the arc.

#### *pnt2*

[in] Pointer to [PXC\\_PointF](#) which contains the coordinates of the ending point of the radial line defining the ending point of the arc.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw a green pie wedge

_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add pie

PXC_RectF rect;

rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
```

```
rect.bottom = 500.0;

PXC_PointF      ptStart;
PXC_PointF      ptEnd;

ptStart.x = 0.0;
ptStart.y = 0.0;

ptEnd.x = 150.0;
ptEnd.y = 450.0;

hr = PXC_PieEx(pContent, &rect, &ptStart, &ptEnd);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.25 PXC\_PolyCurve

### PXC\_PolyCurve

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**PXC\_PolyCurve** adds one or more Bezier curves to the current path.

```
HRESULT PXC_PolyCurve(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_PointF points,
    UINT pntCount
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

**points**

[in] Pointer to an array of [PXC\\_PointF](#) which sets (X,Y) coordinates of endpoints and are the control point of the curve(s).

**pntCount**

[in] Specifies the number of items in the array pointed to by *points*.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

The **PXC\_PolyCurve** function adds cubic Bezier curves by using the endpoints and control points specified by *points*. The first curve is drawn from the current point to the third point by using the first and second points as control points. Each subsequent curve in the sequence needs exactly three more points: the ending point of the previous curve is used as the starting point of the next, the next two points in the sequence are control points, and the third is the ending point.

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example show how to draw star with the specified number of points
// using Bezier curves

void DrawStar(_PXContent* page, double x, double y, double r, int
BeamCount)
{
    // Allocate the array of points
    PXC_PointF* pxy = new PXC_PointF[BeamCount];
    if (!pxy)
        return;

    // Construct the array

    double a = -90;
    for (int i = 0; i < BeamCount; i++)
    {
        pxy[i].x = x + r * cos(a * PI / 180.0);
        pxy[i].y = y - r * sin(a * PI / 180.0);
        a += 2.0 * (360.0 / BeamCount);
    }

    // Add curve to the path

    HRESULT hr = PXC_PolyCurve(page, pxy, BeamCount);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        delete[] pxy;
        return;
    }
}
```

```
// Stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    delete[] pxy;
    return;
}
}
```

### 2.3.4.26 PXC\_Polygon

## PXC\_Polygon

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**PXC\_Polygon** adds one or more line segments to the current path.

```
HRESULT PXC_Polygon(
    _PXCContent* content,
    LPCPXC_PointF points,
    UINT pntCount,
    BOOL bMove
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *points*

[in] Pointer to an array of [PXC\\_PointF](#) which sets the (x, y) coordinates of the endpoints of a line segment.

#### *pntCount*

[in] Specifies the number of items in the array pointed to by *points*.

#### *bMove*

[in] If this parameter is `TRUE`, then the first array item specifies the coordinates of the starting point, from which the subsequent line segments will be drawn. Otherwise the starting point will be current position.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example show how to draw star with the specified number of points

void DrawStar(_PXCContent* page, double x, double y, double r, int
```

```
BeamCount)
{
    // Allocate the array of points
    PXC_PointF* pxy = new PXC_PointF[BeamCount];
    if (!pxy)
        return;

    // Construct the array

    double a = -90;
    for (int i = 0; i < BeamCount; i++)
    {
        pxy[i].x = x + r * cos(a * PI / 180.0);
        pxy[i].y = y - r * sin(a * PI / 180.0);
        a += 2.0 * (360.0 / BeamCount);
    }

    // Add Polygon to the path

    HRESULT hr = PXC_Polygon(page, pxy, BeamCount, TRUE);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        delete[] pxy;
        return;
    }

    // Stroke it

    hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        delete[] pxy;
        return;
    }
}
```

### 2.3.4.27 PXC\_Rect

## PXC\_Rect

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**PXC\_Rect** adds a rectangle to the current path.

```
HRESULT PXC_Rect(
    _PXContent* content,
    double left,
    double top,
    double right,
```

```
    double bottom
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *left*

[in] Specifies the x-coordinate of the upper-left corner of a rectangle.

#### *top*

[in] Specifies the y-coordinate of the upper-left corner of a rectangle.

#### *right*

[in] Specifies the x-coordinate of the lower-right corner of a rectangle.

#### *bottom*

[in] Specifies the y-coordinate of the lower-right corner of a rectangle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

**PXC\_Rect** automatically closes the path.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to draw a green rectangle

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

// Set stroke color to green

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Add rectangle

hr = PXC_Rect(pContent, 20.0, 200.0, 320.0, 500.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

```
// And stroke it

hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

### 2.3.4.28 PXC\_ReleaseContentDC

## PXC\_ReleaseContentDC

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**PXC\_ReleaseContentDC** releases the context, linked with the active content, which was previously created by the [PXC\\_GetContentDC](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXC_ReleaseContentDC (
    _PXContent* content,
    BOOL bCancel
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *bCancel*

[in] If the parameter is `TRUE`, all the operations, performed with the graphical context, will be undone.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

If *bCancel* is not `TRUE`, all the operations, performed with the context, will be sent to the PDF document as a metafile. Context will be released in any event.

### Example (C++).

```
// After all operations with the DC obtained by the 'PXC_GetContentDC'
// function are complete, the DC should be released

_PXContent* pContent;
```

```

...

// Get HDC, do some GDI operations
...

// After all drawings are done hdc must be released
PXC_ReleaseContentDC(pContent, FALSE);

```

### 2.3.4.29 PXC\_SetBlendMode

## PXC\_SetBlendMode

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**PXC\_SetBlendMode** sets the blend mode for the image creation operations.

```

HRESULT PXC_SetBlendMode (
    _PXContent* content,
    PXC_BlendMode bMode
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *bMode*

[in] Parameter *bMode* specifies the blend mode code. May be any one of the following values:

#### **Constant**

**BlendMode\_Normal**

#### **Definition**

Selects the source color, ignoring the backdrop:  
 $B(Cb, Cs) = Cs$

#### **Sample**



**BlendMode\_Multiply**

Multiplies the backdrop and source color values:  
 $B(Cb, Cs) = Cb * Cs$

The resulting color is always at least as dark as either of the two constituent colors. Multiplying any color with black produces black; multiplying with white leaves the original color unchanged. Painting successive overlapping objects with a color other than black or white produces progressively darker colors.



**BlendMode\_Screen**

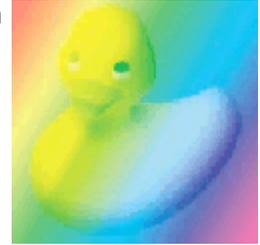
Multiplies the complements of the backdrop and source color values, then complements the result:

$$B(C_b, C_s) = 1 - [(1 - C_b) * (1 - C_s)]$$

The resulting color is always at least as light as either of the two constituent colors. Screening any color with white produces white; screening with black leaves the original color unchanged. The effect is similar to projecting multiple photographic slides simultaneously onto a single screen.

**BlendMode\_Overlay**

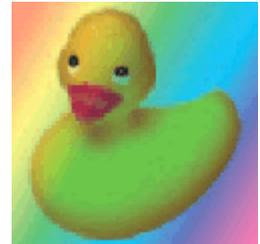
Multiplies or screens the colors, depending on the backdrop color. Source colors overlay the backdrop while preserving its highlights and shadows. The backdrop color is not replaced, but is mixed with the source color to reflect the lightness or darkness of the backdrop.

**BlendMode\_Darken**

Selects the darker of the backdrop and source colors:

$$B(C_b, C_s) = \min(C_b, C_s)$$

The backdrop is replaced with the source where the source is darker; otherwise it is left unchanged.

**BlendMode\_Lighten**

Selects the lighter of the backdrop and source colors:

$$B(C_b, C_s) = \max(C_b, C_s)$$

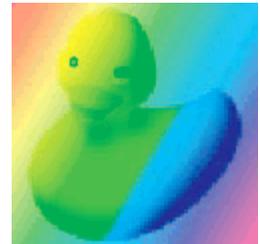
The backdrop is replaced with the source where the source is lighter; otherwise it is left unchanged.

**BlendMode\_ColorDodge**

Brightens the backdrop color to reflect the source color. Painting with black produces no change.

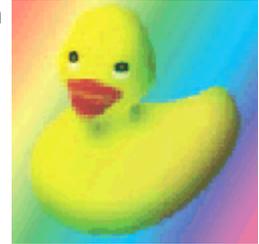
**BlendMode\_ColorBurn**

Darkens the backdrop color to reflect the source color. Painting with white produces no change.

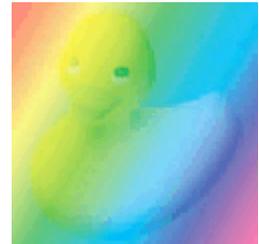


**BlendMode\_HardLight**

Multiplies or screens the colors, depending on the source color value. If the source color is lighter than 0.5, the backdrop is lightened, as if it was screened; this is useful for adding highlights to a scene. If the source color is darker than 0.5, the backdrop is darkened, as if it was multiplied; this is useful for adding shadows to a scene. The degree of lightening or darkening is proportional to the difference between the source color and 0.5; if it is equal to 0.5, the backdrop is unchanged. Painting with pure black or white produces pure black or white. The effect is similar to shining a harsh spotlight on the backdrop.

**BlendMode\_SoftLight**

Darkens or lightens the colors, depending on the source color value. If the source color is lighter than 0.5, the backdrop is lightened, as if it was dodged; this is useful for adding highlights to a scene. If the source color is darker than 0.5, the backdrop is darkened, as if it was burned in. The degree of lightening or darkening is proportional to the difference between the source color and 0.5; if it is equal to 0.5, the backdrop is unchanged. Painting with pure black or white produces a distinctly darker or lighter area, but does not result in pure black or white. The effect is similar to shining a diffused spotlight on the backdrop.

**BlendMode\_Difference**

Subtracts the darker of the two constituent colors from the lighter:  $B(C_b, C_s) = |C_b - C_s|$

Painting with white inverts the backdrop color; painting with black produces no change.

**BlendMode\_Exclusion**

Produces an effect similar to that of the Difference mode, but lower in contrast. Painting with white inverts the backdrop color; painting with black produces no change.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

In principle, the blend function  $B(C_b, C_s)$ , used in the compositing formula to customize the blending operation, could be any function of the backdrop and source colors that yields another color,  $C_r$ , for the result.

A blend mode is termed separable if each component of the resulting color is completely determined by the corresponding components of the constituent backdrop and source colors—that is, if the blend mode function  $B$  is applied separately to each set of corresponding components:

$$C_r = B(C_b, C_s)$$

where the lowercase variables  $c_r$ ,  $c_b$ , and  $c_s$  denote corresponding components of the colors  $C_r$ ,  $C_b$ , and  $C_s$ , expressed in additive form. (Theoretically, a blend mode could have a different function for each color component and still be separable; however, none of the standard PDF blend modes have this property.) A separable blend mode can be used with any color space, since it applies independently to any number of components. Only separable blend modes can be used for blending spot colors.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Set blend mode to 'Multiply'

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

hr = PXC_SetBlendMode(pContent, BlendMode_Multiply);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

#### 2.3.4.30 PXC\_SetDash

### PXC\_SetDash

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**PXC\_SetDash** sets the dash style (dash pattern) used for stroke paths.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetDash(
    _PXCContent* content,
    double b,
    double w,
    double offs
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *b*

[in] Specifies length of the "black" portion of the dash.

##### *w*

[in] Specifies length of the "white" portion of the dash.

*offs*

[in] Specifies the distance into the dash pattern at which to start the dash.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

For more information please see [PXC\\_SetPolyDash](#). The function **PXC\_SetDash** is equivalent to the following code:

```
double darray[2];
darray[0] = b;
darray[1] = w;
PXC_SetPolyDash(content, darray, 2, offs);
```

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set new dash style

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetDash(pContent, 3.0, 5.0, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

#### 2.3.4.31 PXC\_SetDrawingColor

## PXC\_SetDrawingColor

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**PXC\_SetDrawingColor** sets the graphics stroke and fill color.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetDrawingColor (
    _PXCContent* content,
    COLORREF color
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of page content to which the function will be applied.

*color*

[in] Specifies color for the stroke and fill.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

The function is equivalent to:

```
PXC_SetStrokeColor(content, color);  
PXC_SetFillColor(content, color);
```

### Example (C++).

```
_PXContent*      pContent;  
  
...  
  
// Set new drawing color as blue  
  
HRESULT hr = PXC_SetDrawingColor(pContent, RGB(0, 0, 255));  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
...
```

#### 2.3.4.32 PXC\_SetDrawingGray

## PXC\_SetDrawingGray

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**PXC\_SetDrawingGray** sets the fill and stroke color as the level of gray.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetDrawingGray(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    BYTE gLevel  
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

*gLevel*

[in] Specifies the level of gray.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

The function is equivalent to

```
PXC\_SetDrawingColor(content, RGB(gLevel, gLevel, gLevel));
```

### Example (C++).

```
_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set new drawing color as gray

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetDrawingGray(pContent, 128);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

#### 2.3.4.33 PXC\_SetFillColor

## PXC\_SetFillColor

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**PXC\_SetFillColor** sets the fill color.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetFillColor(
    _PXContent* content,
    COLORREF color
);
```

### Parameters

*content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of page content to which function will be applied.

*color*

[in] Specifies fill color.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
_PXCCContent*      pContent;

...

// Set new fill color as red

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetFillColor(pContent, RGB(255, 0, 0));
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

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**PXC\_SetFillGray** sets the gray level of the fill color.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetFillGray(
    _PXCCContent* content,
    BYTE gLevel
);
```

**Parameters***content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

*gLevel*

[in] Specifies the level of gray.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

The function is equivalent to

```
PXC\_SetFillColor(content, RGB(gLevel, gLevel, gLevel));
```

**Example (C++).**

```
_PXCCContent*      pContent;

...
```

```
// Set new fill color as gray

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetFillGray(pContent, 128);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

### 2.3.4.35 PXC\_SetFlat

## PXC\_SetFlat

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The **PXC\_SetFlat** function sets the flatness tolerance.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetFlat(
    _PXContent* content,
    double flat_tolerance
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of page content to which function will be applied.

##### *flat\_tolerance*

[in] Specifies flatness tolerance. The value must be in range between 0 and 100.0 .

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

The *flatness tolerance* controls the maximum permitted distance in device pixels between the mathematically correct path and an approximation constructed from straight line segments, as shown in the picture.

**Note:** Although the figure exaggerates the difference between the curved and flattened paths for the sake of clarity, the purpose of the flatness tolerance is to control the precision of curve rendering, not to draw inscribed polygons. If the parameter's value is large enough to cause visible straight line segments to appear, the result is unpredictable.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set the flatness tolerance

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetFlat(pContent, 10.0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

### 2.3.4.36 PXC\_SetLineCap

## PXC\_SetLineCap

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**PXC\_SetLineCap** specifies the shape to be used at the ends of open subpath (and dashes, if any) when they are stroked.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetLineCap(
    _PXCContent* content,
    PXC_LineCap cap
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *cap*

[in] End cap style. Can be any one of the following values:

Constant	Appearance	Meaning
<code>LineCap_Butt</code>		The stroke is squared off at the endpoint of the path. There is no projection beyond the end of the path.
<code>LineCap_Round</code>		A semicircular arc with a diameter equal to the line width is drawn around the endpoint and filled in.
<code>LineCap_Square</code>		The stroke continues beyond the endpoint of the path for a distance equal to half the line width and is then squared off.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set round line ends

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetLineCap(pContent, LineCap_Round);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

### 2.3.4.37 PXC\_SetLineJoin

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The **PXC\_SetLineJoin** function sets the line join type.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetLineJoin(
    _PXCContent* content,
    PXC_LineJoin join
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *join*

[in] Specifies the type of line join. May be any one of the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<code>LineJoin_Miter</code>		The outer edges of the strokes for the two segments are extended until they meet at some angle, as in a picture frame. If the segments meet at too sharp angle (as defined by the miter limit parameter — see <a href="#">PXC_SetMiterLimit</a> ), a bevel join is used instead.

**LineJoin\_Round**  
d

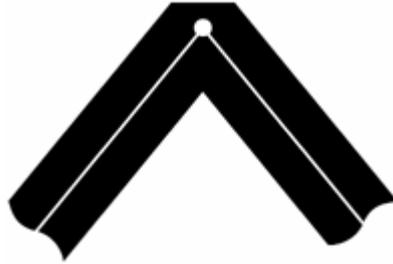


A circle with a diameter equal to the line width is drawn around the point where the two segments meet and is filled in, producing a rounded corner.

**Note:**

If the path segments shorter than the half of the line width meet at a sharp angle, an unintended "wrong side" of the circle may appear.

**LineJoin\_Bevel**  
l



The two segments are finished with butt caps (see [PXC\\_SetLineCap](#)) and the resulting notch beyond the ends of the segments is filled with a triangle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set 'round' line join

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetLineJoin(pContent, LineJoin_Round);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

#### 2.3.4.38 PXC\_SetLineWidth

## PXC\_SetLineWidth

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**PXC\_SetLineWidth** sets the line width for stroke operations.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetLineWidth(
    _PXCContent* content,
    double width
```

```
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *width*

[in] Specifies line width. Line width is specified in points (1/72 of inch).

**Note:** A line width of 0 denotes the thinnest line that can be rendered at device resolution: 1 device pixel wide. However, some devices cannot reproduce 1-pixel lines, and on high-resolution devices, they are nearly invisible. Since the results of rendering such "zero-width" lines are device-dependent, their use is not recommended.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

Default line width value is 1.0 point.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set line width

_PXCContent*      pContent;

...

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetLineWidth(pContent, 0.5);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

#### 2.3.4.39 PXC\_SetMiterLimit

## PXC\_SetMiterLimit

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The **PXC\_SetMiterLimit** function sets the miter limit for path drawing.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetMiterLimit(
    _PXCContent* content,
    double mlimit
);
```

### Parameters

**content**

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

**mlimit**

[in] Specifies miter limit (see **Comments**). This value may not exceed 10.0.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Comments**

When two line segments meet at a sharp angle and mitered joins have been specified as the line join style, it is possible for the miter to extend far beyond the thickness of the line stroking the path. The miter limit imposes a maximum on the ratio of the miter length to the line width (see picture above). When the limit is exceeded, the join is converted from a miter to a bevel.

The ratio of miter length to line width is directly related to the angle  $\phi$  between the segments in user space by the formula:

$$\frac{\text{miterLength}}{\text{lineWidth}} = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)}$$

For example, a miter limit of 1.414 converts miters to bevels for  $\phi$  less than 90 degrees, a limit of 2.0 converts them for  $\phi$  less than 60 degrees, and a limit of 10.0 converts them for  $\phi$  less than approximately 11.5 degrees.

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to set new miter limit for path drawing
```

```
_PXContent*      pContent;  
  
...  
  
HRESULT hr = PXC_SetMiterLimit(pContent, 3.0);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}
```

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**PXC\_SetPolyDash** sets the dash style (dash pattern) used for stroke paths.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetPolyDash(
    _PXContent* content,
    double* darray,
    DWORD arCount,
    double offs
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *darray*

[in] Specifies an array of `double` pairs, which represents the dash pattern.

#### *arCount*

[in] Specifies the number of items in the *darray* array. This number must be even.

#### *offs*

[in] Specifies the distance into the dash pattern at which to start the dash.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Before beginning to stroke a path, the dash array is cycled through, adding up the lengths of dashes and gaps. When the accumulated length becomes equal or greater than the value specified by dash phase (*offs*), stroking of the path begins, using the dash array (*darray*) cyclically from that point onward. The table below shows examples of line dash patterns. As one can see in the table, an empty dash array and zero phase can be used to restore the dash pattern to a solid line.

<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Dash Array And Phase</u>	<u>Description</u>
	{0, 0} 0	No dash; solid, unbroken lines.
	{3, 3} 0	3 points on, 3 points off, ...
	{2, 2} 1	1 on, 2 off, 2 on, 2 off, ...
	{2, 1} 0	2 on, 1 off, 2 on, 1 off, ...

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set new dash style

_PXContent*      pContent;

...

double DashArray[4] = { 3.0, 2.0, 4.0, 1.0 };

HRESULT hr = PXC_SetPolyDash(pContent, DashArray, 4, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
}
```

```
    ...  
}
```

### 2.3.4.41 PXC\_SetStrokeAdjust

## PXC\_SetStrokeAdjust

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**PXC\_SetStrokeAdjust** switches stroke adjustment on or off.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetStrokeAdjust(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    BOOL bAdjust  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *bAdjust*

[in] If this value is `TRUE` the stroke adjustment will be turned on; otherwise it will be turned off.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

When a stroke is drawn along a path, the scan conversion algorithm may produce lines of non uniform thickness because of rasterization effects. In general, the line width and the coordinates of the endpoints, transformed into device space, are arbitrary real numbers which are not device pixels. Therefore a line of a given width can intersect with different numbers of device pixels, depending on where it is positioned.

For best results, it is important to compensate for the rasterization effects to produce strokes of uniform thickness. This is especially important in low-resolution display applications.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to turn on stroke adjustment  
  
_PXContent*      pContent;  
  
...  
  
HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeAdjust(pContent, TRUE);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error
```

```
    ...  
}
```

#### 2.3.4.42 PXC\_SetStrokeColor

### PXC\_SetStrokeColor

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**PXC\_SetStrokeColor** sets the stroke color.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetStrokeColor(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    COLORREF color  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *color*

[in] Specifies stroke color.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
    _PXContent*      pContent;  
  
    ...  
  
    // Set new stroke color as green  
  
    HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle error  
        ...  
    }  
  
    ...
```

### 2.3.4.43 PXC\_SetStrokeGray

## PXC\_SetStrokeGray

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The **PXC\_SetStrokeGray** function sets the gray level of the stroke color.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetStrokeGray(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    BYTE gLevel  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *gLevel*

[in] Specifies the level of gray.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

The function is equivalent to [PXC\\_SetStrokeColor](#)(*content*, RGB(*gLevel*, *gLevel*, *gLevel*));

### Example (C++).

```
    _PXContent*      pContent;  
  
    ...  
  
    // Set new stroke color as gray  
  
    HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeGray(pContent, 128);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle error  
        ...  
    }  
  
    ...
```

### 2.3.4.44 PXC\_SetTransparency

## PXC\_SetTransparency

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**PXC\_SetTransparency** sets the transparency level for the subsequent fill and stroke operations.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetTransparency (
    _PXContent* content,
    BYTE tFill,
    BYTE tStroke
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *tFill*

[in] Parameter *tFill* specifies the transparency level for the subsequent fill operations.

#### *tStroke*

[in] Parameter *tStroke* specifies the transparency level for the subsequent stroke operations.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

The transparency level must be set within the range from 0 (opaque paint) to 255 (fully transparent paint).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to set transparency level
// for Fill and Stroke operations.

_PXContent*      pContent;

...

// Set new level of transparency

hr = PXC_SetTransparency(pContent, 128, 128);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

### 2.3.4.45 PXC\_StrokePath

## PXC\_StrokePath

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The **PXC\_StrokePath** function strokes the current path, applying the current stroke color, line join style etc.

```
HRESULT PXC_StrokePath(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    BOOL bClose  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier for the page content to which the function will be applied.

#### *bClose*

[in] Closes the current path before applying the current parameters for the stroke.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to stroke path,  
// i.e. draw rectangle and then stroke it with the green color  
  
_PXContent* pContent;  
  
...  
  
// Set stroke color to green  
  
HRESULT hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(pContent, RGB(0, 255, 0));  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Add rectangle  
  
hr = PXC_Rect(pContent, 20.0, 200.0, 320.0, 500.0);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
// And stroke it
```

```
hr = PXC_StrokePath(pContent, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

## 2.4 AcroForms

### 2.4.1 AcroForms Common Functions

#### AcroForms Common Functions

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These functions apply to all AcroForm creation:

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- [PXC\\_FormField\\_GetBorderInfo](#)
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- [PXC\\_FormField\\_SetBorderInfo](#)
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#### 2.4.1.1 PXC\_AddJavaScript

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**PXC\_AddJavaScript** adds a *JavaScript* code block to the PDF document. You can then refer to this code in [PXC\\_FormField\\_AddJSAction](#).

```
HRESULT PXC_AddJavaScript(
    _PXCDocument* doc,
    LPCSTR jsName,
    LPCSTR js
);
```

#### Parameters

*page*

[in] *doc* Specifies the page object.

*jsName*

[in] *jsName* - pointer to a null-terminated string containing the name of the **JavaScript** block: function or global variables.

*js*

[in] *js* - pointer to a null-terminated string containing **JavaScript** code in the *jsName* block.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.1.2 PXC\_FormField\_GetBorderInfo

## PXC\_FormField\_GetBorderInfo

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**PXC\_FormField\_GetBorderInfo** gets the control's current or default Border properties.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_GetBorderInfo(  
    _PXControl* control,  
    PXC_BorderInfo* border  
);
```

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*border*

[in] *border* specifies the control border information to be retrieved which is represented by [PXC\\_BorderInfo](#) type.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.1.3 PXC\_FormField\_SetAppearanceInfo

## PXC\_FormField\_SetAppearanceInfo

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**PXC\_FormField\_SetAppearanceInfo** sets the form field appearance properties.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_SetAppearanceInfo(  
    _PXControl* control,  
    const PXC_CommonFieldAppearance* appearance  
);
```

## Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*appearance*

[in] *appearance* - pointer to the [PXC\\_CommonFieldAppearance](#) containing information for the appearance properties.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

### 2.4.1.4 PXC\_FormField\_SetBorderInfo

## PXC\_FormField\_SetBorderInfo

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**PXC\_FormField\_SetBorderInfo** sets the control's Border properties.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_SetBorderInfo(  
    _PXCFormControl* control,  
    const PXC_BorderInfo* border  
);
```

## Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*border*

[in] *border* specifies control border information as represented by [PXC\\_BorderInfo](#) type.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

### 2.4.1.5 PXC\_FormField\_SetFlags

## PXC\_FormField\_SetFlags

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**PXC\_FormField\_SetFlags** sets flags to the control.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_SetFlags(  
    _PXCFrmControl* control,  
    PXC_AnnotsFlags Flags  
);
```

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*Flags*

[in] *Flags* specifies the flags to be set as defined in [PXC\\_AnnotsFlags](#) type.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

### 2.4.1.6 PXC\_FormField\_SetReadOnly

## PXC\_FormField\_SetReadOnly

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**PXC\_FormField\_SetReadOnly** marks the control as Read Only.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_SetReadOnly(  
    _PXCFrmControl* control,  
    BOOL bReadOnly  
);
```

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*bReadOnly*

[in] *bReadOnly* specifies whether to mark the control as Read Only.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.1.7 PXC\_FormField\_SetRequired

### PXC\_FormField\_SetRequired

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**PXC\_FormField\_SetRequired** marks a control as Required.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_SetRequired(  
    _PXCFormControl* control,  
    BOOL bRequired  
);
```

#### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*bRequired*

[in] *bRequired* specifies whether to mark the control as Required.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.1.8 PXC\_FormField\_SetTooltip

### PXC\_FormField\_SetTooltip

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**PXC\_FormField\_SetTooltip** sets a tooltip for the control.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_SetTooltip(  
    _PXCFormControl* control,  
    LPCWSTR tooltip  
);
```

## Parameters

### *control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the according **Add function**, see remark.

### *tooltip*

[in] *tooltip* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the tooltip of the control.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

## 2.4.2 AcroForms Check Box

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AcroForm Check Box functions are:

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- [PXC\\_CheckBox\\_GetOptions](#)
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#### 2.4.2.1 PXC\_AddCheckBox

### PXC\_AddCheckBox

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Function **PXC\_AddCheckBox** adds a checkbox to the PDF page.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddCheckBox (
    _PXCPage* page,
    const PXC_RectF* rect,
    LPCWSTR name,
    BOOL checked,
    _PXCCheckBox** pCheckBox
);
```

## Parameters

### *page*

[in] *page* specifies the page object.

*rect*

[in] *rect* - pointer to a rectangle that will hold new checkbox coordinates.

*name*

[in] *name* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the name of the checkbox.

*checked*

[in] *checked* is boolean value indicating whether the new checkbox will be checked by default.

*pCheckBox*

[out] *pCheckBox* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `_PXCPushButton*` type, which will represent the checkbox on the *page* page.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.2.2 PXC\_CheckBox\_GetOptions

## PXC\_CheckBox\_GetOptions

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**PXC\_CheckBox\_GetOptions** gets checkbox options.

```
HRESULT PXC_CheckBox_GetOptions (  
    _PXCCheckBox* checkbox,  
    PXC_CheckBox_Options* options  
);
```

### Parameters

*checkbox*

[in] *checkbox* specifies the checkbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#).

*options*

[in] *options* - pointer to the [PXC\\_CheckBox\\_Options](#) which will receive information about checkbox options.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.2.3 PXC\_CheckBox\_SetOnStateValue

## PXC\_CheckBox\_SetOnStateValue

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**PXC\_CheckBox\_SetOnStateValue** sets the checkbox state value to **On** by default. This is the "Yes" option according to the PDF specification.

```
HRESULT PXC_CheckBox_SetOnStateValue (
    _PXCCheckBox* checkbox,
    LPCWSTR lpcwOnStateVal
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *checkbox*

[in] *checkbox* specifies the checkbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#).

##### *lpcwOnStateVal*

[in] *lpcwOnStateVal* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the name of the **On** state value.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.2.4 PXC\_CheckBox\_SetOptions

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**PXC\_CheckBox\_SetOptions** sets checkbox options.

```
HRESULT PXC_CheckBox_SetOptions (
    _PXCCheckBox* checkbox,
    const PXC_CheckBox_Options* options
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *checkbox*

[in] *checkbox* specifies the checkbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#).

##### *options*

[in] *options* - pointer to the [PXC\\_CheckBox\\_Options](#) which contains information about checkbox options.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.2.5 PXC\_CheckBox\_Options

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The **PXC\_CheckBox\_Options** structure specifies checkbox options.

```
typedef struct _PXC_CheckBox_Options {
    PXC_AnnotsFlags Flags;
    BOOL bReadOnly;
    BOOL bRequired;
    LPSTR lpzExportVal;
    BOOL bChecked;
    DWORD dwStyle;
} PXC_CheckBox_Options;
```

## Members

### *Flags*

specifies flags which may hold the following value:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>AF_Invisible</b>	0	If set, do not display the annotation if it does not belong to one of the standard annotation types and no annotation handler is available. If clear, display such an unknown annotation using an appearance stream specified by its appearance dictionary, if any
<b>AF_Hidden</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) If set, do not display or print the annotation or allow it to interact with the user, regardless of its annotation type or whether an annotation handler is available. In cases where screen space is limited, the ability to hide and show annotations selectively can be used in combination with appearance streams to display auxiliary pop-up information similar in function to online help systems
<b>AF_Print</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) If set, print the annotation when the page is printed. If clear, never print the annotation, regardless of whether it is displayed on the screen. This can be useful, for example, for annotations representing interactive pushbuttons, which would serve no meaningful purpose on the printed page
<b>AF_NoZoom</b>	3	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not scale the annotation's appearance to match the magnification of the page. The location of the annotation on the page (defined by the upper-left corner of its annotation rectangle) remains fixed, regardless of the page magnification. See below for further discussion
<b>AF_NoRotate</b>	4	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not rotate the annotation's appearance to match the rotation of the page. The upper-left corner of the annotation rectangle remains in a fixed location on the page, regardless of the page rotation
<b>AF_NoView</b>	5	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not display the annotation on the screen or allow it to interact with the user. The annotation may be printed (depending on the setting of the Print flag) but should be considered hidden for purposes of on-screen display and user interaction
<b>AF_Locked</b>	7	(PDF 1.4) If set, do not allow the annotation to be deleted or its properties (including position and size) to be modified by the user. However, this flag does not restrict changes to the annotation's contents, such as the value of a form field
<b>AF_ToggleNoView</b>	8	(PDF 1.5) If set, invert the interpretation of the NoView flag for

certain events. A typical use is to have an annotation that appears only when a mouse cursor is held over it

*bReadOnly*

specifies whether a button will be ReadOnly

*bRequired*

specifies whether a button will be Required

*lpszExportVal*

specifies an export value. By default this value is "Yes" however you may set your own, with the exception of setting to "Off"

*bChecked*

specifies whether the checkbox will be checked by default

*dwStyle*

reserved, must be 0

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AcroForm drop list functions are:

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### 2.4.3.1 PXC\_AddChoice

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**PXC\_AddChoice** adds a choice to the PDF page.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddChoice(  
    _PXCPage* page,  
    const PXC_RectF* rect,  
    PXC_ChoiceKind kind,  
    LPCWSTR name,  
    _PXCChoice** pChoice  
);
```

#### Parameters

*page*

[in] *page* Specifies the page object.

*rect*

[in] *rect* Pointer to a rectangle that will hold new choice coordinates.

*kind*

[in] *kind* specifies the kind of choice. Can be one of the following values:

Constant	Value	Meaning
<code>Ch_ListBox</code>	0	listbox field
<code>Ch_ComboBox</code>	1	combobox field

*name*

[in] *name* Pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the name of the choice control.

*pChoice*

[out] *pChoice* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCChoice*` type, which will represent the choice in the *page* page.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### 2.4.3.2 PXC\_Choice\_AddItem

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**PXC\_Choice\_AddItem** adds one item with values to choice.

```
HRESULT PXC_Choice_AddItems (
    _PXCChoice* choice,
    LPCWSTR lpcwItemText,
    LPCWSTR lpcwExportValue,
    BOOL bSelected
);
```

### Parameters

*checkbox*

[in] *choice* specifies the checkbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#).

*lpcwItemTexts*

[in] *lpcwItemText* - pointer to pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the text of choice item.

*lpcwExportValue*

[in] *lpcwExportValue* - pointer to pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the export value of choice item. Can be NULL.

*bSelected*

[in] *bSelected* specifies whether to select item by default.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### 2.4.3.3 PXC\_Choice\_AddItems

## PXC\_Choice\_AddItems

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**PXC\_Choice\_AddItems** adds items with values to choice.

```
HRESULT PXC_Choice_AddItems (
    _PXCChoice* choice,
    LPCWSTR* lpcwItemTexts,
    LPCWSTR* lpcwExportValues,
    DWORD dwCount,
    LONG nSelItem
);
```

### Parameters

#### *checkbox*

[in] *choice* specifies the checkbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#).

#### *lpcwItemTexts*

[in] *lpcwItemTexts* - pointer to pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the text of choice item.

#### *lpcwExportValues*

[in] *lpcwExportValues* - pointer to pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the export value of choice item. Can be NULL.

#### *dwCount*

[in] *dwCount* specifies number of items to add.

#### *nSelItem*

[in] *nSelItem* specifies the item index to be selected. Numeration of items is from 0 to count - 1. Possible value -1, in which case no item will be selected.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### 2.4.3.4 PXC\_Choice\_SelectItems

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**PXC\_Choice\_SelectItems** selects items which already exist in choice.

```
HRESULT PXC_Choice_SelectItems (
    _PXCChoice* choice,
    DWORD* lpcwItemTexts,
    DWORD dwCount
);
```

### Parameters

#### *choice*

[in] *choice* specifies the checkbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#).

*lpcwItemTexts*

[in] *lpcwItemTexts* - pointer to DWORD which represent array of item's indexes to be selected.

*dwCount*

[in] *dwCount* specifies number of items in array *lpcwItemTexts*.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### 2.4.3.5 PXC\_Choice\_SetOptions

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**PXC\_Choice\_SetOptions** sets choice options.

```
HRESULT PXC_Choice_SetOptions (  
    _PXCChoice* choice,  
    const PXC_ChoiceOptions* options  
);
```

#### Parameters

*choice*

[in] *choice* specifies the choice object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

*options*

[in] *options* - pointer to the [PXC\\_ChoiceOptions](#) which contain information about choice options.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

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These functions add actions to specified AcroForm controls:

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#### 2.4.4.1 PXC\_FormField\_AddGoTo3DAction

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddGoTo3DAction** adds an action pointing to a 3D object in the document.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddGoTo3DAction(
    _PXCFormControl* control,
    PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
    DWORD annot,
    BOOL bUseDefView,
    DWORD dwViewIndex
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

##### *trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which the action will begin. May be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

##### *annot*

[in] *annot* specifies an index to the 3D annotation object previously added by function [PXC\\_Add3DAnnotationW](#).

##### *bUseDefView*

[in] *bUseDefView* specifies whether to use default view after the action is complete.

##### *dwViewIndex*

[in] *dwViewIndex* specifies the index for the view to be displayed in a 3D object after the action is complete.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

### 2.4.4.2 PXC\_FormField\_AddGoToAction

## PXC\_FormField\_AddGoToAction

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddGoToAction** adds goto action to the control.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddGoToAction(
    _PXCFormControl* control,
    PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    DWORD destPage,
    PXC_OutlineDestination mode
);
```

## Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which the action will begin. May be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

*rect*

[in] *rect* specifies the rectangle of the action.

*destPage*

[in] *destPage* specifies the destination page of the action.

*mode*

[in] *mode* specifies an outline destination mode as represented by [PXC\\_OutlineDestination](#) type.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.4.3 PXC\_FormField\_AddJSAction

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddJSAction** adds a JavaScript code to be executed by PDF viewer application.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddJSAction(
    _PXCFormControl* control,
    PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
    LPCSTR js
);
```

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which the action will begin. May be any one of the following values:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

*js*

[in] *js* specifies the JavaScript code.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.4.4 PXC\_FormField\_AddLaunchAction

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddLaunchAction** adds a launch action to the control.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddLaunchAction (
    _PXCFormControl* control,
    PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
    LPCWSTR application,
    LPCWSTR directory,
    PXC_LaunchOperation operation,
    LPCWSTR parameters
);
```

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which the action will begin. May be any one of the following values:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation

loses input focus

*application*

[in] *application* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the full path to the application.

*directory*

[in] *directory* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the full path to the directory.

*operation*

[in] *operation* specifies the launch operation as described by [PXC\\_LaunchOperation](#).

*parameters*

[in] *parameters* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the parameters string list to be passed to the application.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Remarks**

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

**2.4.4.5 PXC\_FormField\_AddNamedAction**

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddNamedAction** adds a named action.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddNamedAction(
    _PXCFormControl* control,
    PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
    PXC_FF_Named_Action actioninfo
);
```

**Parameters**

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which the action will begin. May be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area

<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

**actioninfo**

[in] *actioninfo* specifies action information which may be any one of the following value:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>AN_NextPage</b>	0	go to the next page of the document
<b>AN_PrevPage</b>	1	go to the previous page of the document
<b>AN_FirstPage</b>	2	go to the first page of the document
<b>AN_LastPage</b>	3	go to the last page of the document

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Remarks**

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddNamedActionEx** adds a named action.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddNamedActionEx (
    _PXCFormControl* control,
    PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
    LPCSTR name
);
```

**Parameters***control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies the event upon which the action will begin. May be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

*name*

[in] *name* specifies an action name to be passed to the viewer application.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.4.7 PXC\_FormField\_AddRemoteGoToAction

## PXC\_FormField\_AddRemoteGoToAction

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddRemoteGoToAction** adds remote goto action to the control.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddRemoteGoToAction(
    _PXCFormControl* control,
    PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
    LPCWSTR file,
    BOOL bNewWindow,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    DWORD destPage,
    PXC_OutlineDestination mode
);
```

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which the action should begin. May be any one of the following

values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

*file*

[in] *file* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the full path name to the file.

*bNewWindow*

[in] *bNewWindow* specifies whether to open the destination document in a new window.

*rect*

[in] *trigger* specifies the rectangle of the action.

*destPage*

[in] *trigger* specifies the destination page of the action.

*mode*

[in] *trigger* specifies the outline destination mode as represented by [PXC\\_OutlineDestination](#) type.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.4.8 PXC\_FormField\_AddResetFormAction

## PXC\_FormField\_AddResetFormAction

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddResetFormAction** adds a reset form action to reset a form field.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddResetFormAction(
    _PXCFormControl* control,
    PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
```

```

    _PXCFormControl** lppFields,
    DWORD dwFieldsCount
);

```

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which the action will begin. May be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

*lppFields*

[in] *lppFields* specifies a controls list to be reset.

*dwFieldsCount*

[in] *dwFieldsCount* retrieves the number of form fields passed to *lppFields*

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.4.9 PXC\_FormField\_AddSubmitFormAction

## PXC\_FormField\_AddSubmitFormAction

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddSubmitFormAction** adds a submit form action.

```
HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddSubmitFormAction (
```

```

_PXCFormControl* control,
PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
const PXC_FF_SubmitAction* sa
);

```

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which the action will begin. May be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

*sa*

[in] *sa* specifies submit action properties as described in the [PXC\\_FF\\_SubmitAction](#) type.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

#### 2.4.4.10 PXC\_FormField\_AddURIAction

## PXC\_FormField\_AddURIAction

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**PXC\_FormField\_AddURIAction** adds a URL action to the control.

```

HRESULT PXC_FormField_AddURIAction(
_PXCFormControl* control,
PXC_FF_TriggerEvent trigger,
LPCSTR uri

```

);

### Parameters

*control*

[in] *control* specifies the control object previously created by the related **Add function**, see remark.

*trigger*

[in] *trigger* specifies an event upon which an action should act. May be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>FF_Trigger_EnterArea</b>	0	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor enters the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ExitArea</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the cursor exits the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseDown</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is pressed inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_MouseUp</b>	3	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the mouse button is released inside the annotation's active area
<b>FF_Trigger_ReceiveFocus</b>	4	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation receives input focus
<b>FF_Trigger_LoseFocus</b>	5	(PDF 1.2) An action to be performed when the annotation loses input focus

*uri*

[in] *uri* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the URI.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

Parameter *control* represents a control which may be retrieved by calling any one of the following functions: [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#), [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#), [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#), [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#) or [PXC\\_AddChoice](#).

## 2.4.5 AcroForms Push Button

### AcroForms Push Button

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These functions add AcroForm push buttons to the PDF content:

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### 2.4.5.1 PXC\_AddPushButton

## PXC\_AddPushButton

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**PXC\_AddPushButton** adds a push button to the PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddPushButton(  
    _PXCPage* page,  
    const PXC_RectF* rect,  
    LPCWSTR name,  
    _PXCPushButton** pButton  
);
```

### Parameters

*page*

[in] *page* Specifies the page object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddPage](#).

*rect*

[in] *rect* Pointer to a rectangle that will hold new push button coordinates.

*name*

[in] *name* Pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the name of the push button control.

*pButton*

[out] *pButton* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCPushButton*` type, which will represent the push button in the *page* page.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

For the image to be displayed on the page, it is necessary to place it there using the [PXC\\_PlaceImage](#) function. If not 'placed' - the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the document once written to disk.

### 2.4.5.2 PXC\_PushButton\_SetCaption

## PXC\_PushButton\_SetCaption

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**PXC\_PushButton\_SetCaption** sets a caption for a push button.

```
HRESULT PXC_PushButton_SetCaption(  
    _PXCPushButton* button,  
    LPCWSTR lpcwCaption  
);
```

### Parameters

*button*

[in] *button* Specifies the push button object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#).

*lpcwCaption*

[in] *lpcwCaption* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the caption of the push button.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Remarks

For the image to be displayed on the page, it is necessary to place the image using the [PXC\\_PlacelImage](#) function. If not 'placed' - the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the document once written to disk.

### 2.4.5.3 PXC\_PushButton\_SetIcon

## PXC\_PushButton\_SetIcon

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**PXC\_PushButton\_SetIcon** sets an icon to a push button.

```
HRESULT PXC_PushButton_SetIcon(  
    _PXCPushButton* button,  
    _PXCImage* img  
);
```

#### Parameters

*button*

[in] *button* specifies the push button object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#).

*img*

[in] *img* - pointer to an image object returned by function such as [PXC\\_AddImageA](#).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### 2.4.5.4 PXC\_PushButton\_SetIconEx

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**PXC\_PushButton\_SetIconEx** sets an icon to a push button.

```
HRESULT PXC_PushButton_SetIconEx(  
    _PXCPushButton* button,  
    const PXC_FF_IconAppearance* iconinfo  
);
```

## Parameters

*button*

[in] *button* specifies the push button object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#).

*iconinfo*

[in] *iconinfo* - pointer to the [PXC\\_FF\\_IconAppearance](#) which contains information about icon and positioning.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### 2.4.5.5 PXC\_PushButton\_SetOptions

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**PXC\_PushButton\_SetOptions** sets push button options.

```
HRESULT PXC_PushButton_SetOptions(  
    _PXCPushButton* button,  
    const PXC_PushButton_Options* options  
);
```

## Parameters

*button*

[in] *button* specifies the push button object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#).

*options*

[in] *options* - pointer to the [PXC\\_PushButton\\_Options](#) which contains information about the push button options.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### 2.4.5.6 PXC\_PushButton\_GetOptions

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**PXC\_PushButton\_GetOptions** retrieves push button options.

```
HRESULT PXC_PushButton_GetOptions(  
    _PXCPushButton* button,  
    PXC_PushButton_Options* options
```

);

### Parameters

*button*

[in] *button* specifies the push button object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddPushButton](#).

*options*

[in] *options* - pointer to the [PXC\\_PushButton\\_Options](#) structure which will receive information about push button options.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## 2.4.6 AcroForms Radio Button

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These functions add multiple-choice Radio buttons to the AcroForm:

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#### 2.4.6.1 PXC\_AddradioButtonList

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**PXC\_AddradioButtonList** adds a radio button list which will contain radio buttons.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddradioButtonList(
    _PXCDocument* doc,
    LPCWSTR name,
    _PXCRadioButtonList** pRadioButtonGroup
);
```

### Parameters

*doc*

[in] *doc* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*name*

[in] *name* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the name of the radio button list.

*pRadioButtonGroup*

[out] *pRadioButtonGroup* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCRadioButtonList` type, which will represent the radio button list in the *doc* page.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.6.2 PXC\_AddRadioButton

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**PXC\_AddRadioButton** adds a radio button to the PDF page.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddRadioButton(  
    _PXCPage* page,  
    _PXCRadioButtonList* radiogroup,  
    const PXC_RectF* rect,  
    _PXCRadioButton** pRadioButton  
);
```

#### Parameters

*page*

[in] *page* specifies the page object.

*radiogroup*

[in] *radiogroup* specifies the radio button list previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddRadioButtonList](#).

*rect*

[in] *rect* - pointer to a rectangle that will hold new radio button coordinates.

*pRadioButton*

[out] *pRadioButton* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCRadioButton` type, which will represent the radio button in the *page* page.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.6.3 PXC\_RadioButton\_SetCheck

### PXC\_RadioButton\_SetCheck

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**PXC\_RadioButton\_SetCheck** sets radiobutton **Checked** state.

```
HRESULT PXC_RadioButton_SetCheck(  
    _PXCRadioButton* radio,  
    BOOL bChecked  
);
```

#### Parameters

*radio*

[in] *radio* specifies the radiobutton object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#).

*bChecked*

[in] *bChecked* specifies whether radiobutton will be checked by default.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.6.4 PXC\_RadioButton\_SetFlags

### PXC\_RadioButton\_SetFlags

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**PXC\_RadioButton\_SetFlags** sets radiobutton flags.

```
HRESULT PXC_RadioButton_SetFlags (
    _PXCRadioButton* radio,
    const PXC_AnnotsFlags Flags
);
```

#### Parameters

*radio*

[in] *radio* specifies the radiobutton object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddRadioButton](#).

*Flags*

[in] *Flags* specifies flags as described in [PXC\\_AnnotsFlags](#).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.6.5 PXC\_RadioButton\_SetOnStateValue

### PXC\_RadioButton\_SetOnStateValue

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**PXC\_RadioButton\_SetOnStateValue** sets a radio button **On** state, the value of which by default is "Yes" according to the PDF specification.

```
HRESULT PXC_RadioButton_SetOnStateValue (
    _PXCRadioButton* radio,
    LPCWSTR lpcwOnStateVal
);
```

#### Parameters

*radio*

[in] *radio* specifies the checkbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddCheckBox](#).

*lpcwOnStateVal*

[in] *lpcwOnStateVal* - pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the name of the **On** state value.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.6.6 PXC\_RadioButtonList\_GetOptions

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**PXC\_RadioButtonList\_GetOptions** retrieves radio button group options.

```
HRESULT PXC_RadioButtonList_GetOptions (  
    _PXCRadioButtonList* radiogroup,  
    PXC_RadioButton_Options* options  
);
```

### Parameters

*radiogroup*

[in] *radiogroup* specifies the radio button list object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddRadioButtonList](#).

*options*

[in] *options* - pointer to the [PXC\\_RadioButton\\_Options](#) which will receive information regarding radio button options.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### 2.4.6.7 PXC\_RadioButtonList\_SetOptions

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**PXC\_RadioButtonList\_SetOptions** sets radio button group options.

```
HRESULT PXC_RadioButtonList_SetOptions (  
    _PXCRadioButtonList* radiogroup,  
    const PXC_RadioButton_Options* options  
);
```

### Parameters

*radiogroup*

[in] *radiogroup* specifies the radio button list object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddRadioButtonList](#).

#### *options*

[in] *options* - pointer to the [PXC\\_RadioButton\\_Options](#) which contains information regarding radio button options.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## 2.4.7 AcroForms Text Box

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These functions add an AcroForm Text Box to the PDF content:

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#### 2.4.7.1 PXC\_AddTextBox

### PXC\_AddTextBox

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**PXC\_AddTextBox** adds a text box to the PDF page.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddTextBox(  
    _PXCPage* page,  
    const PXC_RectF* rect,  
    LPCWSTR name,  
    _PXCTextBox** pTextBox  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *page*

[in] *page* Specifies the page object.

##### *rect*

[in] *rect* Pointer to a rectangle that will hold new push button coordinates.

##### *name*

[in] *name* Pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the name of the push button control.

##### *pTextBox*

[out] *pTextBox* specifies a pointer to the variable of the `_PXCPushButton*` type, which will represent the push button in the *page* page.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### 2.4.7.2 PXC\_TextBox\_SetCaption

## PXC\_TextBox\_SetCaption

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**PXC\_TextBox\_SetCaption** sets a caption for a textbox.

```
HRESULT PXC_TextBox_SetCaption(  
    _PXCPushButton* textbox,  
    LPCWSTR lpcwCaption  
);
```

### Parameters

*textbox*

[in] *textbox* Specifies the textbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#).

*lpcwCaption*

[in] *lpcwCaption* Pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string containing the caption of the textbox.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Remarks

For the image to be displayed on the page, it is necessary for the image to be placed using the [PXC\\_PlaceImage](#) function. If not 'placed' - the image is considered orphaned and will be deleted from the document once written to disk.

### 2.4.7.3 PXC\_TextBox\_SetOptions

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**PXC\_TextBox\_SetOptions** sets textbox options.

```
HRESULT PXC_TextBox_SetOptions(  
    _PXCTextBox* textbox,  
    const PXC_TextBox_Options* options  
);
```

### Parameters

*textbox*

[in] *textbox* specifies the textbox object previously created by the function [PXC\\_AddTextBox](#).

*options*

[in] *options* - pointer to the [PXC\\_TextBox\\_Options](#) which contains information about textbox options.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## 2.5 Memory Management

### 2.5.1 PXC\_Alloc

#### PXC\_Alloc

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**PXC\_Alloc** allocates a memory block of the specified size with the help of memory manager **PDF-XChange Library**.

```
void* PXC_Alloc(  
    UINT sz  
);
```

#### Parameters

SZ

[in] sz specifies the size of the memory block to be allocated.

#### Return Values

**PXC\_Alloc** returns a void pointer to the allocated space, or **NULL** if there is insufficient memory available.

#### Note

Memory allocated with the **PXC\_Alloc** must be freed using the function [PXC\\_Free](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Allocate 100 byte memory block  
  
BYTE* pBlock = (BYTE*)PXC_Alloc(100);  
  
if (pBlock == NULL)  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 2.5.2 PXC\_Free

#### PXC\_Free

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**PXC\_Free** frees the memory block previously allocated by the function [PXC\\_Alloc](#).

```
void PXC_Free(  
    void* ptr  
);
```

#### Parameters

*ptr*

[in] Previously allocated memory block to be freed.

#### Return Values

None.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows that all memory allocated by 'PXC_Alloc' function  
// should be freed by the PXC_Free function!  
  
// Allocate 100 byte memory block  
  
BYTE* pBlock = (BYTE*)PXC_Alloc(100);  
  
if (pBlock == NULL)  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
...  
  
// When pBlock data is no more necessary then:  
  
PXC_Free(pBlock);
```

## 2.6 Viewing/Display Options

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Please note the functions in this section do not relate to the PDF-XChange Viewer SDK specifically - but the way in which the PDF files you create should be presented when viewed in the PDF-XChange Viewer - or any other Viewing tool - such as Adobe Acrobat Reader when viewed by a user.

#### 2.6.1 Common Structures

##### 2.6.1.1 PXC\_3DView (COPY)

### PXC\_3DView

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The **PXC\_3DView** structure specifies parameters for a U3D View. For more information please refer to the

PDF Specification V1.5.

```
typedef struct _PXC_3DView {  
    DWORD m_cbSize;  
    WCHAR m_ExtName[128];  
    double m_C2W[12];  
    double m_CO;  
    double m_FOV;  
    COLORREF m_BackColor;  
} PXC_3DView;
```

### Members

#### *m\_cbSize*

Specifies the size of the structure and is provided for compatibility with future versions of **PDF-XChange** where this structure may be modified. Should be equal to the `sizeof(PXC_3DView)`.

#### *m\_ExtName*

Specifies the external name of the 3D view (which will be displayed within the viewer application). If this field is empty (`m_ExtName[0] == 0`), default value `Default` will be used.

#### *m\_C2W*

Defines the matrix that specifies a position and orientation of the camera in world coordinates.

#### *m\_CO*

Specifies distance to the center of orbit.

#### *m\_FOV*

Specifies the angle of view of the camera (in degrees).

#### *m\_BackColor*

Defines the background color for U3D object.

### 2.6.1.2 PXC\_BorderInfo

## PXC\_BorderInfo

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The **PXC\_BorderInfo** structure specifies an interactive form field border information.

```
typedef struct _PXC_BorderInfo {  
    PXC_AnnotBorder AnnotBorder;  
    COLORREF BorderColor;  
} PXC_BorderInfo;
```

### Members

#### *AnnotBorder*

Specifies the [PXC\\_AnnotBorder](#) type.

#### *BorderColor*

Specifies the color of the border.

### 2.6.1.3 PXC\_ChoiceOptions

## PXC\_ChoiceOptions

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The **PXC\_ChoiceOptions** structure specifies checkbox options.

```
typedef struct _PXC_ChoiceOptions {  
    BOOL bEdit;  
    BOOL bSort;  
    BOOL bMultiselect;  
    BOOL bDoNotSpellCheck;  
    BOOL bCommitOnSelChange;  
} PXC_ChoiceOptions;
```

### Members

#### *bEdit*

If TRUE, the combo box includes an editable text box as well as a dropdown list, if FALSE, it includes only a drop-down list. This flag is meaningful only for combobox control

#### *bSort*

If TRUE, the field's option items should be sorted alphabetically

#### *bMultiselect*

(PDF 1.4) If TRUE, more than one of the field's option items may be selected simultaneously, if FALSE, no more than one item at any time may be selected

#### *bDoNotSpellCheck*

(PDF 1.4) If TRUE, text entered in the field is not spell-checked. This flag is meaningful only for a Combobox and only if set as TRUE

#### *bCommitOnSelChange*

(PDF 1.5) If TRUE, the new value is committed as soon as a selection is made with the pointing device. This option enables applications to perform an action once a selection is made, without requiring the user to exit the field. If FALSE, the new value is not committed until the user exits the field

### 2.6.1.4 PXC\_CommonAnnotInfo (COPY)

## PXC\_CommonAnnotInfo

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The **PXC\_CommonAnnotInfo** structure specifies a matrix of coordinate system transformation.

```
typedef struct _PXC_CommonAnnotInfo {  
    double m_Opacity;  
    COLORREF m_Color;  
    DWORD m_Flags;
```

```

    PXC_AnnotBorder m_Border;
} PXC_CommonAnnotInfo;

```

## Members

### *m\_Opacity*

Defines the annotation opacity level in the document. Will be used only if the PDF specification version is 1.4 or higher ([PXC\\_SetSpecVersion](#)).

### *m\_Color*

Defines the annotation color. This color will be used as the color for the following:

- The background of the annotation's icon when closed
- The title bar of the annotation's pop-up window
- The border of the annotation link

### *m\_Flags*

A set of flags specifying various characteristics for the annotation. May be combination of the following flags:

<b>Flag</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>AF_Invisible</b>	If set, do not display the annotation.
<b>AF_Hidden</b>	(PDF 1.2) If set, do not display or print the annotation or allow it to interact with the user, regardless of its annotation type.
<b>AF_Print</b>	(PDF 1.2) If set, print the annotation when the page is printed. If clear, never print the annotation, regardless of whether it is displayed on the screen. This can be useful, for example, for annotations representing an interactive link, which would serve no meaningful purpose on the printed page.
<b>AF_NoZoom</b>	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not scale the annotation's appearance to match the magnification of the page. The location of the annotation on the page (defined by the upper-left corner of its annotation rectangle) remains fixed, regardless of the page magnification.
<b>AF_NoRotate</b>	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not rotate the annotation's appearance to match the rotation of the page. The upper-left corner of the annotation rectangle remains in a fixed location on the page, regardless of the page rotation.
<b>AF_NoView</b>	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not display the annotation on the screen or allow it to interact with the user. The annotation may be printed (depending on the setting of the Print flag), but should be considered hidden for purposes of on-screen display and user interaction.
<b>AF_ReadOnly</b>	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not allow the annotation to interact with the user. The annotation may be displayed or printed (depending on the settings of the NoView and Print flags), but should not respond to mouse clicks or change its appearance in response to mouse motions.
<b>AF_Locked</b>	(PDF 1.4) If set, do not allow the annotation to be deleted or its properties (including position and size) to be modified by the user. However, this does not restrict changes to the annotation's contents.
<b>AF_ToggleNoView</b>	(PDF 1.5) If set, invert the interpretation of the NoView flag for certain events. A typical use is to have an annotation that appears only when a mouse cursor is held over it.

## PXC\_AnnotBorder structure

The structure specifies a matrix for the coordinate system transformation.

```
typedef struct _PXC_AnnotBorder {
```

```

double m_Width;
PXC_AnnotBorderStyle m_Type;
DWORD m_DashCount;
double* m_DashArray;
} PXC_AnnotBorder;

```

### Members

#### *m\_Width*

The border width in points. If this value is 0, no border is drawn.

#### *m\_Type*

The border style. May be any one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
<b>ABS_Solid</b>	A solid rectangle surrounding the annotation.
<b>ABS_Dashed</b>	A dashed rectangle surrounding the annotation. The dash pattern is specified by the <i>m_DashArray</i> field.
<b>ABS_Bevel</b>	A simulated embossed rectangle that appears to be raised above the surface of the page.
<b>ABS_Inset</b>	A simulated engraved rectangle that appears to be recessed below the surface of the page.
<b>ABS_Underline</b>	A single line along the bottom of the annotation rectangle.

**Note:** For links ([PXC\\_AddLink](#)) only **ABS\_Solid** or **ABS\_Dashed** style can be used.

#### *m\_DashCount*

Specifies the number of items in the *m\_DashArray* array.

#### *m\_DashArray*

Pointer to the `double` values array that define the dash pattern for border drawing (for more details please see [PXC\\_SetPolyDash](#)).

### 2.6.1.5 PXC\_CommonFieldAppearance

## PXC\_CommonFieldAppearance

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The **PXC\_CommonFieldAppearance** structure specifies appearance properties for interactive form fields.

```

typedef struct _PXC_CommonFieldAppearance {
    COLORREF crBgColor;
    DWORD dwFontSize;
    DWORD dwFontID;
    COLORREF crTextColor;
} PXC_CommonFieldAppearance;

```

### Members

#### *crBgColor*

Specifies the background color.

#### *dwFontSize*

Specifies the font size.

*dwFontID*

Specifies the font identifier returned by function [PXC\\_AddFont](#).

*crTextColor*

Specifies the text color.

### 2.6.1.6 PXC\_DrawTextStruct

## PXC\_DrawTextStruct

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The **PXC\_DrawTextStruct** structure specifies a matrix of coordinate system transformation.

```
typedef struct _PXC_DrawTextStruct {
    DWORD cbSize;
    DWORD mask;
    // Returned values
    double endY;
    DWORD usedChars;
    // Text format settings
    double lineSpace;
    double paraSpace;
    double paraIndent;
    DWORD fontID;
    double fontSize;
    DWORD newlineMode;
    double charSpace;
    double wordSpace;
    double textScale;
} PXC_DrawTextStruct;
```

### Members

*cbSize*

[in] Specifies structure size in bytes.

*mask*

[in] Specifies which fields in structure a set to proper value. If one of fields are not set current value of corresponding text parameter will be used.

Value of this field may be any combination of following flags:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Element</b>	<b>Value if not set</b>
DTSF_LineSpace	0x0001	<b>lineSpace</b>	Current font size
DTSF_ParagraphSpace	0x0002	<b>paraSpace</b>	Current font size
DTSF_ParagraphIndent	0x0004	<b>paraIndent</b>	0.0
DTSF_FontID	0x0008	<b>fontID</b>	Current font
DTSF_FontSize	0x0010	<b>fontSize</b>	Current font size
DTSF_NewLine	0x0020	<b>newlineMode</b>	DTNL_NewParagraph

DTSF_CharSpace	0x0040	<b>charSpace</b>	Current character spacing
DTSF_WordSpace	0x0080	<b>wordSpace</b>	Current word spacing
DTSF_textScale	0x0100	<b>textScale</b>	Current text scaling

*endY*

[out] Return Y position of last text line.

**Note:** When `DTF_CalcOnly` flag is set vertical alignment is ignored and return value always will be calculated using `DTF_Align_Top`.

*usedChars*

[out] Return count of used characters. This value does not include skipped characters from buffer beginning.

*lineSpace*

[in] This value specify vertical interval between lines. See table below for details.

<u>Input value</u>	<u>Resulting interval</u>
0.0 or not set	Current font size
Any positive (greater than 0.0)	Interval in points
Any negative (less than 0.0)	Modulus is interval in percents of current font size. For example text will be shown using font size 12 points and <b>lineSpace</b> is -125. Then interval will be $12 *  -125  / 100 = 15$ points.

*paraSpace*

[in] This value specify vertical interval between paragraphs, actually between last line of previous paragraph and first line of current. See table below for details.

<u>Input value</u>	<u>Resulting interval</u>
0.0 or not set	Current font size
Any positive (greater than 0.0)	Interval in points
Any negative (less than 0.0)	Modulus is interval in percents of current font size. For example text will be shown using font size 12 points and <b>paraSpace</b> is -150. Then interval will be $12 *  -150  / 100 = 18$ points.

*paraIndent*

[in] This value specify paragraph indent - indent for first line of paragraph. See table below for details.

<u>Input value</u>	<u>Resulting interval</u>
0.0 or not set	No indent
Any positive (greater than 0.0)	Indent in points
Any negative (less than 0.0)	Modulus multiplied by width of space character. Spcae character width is calculating using current font id, font size, character spasing and text scaling, but not using word spacing. For example text will be shown with space character width 8 points and (and <b>paraSpace</b> is -3.5. Then indent will be $8 *  -3.5  = 28$ points.

*fontID*

[in] This value specify font id. If it is not set or zero current font will be used.

*fontSize*

[in] This value specify font size. If it is not set or zero current font size will be used.

*newlineMode*

[in] This value specify how newline characters will be threaded. It may be one of following values.

Constant	Value	Description
<code>DTNL_NewParagraph</code>	0	Each newline character begin new paragraph
<code>DTNL_None</code>	1	Double newline character begin new paragraph, single ignored
<code>DTNL_Space</code>	2	Double newline character begin new paragraph, single converted to space
<code>DTNL_SingleSpace</code>	3	Double newline character begin new paragraph, single converted to space if there was no space character before or after it, otherwise ignored

If it is not set or invalid `DTNL_NewParagraph` value assumed.

**Note:** There are two newline characters 'CR' (Carriage return) and 'LF' (Line Feed). Function [PXC\\_DrawTextExW](#) treats any of following combinations as single new line characters: single 'CR', single 'LF', 'CR' + 'LF', 'LF' + 'CR', however combinations of 'CR' + 'CR' and 'LF' + 'LF' will be treated as two newline characters.

*charSpace*

[in] This value specify character spacing. If it is not set current character spacing used. Note that after returning from [PXC\\_DrawTextExW](#) previous character spacing will be restored.

*wordSpace*

[in] This value specify word spacing. If it is not set current word spacing used. Note that after returning from [PXC\\_DrawTextExW](#) previous word spacing will be restored.

*textScale*

[in] This value specify text scaling. If it is not set current text scaling used. Note that after returning from [PXC\\_DrawTextExW](#) previous text scaling will be restored.

### 2.6.1.7 PXC\_FF\_IconAppearance

## PXC\_FF\_IconAppearance

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The `PXC_FF_IconAppearance` structure specifies an icon's appearance.

```
typedef struct _PXC_FF_IconAppearance {
    _PXCImage* xcIcon;
    PXC_PB_IconFit FitOpts;
} PXC_FF_IconAppearance;
```

**Members***xclcon*

specifies the image handler returned by a function such as (but not limited to) [PXC\\_AddImageA](#).

*FitOpts*

specifies type [PXC\\_PB\\_IconFit](#).

**2.6.1.8 PXC\_FF\_SubmitAction****PXC\_FF\_SubmitAction**
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The **PXC\_FF\_SubmitAction** structure specifies the submit action properties

```
typedef struct _PXC_FF_SubmitAction {
    LPCSTR lpszUrl;
    _PXCFormControl** lppFields;
    DWORD dwFieldsCount;
    PXC_FF_SendMethod smethod;
    BOOL bSendClickCoordinates;
    BOOL bSubmitAsPDF;
} PXC_FF_SubmitAction;
```

**Members***lpszUrl*

specifies a URL to which the information will be Sent/posted

*lppFields*

specifies the form fields to send

*dwFieldsCount*

specifies the form fields count

*smethod*

specifies the send/post method. may be any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>FF_SendMethod_GET</b>	0	If set, field names and values are submitted using an HTTP GET request
<b>FF_SendMethod_POST</b>	1	If set, field names and values are submitted using a HTTP POST request

*bSendClickCoordinates*

If set, the coordinates of the mouse click that caused the submit-form action are transmitted as part of the form data. The coordinate values are relative to the upper-left corner of the field's widget annotation rectangle.

*bSubmitAsPDF*

If set, the document is submitted as PDF, using the MIME content type `application/pdf`.

### 2.6.1.9 PXC\_FontInfo

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The **PXC\_FontInfo** structure contains metrics describing font. All sizes are specified in points, and depends from used font size.

```
typedef struct _PXC_FontInfo {
    DWORD cbSize;
    double ftmHeight;
    double ftmAscent;
    double ftmDescent;
    double ftmILead;
    double ftmELead;
    double fofmAscent;
    double fofmDescent;
    double fofmLineGap;
    double fofmMacAscent;
    double fofmMacDescent;
    double fofmMacLineGap;
    PXC_RectF fontBox;
} PXC_FontInfo;
```

### Members

#### *cbSize*

Specifies the size of the structure and is provided for compatibility with future versions of PDF-XChange where this structure may be modified.

#### *ftmHeight*

Specifies the height (ascent + descent) of characters.

#### *ftmAscent*

Specifies the ascent (units above the base line) of characters.

#### *ftmDescent*

Specifies the descent (units below the base line) of characters.

#### *ftmILead*

Specifies the amount of leading (space) inside the bounds set by the **ftmHeight** member. Accent marks and other diacritical characters may occur in this area. The designer may set this member to zero.

#### *ftmELead*

Specifies the amount of extra leading (space) that the application adds between rows. Since this area is outside the font, it contains no marks and is not altered by text output calls. The designer may set this member to zero.

#### *fofmAscent*

Specifies the maximum distance characters in this font extend above the base line. This is the typographic ascent for the font.

#### *fofmDescent*

Specifies the maximum distance characters in this font extend below the base line. This is the typographic descent for the font.

#### *fofmLineGap*

Specifies typographic line spacing.

#### *fofmMacAscent*

Specifies the maximum distance characters in this font extend above the base line for the Macintosh computer.

#### *fofmMacDescent*

Specifies the maximum distance characters in this font extend below the base line for the Macintosh computer.

#### *fofmMacLineGap*

Specifies line-spacing information for the Macintosh computer.

#### *fontBox*

Specifies the bounding box for the font.

### 2.6.1.10 PXC\_Matrix

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The **PXC\_Matrix** structure specifies a matrix of the coordinate system transformation.

```
typedef struct _PXC_Matrix {
    double a;
    double b;
    double c;
    double d;
    double e;
    double f;
} PXC_Matrix;
```

#### Members

*a*

Specifies the following.

Operation	Description
Scaling	Horizontal scaling component
Rotation	Cosine of a rotation angle
Reflection	Horizontal component

*b*

Specifies the following.

Operation	Description
Shear	Horizontal proportionality constant
Rotation	Sine of rotation angle

*c*

Specifies the following.

Operation	Description
Shear	Vertical proportionality constant
Rotation	Negative sine of rotation angle

*d*

Specifies the following.

Operation	Description
Scaling	Vertical scaling component
Rotation	Cosine of rotation angle
Reflection	Vertical reflection component

*e*

Specifies the horizontal translation component, in points.

*f*

Specifies the vertical translation component, in points.

### Remarks

The following list describes how the members are used for each operation.

Operation	a	b	c	d
Rotation	Cosine	Sine	Negative sine	Cosine
Scaling	Horizontal scaling component	Not used	Not used	Vertical scaling component
Shear	Not used	Horizontal Proportionality Constant	Vertical Proportionality Constant	Not used
Reflection	Horizontal Reflection Component	Not used	Not used	Vertical Reflection Component

### 2.6.1.11 PXC\_PB\_IconFit

## PXC\_PB\_IconFit

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The **PXC\_PB\_IconFit** structure specifies push button icon fit options.

```
typedef struct _PXC_PB_IconFit {
    PXC_PB_IconScalingMode IconScalingMode;
    PXC_PB_IconScalingType IconScalingType;
    double Spacing[2];
    BOOL bFit;
} PXC_PB_IconFit;
```

### Members

#### *IconScalingMode*

Specifies the icon scaling mode. This field may be any one of the following values:

Constant	Value	Description
PB_ISM_AlwaysScale	0	Always scale
PB_ISM_WhenIconBigger	1	Scale only when the icon is bigger than the annotation rectangle
PB_ISM_WhenIconSmaller	2	Scale only when the icon is smaller than the annotation rectangle
PB_ISM_NeverScale	3	Never scale

### IconScalingType

Specifies the icon scaling type. This field can be one of the following values:

Constant	Value	Description
PB_IST_Anamorphic	0	Scale the icon to fill the rectangle exactly
PB_IST_Proportional	1	Default scaling type. Scale the icon to fit the width or height of the rectangle while maintaining the icon's original aspect ratio

### Spacing[2]

An array of two numbers between 0.0 and 1.0 indicating the fraction of leftover space to allocate at the left and bottom of the icon. A value of [0.0][0.0] positions the icon at the bottom-left corner of the annotation rectangle. A value of [0.5][0.5] centers it within the rectangle. This entry is used only if the icon is scaled proportionally. Default value: [0.5][0.5].

### bFit

If true, indicates that the button appearance should be scaled to fit fully within the bounds of the annotation without taking into consideration the line width of the border.

## 2.6.1.12 PXC\_PushButton\_Options

### PXC\_PushButton\_Options

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The **PXC\_PushButton\_Options** structure specifies push button options.

```
typedef struct _PXC_PushButton_Options {
    PXC_AnnotsFlags Flags;
    BOOL bReadOnly;
    BOOL bRequired;
    PXC_PB_Layout Layout;
    PXC_FF_HighlightMode HMode;
} PXC_PushButton_Options;
```

### Members

#### Flags

Specifies a flag which can hold one of the following values:

Constant	Value	Description
AF_Invisible	0	If set, do not display the annotation if it does not belong to one of the standard annotation types and no annotation handler is available. If clear, display such an unknown annotation using an

		appearance stream specified by its appearance dictionary, if any
<b>AF_Hidden</b>	1	(PDF 1.2) If set, do not display or print the annotation or allow it to interact with the user, regardless of its annotation type or whether an annotation handler is available. In cases where screen space is limited, the ability to hide and show annotations selectively can be used in combination with appearance streams to display auxiliary pop-up information similar in function to online help systems
<b>AF_Print</b>	2	(PDF 1.2) If set, print the annotation when the page is printed. If clear, never print the annotation, regardless of whether it is displayed on the screen. This can be useful, for example, for annotations representing interactive pushbuttons, which would serve no meaningful purpose on the printed page
<b>AF_NoZoom</b>	3	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not scale the annotation's appearance to match the magnification of the page. The location of the annotation on the page (defined by the upper-left corner of its annotation rectangle) remains fixed, regardless of the page magnification. See below for further discussion
<b>AF_NoRotate</b>	4	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not rotate the annotation's appearance to match the rotation of the page. The upper-left corner of the annotation rectangle remains in a fixed location on the page, regardless of the page rotation
<b>AF_NoView</b>	5	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not display the annotation on the screen or allow it to interact with the user. The annotation may be printed (depending on the setting of the Print flag) but should be considered hidden for purposes of on-screen display and user interaction
<b>AF_Locked</b>	7	(PDF 1.4) If set, do not allow the annotation to be deleted or its properties (including position and size) to be modified by the user. However, this flag does not restrict changes to the annotation's contents, such as the value of a form field
<b>AF_ToggleNoView</b>	8	(PDF 1.5) If set, invert the interpretation of the NoView flag for certain events. A typical use is to have an annotation that appears only when a mouse cursor is held over it

*bReadOnly*

Specifies whether button will be ReadOnly

*bRequired*

Specifies whether button will be Required

*Layout*

Specifies the positioning of icon and text, can be the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>PB_Layout_CaptionOnly</b>	0	No icon. Caption only
<b>PB_Layout_IconOnly</b>	1	No caption. Icon only
<b>PB_Layout_CaptionBelowIcon</b>	2	Caption below the icon
<b>PB_Layout_CaptionAboveIcon</b>	3	Caption above the icon

<code>PB_Layout_CaptionRightIcon</code>	4	Caption to the right of the icon
<code>PB_Layout_CaptionLeftIcon</code>	5	Caption to the left of the icon
<code>PB_Layout_CaptionOverIcon</code>	6	Caption overlaid directly on the icon

### *HMode*

Specifies Highlighting mode. Possible values are:

Constant	Value	Meaning
<code>PB_HM_None</code>	0	No highlighting
<code>PB_HM_Invert</code>	1	Invert the contents of the annotation rectangle
<code>PB_HM_Outline</code>	2	Invert the annotation's border
<code>PB_HM_Push</code>	3	Display the annotation's down appearance, if any

## 2.6.1.13 Rectangles

### Rectangles

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**PDF-XChange Library** uses *rectangles* to specify rectangular areas on pages.

The structure [PXC\\_RectF](#) is used to define a rectangle. This structure specifies the coordinates of two points: the upper left and lower right corners of the rectangle. The sides of the rectangle extend from these two points and are parallel to the x- and y-axes.

The coordinate values for a rectangle are expressed as signed doubles. The coordinate value of a rectangle's right side must be greater than that of its left side. And the coordinate value of the top must be greater than that of the bottom. This is due to the fact that the y axis extends upwards.

The following structures are used with rectangles:

- [PXC\\_PointF](#)
- [PXC\\_RectF](#)

#### 2.6.1.13.1 PXC\_PointF

### PXC\_PointF

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The **PXC\_PointF** structure defines the x- and y- coordinates of a point.

```
typedef struct _PXC_PointF {
    double x;
    double y;
} PXC_PointF;
```

#### Members

- x*  
Specifies the x-coordinate of the point.
- y*  
Specifies the y-coordinate of the point.

## 2.6.1.13.2 PXC\_RectF

## PXC\_RectF

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The **PXC\_RectF** structure defines the coordinates of the upper-left and lower-right corners of a rectangle.

```
typedef struct _PXC_RectF {  
    double left;  
    double top;  
    double right;  
    double bottom;  
} PXC_RectF;
```

### Members

***left***

Specifies the x-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the rectangle.

***top***

Specifies the y-coordinate of the upper-left corner of the rectangle.

***right***

Specifies the x-coordinate of the lower-right corner of the rectangle.

***bottom***

Specifies the y-coordinate of the lower-right corner of the rectangle.

### Remarks

As the *y* axis of the *coordinate system* extends vertically upward, then a rectangle will be *normalized* if its *top* is greater than *bottom* and *right* is greater than *left*.

E.g. Defining a rectangle with the help of the point (*x*, *y*) and the height *h* and width *w*:

```
PXC_RectF rect;  
rect.left = x;  
rect.right = rect.left + w;  
rect.bottom = y;  
rect.top = rect.bottom + h;
```

## 2.6.1.14 PXC\_TB\_Options

## PXC\_TB\_Options

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The **PXC\_TB\_Options** structure specifies checkbox options.

```
typedef struct _PXC_TB_Options {  
    DWORD tbStyle;  
    BOOL bDoNotSpellCheck;  
    BOOL bDoNotScroll;  
    DWORD dwMaxLen;  
} PXC_TB_Options;
```

### Members

*tbStyle*

specifies the style of the textbox. May be bitwise OR a combination of the following styles:

Constant	Value	Description
<b>TB_Multiline</b>	0x2	If set, the field can contain multiple lines of text, if clear, the field's text is restricted to a single line
<b>TB_Password</b>	0x4	If set, the field is intended for entering a secure password that should not be echoed visibly to the screen. Characters typed from the keyboard should instead be echoed in some unreadable form, such as asterisks or bullet characters
<b>TB_Comb</b>	0x8	(PDF 1.5) Meaningful only if the MaxLen entry is present in the text field dictionary and if the Multiline, Password, and FileSelect flags are clear. If set, the field is automatically divided into as many equally spaced positions, or combs, as the value of MaxLen, and the text is laid out into those combs
<b>TB_FileSelect</b>	0x10	(PDF 1.4) If set, the text entered in the field represents the pathname of a file whose contents are to be submitted as the value of the field

*bDoNotSpellCheck*

(PDF 1.4) If TRUE, text entered in the field is not spell-checked.

*bDoNotScroll*

(PDF 1.4) If TRUE, the field does not scroll (horizontally for single-line fields, vertically for multiple-line fields) to accommodate more text than fits within its annotation rectangle. Once the field is full, no further text is accepted.

*dwMaxLen*

Specifies the maximum length of text content.

### 2.6.1.15 PXC\_TextOptions

## PXC\_TextOptions

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The **PXC\_TextOptions** structure describes the current parameters to be applied to text drawing.

```
typedef struct _PXC_TextOptions {
    DWORD cbSize;
    DWORD fontID;
    double fontSize;
    PXC_TextPosition nTextPosition;
    PXC_TextAlign nTextAlign;
    double LineSpacing;
    double PapaSpacing;
    double SimItalicAngle;
    double SimBoldThickness;
} PXC_TextOptions;
```

**Members***cbSize*

Specifies the size of this structure.

*fontID*

Specifies the font identifier used for text output.

*fontSize*

Specifies the font size in points.

*nTextPosition*

Specifies vertical text position. May have one of the following values:

Constant	Value	Meaning
<code>TextPosition_Top</code>	0	The reference point will be on the top edge of the bounding rectangle.
<code>TextPosition_Baseline</code>	1	The reference point will be on the base line of the text.
<code>TextPosition_Bottom</code>	2	The reference point will be on the bottom edge of the bounding rectangle.

*nTextAlign*

Specifies text alignment. May be a combination of the following flags:

Constant	Value	Meaning
<code>TextAlign_Left</code>	0x0000	Align text to the left.
<code>TextAlign_Center</code>	0x0001	Centers text horizontally in the rectangle.
<code>TextAlign_Right</code>	0x0002	Align text to the left.
<code>TextAlign_Justify</code>	0x0003	Justify the text within the bounding rectangle, so the right 'edges' of the text lines (All excluding the final one) are on the right edge of the boundary rectangle
<code>TextAlign_FullJustify</code>	0x0007	The same as <code>TextAlign_Justify</code> except the final line that is fully justified too.
<code>TextAlign_Top</code>	0x0000	Align text to the top.
<code>TextAlign_VCenter</code>	0x0010	Centers text vertically within the rectangle.
<code>TextAlign_Bottom</code>	0x0020	Align text to the bottom.

*LineSpacing*

Specifies line spacing values in points (*reserved. currently not used.*).

*ParaSpacing*

Specifies spacing values in points between paragraphs (*reserved. currently not used.*).

*SimItalicAngle*

Specifies the angle to simulate italic for fonts which have no natural italic variant (in degrees).

*SimBoldThickness*

Specifies Bold text 'thickness' (in points). Used for *simulating* bold for fonts which have no natural bold variant.

### 2.6.1.16 PXC\_TRIVERTEX

## PXC\_TRIVERTEX

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The **PXC\_TRIVERTEX** structure is used to pass location and color information for a point as part of a [PXC\\_GradientFill](#) operation.

```
typedef struct _PXC_TRIVERTEX {  
    double x;  
    double y;  
    COLORREF color;  
} PXC_TRIVERTEX;
```

### Members

*x*

Specifies the x-coordinate, in points, of the upper-left corner of the rectangle.

*y*

Specifies the y-coordinate, in points, of the upper-left corner of the rectangle.

*color*

Indicates color information at the point (x, y).

### 2.6.1.17 PXC\_Watermark (COPY)

## PXC\_Watermark

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The **PXC\_Watermark** structure describes the available watermark attributes and capabilities.

```
typedef struct _PXC_Watermark {  
    DWORD m_Size;  
    PXC_WaterType m_Type;  
    // Text part  
    WCHAR m_FontName[64];  
    DWORD m_FontWeight;  
    BOOL m_bItalic;  
    double m_FontSize;  
    PXC_TextRenderingMode m_Mode;  
    double m_LineWidth;  
    COLORREF m_FColor;  
    COLORREF m_SColor;  
    WCHAR m_Text[256];  
    // Image Part  
    WCHAR m_FileName[MAX_PATH];  
    COLORREF m_TransColor;  
    double m_Width;  
    double m_Height;  
    BOOL m_bKeepAspect;
```

```
// Common Part
    DWORD m_Align;
    double m_XOffset;
    double m_YOffset;
    double m_Angle;
    DWORD m_Opacity;
// Place Info
    PXC_WaterPlaceOrder m_PlaceOrder;
    PXC_WaterPlaceType m_PlaceType;
// Ranges
    DWORD m_NumRanges;
    LPDWORD m_Range;
// Available when library version is >= 3.30.0065
    DWORD m_ImagePageNumber;
} PXC_Watermark;
```

## Members

### *m\_Size*

Specifies the size of the structure and is provided for compatibility with future versions of PDF-XChange where this structure may be modified.

### *m\_Type*

Specifies the type of watermark. May have any one of the following values:

Constant	Meaning
<b>WaterType_Text</b>	Text watermark. All structural Image content will be ignored.
<b>WaterType_Image</b>	Image watermark. All structural text content will be ignored.

### *m\_FontName*

Specifies the font name for the text watermark. The font name must be a null terminated string and may not exceed 64 chars (including any terminating null-symbol). Please note that font name used must be defined as UNICODE characters.

### *m\_FontWeight*

Specifies the font weigh for the text watermark. For more info see the [PXC\\_AddFontA](#) function.

### *m\_bItalic*

If this parameter is `TRUE` the italic variant of the font will be used.

### *m\_FontSize*

Specifies the font size for a text watermark in points. If this value is 0, then the text watermark will be 'fitted' to the page.

### *m\_Mode*

Specifies the text drawing mode. For more information about text drawing modes, see the [PXC\\_SetTextRMode](#) function.

**Note:** Only modes from `TextRenderingMode_Fill` to `TextRenderingMode_None` are supported.

### *m\_LineWidth*

Specifies the border width for text drawing modes `TextRenderingMode_Stroke` and

`TextRenderingMode_FillStroke`. For other modes this value is ignored. Line width is specified in points.

#### *m\_FColor*

Specifies the color of the text (only for `TextRenderingMode_Fill` and `TextRenderingMode_FillStroke` drawing modes).

#### *m\_SColor*

Specifies the color of the text border (only for `TextRenderingMode_Stroke` and `TextRenderingMode_FillStroke` drawing modes).

#### *m\_Text*

A null-terminated string that specifies the text of the watermark.

#### *m\_FileName*

A null-terminated string that specifies the image file name for use as a watermark.

#### *m\_TransColor*

Specifies the transparent color for the image. If the high-order byte value of this member is not 0, then this member is ignored and a transparent color will not be used.

#### *m\_Width*

Specifies the width of the image when placed on the page. This value is specified in points. If this member is 0, then the image will be resized to 'fit' to the page.

#### *m\_Height*

Specifies height of the image when placed on the page. This value is specified in points. If this member is 0, then the image will be resized to 'fit' to the page.

#### *m\_bKeepAspect*

Specifies how the **PDF-XChange Library** will scale the image during placement on the page. If this member is not 0 (zero), then the image will be resized to 'fit' in the rectangle with `m_Width` width and `m_Height` height and keeping its aspect ratio. Otherwise the aspect ratio will not be preserved.

#### *m\_Align*

Specifies the horizontal and vertical alignment of the watermark text. The value is a combination of horizontal:

Value	Meaning
<code>TextAlign_Left</code>	Aligns text or image to the left.
<code>TextAlign_Center</code>	Centers text or image horizontally on the page.
<code>TextAlign_Right</code>	Aligns text or image to the right.

and vertical alignments:

Value	Meaning
<code>TextAlign_Top</code>	Aligns text or image to the top of the page.
<code>TextAlign_VCenter</code>	Centers text or image vertically.
<code>TextAlign_Bottom</code>	Aligns text or image to the bottom of the page.

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#### *m\_XOffset*

Specifies the offset of the watermark by *x* from the normal position.

#### *m\_YOffset*

Specifies the offset of the watermark by *y* from the normal position.

#### *m\_Angle*

Specifies the rotation angle for the watermark text or image. *m\_Angle* is the rotation angle in degrees, and its value must be in the range -90.0 to 90.0.

#### *m\_Opacity*

Specifies the opacity level of the watermark (PDF specification must be 1.4 or higher to use transparency). Must be in range from 0 to 255.

#### *m\_PlaceOrder*

Specifies how the watermark will be placed on the page(s) - In the foreground or background. May have any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PlaceOrder_Background</b>	Watermark will be placed in the background.
<b>d</b>	
<b>PlaceOrder_Foregroun</b>	Watermark will be placed in the foreground.
<b>d</b>	

#### *m\_PlaceType*

Specifies on which page(s) the watermark will be placed. May be a valid page number or one of the following constants:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PlaceType_AllPages</b>	Watermark will be placed on all pages.
<b>PlaceType_FirstPage</b>	Watermark will be placed only on the first page of the document.
<b>PlaceType_LastPage</b>	Watermark will be placed only on the last page of the document.
<b>PlaceType_EvenPages</b>	Vertical reflection component
<b>PlaceType_OddPages</b>	Watermark will be placed only on odd pages of the document.
<b>PlaceType_Range</b>	Watermark will be placed only on pages specified by <i>m_Range</i> field.

#### *m\_NumRanges*

Specifies the number of pairs in the array pointed to by *m\_Range*. This field must be 0 when *m\_PlaceType* is not equal `PlaceType_Range`.

#### *m\_Range*

Pointer to an array of paired `DWORD`'s values. The first element of a such pair, specifies the starting page number; The second specifies an ending page number where the watermark may be placed. This field must be `NULL` when *m\_PlaceType* is not equal to `PlaceType_Range`.

#### *m\_ImagePageNumber*

Specifies the page number (zero based) from image, which will be used as watermark. If this value will point to the page which is absent into the image, last available page from the image will be used.

## 2.6.2 PXC\_AddGotoAction

### PXC\_AddGotoAction

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**PXC\_AddGotoAction** specifies the area (rectangle) on the page, which should activate the showing of the specified page in the specified mode upon selection.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddGotoAction(  
    _PXContent* content,  
    LPCXC_RectF rect,  
    DWORD page,  
    PXC_OutlineDestination mode,  
    double v1,  
    double v2,  
    double v3,  
    double v4,  
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

##### *page*

[in] Specifies the page number (Zero-based), to be displayed when the user activates this annotation.

##### *mode*

[in] Specifies the mode in which the destination page, as specified by *page*, will be displayed, when the user views this item. For more information about possible values and their meanings see function [PXC\\_AddOutlineEntryW](#).

##### *v1*

[in] Has the meaning, similar to a corresponding parameter of the function [PXC\\_AddOutlineEntryW](#).

##### *v2*

[in] Has the meaning, similar to a corresponding parameter of the function [PXC\\_AddOutlineEntryW](#).

##### *v3*

[in] Has the meaning, similar to a corresponding parameter of the function [PXC\\_AddOutlineEntryW](#).

v4

[in] Has the meaning, similar to a corresponding parameter of the function [PXC\\_AddOutlineEntryW](#)

pInfo

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add a GoTo annotation to the document.

void AddGoToAnnotation(_PXCCContent* pContent,  DWORD GoToPageNumber)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

    // Add GoTo annotation onto the first page

    hr = PXC_AddGotoAction(pContent, &rect, GoToPageNumber, Dest_Y, 100,
    100, 100, 100, &AnnotInfo);
}
```

```

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report the error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}

```

## 2.6.3 PXC\_AddLaunchActionA

### PXC\_AddLaunchActionA

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Function **PXC\_AddLaunchActionA** specifies the rectangular area on the page that allows execution of a specified application, or the opening or printing of a specified document upon activation.

```

HRESULT PXC_AddLaunchActionA(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCSTR lpszFileName,
    LPCSTR lpszParams,
    PXC_LaunchOperation oper,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

##### *lpszFileName*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the full path and file name of the application to be launched or the document to opened or printed.

##### *lpszParams*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies a parameter string to be passed to the application as designated by the *lpszFileName* parameter. This parameter may be `NULL`.

##### *oper*

[in] *oper* specifies the operation to perform. May be any one of the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<b>LO_Open</b>	Open a document.
<b>LO_Print</b>	Print a document.

##### *pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, The document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

## Comments

This function has a UNICODE equivalent [PXC\\_AddLaunchActionW](#).

## Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add Launch annotation to the document

void AddLaunchAnnotation(_PXCCContent* pContent, LPCSTR PDFFileToOpen)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

    // Add lunch annotation to the specified content

    hr = PXC_AddLaunchActionA(pContent, &rect, PDFFileToOpen, NULL,
    LO_Open, &AnnotInfo);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report the error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

}

## 2.6.4 PXC\_AddLaunchActionW

### PXC\_AddLaunchActionW

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**PXC\_AddLaunchActionW** specifies the rectangular area on the page that allows execution of a specified application, or the opening or printing of a specified document upon activation

This function is the UNICODE equivalent to the [PXC\\_AddLaunchActionA](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddLaunchActionW(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR lpwszFileName,
    LPCWSTR lpwszParams,
    PXC_LaunchOperation oper,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

##### *lpwszFileName*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the full path and file name of the application to be launched or the document to be opened or printed.

##### *lpwszParams*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies a parameter string to be passed to the application as designated by the *lpwszFileName* parameter. This parameter may be `NULL`.

##### *oper*

[in] *oper* specifies the operation to perform. May be any one of the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<b>LO_Open</b>	Open a document.
<b>LO_Print</b>	Print a document.

##### *pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows, how to add Launch annotation to the document

void AddLaunchAnnotation(_PXContent* pContent, LPCWSTR PDFFileToOpen)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

    // Add lunch annotation to the specified content

    hr = PXC_AddLaunchActionW(pContent, &rect, PDFFileToOpen, NULL,
    LO_Open, &AnnotInfo);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report the error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

## 2.6.5 PXC\_AddLineAnnotation

### PXC\_AddLineAnnotation

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**PXC\_AddLineAnnotation** adds a *line annotation* to the specified content. This displays a single straight line on the page.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddLineAnnotation(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_PointF pntStart,
    LPCPXC_PointF pntEnd,
    PXC_LineAnnotsType sEndStyle,
    PXC_LineAnnotsType eEndStyle,
    COLORREF cInterior,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *pntStart*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_PointF` structure that specifies the starting coordinates of the line.

##### *pntEnd*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_PointF` structure that specifies the ending coordinates of the line.

##### *sEndStyle*

[in] *sEndStyle* specifies the line ending style for the starting point of the line.

##### *eEndStyle*

[in] *eEndStyle* specifies the line ending style for the ending point of the line.

##### *cInterior*

[in] Specifies interior color for line endings. See **Comments**.

##### *pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Comments

Line ending styles table (`PXC_LineAnnotsType`):

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Description</u>
<code>LAType_None</code>		No line ending.
<code>LAType_Square</code>		A square filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_Circle</code>		A circle filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_Diamond</code>		A diamond shape filled with the annotation's interior color.

<b>LAType_OpenArrow</b>		Two short lines meeting in an acute angle, forming an open arrowhead.
<b>LAType_ClosedArrow</b>		Two short lines meeting in an acute angle as in the <code>LAType_OpenArrow</code> style, connected by a third line to form a triangular closed arrowhead filled with the annotation's interior color.
<b>LAType_Butt</b>		(PDF 1.5) A short line at the endpoint perpendicular to the line itself.
<b>LAType_ROpenArrow</b>		(PDF 1.5) Two short lines in the reverse direction from <code>LAType_OpenArrow</code> .
<b>LAType_RClosedArrow</b>		(PDF 1.5) A triangular closed arrowhead in the reverse direction from <code>LAType_ClosedArrow</code> .

**Example (C++).**

// Example shows, how to add line annotation to the document

```
void AddLineAnnotation(_PXContent* pContent)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

    // Start and end points

    PXC_PointF      startPnt;
    PXC_PointF      endPnt;

    // Points data

    startPnt.x = 300.0;
    startPnt.y = 300.0;
    endPnt.x = 10.0;
    endPnt.y = 10.0;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
```

```

rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;

// Add annotation

hr = PXC_AddLineAnnotation(pContent, &rect, &startPnt, &endPnt,
LAType_Square, LAType_Circle, RGB(0, 200, 150), &AnnotInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// done.
}

```

## 2.6.6 PXC\_AddLink

### PXC\_AddLink

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**PXC\_AddLink** adds a URL link to the current content.

```

HRESULT PXC_AddLink(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCSTR lpszURL,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] *rect* specifies the bounding rectangle of the link.

##### *lpszURL*

[in] *lpszURL* specifies the URL of the link. This parameter must be a null-terminated string.

##### *pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add link annotation to the document

void AddLinkAnnotation(_PXContent* pContent)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Specify the rect to the annotation

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

    // Add annotation to the specified content

    hr = PXC_AddLink(pContent, &rect, "http://www.google.com",
&AnnotInfo);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

## 2.6.7 PXC\_AddOutlineEntryA

### PXC\_AddOutlineEntryA

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**PXC\_AddOutlineEntryA** adds a new outline (*also known as BookMarks*) entry to the document outline tree, this also allows a page to be viewed by the user in a pre-determined manner (i.e. fitted to the viewer window size) - if an outline entry is selected.

This function is the ASCII equivalent to the [PXC\\_AddOutlineEntryW](#) function.

```
void* PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    void* parent,
    void* after,
    BOOL open,
    DWORD page,
    LPCSTR title,
    PXC_OutlineDestination mode,
    double v1,
    double v2,
    double v3,
    double v4,
    COLORREF color,
    DWORD flags
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*parent*

[in] Specifies the identifier of the outline entry, that is the parent for the newly added item. If an item is inserted at the top level of the outline hierarchy, the *parent* must have an `OutlineItem_Root` value, otherwise it's value must be a valid outline entry identifier as returned by the previous call of **PXC\_AddOutlineEntryA**.

*after*

[in] Specifies the identifier of the outline entry, after which the new entry will be added. Must be a valid outline entry identifier as returned by the previous call of the **PXC\_AddOutlineEntryA** function, or one of the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<code>OutlineItem_First</code>	Inserts the item at the beginning of the list.
<code>OutlineItem_Last</code>	Inserts the item at the end of the list.

*open*

[in] If TRUE, the element will be initially opened when the file is viewed, otherwise it will be closed.

*page*

[in] Specifies the page number (zero-based), that should be displayed when the user views this item.

*title*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies title of the entry that will be displayed, in the tree.

*mode*

[in] Specifies the mode in which the destination page, as specified by *page*, will be displayed, when the user views this item.

Acceptable values:

<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Definition</u></b>
<b>Dest_Page</b>	Retain current display location and zoom.  Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_XYZ</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the coordinates ( <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> ) positioned at the top-left corner of the window and the contents of the page magnified by the factor <i>v3</i> . Parameters <i>v1</i> and <i>v2</i> are specified in points, and <i>v3</i> is specified in percentage points.  Parameter <i>v4</i> is not used.
<b>Dest_Fit</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified to fit the entire page within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are incompatible, use the smaller of the two, centering the page within the window.  Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitH</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the vertical coordinate <i>v1</i> (top), specified in points, positioned at the top edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire width of the page within the window.  Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitV</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the horizontal coordinate <i>v1</i> (left), specified in points, positioned at the top edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire height of the page within the window.  Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitR</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified just enough to fit the rectangle specified by the coordinates <i>v1</i> (left), <i>v2</i> (top), <i>v3</i> (right), and <i>v4</i> (bottom) entirely within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are different, use the smaller of the two, centering the rectangle within the window.  Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are specified in points.
<b>Dest_FitB</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified just enough to fit its bounding box entirely within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are incompatible, use the smaller of the two, centering the bounding box within the window.

Parameters *v1*, *v2*, *v3*, and *v4* are not used.

**Dest\_FitBH** Display the page designated by *page*, with the vertical coordinate's top positioned at the *v1* (top), specified in points, to the edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire width of its bounding box within the window.

Parameters *v2*, *v3*, and *v4* are not used.

**Dest\_FitBV** Display the page designated by *page*, with the horizontal coordinate left positioned at the *v1* (left), specified in points, to the edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire height of its bounding box within the window.

Parameters *v2*, *v3*, and *v4* are not used.

**Dest\_Y** Same as DST\_XYZ, but specifies only *Y* coordinate (*v1*, in points), leave others parameters unchanged.

Parameters *v2*, *v3*, and *v4* are not used.

*v1*

[in] Meaning of this parameter dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*v2*

[in] Meaning of this parameter dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*v3*

[in] Meaning of this parameter dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*v4*

[in] Meaning of this parameter dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*color*

[in] Specifies the color of the entry as it will be displayed in the outline tree. See **Comments** section.

*flags*

[in] Specifies additional flags for the entry. With these flags you can set the font type for which this item will be displayed. Can be 0 (`OutlineStyle_Normal`), or a combination of the following flags:

<b>Flag</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>OutlineStyle_Itali</code> <i>c</i>	0x0001	If set, item will be displayed in <i>italic</i> .
<code>OutlineStyle_Bold</code>	0x0002	If set, item will be displayed in <b>bold</b> .

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value represents the valid identifier of the outline entry.

If the function fails, the return value is `NULL`.

### Comments

Parameters *color* and *flags* are valid only if you have called and made use of the function [PXC\\_SetSpecVersion](#) and set your PDF format specification to at least `SpecVersion14` or a higher value.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to do add different kind of outlines
// to the document with the different destinations
```

```
// Define for page width and height that corresponds to 'A4' page format

#define PH                I2L(11)
#define PW                I2L(8.5)

// Define color constants

#define black             RGB(0, 0, 0)
#define white            RGB(255, 255, 255)
#define gold             RGB(255, 215, 0)
#define khaki            RGB(189, 183, 107)
#define lkhaki           RGB(240, 230, 140)
#define gray             RGB(128, 128, 128)

HRESULT Outlines(_PXCDocument* pdf)
{
    _PXCPage* page;
    _PXCContent* cpage;

    // Add new page

    HRESULT res = PXC_AddPage(pdf, PW, PH, &page);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
        return res;

    cpage = (_PXCContent*)page;

    // Calculate intermediate parameters for drawings

    double x = I2L(1);
    double y = PH - I2L(1);
    double w = PW - I2L(2);
    double h = PH / 2.0 - I2L(2);
    double w2 = (w - I2L(2)) / 3.0;
    double h2 = h - I2L(1);
    double x2 = x + I2L(0.5);
    double y2 = y - I2L(0.5);

    PXC_RectF rect, rect2;

    rect.left = x;
    rect.top = y;
    rect.right = x + w;
    rect.bottom = rect.top - h;

    rect2.left = x2;
    rect2.top = y2;
    rect2.right = rect2.left + w2;
    rect2.bottom = rect2.top - (h - I2L(1));
}
```

```
// Add root item that will point to the entire page

void* root = PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, OutlineItem_Root,
OutlineItem_First, TRUE, 0, "Root Element",
    Dest_Page, 0, 0, 0, 0, black, OutlineStyle_Normal);

// Draw rectangle

PXC_Rect(cpage, x, y, x + w, y - h);
PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

// Add outline item that will point to that rectangle

void* it1 = PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, root, OutlineItem_First, TRUE,
0, "Std. Element",
    Dest_FitR, x, y, x + w, y - h, black, OutlineStyle_Normal);

// Draw one more rectangle

PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

// Add outline item that will point to that rectangle

PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0,
    "Bold", Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, black,
OutlineStyle_Bold);

// Do some other drawing and adding outlines
// that will point to that drawings

x2 += w2 + I2L(0.5);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, "Italic",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, black, OutlineStyle_Italic);

x2 += w2 + I2L(0.5);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, "Bold-
Italic",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, black,
OutlineStyle_BoldItalic);

y -= h + I2L(1);
```

```

x2 = x + I2L(0.5);
y2 = y - I2L(0.5);

PXC_Rect(cpage, x, y, x + w, y - h);
PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

it1 = PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, root, it1, TRUE, 0, "Colored Element",
    Dest_FitR, x, y, x + w, y - h, khaki, OutlineStyle_Normal);

PXC_SetFillColor(cpage, khaki);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_FillPath(cpage, FALSE, TRUE, FillRule_Winding);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, "Bold",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, khaki, OutlineStyle_Bold);

x2 += w2 + I2L(0.5);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_FillPath(cpage, FALSE, TRUE, FillRule_Winding);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, "Italic",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, khaki, OutlineStyle_Italic);

x2 += w2 + I2L(0.5);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_FillPath(cpage, FALSE, TRUE, FillRule_Winding);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryA(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, "Bold-
Italic",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, khaki,
OutlineStyle_BoldItalic);

    return res;
}

```

## 2.6.8 PXC\_AddOutlineEntryW

### PXC\_AddOutlineEntryW

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**PXC\_AddOutlineEntryW** adds a new outline (*also known as Book Marks*) entry to the document outline tree, this also allows a page to be viewed by the user in a pre-determined manner (i.e. fitted to the viewer window size) - if an outline entry is selected.

This function is the UNICODE equivalent to the [PXC\\_AddOutlineEntryA](#) function.

```

void* PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    void* parent,

```

```

void* after,
BOOL open,
DWORD page,
LPCWSTR title,
PXC_OutlineDestination mode,
double v1,
double v2,
double v3,
double v4,
COLORREF color,
DWORD flags
);

```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*parent*

[in] Specifies the identifier of the outline entry, that is the parent for the newly added item. If an item is inserted at the top level of the outline hierarchy, the *parent* must have an `OutlineItem_Root` value, otherwise it's value must be a valid outline entry identifier as returned by the previous call of **PXC\_AddOutlineEntryW**.

*after*

[in] Specifies the identifier of the outline entry, after which the new entry will be added. Must be a valid outline entry identifier as returned by the previous call of the **PXC\_AddOutlineEntryW** function, or one of the following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>OutlineItem_First</code>	Inserts the item at the beginning of the list.
<code>OutlineItem_Last</code>	Inserts the item at the end of the list.

*open*

[in] If TRUE, the element will be initially opened when the file is viewed , otherwise it will be closed.

*page*

[in] Specifies the page number (zero-based), that should be displayed when the user views this item.

*title*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies title of the entry that will be displayed, in the tree.

*mode*

[in] Specifies the mode in which the destination page, as specified by *page*, will be displayed, when the user views this item.

Acceptable values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>Dest_Page</code>	Retain current display location and zoom. Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<code>Dest_XYZ</code>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the coordinates ( <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> ) positioned at the top-left corner of the window and the contents of the page magnified by the factor <i>v3</i> . Parameters <i>v1</i> and <i>v2</i> are specified in points, and <i>v3</i> is specified in percentage points. Parameter <i>v4</i> is not used.

<b>Dest_Fit</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified to fit the entire page within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are incompatible, use the smaller of the two, centering the page within the window.  Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitH</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the vertical coordinate <i>v1</i> (top), specified in points, positioned at the top edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire width of the page within the window.  Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitV</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the horizontal coordinate <i>v1</i> (left), specified in points, positioned at the top edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire height of the page within the window.  Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitR</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified just enough to fit the rectangle specified by the coordinates <i>v1</i> (left), <i>v2</i> (top), <i>v3</i> (right), and <i>v4</i> (bottom) entirely within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are different, use the smaller of the two, centering the rectangle within the window.  Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are specified in points.
<b>Dest_FitB</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified just enough to fit its bounding box entirely within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are incompatible, use the smaller of the two, centering the bounding box within the window.  Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitBH</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the vertical coordinate's top positioned at the <i>v1</i> (top), specified in points, to the edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire width of its bounding box within the window.  Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitBV</b>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the horizontal coordinate left positioned at the <i>v1</i> (left), specified in points, to the edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire height of its bounding box within the window.  Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_Y</b>	Same as DST_XYZ, but specifies only <i>y</i> coordinate ( <i>v1</i> , in points), leave others parameters unchanged.  Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.

*v1*

[in] Meaning of this parameter dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*v2*

[in] Meaning of this parameter dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*v3*

*v4* [in] Meaning of this parameter dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*color* [in] Meaning of this parameter dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*color* [in] Specifies the color of the entry as it will be displayed in the outline tree. See **Comments** section.

*flags* [in] Specifies additional flags for the entry. With these flags you can set the font type for which this item will be displayed. Can be 0 (`OutlineStyle_Normal`), or a combination of the following flags:

<b>Flag</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>OutlineStyle_Itali</code> <code>c</code>	0x0001	If set, item will be displayed in <i>italic</i> .
<code>OutlineStyle_Bold</code>	0x0002	If set, item will be displayed in <b>bold</b> .

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value represents the valid identifier of the outline entry.  
If the function fails, the return value is `NULL`.

### Comments

Parameters *color* and *flags* are valid only if you have called and made use of the function [PXC\\_SetSpecVersion](#) and set your PDF format specification to at least `SpecVersion14` or a higher value.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to do add different kind of outlines
// to the document with the different destinations

// Defines for page width and height that corresponds to 'A4' page format

#define PH                I2L(11)
#define PW                I2L(8.5)

// Define color constants

#define black             RGB(0, 0, 0)
#define white            RGB(255, 255, 255)
#define gold             RGB(255, 215, 0)
#define khaki           RGB(189, 183, 107)
#define lkhaki          RGB(240, 230, 140)
#define gray            RGB(128, 128, 128)

HRESULT Outlines(_PXCDocument* pdf)
{
    _PXCPage* page;
    _PXCContent* cpage;

    // Add new page

    HRESULT res = PXC_AddPage(pdf, PW, PH, &page);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
```

```
    return res;

    cpage = (_PXContent*)page;

    // Calculate intermediate parameters for drawings

    double x = I2L(1);
    double y = PH - I2L(1);
    double w = PW - I2L(2);
    double h = PH / 2.0 - I2L(2);
    double w2 = (w - I2L(2)) / 3.0;
    double h2 = h - I2L(1);
    double x2 = x + I2L(0.5);
    double y2 = y - I2L(0.5);

    PXC_RectF rect, rect2;

    rect.left = x;
    rect.top = y;
    rect.right = x + w;
    rect.bottom = rect.top - h;

    rect2.left = x2;
    rect2.top = y2;
    rect2.right = rect2.left + w2;
    rect2.bottom = rect2.top - (h - I2L(1));

    // Add root item that will point to the entire page

    void* root = PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, OutlineItem_Root,
    OutlineItem_First, TRUE, 0, L"Root Element",
        Dest_Page, 0, 0, 0, 0, black, OutlineStyle_Normal);

    // Draw rectangle

    PXC_Rect(cpage, x, y, x + w, y - h);
    PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

    // Add outline item that will point to that rectangle

    void* it1 = PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, root, OutlineItem_First, TRUE,
    0, L"Std. Element",
        Dest_FitR, x, y, x + w, y - h, black, OutlineStyle_Normal);

    // Draw one more rectangle

    PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
    PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

    // Add outline item that will point to that rectangle
```

```
PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0,
    L"Bold", Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, black,
OutlineStyle_Bold);

// Do some other drawing and adding outlines
// that will point to that drawings

x2 += w2 + I2L(0.5);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, L"Italic",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, black, OutlineStyle_Italic);

x2 += w2 + I2L(0.5);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, L"Bold-
Italic",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, black,
OutlineStyle_BoldItalic);

y -= h + I2L(1);
x2 = x + I2L(0.5);
y2 = y - I2L(0.5);

PXC_Rect(cpage, x, y, x + w, y - h);
PXC_StrokePath(cpage, FALSE);

it1 = PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, root, it1, TRUE, 0, L"Colored
Element",
    Dest_FitR, x, y, x + w, y - h, khaki, OutlineStyle_Normal);

PXC_SetFillColor(cpage, khaki);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_FillPath(cpage, FALSE, TRUE, FillRule_Winding);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, L"Bold",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, khaki, OutlineStyle_Bold);

x2 += w2 + I2L(0.5);
PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
PXC_FillPath(cpage, FALSE, TRUE, FillRule_Winding);

PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, L"Italic",
    Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, khaki, OutlineStyle_Italic);
```

```

    x2 += w2 + I2L(0.5);
    PXC_Rect(cpage, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2);
    PXC_FillPath(cpage, FALSE, TRUE, FillRule_Winding);

    PXC_AddOutlineEntryW(pdf, it1, OutlineItem_Last, TRUE, 0, L"Bold-
Italic",
        Dest_FitR, x2, y2, x2 + w2, y2 - h2, khaki,
OutlineStyle_BoldItalic);

    return res;
}

```

## 2.6.9 PXC\_AddTextAnnotationA

### PXC\_AddTextAnnotationA

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**PXC\_AddTextAnnotationA** adds a *text annotation* object to the content of the PDF.

A text annotation represents a "sticky note" attached to a point in the PDF document. When closed, the annotation appears as an icon; when opened, it displays a pop-up window containing the text of the note, in a font and size chosen by the viewing application.

This function is the ASCII equivalent of the function [PXC\\_AddTextAnnotationW](#).

```

HRESULT PXC_AddTextAnnotationA(
    _PXContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCSTR pszTitle,
    LPCSTR pszAnnot,
    PXC_TextAnnotsType type,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of the page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

##### *pszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

##### *pszAnnot*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies text to be displayed for the annotation.

##### *type*

[in] Specifies the icon to be used in displaying the annotation. May be any one of the following values:

- `TAType_Note`
- `TAType_Comment`
- `TAType_Key`

- TAType\_Help
- TAType\_NewParagraph
- TAType\_Insert

*pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the documents global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Comments

This function has a UNICODE equivalent - [PXC\\_AddTextAnnotationW](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add text annotation to the document

void AddTextAnnotation(_PXContent* pContent, LPCSTR pszTitle, LPCSTR
pszAnnot)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Specify the rect to the annotation

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // The type of the annotation

    PXC_TextAnnotsType type = TAType_Note;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;

    // Use dashed border

    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 2.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 0.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
```

```
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 1.0;

// Add annotation to the specified content

hr = PXC_AddTextAnnotationA(pContent, &rect, pszTitle, pszAnnot, type,
&AnnotInfo);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// done.
}
```

## 2.6.10 PXC\_AddTextAnnotationW

### PXC\_AddTextAnnotationW

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**PXC\_AddTextAnnotationW** adds a *text annotation* object to the content of the PDF.

A text annotation represents a "sticky note" attached to a point in the PDF document. When closed, the annotation appears as an icon; when opened, it displays a pop-up window containing the text of the note, in a font and size chosen by the viewing application.

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXC\\_AddTextAnnotationA](#).

```
HRESULT PXC_AddTextAnnotationW(
    _PXCContent* content,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR pwszTitle,
    LPCWSTR pwszAnnot,
    PXC_TextAnnotsType type,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *content*

[in] Parameter *content* specifies the identifier of page content to which the function will be applied.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

##### *pwszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

##### *pwszAnnot*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the text to be displayed for the annotation.

##### *type*

[in] Specifies the icon to be used in displaying the annotation. May be any one of the following values:

- TAType\_Note
- TAType\_Comment
- TAType\_Key
- TAType\_Help
- TAType\_NewParagraph
- TAType\_Insert

*pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXC\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add text annotation to the document

void AddTextAnnotation(_PXCContent* pContent, LPCWSTR pwszTitle, LPCWSTR
pwszAnnot)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Specify the rect to the annotation

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // The type of the annotation

    PXC_TextAnnotsType type = TAType_Note;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;

    // Use dashed border

    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 2.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 0.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
```

```
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 1.0;

// Add annotation to the specified content

hr = PXC_AddTextAnnotationW(pContent, &rect, pwszTitle, pwszAnnot,
type, &AnnotInfo);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// done.
}
```

## 2.6.11 PXC\_AddWatermark

### PXC\_AddWatermark

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**PXC\_AddWatermark** adds a watermark to the PDF object.

```
HRESULT PXC_AddWatermark (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    PXC_Watermark* watermark
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*watermark*

[in] Pointer to the [PXC\\_Watermark](#) structure that describes the watermark to be added.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to add text watermark to the document

_PXCDocument* pdf;

...

PXC_Watermark wt;
```

```
// Fill watermark structure
memset(&wt, 0, sizeof(wt));

// size of the structure
wt.m_Size = sizeof(wt);

// This is text watermark
wt.m_Type = WaterType_Text;

// Set 'Tahoma' font and its parameters
lstrcpyW(wt.m_FontName, L"Tahoma");
wt.m_FontWeight = FW_NORMAL;
wt.m_bItalic = FALSE;
wt.m_FontSize = P2L(18);
wt.m_Mode = TextRenderingMode_Fill;
wt.m_LineWidth = P2L(0.5);

// Colors
wt.m_FColor = RGB(255, 0, 0);
wt.m_SColor = RGB(255, 0, 0);

// Common Part
wt.m_Align = TextAlign_Center;
wt.m_Angle = 0.0;

// Place watermak into odd pages only
wt.m_PlaceType = PlaceType_OddPages;
wt.m_PlaceOrder = PlaceOrder_Background;
wt.m_Opacity = 100;

// Watermark text
lstrcpyW(wt.m_Text, L"www.docu-track.com");

// Add watermak
HRESULT hr = PXC_AddWatermark(pdf, &wt);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

## 2.6.12 PXC\_SetAnnotsInfo

### PXC\_SetAnnotsInfo

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**PXC\_SetAnnotsInfo** sets the general annotation parameters (color, border type and width etc.) for the document.

These general parameters are used when the appropriate parameter for the functions [PXC\\_AddLink](#), [PXC\\_AddLineAnnotation](#), [PXC\\_AddLaunchActionA](#), [PXC\\_AddTextAnnotationA](#) have a value of NULL.

```
HRESULT PXC_SetAnnotsInfo (
    _PXCDocument* pdf,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by function [PXC\\_NewDocument](#).

*pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure describing attributes of the annotation.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is an [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [Error Handling](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add several links
// using the same common annotation information to the document

void AddSeveralLinks(_PXCDocument* pDoc,
    _PXCCContent* pContent, LPCSTR LinkURL, DWORD LinkCount)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Specify the 'start' rect to the annotation

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 250.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
```

```
AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

// Set common information for all further annotation functions

hr = PXC_SetAnnotsInfo(pDoc, &AnnotInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Now place several links onto page

for (DWORD lc = 0; lc < LinkCount; lc++)
{
    // Place link
    // the last argument is NULL as the 'global' annotation
information is used

    hr = PXC_AddLink(pContent, &rect, LinkURL, NULL);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report error
        ...
    }

    // Now 'move' the rect of the link

    rect.top += 51;
    rect.bottom = rect.top + 50;
}

// done.
}
```

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The functions found in the XCPRO40 Library are primarily aimed at manipulating existing PDF files - rather than creating new PDF files from NON PDF content.

One exception to the above - is if you are extracting content from an existing PDF file - to create a new PDF file etc.

### 3.1 High-Level API

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**PDF-XChange Pro Library** library consists of two major components + some supporting and interacting elements.

The PDF-Tools library primarily (but not exclusively) utilises the XCPRO40 library dll which is divided into 2 distinct function sets - the *High-Level* and *Low-Level* API.

The *High-Level* API may be used entirely independently of the *Low-Level* API and is usually used for High level operations with existing PDF documents (such as copying pages, managing bookmarks etc).

Whereas the *Low-Level* API functions provide a powerful and flexible means to create both new PDF Pages/Documents and manipulate the content of existing PDF pages and files at the very lowest level. This set of functions offers a developer with advanced skills and an in-depth knowledge of the PDF format and structure, virtually unlimited and unrivalled flexibility in editing and creating PDF documents.

Extreme caution and care should be exercised when using the power and flexibility of the *Low-Level* API and this set of functions requires a developer to be very familiar with both the PDF format and the Adobe PDF format reference documentation. *Low-Level* API functions rely on functions from the *High-Level* API to read as well as write your

#### 3.1.1 Document Operations

##### 3.1.1.1 PXCp\_AddWatermark

#### PXCp\_AddWatermark

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**PXCp\_AddWatermark** adds a watermark to the PDF object.

```
HRESULT PXCp_AddWatermark (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXC_Watermark* watermark
);
```

#### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*watermark*

[in] Pointer to the [PXC\\_Watermark](#) structure that describes the watermark to be added.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

// Example shows, how to add a watermark for each page in the document

```
void AddWatermarks(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Watermark structure
    PXC_Watermark Water;
    ::ZeroMemory(&Water, sizeof(PXC_Watermark));
    Water.m_Size = sizeof(PXC_Watermark);

    // To add image watermark uncomment next 2 lines:
    //const WCHAR* pwFileName = L"F:\\_test_image_.bmp";
    //::lstrcpynW(Water.m_FileName, pwFileName, sizeof(Water.m_FileName));

    Water.m_Opacity = 128;
    Water.m_PlaceOrder = PlaceOrder_Background;

    // Place to all pages
    Water.m_PlaceType = PlaceType_AllPages;

    // To add image watermark uncomment next line:
    //Water.m_Type = WaterType_Image;

    Water.m_Type = WaterType_Text;
    Water.m_bKeepAspect = FALSE;
    Water.m_Width = 0.0;
    Water.m_Height = 0.0;
    Water.m_Angle = 30.0;
    Water.m_bItalic = TRUE;
    Water.m_SColor = RGB(255, 0, 0);
    Water.m_FColor = RGB(0, 255, 0);
    Water.m_Mode = TextRenderingMode_FillStroke;
    Water.m_Align = TextAlign_Center | TextAlign_VCenter;

    // This is the text of the watermark
    ::lstrcpynW(Water.m_Text, L"Sample", sizeof(Water.m_Text));

    // This is the font to use for the text drawing
```

```

        ::lstrcpynW(Water.m_FontName, L"Helvetica", sizeof(Water.m_FontName));

    hr = PXCp_AddWatermark(hDoc, &Water);

    // Check for error
}

```

### 3.1.1.2 PXCp\_CheckPassword

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**PXCp\_CheckPassword** validates the supplied password against the current document. This function should only be called after [PXCp\\_ReadDocumentW](#) returns `PS_ERR_DocEncrypted`.

```

HRESULT PXCp_CheckPassword(
    PDFDocument pObject,
    BYTE* pPassword,
    DWORD PassLen
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *pPassword*

[in] *pPassword* specifies a pointer to a buffer which contains password data (buffer may contain zero '\0' symbol(s)).

##### *PassLen*

[in] *PassLen* specifies the length of the buffer.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is one of the following:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1	User password
2	Owner password

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```

// Generic example on how to read the specified document
HRESULT hr = PXCp_ReadDocumentW(hDocument, FileName, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    if (hr == PS_ERR_DocEncrypted)
    {

```

```
while (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    BYTE*      Password;
    DWORD      PassLen;
    // Obtain password (i.e. showing some dialog)

    // ...

    // Check password
    hr = PXCp_CheckPassword(hDocument, Password, PassLen);
}
// Finish read document
hr = PXCp_FinishReadDocument(hDocument, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // In this case document appears to be corrupted
    // ...
}
}
else
{
    PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
    // In this case document appears to be corrupted
    // ...
}
}
// In this place the document is completely read.
```

### 3.1.1.3 PXCp\_Delete

## PXCp\_Delete

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**PXCp\_Delete** releases the PDF object, created previously using the [PXCp\\_Init](#) function. You must call this function once the PDF object is no longer required and/or updates are complete.

```
HRESULT PXCp_Delete(
    PDFDocument pObject
);
```

### Parameters

*pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes](#)

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### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument = NULL;
// Please note - RegCode and DevCode are case sensitive
LPCSTR regcode = "<Your personal serial/keycode code here>";
LPCSTR devcode = "<Your personal developers' code here>";
HRESULT res = PXCp_Init(&hDocument, regcode, devcode);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    return res;

...
// After all operations with the document are done -
// then it should be deleted, to release all of the memory
// used by it
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

#### 3.1.1.4 PXCp\_EnableSecurity

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**PXCp\_EnableSecurity** enables/disables Security for the document.

This function is deprecated by function [PXCp\\_EnableSecurityEx](#).

```
HRESULT PXCp_EnableSecurity(
    PDFDocument pObject,
    BOOL bEnable,
    LPCSTR UserPwd,
    LPCSTR OwnerPwd
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *bEnable*

[in] *bEnable* specifies whether security should be applied to the document when modifying file.

##### *UserPwd*

[in] *UserPwd* specifies a `NULL` terminated ASCII string that represents a `user` password for the document.

##### *OwnerPwd*

[in] *OwnerPwd* specifies a `NULL` terminated ASCII string that represents an `owner` password for the document.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```

PDFDocument      hDocument = NULL;
// document passwords:
LPCSTR      UserPassword = "user pass";
LPCSTR      OwnerPassword = "owner pass";
// switch on security for the document, and set user and owner password:
HRESULT res = PXCp_EnableSecurity(hDocument, TRUE, UserPassword,
OwnerPassword);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// write the document
// ...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
// Now after writing the document while opening it in the PDF viewer
// one will be asked for the password

```

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**PXCp\_EnableSecurityEx** enables or disables PDF security for the document.

```

HRESULT PXCp_EnableSecurityEx(
    PDFDocument* pObject,
    PXC_SecurityMethod nMethod,
    LPCSTR UserPwd,
    LPCSTR OwnerPwd
);

```

**Parameters*****pObject***

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

***nMethod***

[in] Specifies the encryption method used to encrypt the document content. Can be one of the following value:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
psm_None	0	Security disabled. Parameters <i>UserPwd</i> and <i>OwnerPwd</i> of this function will be ignored.
psm_RC4	1	RC4 encryption method will be used. RC4 can have 40-bit or 128-bit key length.
psm_AES	2	AES 128 bit encryption method will be used.

If the value of this parameter is `psm_AES`, or `psm_RC4`, security will be enabled with the specified user and owner passwords. Functions [PXCp\\_SetPermissions](#) should be called after this function to specify user's permission for the document.

**Note:** With AES encryption only key length 128 can be used.

#### *UserPwd*

[in] *UserPwd* specifies a NULL terminated ASCII string that represents a user password for the document.

#### *OwnerPwd*

[in] *OwnerPwd* specifies a NULL terminated ASCII string that represents an owner password for the document.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument = NULL;
// document passwords:
LPCSTR    UserPassword = "user pass";
LPCSTR    OwnerPassword = "owner pass";
// switch on security for the document, and set user and owner password:
HRESULT res = PXCp_EnableSecurityEx(hDocument, psm_RC4, UserPassword,
OwnerPassword);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// write the document
// ...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
// Now after writing the document while opening it in the PDF viewer
// one will be asked for the password
```

### 3.1.1.6 PXCp\_FinishReadDocument

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**PXCp\_FinishReadDocument** completes the reading of an encrypted document after [PXCp\\_ReadDocumentW](#) returns `PS_ERR_DocEncrypted`.

```
HRESULT PXCp_FinishReadDocument(
    PDFDocument pObject,
    DWORD Flags
```

);

### Parameters

#### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *Flags*

[in] *Flags* this flag is reserved for future use and should be set to 0.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Remarks

This function should be called only once [PXCp\\_ReadDocumentW](#) has returned `PS_ERR_DocEncrypted`, however, in the case of a successful call to the function [PXCp\\_ReadDocumentW](#) there is no need to call the function.

### Example (C++).

```
// Generic example on how to read a document
HRESULT hr = PXCp_ReadDocumentW(hDocument, FileName, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    if (hr == PS_ERR_DocEncrypted)
    {
        while (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            BYTE* Password;
            DWORD PassLen;
            // Obtain password (i.e. showing some dialog)

            // ...

            // Check password
            hr = PXCp_CheckPassword(hDocument, Password, PassLen);
        }
        // Finish reading the document
        hr = PXCp_FinishReadDocument(hDocument, 0);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            // In this case document appears to be corrupt
            // ...
        }
    }
    else
    {
        PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
        // In this case document appears to be corrupt
        // ...
    }
}
```

```
    }  
}  
// At this point the document is completely read.
```

### 3.1.1.7 PXCp\_GetPermissions

## PXCp\_GetPermissions

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**PXCp\_GetPermissions** extracts the encryption level and user's permissions set for the document.

```
HRESULT PXCp_GetPermissions(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    DWORD* encLevel,  
    DWORD* permFlags  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *encLevel*

[in, out] specifies the pointer to a variable of the `DWORD` type, which receives encryption level information for the document. Possible values are 40 and 128.

#### *permFlags*

[in, out] specifies the pointer to the variable of the `DWORD` type which receives permission flags information for the document.

Possible values are combinations of those described in the [PXCp\\_SetPermissions](#) function.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument;  
BOOL DocIsEncrypted = FALSE;  
// Check if the document is encrypted?:  
HRESULT res = PXCp_IsEncrypted(hDocument, &DocIsEncrypted);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Report an error  
}  
if (DocIsEncrypted)  
{  
    // obtaine encryption parameters  
    DWORD EncryptParameters = 0;  
    DWORD PermissionFlags = 0;
```

```

        res = PXCp_GetPermissions(hDocument, &EncryptParameters,
&PermissionFlags);
        // ...
    }
    ...
    // Clean up
    PXCp_Delete(hDocument);

```

### 3.1.1.8 PXCp\_Init

## PXCp\_Init

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**PXCp\_Init** creates a PDF object, usually required by (and called before) the majority of functions in the **PDF-XChange Pro Library** - either explicitly or implicitly.

```

HRESULT PXCp_Init(
    PDFDocument* pObject,
    LPCSTR Key,
    LPCSTR DevCode
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pObject*

[in, out] Pointer to the variable of a type `PDFDocument` that will receive the created PDF object.

##### *Key*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which contains your licence key for use with **PDF-XChange Pro Library**. This parameter may be `NULL`, if so, the library will operate in 'evaluation' mode and a demo stamp/watermark will be printed on all output - such stamps cannot be removed subsequently.

##### *DevCode*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which contains your individual developer code for use with **PDF-XChange Pro Library**. This parameter can be `NULL`, if so, the library will operate in 'evaluation' mode and a demo stamp/watermark will be printed on all output - such stamps cannot be removed subsequently.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is `DS_OK`, and a variable pointer to *pObject* will contain the valid PDF object.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```

PDFDocument hDocument = NULL;
// Please note, RegCode and DevCode are case sensitive
LPCSTR regcode = "<Your personal serial/keycode code here>";
LPCSTR devcode = "<Your personal developers' code here>";
HRESULT res = PXCp_Init(&hDocument, regcode, devcode);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))

```

```
    return res;
...
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.1.9 PXCp\_IsEncrypted

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**PXCp\_IsEncrypted** checks if the document is encrypted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_IsEncrypted(
    PDFDocument pObject,
    BOOL* bEncrypted
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *bEncrypted*

[in, out] *bEncrypted* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `BOOL` type which receives the results.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument;
BOOL DocIsEncrypted = FALSE;
// Check if the document is encrypted?:
HRESULT res = PXCp_IsEncrypted(hDocument, &DocIsEncrypted);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report any error
}
if (DocIsEncrypted)
{
    // i.e. obtaine encryption parameters, etc
    // ...
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.1.10 PXCp\_PlaceContents

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**PXCp\_PlaceContents** overlays content from the specified page(s) of an Adobe PDF document source document as background or foreground content on the specified page(s) of a destination Adobe PDF document, this function is similar to the image based watermark functionality also available within the library.

```
HRESULT PXCp_PlaceContents (  
    PDFDocument pDest,  
    PDFDocument pSource,  
    size_t cnt,  
    PXCp_ContentPlaceInfo* pContentsInfo,  
    DWORD flags  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDest*

[in] *pDest* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#), which will be used as the destination for placing the page contents.

##### *pSource*

[in] *pSource* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#), which will be used as the source for retrieving the pages contents to place on the target document pages.

##### *cnt*

[in] *cnt* specifies the count of the [PXCp\\_ContentPlaceInfo](#) structures pointed by *pContentsInfo*.

##### *pContentsInfo*

[in] *pContentsInfo* specifies a pointer to the first element of the [PXCp\\_ContentPlaceInfo](#) structures array.

##### *flags*

[in] *flags* specifies operation flags, reserved for future use. Please set to zero for compatibility.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Remarks

It is strongly recommended against calling this function several times with the same source and destination documents. If multiple overlays are required, these can be achieved in a single pass (by simply merging the arrays of the [PXCp\\_ContentPlaceInfo](#) structures into one) - additionally, this will have the added benefit of reducing the size of the resulting pdf over the alternate multi pass method.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to place the page from a source document  
// over all pages in the target document  
  
void PlacePageOver(PDFDocument hSource, PDFDocument hTarget)  
{
```

```
HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

// Number of pages in the target document

DWORD PageCnt = 0;

// Retrieve the number of pages in the target document
PXCp_GetPagesCount(hTarget, &PageCnt);

// Prepare information for placing the contents

PXCp_ContentPlaceInfo*      pci = new PXCp_ContentPlaceInfo
[PageCnt];

for (DWORD i = 0; i < PageCnt; i++)
{
    // Allignmet of the contents
    pci[i].Alignment = CPA_HorFit | CPA_VerFit | CPA_Foreground;
    // Destination page in the target document
    pci[i].DestPage = i;
    // Source page (first one) from the source document
    pci[i].SrcPage = 0;
}

// Place contents

hr = PXCp_PlaceContents(hTarget, hSource, PageCnt, pci, 0);

// Clean up

delete[] pci;

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// done.
}
```

#### 3.1.1.11 PXCp\_ReadDocumentA

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**PXCp\_ReadDocumentA** reads the document from file.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ReadDocumentA(  
    PDFDocument pObject,  
    LPCSTR pwFileName,  
    DWORD Reserved  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *pwFileName*

[in] *pwFileName* specifies a pointer to a NULL terminated UNICODE string that contains the full path to the file.

#### *Reserved*

[in] *Reserved* this argument is reserved for further usage and should be set to 0.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function return value is equal to `PS_ERR_DocEncrypted`, then a password must be provided using [PXCp\\_CheckPassword](#) and [PXCp\\_FinishReadDocument](#) must be called to complete reading and parsing the document.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#)

### Comments

This function is the ASCII equivalent of the [PXCp\\_ReadDocumentW](#) function.

### Example (C++).

```
// Generic example to read a document using the library  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_ReadDocumentA(hDocument, FileName, 0);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    if (hr == PS_ERR_DocEncrypted)  
    {  
        while (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
        {  
            BYTE* Password;  
            DWORD PassLen;  
            // Obtain password (i.e. showing some dialog)  
  
            // ...  
  
            // Check password  
            hr = PXCp_CheckPassword(hDocument, Password, PassLen);  
        }  
        // Finish read document  
        hr = PXCp_FinishReadDocument(hDocument, 0);  
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
        {
```

```
        // In this case document appears to be corrupted
        // ...
    }
}
else
{
    PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
    // In this case document appears to be corrupted
    // ...
}
}
// In this place the document is successfully read.
```

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**PXCp\_ReadDocumentW** reads the document from file.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ReadDocumentW(
    PDFDocument pObject,
    LPCWSTR pwFileName,
    DWORD Reserved
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *pwFileName*

[in] *pwFileName* specifies a pointer to a NULL terminated UNICODE string that contains the full path to the file.

##### *Reserved*

[in] *Reserved* this argument is reserved for further usage and should be set to 0.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function return value is equal to `PS_ERR_DocEncrypted`, then a password must be provided using [PXCp\\_CheckPassword](#) and [PXCp\\_FinishReadDocument](#) must be called to complete reading and parsing the document.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Comments

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of the [PXCp\\_ReadDocumentA](#) function.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Generic example to read a document using the library
HRESULT hr = PXCp_ReadDocumentW(hDocument, FileName, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    if (hr == PS_ERR_DocEncrypted)
    {
        while (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            BYTE* Password;
            DWORD PassLen;
            // Obtain password (i.e. showing some dialog)

            // ...

            // Check password
            hr = PXCp_CheckPassword(hDocument, Password, PassLen);
        }
        // Finish read document
        hr = PXCp_FinishReadDocument(hDocument, 0);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            // In this case document appears to be corrupted
            // ...
        }
    }
    else
    {
        PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
        // In this case document appears to be corrupted
        // ...
    }
}
// In this place the document is successfully read.
```

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**PXCp\_SetCallback** sets the callback function for use during extended operations with a document, i.e. writing to a file, optimization, etc.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetCallback(
    PDFDocument pObject,
    CALLBACK_FUNC pProc,
    LPARAM UserData
);
```

## Parameters

### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

### *pProc*

[in] *pProc* specifies the callback function, must be defined as **CALLBACK\_FUNC**:

```
typedef BOOL (__stdcall *CALLBACK_FUNC)(DWORD state, DWORD level, LPARAM param);
```

The first parameter of this function is the callback state, the second indicates the progress level (see table below), and the third will always have the same value as passed in *UserData*.

#### Callback function's state constants table

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning of level</b>
<b>PXC1b_Start</b>	1	MaxVal - maximum value of the level which will be passed
<b>PXC1b_Processing</b>	2	Current progress level - any value from 0 to MaxVal
<b>PXC1b_Finish</b>	3	May be any value from 0 to MaxVal (MaxVal if all passed), may be ignored

**Note:** The Callback function should return **TRUE** (any non-zero value) to continue processing or **FALSE** (zero) to abort the operation.

### *UserData*

[in] *UserData* specifies a user-defined callback parameter to be passed as a third parameter to the function specified by *pProc*.

## Return Values

If the current operation is terminated by returning **FALSE** from a callback then the current operation will return **DPro\_ERR\_USER\_BREAK**.

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Example (C++).

```
// Here is example of a simple callback function and its usage.
// This example is similar to one available the from pxclib30 help, as the
// definition of callback
// function as well as the constants are the same

// This variable will store maximum values of the progress indicator
// We will pass its address as clbParam, to enable us to
// access it in our callback function.
DWORD dwMaxLevel;

BOOL __stdcall SampleCallback(DWORD state, DWORD level, LPARAM param)
{
    // Get pointer to dwMaxLevel;
    DWORD* pMaxLevel = (DWORD*)param;
    // Analise state
    switch (state)
    {
```

```
case PXClb_Start: // start
    // store maximum value into dwMaxLevel
    *pMaxLevel = level;
    break;
case PXClb_Processing: // processing
    // display current progress in percents
    {
        double p = 100.0 * (double)level / (double)(*pMaxLevel);
        printf("\r%.2f%%", p);
    }
    break;
case PXClb_Finish: // finished
    // display final progress
    {
        double p = 100.0 * (double)level / (double)(*pMaxLevel);
        printf("\r%.2f%%, done.\n", p);
    }
    break;
}
return TRUE; // Always return TRUE to continue work
}

HRESULT SampleOfUse()
{
    // Create document
    PDFDocument* hDocumetn = NULL;
    LPCSTR Key = "<Enter here valid key>";
    LPCSTR DevCode = "<Enter here valid developer's code>";
    HRESULT res = PXCp_Init(&hDocument, Key, DevCode);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
        return res;
    // Set callback function and address of dwMaxLevel as parameter
    res = PXCp_SetCallBack(hDocumetn, SampleCallback, (LPARAM)&dwMaxLevel);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    {
        // Do not forget to free the pdf document!
        PXCp_Delete(hDocumetn);
        return res;
    }
    // Some pdf generation code ommited
    ...
    // here we will write the document
    printf("Saving document:\n");
    res = PXCp_WriteDocumentW(hDocumetn, L"c:\\dummy.pdf",
    PXCp_CreationDisposition_Overwrite, PXCp_Write_NoRelease);
    // and free it
    PXCp_Delete(hDocumetn);
    return res;
}
```

## 3.1.1.14 PXCp\_SetPermissions

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**PXCp\_SetPermissions** applies the specified encryption level and user permissions to the document.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetPermissions (
    PDFDocument pObject,
    DWORD enclevel,
    DWORD permFlags
);
```

**Parameters***pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*enclevel*

[in] Specifies the encryption level for the document. Supported values are 40 and 128.

*permFlags*

[in] This parameter specifies the permission flags for the document. This may be a logical combination of the following values:

**Value****Permit\_Printing****Meaning**

When *enclevel* equals to 40 - print the document.  
When *enclevel* greater 40 - print the document (possibly not at the highest quality level, depending on whether `Permit_HighQualityPrinting` is set).

**Permit\_Modification**

Modify the content of the document by operations other than those controlled by `Permit_Add_And_Modify_Annotations`, `Permit_FormFilling`, `Permit_Assemble`.

**Permit\_Copying\_And\_TextGraphicsExtractions**

When *enclevel* is equal to 40 - Copy or otherwise extract text and graphics from the document, including extracting text and graphics (in support of accessibility to disabled users or for other purposes).

When *enclevel* is greater than 40 - Copy or otherwise extract text and graphics from the document by operations other than that controlled by `Permit_TextGraphicsExtractions`.

**Permit\_Add\_And\_Modify\_Annotations**

Add or modify text annotations, fill in interactive form fields, and, if `Permit_Modification` is also set, create or modify interactive form fields (including signature fields).

**Permit\_FormFilling**

Only when *enclevel* greater than 40. Fill in the existing form interactive form fields (including signature fields), even if the

	Permit_Add_And_Modify_Annotations property is not set.
<b>Permit_TextGraphicsExtractions</b>	Only when <i>encllevel</i> greater then 40. Extract text and graphics (in support of accessibility for disabled users or for other purposes).
<b>Permit_Assemble</b>	Only when <i>encllevel</i> equals to 40. Assemble the document (insert, rotate, delete pages, create bookmarks and/or thumbnail images), even if the <i>Permit_Modification</i> property is not set.
<b>Permit_HighQualityPrinting</b>	Only when <i>encllevel</i> is greater than 40. Print the document as a faithful digital copy of the PDF content generated. If this permission is not set (and <i>Permit_Printing</i> is set), printing is limited to a low-level representation of the document - possibly of degraded quality.
<b>Permit_Nothing</b>	No operations are permitted.
<b>Permit_All</b>	All operations for the document are permitted.

For more information about the field values of this flag, developers should see Adobe's comprehensive documentation for the PDF format freely available from the Adobe web site.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument = NULL;
DWORD Permissions = 0;
// Permits document printing and extracting text and graphics:
Permissions = Permit_Printing | Permit_TextGraphicsExtractions;
// Set this options (key length will be set to 40):
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetPermissions(&hDocument, 40, Permissions);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

#### 3.1.1.15 PXCp\_SignDocumentBufW

### PXCp\_SignDocumentBufW

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**PXCp\_SignDocumentBufW** adds a digital signature to the document, signs and places as required on the

specified page. Uses a certificate stored in PKCS#7 format within the specified memory buffer.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SignDocumentBufW(  
    PDFDocument pdf,  
    LPBYTE pPXCBuf,  
    DWORD nPFXLen,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszPFXPassword,  
    DWORD pageIndex,  
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszReason,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszLocation,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszContactInfo,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszImageFile,  
    DWORD dwFlags  
);
```

### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*pPXCBuf*

[in] Pointer to a memory buffer where the signatories certificate (in PKCS#7 format) is stored. If there is more than one certificate stored within the specified buffer, the first located will be used.

*nPFXLen*

[in] Specifies the length in bytes of the buffer addressed by the *pPXCBuf* parameter.

*lpwszPFXPassword*

[in] A string password used to decrypt and verify the PFX packet from the *pPXCBuf* buffer.

*pageIndex*

[in] Parameter *pageIndex* specifies the index of the page on which the signature field should be placed.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the signature field.

*lpwszReason*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the reason for the signing, such as (I agree...). This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszLocation*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the CPU host name or physical location of the signing. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszContactInfo*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the information provided by the signatory to enable a recipient to contact the signatory to verify the signature; for example, a phone number. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszImageFile*

[in] Specifies the full path and file name of the image (if any) to be displayed within the signature field. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*dwFlags*

[in] Combination of flags which determines how the signature field should appear on the page. For

more information about possible values, see the [PXCp\\_SignDocumentW](#) function.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to sign the document before writing
// using certificate stored in the buffer

void SignDocument(PDFDocument hDoc, LPBYTE buffer_PFX, DWORD bufLen,
LPCWSTR Password_PFX, LPCWSTR FileName_Image)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Setup rectangle

    PXC_RectF sr;
    sr.left = I2L(1);
    sr.right = I2L(4);
    sr.top = I2L(9);
    sr.bottom = I2L(8);

    // Sign the document

    hr = PXCp_SignDocumentBufW(hDoc, buffer_PFX, DWORD bufLen,
Password_PFX, 0, &sr,
        L"Test Reason", L"Test Location", L"Test Contact Info",
FileName_Image,
        Sign_GR_Name | Sign_TX_Name | Sign_TX_Date |
Sign_TX_Location | Sign_TX_Reason | Sign_TX_DName);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

### 3.1.1.16 PXCp\_SignDocumentUsingPFXW

## PXCp\_SignDocumentUsingPFXW

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**PXCp\_SignDocumentUsingPFXW** adds a digital signature to the document , signs and places as required on the specified page. Uses a certificate stored in a PKCS#7 file.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SignDocumentUsingPFXW(  
    PDFDocument pdf,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszPFXFile,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszPFXPassword,  
    DWORD pageIndex,  
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszReason,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszLocation,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszContactInfo,  
    LPCWSTR lpwszImageFile,  
    DWORD dwFlags  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *lpwszPFXFile*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the full path and name of the PKCS#7 file where the signatories certificate is stored. If there is more than one certificate stored within the specified file, the first located will be used.

#### *lpwszPFXPassword*

[in] String password used to decrypt and verify the PFX packet from the *lpwszPFXFile* file.

#### *pageIndex*

[in] Parameter *pageIndex* specifies the index of the page on which the signature field should be placed.

#### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the signature field.

#### *lpwszReason*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the reason for the signature, such as (I agree...). This parameter may be `NULL`.

#### *lpwszLocation*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the CPU host name or physical location of the signature. This parameter may be `NULL`.

#### *lpwszContactInfo*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies information provided by the signatory to enable a recipient to contact the signer to verify the signature; for example, a phone number. This parameter may be `NULL`.

#### *lpwszImageFile*

[in] Specifies the full path and file name of the image (if any) to be displayed within the signature field. This parameter may be `NULL`.

**dwFlags**

[in] Combination of flags which determine how the signature field should appear on the page. For more information about possible values, see the [PXCp\\_SignDocumentW](#) function.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to sign the document before writing
// using certificate stored in the file

void SignDocument(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCWSTR FileName_PFX, LPCWSTR
Password_PFX, LPCWSTR FileName_Image)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Setup rectangle

    PXC_RectF sr;
    sr.left = I2L(1);
    sr.right = I2L(4);
    sr.top = I2L(9);
    sr.bottom = I2L(8);

    // Sign the document

    hr = PXCp_SignDocumentUsingPFXW(hDoc, FileName_PFX, Password_PFX, 0,
&sr,
        L"Test Reason", L"Test Location", L"Test Contact Info",
FileName_Image,
        Sign_GR_Name | Sign_TX_Name | Sign_TX_Date |
Sign_TX_Location | Sign_TX_Reason | Sign_TX_DName);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

## 3.1.1.17 PXCp\_SignDocumentW

## PXCp\_SignDocumentW

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**PXCp\_SignDocumentW** adds a digital signature to the document, signs and places as required on the specified page.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SignDocumentW(
    PDFDocument pdf,
    PCCERT_CONTEXT pCert,
    DWORD pageIndex,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR lpwszReason,
    LPCWSTR lpwszLocation,
    LPCWSTR lpwszContactInfo,
    LPCWSTR lpwszImageFile,
    DWORD dwFlags
);
```

**Parameters***pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*pCert*

[in] *pCert* specifies the certificate context (for more information see the Microsoft MSDN internet resource regarding CryptoAPI documentation) to be used when signing the document.

*pageIndex*

[in] Parameter *pageIndex* specifies the index of the page on which the signature field should be placed.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the signature field.

*lpwszReason*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the reason for the signature, such as (I agree... ). This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszLocation*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the CPU host name or physical location of the signatory. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszContactInfo*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the information provided by the signatory to enable a recipient to contact the signatory to verify the signature; for example, a phone number. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*lpwszImageFile*

[in] Specifies the full path and file name of the image (if any) to be displayed within the signature field. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*dwFlags*

[in] Combination of flags which determines how the signature field should appear on the page. May be combination of the following values:

<b><u>Constant</u></b>	<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
------------------------	---------------------	-----------------------

<b>Sign_GR_NoGraphics</b>	0x00000	No graphics element of the signature field will be displayed.
<b>Sign_GR_Image</b>	0x00010	In the graphics element of the signature field the image specified by the <i>lpwszImageFile</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_GR_Name</b>	0x00020	In the graphics element of the signature field the signatory's name will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Name</b>	0x00100	In the text part of the signature field the signatory's name will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Date</b>	0x00200	In the text part of the signature field the date and time of signing will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Location</b>	0x00400	In the text part of the signature field the location specified by <i>lpwszLocation</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Reason</b>	0x00800	In the text part of the signature field the reason of signing as specified by <i>lpwszReason</i> parameter will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_DName</b>	0x01000	In the text part of the signature field the detailed information about signatory will be displayed.
<b>Sign_TX_Labels</b>	0x08000	If this flag is specified, all text information (eg. Name, Date, etc.) will be labeled on the signature field.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to sign the document before writing
// Certificate is being obtained from the system

void SignDocument(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCSTR SysStorageName, LPCWSTR
FileName_Image)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;
    HCERTSTORE hCertStore = NULL;
    PCCERT_CONTEXT pCertContext = NULL;

    // Open Storage

    hCertStore = CertOpenSystemStore(NULL, SysStorageName);

    if (!hCertStore)
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Obtain certificate from the system
```

```
pCertContext = CryptUIDlgSelectCertificateFromStore(
    hCertStore,          // Open store containing the certificates to
display
    NULL,
    NULL,
    NULL,
    CRYPTUI_SELECT_LOCATION_COLUMN,
    0,
    NULL);

if (!pCertContext)
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Setup rectangle

PXC_RectF sr;
sr.left = I2L(1);
sr.right = I2L(4);
sr.top = I2L(9);
sr.bottom = I2L(8);

// Sign the document

hr = PXCp_SignDocumentW(hDoc, pCertContext, 0, &sr,
    L"Test Reason", L"Test Location", L"Test Contact Info",
FileName_Image,
    Sign_GR_Name | Sign_TX_Name | Sign_TX_Date |
Sign_TX_Location | Sign_TX_Reason | Sign_TX_DName);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// When all processing is completed, clean up

if(pCertContext)
{
    CertFreeCertificateContext(pCertContext);
}

if(hCertStore)
{
    if (!CertCloseStore(hCertStore,0))
```

```

        {
            // Handle error
            ...
        }
    }

    // done.
}

```

### 3.1.1.18 PXCp\_WriteDocumentA

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**PXCp\_WriteDocumentA** writes the generated PDF document to a (disk) file. This is a UNICODE function.

```

HRESULT PXCp_WriteDocumentA(
    PDFDocument pdf,
    LPCSTR fName,
    PXCp_CreationDisposition CreationDesposition,
    DWORD WriteFlags
);

```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*fName*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which specifies the fully qualified path and file name, to which the PDF object will be stored.

*CreationDesposition*

[in] *CreationDesposition* specifies the behaviour of the function should a file with the *fName* name exist already on disk. May be one of following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PXCp_CreationDisposition_Skip</b>	If the file with the same name exists - then halt the process and return an error.
<b>PXCp_CreationDisposition_Overwrite</b>	Write the file, and should a file of the same name exist, replace with the newly created file.

*WriteFlags*

[in] *WriteFlags* specifies whether to close the document automatically after writing to disk. May any one of following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PXCp_Write_Release</b>	After the function call the document is released and <a href="#">PXCp_Delete</a> need not to be called. The Document handle is no longer valid after the call.
<b>PXCp_Write_NoRelease</b>	After the function call the document handle is valid and may be used for further operations. Writing a document to a file does not destroy it -

a document may be saved more than once. The handle should be released using the function [PXCp\\_Delete](#) when no longer required.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

**Note:** If the `PXCp_Write_Release` flag is used then the [PXCp\\_Delete](#) function should NOT be called for the document handle again as this may lead errors.

This flag may be used for convenience as usually after writing a document it would no longer be retained for further operations.

This function is the ASCII equivalent of UNICODE function [PXCp\\_WriteDocumentW](#).

### Remarks

The document may be saved into the the same file name as original in case it is not opened by other program (possibly the viewer or other).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument = NULL;
HRESULT hr;
// Let FileName is the variable which contains the full file name
WCHAR FileName[MAX_PATH];
// ... determine the file name & where to store the document
// Next variable determines if we allow the existing document to be over
written:
BOOL bAllowOverwriteExisting = TRUE;
// Now we can write the document:
if (bAllowOverwriteExisting)
{
    // In a case a file with the FileName already exists on disk the
function will replace it with the new one
    hr = PXCp_WriteDocumentA(hDocument, FileName,
PXCp_CreationDisposition_Overwrite, PXCp_Write_NoRelease);
}
else
{
    // In a case where a file with the FileName already exists on disk the
function will return an error
    hr = PXCp_WriteDocumentA(hDocument, FileName,
PXCp_CreationDisposition_Skip, PXCp_Write_NoRelease);
}
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Report the error while writing
    // ...
}
...
// Now the document handle - hDocument - should be released as we used
```

```
PXCp_Write_NoRelease
// constant to avoid automatic document release:
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

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**PXCp\_WriteDocumentW** writes the generated PDF document to a (disk) file. This is a UNICODE function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_WriteDocumentW(
    PDFDocument pdf,
    LPCWSTR fName,
    PXCp_CreationDisposition CreationDisposition,
    DWORD WriteFlags
);
```

#### Parameters

*pdf*

[in] *pdf* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*fName*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string which specifies the fully qualified path and file name, to which the PDF object will be stored.

*CreationDisposition*

[in] *CreationDisposition* specifies the behaviour of the function should a file with the *fName* name exist already on disk. May be one of following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PXCp_CreationDisposition_Skip</b>	If the file with the same name exists - then halt the process and return an error.
<b>PXCp_CreationDisposition_Overwrite</b>	Write the file, and should a file of the same name exist, replace with the newly created file.

*WriteFlags*

[in] *WriteFlags* specifies whether to close the document automatically after writing to disk. May any one of following values:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PXCp_Write_Release</b>	After the function call the document is released and <a href="#">PXCp_Delete</a> need not to be called. The Document handle is no longer valid after the call.
<b>PXCp_Write_NoRelease</b>	After the function call the document handle is valid and may be used for further operations. Writing a document to a file does not destroy it - a document may be saved more than once. The handle should be released using the function <a href="#">PXCp_Delete</a> when no longer required.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

**Note:** If the `PXCp_Write_Release` flag is used then the `PXCp_Delete` function should NOT be called for the document handle again as this may lead errors.

This flag may be used for convenience as usually after writing a document it would no longer be retained for further operations.

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of ASCII function `PXCp_WriteDocumentA`.

### Remarks

The document may be saved into the the same file name as original in case it is not opened by other program (possibly the viewer or other).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument          hDocument = NULL;
HRESULT hr;
// Let FileName is the variable which contains the full file name
WCHAR FileName[MAX_PATH];
// ... determine the file name & where to store the document
// Next variable determines if we allow the existing document to be over
written:
BOOL bAllowOverwriteExisting = TRUE;
// Now we can write the document:
if (bAllowOverwriteExisting)
{
    // In a case a file with the FileName already exists on disk the
function will replace it with the new one
    hr = PXCp_WriteDocumentW(hDocument, FileName,
PXCp_CreationDisposition_Overwrite, PXCp_Write_NoRelease);
}
else
{
    // In a case where a file with the FileName already exists on disk the
function will return an error
    hr = PXCp_WriteDocumentW(hDocument, FileName,
PXCp_CreationDisposition_Skip, PXCp_Write_NoRelease);
}
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Report the error while writing
    // ...
}
...
// Now the document handle - hDocument - should be released as we used
PXCp_Write_NoRelease
// constant to avoid automatic document release:
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

## 3.1.2 Document Information

### 3.1.2.1 PXCp\_SetSpecVersion

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**PXCp\_SetSpecVersion** sets the version of the Adobe PDF Format to be used for the document when written to a file.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetSpecVersion(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    PXC_SpecVersion ver  
);
```

### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*ver*

[in] *ver* specifies the variable for the `PXC_SpecVersion` type (for details refer to [PDF-XChange Library](#) help).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument;  
PXC_SpecVersion  SpecVersion;  
// Let's set the version to PDF 1.4:  
SpecVersion = SpecVersion14;  
// Set this options:  
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetSpecVersion(hDocument, SpecVersion);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Report any error  
}  
...  
// Clean up  
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.2.2 PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoA

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**PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoA** retrieves standard information field data regarding the structure of a pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```
HRESULT PXCp_GetDocumentInfoA(
    PDFDocument pDoc,
    PXC_StdInfoField field,
    LPSTR value,
    DWORD* bufLen
);
```

### Parameters

*pDoc*

[in] *pDoc* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*field*

[in] *field* specifies an information tag to retrieve. Possible values are:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>InfoField_Title</code>	Sets the <b>Title</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<code>InfoField_Subject</code>	Sets the <b>Subject</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<code>InfoField_Author</code>	Sets the <b>Author</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<code>InfoField_Keywords</code>	Sets the <b>Keywords</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<code>InfoField_Creator</code>	Sets the <b>Creator</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<code>InfoField_Producer</code>	Sets the <b>Producer</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.

*value*

[in, out] *value* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the information should be inserted.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *value*.

In this case the function will return `DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

*bufLen*

[in, out] *bufLen* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

**Note:** When *value* is set to `NULL` then *bufLen* will contain the required buffer size

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is `DS_OK`.

If the required buffer size is greater than that available *bufLen* the function returns

`DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

If there is no information set for the document - the function returns `DPro_Wrn_InfoNotSet`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

This function is the ASCII equivalent of UNICODE function [PXCp\\_GetDocumentInfoW](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example on how to retrieve information tag from the document
LPWSTR      buf = NULL;
DWORD       len = 0;
hr = PXCp_GetDocumentInfoA(hDoc, InfoField_Title, buf, &len);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || !len)
{
```

```

        // Handle errors
        // ...
    }
    buf = new WCHAR[len];
    hr = PXCp_GetDocumentInfoA(hDoc, InfoField_Title, buf, &len);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || !len)
    {
        delete buf;
        // handle error
    }
    // Here we've got in the 'buf' the required information
    // ...
    delete buf;

```

### 3.1.2.3 PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoW

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**PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoW** retrieves standard information field data regarding the structure of a pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```

HRESULT PXCp_GetDocumentInfoW(
    PDFDocument pDoc,
    PXC_StdInfoField field,
    LPWSTR value,
    DWORD* bufLen
);

```

#### Parameters

*pDoc*

[in] *pDoc* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*field*

[in] *field* specifies an information tag to retrieve. Possible values are:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>InfoField_Title</b>	Sets the <b>Title</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Subject</b>	Sets the <b>Subject</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Author</b>	Sets the <b>Author</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Keywords</b>	Sets the <b>Keywords</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Creator</b>	Sets the <b>Creator</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Producer</b>	Sets the <b>Producer</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.

*value*

[in, out] *value* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the information should be inserted.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *value*.

In this case the function will return `DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

*bufLen*

[in, out] *bufLen* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

**Note:** When *value* is set to `NULL` then *bufLen* will contain the required buffer size

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is `DS_OK`.

If the required buffer size is greater than that available *bufLen* the function returns

`DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

If there is no information set for the document - the function returns `DPro_Wrn_InfoNotSet`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of ASCII function [PXCp\\_GetDocumentInfoA](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example on how to retrieve information tag from the document
LPWSTR      buf = NULL;
DWORD       len = 0;
hr = PXCp_GetDocumentInfoW(hDoc, InfoField_Title, buf, &len);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || !len)
{
    // Handle errors
    // ...
}
buf = new WCHAR[len];
hr = PXCp_GetDocumentInfoW(hDoc, InfoField_Title, buf, &len);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || !len)
{
    delete buf;
    // handle error
}
// Here we've got in the 'buf' the required information
// ...
delete buf;
```

#### 3.1.2.4 PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoExA

## PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoExA

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**PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoExA** retrieves all information (standard and additional field data ) regarding the structure of a pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

HRESULT **PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoExA**(

```

    PDFDocument pDoc,
    DWORD index,
    LPSTR key,
    DWORD* keybufLen,
    LPSTR value,
    DWORD* valuebufLen
);

```

### Parameters

*pDoc*

[in] *pDoc* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*index*

[in] *index* specifies an information tag index.

*key*

[in, out] *key* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the key name should be filled.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *key*.

In this case the function will return `DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

*keybufLen*

[in, out] *keybufLen* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

**Note:** When *key* is set to `NULL` then *keybufLen* will contain the required buffer size.

*value*

[in, out] *value* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the information will be inserted.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *value*.

In this case the function will return `DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

*valuebufLen*

[in, out] *valuebufLen* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

**Note:** When *value* is set to `NULL` then *valuebufLen* will contain the required buffer size

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is `DS_OK`.

If a required buffer size is less than that passed *keybufLen* or *valuebufLen* the function returns `DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

If there is no information in the passed index (or greater than available) the function will return `DPro_Wrn_InfoTagNotSet`.

If there is no information set for the document - the function will return `DPro_Wrn_InfoNotSet`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

This function is the ASCII equivalent of UNICODE function [PXCp\\_GetDocumentInfoExW](#).

### Example (C++).

```

// Example on how to retrieve all document information
// including standard and additional tags
hr = DS_OK;
DWORD index = 0;

```

```

do
{
    LPSTR      KeyName = NULL;
    LPSTR      KeyVal = NULL;
    DWORD     lenKeyName = 0;
    DWORD     lenKeyVal = 0;
    hr = PXCp_GetDocumentInfoExA(hDoc, index, KeyName, &lenKeyName,
KeyVal, &lenKeyVal);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        break;
    if (lenKeyName)
    {
        KeyName = new WCHAR[lenKeyName];
    }
    if (lenKeyVal)
    {
        KeyVal = new WCHAR[lenKeyVal];
    }
    hr = PXCp_GetDocumentInfoExA(hDoc, index, KeyName, &lenKeyName,
KeyVal, &lenKeyVal);
    // Handle obtained information
    // ...
    if (KeyName) delete KeyName;
    if (KeyVal) delete KeyVal;
    index++;
} while (IS_DS_SUCCESSFUL(hr) && (hr != DPro_Wrn_InfoTagNotSet));

```

### 3.1.2.5 PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoExW

## PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoExW

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**PXCp\_GetDocumentInfoExW** retrieves all information (standard and additional field data ) regarding the structure of a pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```

HRESULT      PXCp_GetDocumentInfoExW(
    PDFDocument pDoc,
    DWORD index,
    LPWSTR key,
    DWORD* keybufLen,
    LPWSTR value,
    DWORD* valuebufLen
);

```

#### Parameters

*pDoc*

[in] *pDoc* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

**index**

[in] *index* specifies an information tag index.

**key**

[in, out] *key* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the key name should be filled.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *key*.

In this case the function will return `DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

**keybufLen**

[in, out] *keybufLen* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

**Note:** When *key* is set to `NULL` then *keybufLen* will contain the required buffer size.

**value**

[in, out] *value* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the information will be inserted.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *value*.

In this case the function will return `DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

**valuebufLen**

[in, out] *valuebufLen* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

**Note:** When *value* is set to `NULL` then *valuebufLen* will contain the required buffer size

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is `DS_OK`.

If a required buffer size is less than that passed *keybufLen* or *valuebufLen* the function returns `DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer`.

If there is no information in the passed index (or greater than available) the function will return `DPro_Wrn_InfoTagNotSet`.

If there is no information set for the document - the function will return `DPro_Wrn_InfoNotSet`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Comments**

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of ASCII function [PXCp\\_GetDocumentInfoExA](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example on how to retrieve all document information
// including standard and additional tags
hr = DS_OK;
DWORD index = 0;
do
{
    LPWSTR      KeyName = NULL;
    LPWSTR      KeyVal  = NULL;
    DWORD      lenKeyName = 0;
    DWORD      lenKeyVal  = 0;
    hr = PXCp_GetDocumentInfoExW(hDoc, index, KeyName, &lenKeyName,
KeyVal, &lenKeyVal);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        break;
```

```

    if (lenKeyName)
    {
        KeyName = new WCHAR[lenKeyName];
    }
    if (lenKeyVal)
    {
        KeyVal = new WCHAR[lenKeyVal];
    }
    hr = PXCp_GetDocumentInfoExW(hDoc, index, KeyName, &lenKeyName,
KeyVal, &lenKeyVal);
    // Handle obtained information
    // ...
    if (KeyName) delete KeyName;
    if (KeyVal) delete KeyVal;
    index++;
} while (IS_DS_SUCCESSFUL(hr) && (hr != DPro_Wrn_InfoTagNotSet));

```

### 3.1.2.6 PXCp\_GetPageLayout

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**PXCp\_GetPageLayout** function retrieves the applied document page layout mode settings.

```

HRESULT PXCp_GetPageLayout (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXC_PageLayout* pLayout
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *pLayout*

[out] *pLayout* specifies a pointer to a variable for the `PXC_PageLayout` type which receives the page layout mode. Possible values are described in [PXCp\\_SetPageLayout](#) function.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```

PDFDocument      hDocument;
// Get information about current page layout:
PXC_PageLayout   PageLayout;
HRESULT res = PXCp_GetPageLayout(hDocument, &PageLayout);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))

```

```

{
    // Report an error
}
switch (PageLayout)
{
    // display information about page layout
    // ...
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);

```

### 3.1.2.7 PXCp\_GetPageMode

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**PXCp\_GetPageMode** retrieves the applied page mode settings for the document.

```

HRESULT PXCp_GetPageMode (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXC_PageMode* pmode
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *pmode*

[in] *pmode* specifies a pointer to a variable containing the `PXC_PageMode` type value. For possible values refer to [PXCp\\_SetPageMode](#).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```

PDFDocument hDocument;
// Get information about the current page mode:
PXC_PageMode PageMode;
HRESULT res = PXCp_GetPageMode(&hDocument, &PageMode);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
switch (PageMode)
{
    // display information about page mode
    // ...
}

```

```
}  
...  
// Clean up  
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.2.8 PXCp\_GetSpecVersion

## PXCp\_GetSpecVersion

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**PXCp\_GetSpecVersion** retrieves the version of the Adobe PDF Format currently applicable to the document.

```
HRESULT PXCp_GetSpecVersion(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    PXC_SpecVersion* pver  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *pver*

[out] *pver* is a pointer to a variable of the `PXC_SpecVersion` type (for details refer to [PDF-XChange Library](#) help).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument;  
PXC_SpecVersion SpecVersion;  
// Retrieve documents version:  
HRESULT res = PXCp_GetSpecVersion(hDocument, &SpecVersion);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Report an error  
}  
...  
// Clean up  
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.2.9 PXCp\_GetViewerPreferences

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**PXCp\_GetViewerPreferences** retrieves the applied viewer preferences of a document.

```
HRESULT PXCp_GetViewerPreferences (  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    DWORD* pvprefs  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *pvprefs*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the `DWORD` type which receives the viewer preferences. This bit field is a combination of the flags described in [PXCp\\_SetViewerPreferences](#)

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument;  
// Get information relating to current viewer preference:  
DWORD   ViewerPreferences = 0;  
HRESULT res = PXCp_GetViewerPreferences(&hDocument, &ViewerPreferences);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Report an error  
}  
// display information about current viewer preference  
// i.e. check if FitWindow flag is set:  
if (ViewerPreferences & VP_FitWindow)  
{  
    // ...  
}  
...  
// Clean up  
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.2.10 PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoA

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**PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoA** stores standard information field data regarding the structure of a pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable

when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetDocumentInfoA(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXC_StdInfoField field,
    LPCSTR KeyVal
);
```

### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*field*

[in] *field* specifies information tag to be set. Possible values are:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>InfoField_Title</b>	Sets the <b>Title</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Subject</b>	Sets the <b>Subject</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Author</b>	Sets the <b>Author</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Keywords</b>	Sets the <b>Keywords</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Creator</b>	Sets the <b>Creator</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Producer</b>	Sets the <b>Producer</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.

*KeyVal*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated ASCII string that specifies the value for the field *field*.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

This function is the ASCII equivalent of UNICODE function [PXCp\\_SetDocumentInfoW](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument;
LPCSTR           DocTitle = "This is the new document title";
// Set new title:
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetDocumentInfoA(hDocument, InfoField_Title, DocTitle);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

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**PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoW** stores standard information field data regarding the structure of a pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetDocumentInfoW(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXC_StdInfoField field,
    LPCWSTR KeyVal
);
```

**Parameters***pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*field*

[in] *field* specifies information tag to be set. Possible values are:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>InfoField_Title</b>	Sets the <b>Title</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Subject</b>	Sets the <b>Subject</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Author</b>	Sets the <b>Author</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Keywords</b>	Sets the <b>Keywords</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Creator</b>	Sets the <b>Creator</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.
<b>InfoField_Producer</b>	Sets the <b>Producer</b> field in the info structure of the pdf file.

*KeyVal*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string that specifies the value for the field *field*.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Comments**

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of ASCII function [PXCp\\_SetDocumentInfoA](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
PDFDocument      hDocument;
LPCWSTR          DocTitle = L"This is the new document title";
// Set new title:
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetDocumentInfoW(hDocument, InfoField_Title, DocTitle);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
```

```
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.2.12 PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoExA

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**PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoExA** stores additional information to the structure of a pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetDocumentInfoExA(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    LPCSTR KeyName,  
    LPCSTR KeyVal  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *KeyName*

[in] *KeyName* is a pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string that specifies the value for the `Key` of the field.

##### *KeyVal*

[in] *KeyVal* is a pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string that specifies the value for the field.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Comments

**PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoExA** may be used to set standard informational tags as well.

This function is the ASCII equivalent of UNICODE function [PXCp\\_SetDocumentInfoExW](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument;  
LPCSTR           MyTagName  = "CoolTagName";  
LPCSTR           MyTagValue = "Cool tag value";  
// Set my tag:  
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetDocumentInfoExA(hDocument, MyTagName, MyTagValue);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Report an error  
}  
...  
// Clean up  
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.2.13 PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoExW

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**PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoExW** stores additional information to the structure of a pdf object (for example when using a mouse in Windows Explorer and selecting a file - this information becomes viewable when you 'right click' and select the 'Properties' option).

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetDocumentInfoExW(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    LPCWSTR KeyName,  
    LPCWSTR KeyVal  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *KeyName*

[in] *KeyName* is a pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string that specifies the value for the `Key` of the field.

##### *KeyVal*

[in] *KeyVal* is a pointer to a null-terminated UNICODE string that specifies the value for the field.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Comments

**PXCp\_SetDocumentInfoExW** may be used to set standard informational tags as well.

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of ASCII function [PXCp\\_SetDocumentInfoExA](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument;  
LPCWSTR          MyTagName  = L"CoolTagName";  
LPCWSTR          MyTagValue = L"Cool tag value";  
// Set my tag:  
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetDocumentInfoExW(hDocument, MyTagName, MyTagValue);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Report an error  
}  
...  
// Clean up  
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

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**PXCp\_SetPageLayout** sets the desired page layout mode.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetPageLayout (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXC_PageLayout layout
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *layout*

[in] *layout* specifies the page layout mode. Possible values are:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PageLayout_SinglePage</b>	0	Display one page at a time.
<b>PageLayout_OneColumn</b>	1	Display the pages in one column.
<b>PageLayout_TwoColumns_Left</b>	2	Display the pages in two columns, with odd numbered pages on the left.
<b>PageLayout_TwoColumns_Right</b>	3	Display the pages in two columns, with odd numbered pages on the right.

For details refer to **PDF-XChange Library** help.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument = NULL;
// display one page at a time:
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetPageLayout(&hDocument, PageLayout_SinglePage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report any error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.2.15 PXCp\_SetPageMode

## PXCp\_SetPageMode

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The **PXCp\_SetPageMode** sets the desired page mode for the current document.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetPageMode (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXC_PageMode mode
);
```

### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*mode*

[in] Specifies page mode. Possible values are:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PageMode_None</b>	0	Neither document outline nor thumbnail images visible.
<b>PageMode_Outlines</b>	1	Document outline visible.
<b>PageMode_Thumbnails</b>	2	Thumbnail images visible.
<b>PageMode_FullScreen</b>	3	Full-screen mode, with no menu bar, window controls, or any other window visible.

For details refer to **PDF-XChange Library** help.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument = NULL;
// Set Thumbnail mode:
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetPageMode(&hDocument, PageMode_Thumbnails);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.2.16 PXCp\_SetViewerPreferences

## PXCp\_SetViewerPreferences

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**PXCp\_SetViewerPreferences** applies the required viewer preferences.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetViewerPreferences (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD vprefs
);
```

### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*vprefs*

[in] Specifies the viewer preferences. A bit field with a combination of the following flags:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>VP_HideToolbar</b>	0x0001	A flag specifying whether to hide the viewer application tool bars when the document is active.
<b>VP_HideMenubar</b>	0x0002	A flag specifying whether to hide the viewer application menu bar when the document is active.
<b>VP_HideWindowUI</b>	0x0004	A flag specifying whether to hide user interface elements in the document window (such as scroll bars and navigation controls), leaving only the document contents displayed.
<b>VP_FitWindow</b>	0x0008	A flag specifying whether to resize the document window to fit the size of the first displayed page.
<b>VP_CenterWindow</b>	0x0010	A flag specifying whether to position the document window to the center of the screen.
<b>VP_DisplayDocTitle</b>	0x0020	A flag specifying whether the window's title bar should display the document title taken from the Title field of the document information (see <a href="#">PXCp_SetDocumentInfoW</a> ). If this flag is not set, the title bar will display the name of the PDF file containing the document.
<b>Note:</b>		
Valid only if <b>PDF specification</b> is 1.4 or greater.		
<b>VP_Direction_R2L</b>	0x0040	A flag specifying the predominant reading order for text: Left-to-Right, when flag not set, or Right-to-Left (including vertical writing systems such as Chinese, Japanese, and Korean), when set. This flag has no direct effect on the document contents or page numbering, but can be used to determine the relative positioning of pages when displayed side by side or printed <i>n</i> -up.

Additionally one of the following flags may be used to determine the document *page mode*, specifying how to display the document on exiting *full-screen mode*:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>VP_FSPM_None</b>	0x0000	Neither document outline nor thumbnail images visible.
<b>VP_FSPM_Outlines</b>	0x0100	Document outline visible.
<b>VP_FSPM_Thumbnails</b>	0x0200	Thumbnail images visible.
<b>VP_FSPM_OC</b>	0x0400	Optional content group panel visible.

**Note:** Flags are meaningful only if the **PageMode** of the document is `PageMode_FullScreen`; and is ignored otherwise.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument = NULL;
DWORD   flags = 0;
// Let's construct the desired options for the document:
// 1. Hide toolbar and menubar:
flags = VP_HideToolbar | VP_HideMenubar
// 2. Show bookmarks in the left panel:
flags |= VP_FSPM_Outlines;
// Set this options:
HRESULT res = PXCp_SetViewerPreferences(&hDocument, flags);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report any error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

## 3.1.3 Document Optimization

### 3.1.3.1 PXCp\_OptimizeFonts

## PXCp\_OptimizeFonts

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**PXCp\_OptimizeFonts** optimizes fonts within a PDF document and removes font duplication. Additionally attempts to merge similar fonts into a single font entry where possible.

**N.B. We strongly recommend applying this function after merging two or more files or copying or adding pages to an existing file etc.**

```
HRESULT   PXCp_OptimizeFonts (
    PDFDocument pDoc,
    DWORD   Flags
);
```

### Parameters

*pDoc*

[in] *pDoc* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*Flags*

[in] *Flags* reserved for future use. Must be set to 0.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument  hDocument;
...
// Optimize fonts in the document

HRESULT res = PXCp_OptimizeFonts(hDocument, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
    ...
}

// Now, after saving the document it's size will be reduced where possible
// if the document contained unoptimised fonts
// i.e. after merging etc
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.3.2 PXCp\_OptimizeRemoveNamedDests

## PXCp\_OptimizeRemoveNamedDests

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**PXCp\_OptimizeRemoveNamedDests** optimizes a PDF document by removing all named objects.

Named objects/destinations - are unnecessary, but commonly used for convenience by some PDF Libraries/drivers etc. This often causes bloated and enlarged file sizes. This function safely removes such objects from a file and reduces size.

```
HRESULT PXCp_OptimizeRemoveNamedDests (
    PDFDocument pDoc
);
```

### Parameters

*pDoc*

[in] *pDoc* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes](#)

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### Remarks

In the event the file does not contain named objects/destinations, this function offers no benefits, but causes no harm.

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument;
...
// Remove named objects from the document

HRESULT res = PXCp_OptimizeRemoveNamedDests(hDocument);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
    ...
}

// Now, after saving the document it's size will be reduced if possible.
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.3.3 PXCp\_OptimizeStreamCompression

## PXCp\_OptimizeStreamCompression

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**PXCp\_OptimizeStreamCompression** optimizes the compression applied in all streams (the binary data stored within a PDF document). This operation may reduce file size significantly on files where such optimization has not previously been applied.

The Function compresses streams which are not compressed and checks the existing compression for streams and applies a more efficient compression where possible.

```
HRESULT PXCp_OptimizeStreamCompression(
    PDFDocument pDoc
);
```

### Parameters

*pDoc*

[in] *pDoc* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Remarks

N.B. For best results, this function should be performed **after** [PXCp\\_OptimizeRemoveNamedDests](#) and [PXCp\\_OptimizeFonts](#) functions as a final action.

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument  hDocument;
...
// Optimize compression of the streams in the document

HRESULT res = PXCp_OptimizeStreamCompression(hDocument);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
    ...
}

// Now, after saving the document it's size will be reduced
// in case the streams were not compressed optimally.
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.4 Page Information

#### 3.1.4.1 PXCp\_GetPagesCount

## PXCp\_GetPagesCount

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**PXCp\_GetPagesCount** retrieves the page count from within a PDF document.

```
HRESULT  PXCp_GetPagesCount (
    PDFDocument  pDocument,
    DWORD*  count
);
```

#### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*count*

[out] *count* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `DWORD` type to receive the page count.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument  hDocument;
```

```

DWORD      PageNumber = 0;
// Get number of pages in the document:
HRESULT res = PXCp_GetPagesCount(hDocument, &PageNumber);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);

```

### 3.1.4.2 PXCp\_PageGetBox

## PXCp\_PageGetBox

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**PXCp\_PageGetBox** retrieves the specified page boundaries rectangle.

For more information regarding page boundaries see [PXCp\\_PageSetBox](#) function.

```

HRESULT PXCp_PageGetBox(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    PXC_PageBox pBoxID,
    LPPXC_RectF rect
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number within the document.

##### *pBoxID*

[in] *pBoxID* specifies the ID of the page's rectangle, and may be any one of the following values.

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PB_MediaBox</b>	0	Specifies <i>media box</i> to be retrieved.
<b>PB_CropBox</b>	1	Specifies <i>crop box</i> to be retrieved.
<b>PB_BleedBox</b>	2	Specifies <i>bleed box</i> to be retrieved.
<b>PB_TrimBox</b>	3	Specifies <i>trim box</i> to be retrieved.
<b>PB_ArtBox</b>	4	Specifies <i>art box</i> to be retrieved.

##### *rect*

[out] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure from **PDF-XChange Library** that should receive the coordinates of the specified page's box.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes](#)

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#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument  hDocument;
PXC_RectF    MediaBox = {0};
// Retrieve the width and height of the first page in the document:
HRESULT res = PXCp_PageGetBox(hDocument, 0, PB_MediaBox, &PageRect);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
double width  = MediaBox.right - MediaBox.left;
double height = MediaBox.bottom - MediaBox.top;
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.4.3 PXCp\_PageGetRotate

## PXCp\_PageGetRotate

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**PXCp\_PageGetRotate** retrieve's a page's rotation angle.

```
HRESULT PXCp_PageGetRotate(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LONG* pangle
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number within the document.

##### *pangle*

[out] Specifies a pointer to a variable which receives the rotation angle of the page.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument  hDocument;
LONG         Angle = 0;
// Retrieve the the original rotation angle for the first page in the
document:
HRESULT res = PXCp_PageGetRotate(hDocument, 0, &Angle);
```

```

if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);

```

### 3.1.4.4 PXCp\_PageSetBox

## PXCp\_PageSetBox

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**PXCp\_PageSetBox** allows the specification of different bounding rectangles for a PDF page.

For more detail see **Comments**.

```

HRESULT PXCp_PageSetBox(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    PXC_PageBox pBoxID,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect
);

```

#### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number within the document.

*pBoxID*

[in] *pBoxID* specifies the ID of the page's rectangle, and may be any one of the following values.

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PB_MediaBox</b>	0	Specifies <i>media box</i> to be set.
<b>PB_CropBox</b>	1	Specifies <i>crop box</i> to be set.
<b>PB_BleedBox</b>	2	Specifies <i>bleed box</i> to be set.
<b>PB_TrimBox</b>	3	Specifies <i>trim box</i> to be set.
<b>PB_ArtBox</b>	4	Specifies <i>art box</i> to be set.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure from **PDF-XChange Library** that contains the coordinates of the specified page's box.

Refer to **PDF-XChange Library** help.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Comments

A PDF page may be prepared either for a finished medium, such as a sheet of paper, or as part of a prepress process in which the content of the page is placed on an intermediate medium, such as film or an imposed reproduction plate. In the latter case, it is important to distinguish between the intermediate page and the finished page. The intermediate page may often include additional production-related content, such as bleeds or printer marks, that falls outside the boundaries of the finished page. To handle such cases, a PDF page can define as many as five separate boundaries to control various aspects of the imaging process:

- The *media box* defines the boundaries of the physical medium on which the page is to be printed. It may include any extended area surrounding the finished page for bleed, printing marks, or other such purposes. It may also include areas close to the edges of the medium that cannot be marked because of physical limitations of the output device. Content falling outside this boundary can safely be discarded without affecting the meaning of the PDF file.
- The *crop box* defines the region to which the contents of the page are to be clipped (cropped) when displayed or printed. Unlike the other boxes, the crop box has no defined meaning in terms of physical page geometry or intended use; it merely imposes clipping on the page contents. However, in the absence of additional information, the crop box will determine how the page's contents are to be positioned on the output medium. The default value is the page's media box.
- The *bleed box* (PDF Spec  $\geq 1.3$ ) defines the region to which the contents of the page should be clipped when output in a production environment. This may include any extra "bleed area" needed to accommodate the physical limitations of cutting, folding, and trimming equipment. The actual printed page may include printing marks that fall outside the bleed box. The default value is the page's crop box.
- The *trim box* (PDF Spec  $\geq 1.3$ ) defines the intended dimensions of the finished page after trimming. It may be smaller than the media box, to allow for production-related content such as printing instructions, cut marks, or color bars. The default value is the page's crop box.
- The *art box* (PDF Spec  $\geq 1.3$ ) defines the extent of the page's meaningful content (including potential white space) as intended by the page's creator. The default value is the page's crop box.

## Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument  hDocument;
PXC_RectF    MediaBox = {0};
// Retrieve the media box of the first page in the document:
HRESULT res = PXCp_PageGetBox(hDocument, 0, PB_MediaBox, &PageRect);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report any error
}
// Now set the crop box with half the width of the original media box
double width = MediaBox.right - MediaBox.left;
MediaBox.right = MediaBox.left + width / 2;
res = PXCp_PageSetBox(hDocument, 0, PB_CropBox, &PageRect);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.4.5 PXCp\_PageSetRotate

## PXCp\_PageSetRotate

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**PXCp\_PageSetRotate** rotates a page by the specified angle.

```
HRESULT PXCp_PageSetRotate(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    DWORD PageNumber,  
    LONG angle  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number within the document.

#### *angle*

[in] *angle* specifies a rotation angle to be applied. Possible values are: 0, 90, 180, 270, -90, -180, -270.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument;  
LONG Angle = 0;  
// Retrieve the the original rotation angle for the first page in the  
document:  
HRESULT res = PXCp_PageGetRotate(hDocument, 0, &Angle);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Report any error  
}  
// Now rotate the page 90 degree's clockwise:  
Angle += 90;  
// Check if the angle is not greater then 360 degree:  
if (Angle >= 360) Angle -= 360;  
// Set new rotation angle:  
res = PXCp_PageSetRotate(hDocument, 0, Angle);  
...  
// Clean up  
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

## 3.1.5 Bookmarks

### 3.1.5.1 PXCp\_BMDeleteAllItems

#### PXCp\_BMDeleteAllItems

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**PXCp\_BMDeleteAllItems** deletes all items in a PDF document. If the document is saved - all bookmark items are permanently removed.

```
HRESULT PXCp_BMDeleteAllItems (
    PDFDocument pDocument
);
```

#### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Delete all bookmark items in the document:
PDFDocument hDocument;
HRESULT res = PXCp_BMDeleteAllItems(hDocument);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
// Now the document contains no items
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.5.2 PXCp\_BMDeleteItem

#### PXCp\_BMDeleteItem

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**PXCp\_BMDeleteItem** deletes a specified item and all child entries.

```
HRESULT PXCp_BMDeleteItem(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXCp_BMHandle bmItem
);
```

#### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*bmlItem*

[in] *bmlItem* specifies an item to delete.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Delete the bookmark item from the document:
PDFDocument    hDocument;
PXCp_BMHandle  hBMItem;
HRESULT res = PXCp_BMDeleteItem(hDocument, hBMItem);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
// Now the item and all it's child entries are removed from the document
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.5.3 PXCp\_BMGetItem

## PXCp\_BMGetItem

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**PXCp\_BMGetItem** retrieves a bookmark item handle by identifying it's relative position to another bookmark item.

```
HRESULT PXCp_BMGetItem(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXCp_BMHandle bmItem,
    PXCp_OutlinePos itemPos,
    PXCp_BMHandle* pbmItem
);
```

### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*bmlItem*

[in] *bmlItem* specifies a handle to the item, relative to which the item will be returned.

**Note:** *bmlItem* may be set to NULL only when *itemPos* is set to PBM\_ROOT - in this case the root outline item is retrieved and the function call is equivalent to the [PXCp\\_GetRootBMItem](#) function.

*itemPos*

[in] *itemPos* specifies the relative position of the retrieved item.  
May be one of the following:

<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
<b>PBM_FIRST</b>	Retrieve the first child item.
<b>PBM_LAST</b>	Retrieve the last child item.
<b>PBM_CHILD</b>	Has the same meaning as the previous
<b>PBM_NEXT</b>	Retrieve the next sibling item.
<b>PBM_PARENT</b>	Retrieve the parent of the specified item.
<b>PBM_PREVIOUS</b>	Retrieve the previous sibling item.

*pbmItem*

[out] *pbmItem* specifies a pointer to a `PXCp_BMHandle` for the retrieved item.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the specified item is absent then the function returns `DPro_Err_BMItemNotPresent`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve an item relative to its parent, child, etc
// This example walks through the whole tree, and changes the color of each
item

// This function changes the item color
// And after that calls itself for the next and first child item
// In this recursive way all the bookmarks in the tree will change there
color

void OutlinesChangecolor(PXCp_BMHandle root, COLORREF& color, DWORD growBy)
{
    // Check if this is valid handle?
    if (!root) return;

    PXCp_BMInfo bmInfo;

    // Change the current color - all items will have different colors
    color += growBy;

    // Set the color
    bmInfo.Color = color;

    // Set the open status - all items will be opened in the tree
    bmInfo.bOpen = TRUE;

    bmInfo.cbSize = sizeof(PXCp_BMInfo);
    // This is what we chnage for the item
    bmInfo.Mask = BMIM_Color | BMIM_Open;

    // Set new properties to the item
    PXCp_BMSetItemInfo(hDoc, root, &bmInfo);
}
```

```

PXCp_BMHandle hChild = NULL;

// Try to get first child
HRESULT hr = PXCp_BMGetItem(hDoc, root, PBM_CHILD, &hChild);

// If it is present then change its color too
if (hChild)
    OutlinesChangeColor(hChild, color, growBy);

PXCp_BMHandle hNext = NULL;

// Look for the next item in the hierarchy
hr = PXCp_BMGetItem(hDoc, root, PBM_NEXT, &hNext);

// If it is present then change its color too
if (hNext)
    OutlinesChangeColor(hNext, color, growBy);

return;
}

// And this is the 'main' function which starts the process

void DoIt(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    PXCp_BMHandle bmRoot;
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_GetRootBMItem(hDoc, &bmRoot);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Fail to retrieve the root item
        return;
    }

    // Change colors of all bookmarks
    COLORREF startColor = RGB(0, 0, 0);
    OutlinesChangeColor(bmRoot, startColor, RGB(1, 2, -1));
}

```

### 3.1.5.4 PXCp\_BMGetItem

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**PXCp\_BMGetItemInfo** retrieves the specified information about the specified bookmark item.

```

HRESULT PXCp_BMGetItemInfo(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXCp_BMHandle bmItem,
    LPPXCp_BMInfo pbmItemInfo
);

```

## Parameters

### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

### *bmItem*

[in] *bmItem* specifies a bookmark item handle.

### *pbmItemInfo*

[out] *pbmItemInfo* specifies a pointer to the [PXCp\\_BMInfo](#) structure which receives information about the item.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve the title and the color of the bookmark item:
PDFDocument    hDocument;
PXCp_BMHandle  hBMItem;
// The next structure will contain the necessary information:
PXCp_BMInfo    bmItemInfo = {0};
bmItemInfo.cbSize = sizeof(PXCp_BMInfo);
// We like to get just title and color of the item:
bmItemInfo.Mask = BMIM_TitleW | BMIM_Color;
HRESULT res = PXCp_BMGetItemInfo(hDocument, hBMItem, &bmItemInfo);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
if (bmItemInfo.LengthOfTitle)
{
    bmItemInfo.TitleW = new WCHAR[bmItemInfo.LengthOfTitle];
    hr = PXCp_BMGetItemInfo(hDoc, bmHandle, &bmItemInfo);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // problem getting title...
        return;
    }
    // Now the title is stored in 'bmItemInfo.TitleW'
    // ....
    delete[] bmItemInfo.TitleW;
}

...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.5.5 PXCp\_BMInsertItem

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**PXCp\_BMInsertItem** creates and inserts a specified item into the outline tree at the required position.

```
HRESULT PXCp_BMInsertItem(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXCp_BMHandle bmParent,
    PXCp_BMHandle bmInsertAfter,
    PXCp_BMHandle* bmItem,
    PXCp_BMInfo* pItemInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *bmParent*

[in] *bmParent* specifies the handle of the parent item.

If this item is set to `NULL` then *bmInsertAfter* should be designated by the `PXCp_OutlinePos` constant:

Value	Meaning
<code>PBM_FIRST</code>	Item will be set as the first at the top level.
<code>PBM_LAST</code>	Item will be set as the last at the top level.
<code>PBM_ROOT</code>	Item will be set as the root/parent outline for all existing outline items. All other top level items will become children to this item

##### *bmInsertAfter*

[in] *bmInsertAfter* specifies the handle of the item after which to insert.

If *bmParent* is not set to `NULL` then *bmInsertAfter* could be set to one the next constants:

Value	Meaning
<code>PBM_FIRST</code>	Item will be set as the first child of the <i>bmParent</i> .
<code>PBM_LAST</code>	Item will be set as the last child of the <i>bmParent</i> .

##### *bmItem*

[out] *bmItem* specifies the handle for the inserted item.

##### *pItemInfo*

[in] *pItemInfo* specifies information about the item to be inserted.

For details see [PXCp\\_BMGetItemInfo](#) function description.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example removes all bookmarks and insert new item(s):
PDFDocument hDocument;
// Remove all bookmarks:
```

```

PXCp_BMDeleteAllItems(hDoc);

// Prepare the data for the new bookmarks:
PXCp_BMInfo          bmInfo;
::ZeroMemory(&bmInfo, sizeof(PXCp_BMInfo));
bmInfo.cbSize = sizeof(PXCp_BMInfo);
bmInfo.Destination.Mask = 0;
bmInfo.Destination.DestType = Dest_FitH;
bmInfo.Destination.Top = 0.10;
bmInfo.Destination.Left = -100.0;
bmInfo.Destination.Zoom = 0.0;
bmInfo.Destination.PageNumber = 0;

bmInfo.Mask = BMIM_Destination | BMIM_Color | BMIM_Open | BMIM_TitleW |
BMIM_Style;
bmInfo.Color          = RGB(200, 0, 0);
bmInfo.bOpen          = TRUE;
bmInfo.TitleW         = L"PXCp created";
bmInfo.Style          = OutlineStyle_BoldItalic;

PXCp_BMHandle         hBM = NULL;
// This one will be the root one:
hr = PXCp_BMInsertItem(hDoc, NULL, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_ROOT, &hBM, &bmInfo);
PXCp_BMHandle         hBMChild = NULL;
// This one will be the the first child of the root one:
PXCp_BMInsertItem(hDoc, hBM, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_FIRST, &hBMChild, &bmInfo);
PXCp_BMHandle         hBMLastRoot = NULL;
bmInfo.TitleW = L"Must be last root";
// This one will be the the last child of the root one:
PXCp_BMInsertItem(hDoc, NULL, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_LAST, &hBMLastRoot,
&bmInfo);
bmInfo.TitleW = L"Must be parent to all old roots";
PXCp_BMHandle         hBMRootest = NULL;
// This one will be the the new root and all other will be it's children:
PXCp_BMInsertItem(hDoc, NULL, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_ROOT, &hBMRootest,
&bmInfo);
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);

```

### 3.1.5.6 PXCp\_BMMoveItem

## PXCp\_BMMoveItem

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**PXCp\_BMMoveItem** moves the specified item to a new position in the outlines tree.

```

HRESULT PXCp_BMMoveItem(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXCp_BMHandle bmItem,
    PXCp_BMHandle bmParent,

```

```
PXCp_BMHandle bmInsertAfter
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *bmItem*

[in] *bmItem* specifies an item to be moved.

#### *bmParent*

[in] *bmParent* specifies the new item parent.

#### *bmInsertAfter*

[in] *bmInsertAfter* specifies the item before which to insert the required entry.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Remarks

Possible values of *bmItem* and *bmParent* are the same as in the [PXCp\\_BMInsertItem](#) function.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example removes all bookmarks and insert new items and after that move
the item:
PDFDocument    hDocument;

// Remove all bookmarks:
PXCp_BMDeleteAllItems(hDoc);

// Prepare the data for the new bookmarks:
PXCp_BMInfo    bmInfo;
::ZeroMemory(&bmInfo, sizeof(PXCp_BMInfo));
bmInfo.cbSize = sizeof(PXCp_BMInfo);
bmInfo.Destination.Mask = 0;
bmInfo.Destination.DestType = Dest_FitH;
bmInfo.Destination.Top = 0.10;
bmInfo.Destination.Left = -100.0;
bmInfo.Destination.Zoom = 0.0;
bmInfo.Destination.PageNumber = 0;

bmInfo.Mask = BMIM_Destination | BMIM_Color | BMIM_Open | BMIM_TitleW |
BMIM_Style;
bmInfo.Color    = RGB(200, 0, 0);
bmInfo.bOpen    = TRUE;
bmInfo.TitleW   = L"PXCp created";
bmInfo.Style    = OutlineStyle_BoldItalic;

PXCp_BMHandle    hBM = NULL;
// This one will be the root one:
hr = PXCp_BMInsertItem(hDoc, NULL, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_ROOT, &hBM, &bmInfo);
```

```
PXCp_BMHandle      hBMChild = NULL;
// This one will be the the first child of the root one:
PXCp_BMInsertItem(hDoc, hBM, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_FIRST, &hBMChild, &bmInfo);
PXCp_BMHandle      hBMLastRoot = NULL;
bmInfo.TitleW = L"Must be last root";
// This one will be the the last child of the root one:
PXCp_BMInsertItem(hDoc, NULL, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_LAST, &hBMLastRoot,
&bmInfo);
bmInfo.TitleW = L"Must be parent to all old roots";
PXCp_BMHandle      hBMRootest = NULL;
// This one will be the the new root and all other will be it's children:
PXCp_BMInsertItem(hDoc, NULL, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_ROOT, &hBMRootest,
&bmInfo);

// And now move the item
PXCp_BMMoveItem(hDoc, hBM, NULL, (PXCp_BMHandle)PBM_LAST);
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.5.7 PXCp\_BMSetItemInfo

## PXCp\_BMSetItemInfo

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**PXCp\_BMSetItemInfo** sets the designated information to the specified bookmark item.

```
HRESULT PXCp_BMSetItemInfo(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXCp_BMHandle bmItem,
    LPPXCp_BMInfo pbmItemInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *bmItem*

[in] *bmItem* specifies a bookmark item handle.

##### *pbmItemInfo*

[in] *pbmItemInfo* specifies a pointer to the [PXCp\\_BMInfo](#) structure containing information apply for the item.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Set the new title to the bookmark item specified:
PDFDocument hDocument;
```

```

PXCp_BMHandle hBItem;
// The next structure will contain the necessary information:
PXCp_BMInfo bmItemInfo = {0};
bmItemInfo.cbSize = sizeof(PXCp_BMInfo);
// We like to set just the title of the item:
bmItemInfo.Mask = BMIM_TitleW;
bmItemInfo.TitleW = L"This is the new title";
HRESULT res = PXCp_BMSetItemInfo(hDocument, hBItem, &bmItemInfo);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);

```

### 3.1.5.8 PXCp\_GetRootBMItem

## PXCp\_GetRootBMItem

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**PXCp\_GetRootBMItem** retrieves the handle for the root Bookmark (Outline) item for the document.

```

HRESULT PXCp_GetRootBMItem(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    PXCp_BMHandle* bmItem
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *bmItem*

[out] *bmItem* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `PXCp_BMHandle` which should receive the root bookmark handle.

`PXCp_BMHandle` is defined as follow:

```
typedef void* PXCp_BMHandle;
```

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```

// Get root bookmark item of the document:
PDFDocument hDocument;
PXCp_BMHandle hBMrootItem = NULL;
HRESULT res = PXCp_GetRootBMItem(hDocument, &hBMrootItem);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{

```

```
    // Report an error
}
// Now 'hBMrootItem' contains the valid handle of the root item
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

## 3.1.6 Page Manipulation

### 3.1.6.1 PXCp\_InsertPagesTo

## PXCp\_InsertPagesTo

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**PXCp\_InsertPagesTo** makes a copy of a page from one PDF document and inserts this page into another. Pages to copy may also be specified by a range of required pages to copy/insert in one action or a single page may be copied/inserted several times - within the target document. The position within the target document may be specified for each page.

The page inserted within the target document may also be empty (simply created by the [PXCp\\_Init](#) function).

```
HRESULT PXCp_InsertPagesTo(
    PDFDocument pSrcObject,
    PDFDocument pDestObject,
    LPPXCp_CopyPageRange PageRanges,
    DWORD RangesCount,
    DWORD Flags
);
```

### Parameters

#### pSrcObject

[in] pSrcObject specifies the PDF object previously created by the function PXCp\_Init for the source document from which pages will be taken.

#### pDestObject

[in] pDestObject specifies the PDF object previously created by the function PXCp\_Init for the target document.

#### PageRanges

[in] PageRanges specifies an array of a Range of pages. Each element being of the PXCp\_CopyPageRange type.

#### RangesCount

[in] RangesCount specifies the number of Range's contained within the PageRanges array.

#### Flags

[in] *Flags* is a reserved argument. Should be set to 0.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example on how to take the first page from a source document
// and place it twice in a (new) target document
PDFDocument hDestDoc;
hr = PXCp_Init(&hDestDoc, NULL, NULL);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle any error creating new document
    // ...
}
PXCp_CopyPageRange      MyRange[2];
MyRange[0].StartPage = 0;           // take first page
MyRange[0].EndPage = 0;             // and only first page
MyRange[0].InsertBefore = -1;       // insert in the end of the document
MyRange[0].Reserved = 0;            // reserved value
// The same with the second range
MyRange[1].StartPage = 0;
MyRange[1].EndPage = 0;
MyRange[1].InsertBefore = -1;
MyRange[1].Reserved = 0;
// Now we can insert two copies of one page into new document
hr = PXCp_InsertPagesTo(hSrcDoc, hDestDoc, MyRange, 2, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error inserting pages
    // ...
}

// In this place the destination document could be saved to a file or
further processed
```

#### 3.1.6.2 PXCp\_RemovePage

### PXCp\_RemovePage

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**PXCp\_RemovePage** removes a specified page and all it's content from a document.

```
HRESULT PXCp_RemovePage (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber
);
```

## Parameters

### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies number of the page to be removed.

**Note:** Important ! PDF file page numbering is Zero based - the initial page being numbered 0, the second page value being numbered 1 etc.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument      hDocument;
// Remove first page from the document:
// remember, that pages are numerated from 0 (ie: within a PDF file, page 1
is actually page Zero!)
HRESULT res = PXCp_RemovePage(hDocument, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report any error
}
// Now, after saving the document the first page has been removed and page
2 is now page 1 (or page zero in a pdf file)
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.6.3 PXCp\_TransformPage

## PXCp\_TransformPage

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**PXCp\_TransformPage** allows the "transformation" of a PDF page. The page may be scaled, rotated etc. All transformation is controlled by the PDF matrix.

```
HRESULT PXCp_TransformPage(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_Matrix matrix,
    DWORD flags
);
```

## Parameters

### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number within the document.

#### *matrix*

[in] *matrix* The Matrix which defines transformation parameters and is a combination of all required transformations (position, scaling, rotation etc) that are to be used to produce the desired output. See PDF Reference 1.6, section 4.2.2 for Common Transformations for more detailed information.

#### *flags*

[in] Flag that controls transformation of the page that may contain a 'Crop Box' (see. [PXCp\\_PageGetBox](#) for details). If this parameter is set `TPF_KeepPageContentCropped` (equal to `0x0001`) then the 'CropBox' of the page will be taken into account and only the visible portion of the page will be transformed.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument  hDocument;
PXC_Matrix   TransformMatrix = {0};

// Set transformation matrix to scale on X and Y axis

TransformMatrix.a = 2.0; // X scale factor
TransformMatrix.d = 3.0; // Y scale factor

// Transform first page

HRESULT hr = PXCp_TransformPage(hDocument, 0, &TransformMatrix,
TPF_KeepPageContentCropped);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle any error
    ...
}
...
```

## 3.1.7 Image Manipulation

### 3.1.7.1 PXCp\_GetDocImageAsXCPage

#### PXCp\_GetDocImageAsXCPage

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**PXCp\_GetDocImageAsXCPage** retrieves an image specified by it's ID from a PDF document and stores as an **Image-XChange Library** image page object.

The Image ID may be obtained using the [PXCp\\_ImageGetFromPage](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_GetDocImageAsXCPage (
    PDFDocument pObject,
    DWORD ImageID,
    void** pImage
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *ImageID*

[in] *ImageID* specifies the image ID.

#### *pImage*

[out] *pImage* specifies a pointer to an **Image-XChange Library** image page object (`_XCPage`).

**Note:** When an image object is no longer required for use it should be deleted from memory using the **Image-XChange Library** functions. Refer to **Image-XChange Library** help.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// example shows how to store all images from the document
// into specified a folder

HRESULT StoreAllImagesIntoFolder(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCWSTR FolderName)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Get images count in the entire document
    DWORD ImageNumber = 0;
    hr = PXCp_ImageGetCount(hDoc, &ImageNumber, FALSE);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || (ImageNumber == 0))
    {
        // either an error occurred or there are no images within the
document
        return hr;
    }

    void* pImagePage = NULL;

    for (DWORD i = 0; i < ImageNumber; i++)
    {
        // Get 'i' image
        hr = PXCp_GetDocImageAsXCPage(hDoc, i, &pImagePage);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            // error retrieving this image - just continue

```

```

        continue;
    }
    // Saving page
    _XCIImage pImage = NULL;
    hr = IMG_ImageCreateEmpty(&pImage);
    if(pImage == 0)
        continue;
    hr = IMG_ImageInsertPage(pImage, -1, pImagePage);

    wchar_t PathName[MAX_PATH];
    UINT PathSize = MAX_PATH;

    // Prepare correct file name
    wsprintfW(PathName, L"%s\\xxx%d.bmp", FolderName, i);

    // Set image options
    IMG_PageSetFormatLongParameter(pImagePage, FP_ID_FORMAT,
    FMT_BMP_ID);
    IMG_PageSetFormatLongParameter(pImagePage, FP_ID_ITYPE,
    ImageFormat_RGB_8);

    // Write image into file
    IMG_ImageSaveToFileW(pImage, PathName,
    CreationDisposition_Overwrite);

    // Destroy unnecessary image
    IMG_ImageDestroy(pImage);
}
// Finished
return DS_OK;
}

```

### 3.1.7.2 PXCp\_ImageClearAllData

## PXCp\_ImageClearAllData

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**PXCp\_ImageClearAllData** clears all data used to retrieve images from a document and should be called after all image processing is complete to free memory.

```

HRESULT PXCp_ImageClearAllData (
    PDFDocument pDocument
);

```

#### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve information relating to images within the
document
// and for each page
```

```
void PrintImageInformation(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    DWORD ImageCount = 0;
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_ImageGetCount(hDoc, &ImageCount, TRUE);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // process error
        ...
    }
    printf("Document contains %d images\n", ImageCount);

    // Get number of pages in the document
    DWORD PageNumber = 0;
    PXCp_GetPagesCount(hDoc, &PageNumber);

    // retrieve information for each page
    for (DWORD pn = 0; pn < PageNumber; pn++)
    {
        DWORD ImagesOnPage = 0;
        hr = PXCp_ImageGetCountOnPage(hDoc, pn, &ImagesOnPage);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
            continue;
        printf("On page %d there are %d images\n", pn, ImagesOnPage);

        // Now clear data relating to images on this page
        PXCp_ImageClearPageData(hDoc, pn);
    }

    // Clear all temporary data relating to images
    PXCp_ImageClearAllData(hDoc);

    return ImageCount;
}
```

### 3.1.7.3 PXCp\_ImageClearPageData

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**PXCp\_ImageClearPageData** clears all data used to retrieve images from a PDF page and should be called after all image processing from the page is complete to free used memory.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ImageClearPageData (  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    DWORD PageNumber  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies an PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve the information relating to images in the  
document  
// and for each page
```

```
void PrintImageInformation(PDFDocument hDoc)  
{  
    DWORD ImageCount = 0;  
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_ImageGetCount(hDoc, &ImageCount, TRUE);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // process error  
        ...  
    }  
    printf("Document contains %d images\n", ImageCount);  
  
    // Get number of pages in the document  
    DWORD PageNumber = 0;  
    PXCp_GetPagesCount(hDoc, &PageNumber);  
  
    // retrieve information for each page  
    for (DWORD pn = 0; pn < PageNumber; pn++)  
    {  
        DWORD ImagesOnPage = 0;  
        hr = PXCp_ImageGetCountOnPage(hDoc, pn, &ImagesOnPage);  
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
            continue;  
    }  
}
```

```
    printf("On page %d there are %d images\n", pn, ImagesOnPage);

    // Now clear data relating to images on this page
    PXCp_ImageClearPageData(hDoc, pn);
}

// Clear all temporary data relating to images
PXCp_ImageClearAllData(hDoc);

return ImageCount;
}
```

#### 3.1.7.4 PXCp\_ImageGetCount

### PXCp\_ImageGetCount

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**PXCp\_ImageGetCount** retrieves the total count of unique images from within a PDF document. If an image appears within a document more than once, subsequent occurrences are ignored to allow the function to identify a count of unique images and assign a reference number for future use by the [PXCp\\_GetDocImageAsXCPage](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ImageGetCount (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD* pImageCnt,
    BOOL bForceRecalc
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *pImageCnt*

[out] *pImageCnt* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `DWORD` type to receive the image count.

##### *bForceRecalc*

[in] *bForceRecalc* specifies whether recalculation of images should be performed.

**Note:** If a document is modified by adding or removing pages - this parameter should be set to `TRUE`, otherwise set to `FALSE` to decrease processing time.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Remarks

When all operations with images are complete, [PXCp\\_ImageClearAllData](#) should be called to free memory used for image processing.

#### Example (C++).

// Example shows, how to retrieve the number of images in the entire document

```
DWORD GetNumberOfImagesInTheDocument(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    DWORD ImageCount = 0;
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_ImageGetCount(hDoc, &ImageCount, FALSE);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // process error
        ...
    }
    // Clear all temporary data relating to images
    PXCp_ImageClearAllData(hDoc);

    return ImageCount;
}
```

### 3.1.7.5 PXCp\_ImageGetCountOnPage

## PXCp\_ImageGetCountOnPage

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**PXCp\_ImageGetCountOnPage** retrieves information relating to images placed on a specified PDF page, by parsing all it's contents.

This information may then be utilised by the [PXCp\\_ImageGetFromPage](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ImageGetCountOnPage (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    DWORD* pImageCnt
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number.

##### *pImageCnt*

[out] *pImageCnt* specifies a pointer to a variable to receive the image count.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the page contains no images then the function will return `DPro_Wrn_PageHasNoImages` warning.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Remarks

Once all processing is complete the [PXCp\\_ImageClearPageData](#) function should be called to ensure memory resources are released.

## Example (C++).

// Example shows how to retrieve the number of images on the specified page

```
DWORD GetNumberOfImagesOnThePage(PDFDocument hDoc, DWORD PageNumber)
{
    DWORD ImageCount = 0;
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_ImageGetCountOnPage(hDoc, PageNumber, &ImageCount);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // process error
        ...
    }
    // Clear all temporary data relating to images
    PXCp_ImageClearAllData(hDoc);

    return ImageCount;
}
```

### 3.1.7.6 PXCp\_ImageGetFromPage

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**PXCp\_ImageGetFromPage** retrieves information about a specified image from a specified PDF page.

Returns an image ID by which the image may be retrieved using the [PXCp\\_GetDocImageAsXCPage](#). Also retrieves information about the image placement returning it's matrix containing comprehensive information regarding the image placement, rotation, skew and scaling on the page.

If the image intersects with another or is placed above or beneath another, then it's order is defined by it's index value. A lower index value indicates the image is placed beneath another of a higher value.

**Note:** This function is the equivalent of [PXCp\\_ImageGetFromPageEx](#) (*pDocument*, *PageNumber*, *ImageOnPageNumber*, *pImageHandle*, *pMatrix*, 0).

```
HRESULT PXCp_ImageGetFromPage (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    DWORD ImageOnPageNumber,
    LONG* pImageHandle,
    PXC_Matrix* pMatrix
);
```

## Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number.

*ImageOnPageNumber*

[in] *ImageOnPageNumber* specifies an image number. The Total image count for a page may be retrieved using the [PXCp\\_ImageGetCountOnPage](#) function.

*pImageHandle*

[out] *pImageHandle* specifies a pointer to a variable which receives the image ID. In the case of an error this variable is set to -1.

*pMatrix*

[out] Matrix which defines element transformation parameters. It is a combination of all transformations (position, scaling, rotation and so on) that have been used to produce the resulting output. The *e* and *f* parameters contain the starting location of the text element on the page, and are based on the mediabox coordinates.

See PDF Reference 1.6, section 4.2.2 Common Transformations for more information.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example of how to retrieve all images from the document page
DWORD PageNumber = 0;
DWORD cnt = 0;
hr = PXCp_ImageGetCountOnPage(hDoc, PageNumber, &cnt);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || (cnt == 0))
{
    // Handle error or image absence
    // ...
}
// Go through all image and retrieve them
for (DWORD j = 0; j < cnt; j++)
{
    LONG                handle = 0;
    PXC_Matrix          matrix;
    hr = PXCp_ImageGetFromPage(hDoc, PageNumber, j, &handle, &matrix);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        Log << nl;
        continue;
    }
    // Now we've got the matrix with the required image information
    _XCPAGE pImagePage = NULL;
    hr = PXCp_GetDocImageAsXCPAGE(hDoc, (DWORD)handle, &pImagePage);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
```

```

    {
        // Handle error
        continue;
    }
    // At this point we have the image - handle it
    // ...
    // When no longer required - free it
    IMG_PageDestroy(pImagePage);
}
// Free data regarding images from this page
PXCp_ImageClearPageData(hDoc, PageNumber);

```

### 3.1.7.7 PXCp\_ImageGetFromPageEx

## PXCp\_ImageGetFromPageEx

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**PXCp\_ImageGetFromPageEx** retrieves information about a specified image from a specified PDF page.

Returns an image ID by which the image may be extracted using the [PXCp\\_GetDocImageAsXCPage](#). Also retrieves information relating to image placement returning the image's matrix, containing comprehensive information regarding the image location, rotation, skew and scaling on the page.

If the image intersects with another or is placed above or beneath another, the image order is reflected in the image index value. A lower index value indicates the image is placed beneath another of a higher value.

```

HRESULT PXCp_ImageGetFromPageEx (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    DWORD ImageOnPageNumber,
    LONG* pImageHandle,
    PXC_Matrix* pMatrix,
    DWORD flags
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number.

##### *ImageOnPageNumber*

[in] *ImageOnPageNumber* specifies an image number. The Total image count for a page may be retrieved using the [PXCp\\_ImageGetCountOnPage](#) function.

##### *pImageHandle*

[out] *pImageHandle* specifies a pointer to a variable which receives the image ID. In the case of an error this variable is set to -1.

##### *pMatrix*

[out] Matrix which defines element transformation parameters. It is a combination of all transformations (position, scaling, rotation and so on) that have been used to produce the resulting output. The *e* and *f* parameters contain the starting location of the text element on the page, and are based on the mediabox coordinates.

See PDF the Adobe PDF Reference 1.6, section 4.2.2 Common Transformations for more information.

#### flags

[in] *flags* specifies additional flags which determine how to treat information regarding the image. This may be `zero` or `next` value.

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>IGFPEF_IgnorePageRotation</code>	0x0004	Do not include page rotation within the image matrix if the page is rotated.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example of how to retrieve all images from a document page
DWORD PageNumber = 0;
DWORD cnt = 0;
hr = PXCp_ImageGetCountOnPage(hDoc, PageNumber, &cnt);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || (cnt == 0))
{
    // Handle error or an absence of any images
    // ...
}
// Go through all images and retrieve them
for (DWORD j = 0; j < cnt; j++)
{
    LONG                handle = 0;
    PXC_Matrix          matrix;
    hr = PXCp_ImageGetFromPageEx(hDoc, PageNumber, j, &handle, &matrix,
0);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        Log << nl;
        continue;
    }
    // Now we have the matrix with the required image information
    _XCPAGE pImagePage = NULL;
    hr = PXCp_GetDocImageAsXCPAGE(hDoc, (DWORD)handle, &pImagePage);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        continue;
    }
}
```

```
    // In this place we've got image - handle it
    // ...
    // After it is no longer required - free it
    IMG_PageDestroy(pImagePage);
}
// Free data regarding images from this page
PXCp_ImageClearPageData(hDoc, PageNumber);
```

### 3.1.7.8 PXCp\_SaveDocImageIntoFileA

## PXCp\_SaveDocImageIntoFileA

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**PXCp\_SaveDocImageIntoFileA** retrieves an image specified by its ID from a PDF document and saves the specified image(s) from the PDF document, using the required (Raster) image format parameters as defined and supported by the library.

The Image ID may be obtained using the [PXCp\\_ImageGetFromPage](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SaveDocImageIntoFileA(
    PDFDocument pObject,
    DWORD ImageID,
    LPCSTR FileName,
    PXCp_SaveImageOptions* pSaveOptions
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *ImageID*

[in] *ImageID* specifies the image ID.

##### *FileName*

[out] *FileName* specifies a NULL terminated UNICODE string with the full file name for the file.

##### *pSaveOptions*

[out] *pSaveOptions* specifies a pointer to the [PXCp\\_SaveImageOptions](#) structure which applies the options for the required image file.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Comments

This function is the ASCII equivalent of UNICODE function [PXCp\\_SaveDocImageIntoFileW](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// This example shows, how to retrieve all images from a specified page
// and to save them within a single TIFF file
```

```
void SaveAllImagesFromPageIntoTIFF(PDFDocument hDoc, DWORD PageNumber,
LPCSTR FileName)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Get images count on the page
    DWORD ImageNumber = 0;
    hr = PXCp_ImageGetCountOnPage(hDoc, PageNumber, &ImageNumber);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || (ImageNumber == 0))
    {
        // Report error
        return;
    }

    // Fill save options for TIFF file
    PXCp_SaveImageOptions SaveOpts;
    ::ZeroMemory(&SaveOpts, sizeof(PXCp_SaveImageOptions));

    // Allow appending images to existing file
    SaveOpts.bAppendToExisting = TRUE;
    SaveOpts.bConvertToGray = FALSE;
    SaveOpts.bDither = 0;
    SaveOpts.bWriteAlpha = 0;

    // Write to TIFF
    SaveOpts.fmtID = PRO_FMT_TIFF_ID;
    SaveOpts.imgType = ImType_rgb_24bpp;
    SaveOpts.CompressionMethod = ImCompression_None;

    for (DWORD ic = 0; ic < ImageNumber; ic++)
    {
        LONG                handle = 0;
        PXC_Matrix          matrix;
        // Get information about the image
        hr = PXCp_ImageGetFromPage(hDoc, PageNumber, ic, &handle,
&matrix);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            // Process this error
            continue;
        }

        // Save (append) this image into the file: ";
        hr = PXCp_SaveDocImageIntoFileA(hDoc, handle, FileName,
&SaveOpts);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            // Process this error
            continue;
        }
    }
}
```

```
    }  
}  
  
// All done  
// Clear all temporary image data  
PXCp_ImageClearAllData(hDoc);  
}
```

### 3.1.7.9 PXCp\_SaveDocImageIntoFileW

## PXCp\_SaveDocImageIntoFileW

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**PXCp\_SaveDocImageIntoFileW** retrieves an image specified by its ID from a PDF document and saves the specified image(s) from the PDF document, using the required (Raster) image format parameters as defined and supported by the library.

The Image ID may be obtained using the [PXCp\\_ImageGetFromPage](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SaveDocImageIntoFileW(  
    PDFDocument pObject,  
    DWORD ImageID,  
    LPCWSTR FileName,  
    PXCp_SaveImageOptions* pSaveOptions  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pObject*

[in] *pObject* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *ImageID*

[in] *ImageID* specifies the image ID.

##### *FileName*

[out] *FileName* specifies a NULL terminated UNICODE string with the full file name for the file.

##### *pSaveOptions*

[out] *pSaveOptions* specifies a pointer to the [PXCp\\_SaveImageOptions](#) structure which applies the options for the required image file.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Comments

This function is the UNICODE equivalent of ASCII function [PXCp\\_SaveDocImageIntoFileA](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// This example shows, how to retrieve all images from a specified page
```

```
// and to save them within a single TIFF file

void SaveAllImagesFromPageIntoTIFF(PDFDocument hDoc, DWORD PageNumber,
LPCWSTR FileName)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Get images count on the page
    DWORD ImageNumber = 0;
    hr = PXCp_ImageGetCountOnPage(hDoc, PageNumber, &ImageNumber);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || (ImageNumber == 0))
    {
        // Report error
        return;
    }

    // Fill save options for TIFF file
    PXCp_SaveImageOptions SaveOpts;
    ::ZeroMemory(&SaveOpts, sizeof(PXCp_SaveImageOptions));

    // Allow appending images to existing file
    SaveOpts.bAppendToExisting = TRUE;
    SaveOpts.bConvertToGray = FALSE;
    SaveOpts.bDither = 0;
    SaveOpts.bWriteAlpha = 0;

    // Write to TIFF
    SaveOpts.fmtID = PRO_FMT_TIFF_ID;
    SaveOpts.imgType = ImType_rgb_24bpp;
    SaveOpts.CompressionMethod = ImCompression_None;

    for (DWORD ic = 0; ic < ImageNumber; ic++)
    {
        LONG handle = 0;
        PXC_Matrix matrix;
        // Get information about the image
        hr = PXCp_ImageGetFromPage(hDoc, PageNumber, ic, &handle,
&matrix);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            // Process this error
            continue;
        }

        // Save (append) this image into the file: ";
        hr = PXCp_SaveDocImageIntoFileW(hDoc, handle, FileName,
&SaveOpts);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            // Process this error
```

```
        continue;
    }
}

// All done
// Clear all temporary image data
PXCp_ImageClearAllData(hDoc);
}
```

## 3.1.8 Thumbnails Manipulation

### 3.1.8.1 PXCp\_PageGetThumbnail

#### PXCp\_PageGetThumbnail

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**PXCp\_PageGetThumbnail** retrieves a thumbnail image associated with the specified PDF page.

```
HRESULT PXCp_PageGetThumbnail(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    void** pImage
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number in the document.

##### *pImage*

[out] *pImage* specifies a pointer to an **Image-XChange Library** image page object (`_XCPage`).

**Note:** When the image object is no longer required it should be deleted by the **Image-XChange Library** functions. Refer to **Image-XChange Library** help.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If there is no thumbnail associated with the page then the function will return

`DPro_Wrn_PageHasNoThumbnail` warning.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Check if the first page has a thumbnail and retrieve it:
PDFDocument hDocument;
BOOL ThumbnailIsPresent = FALSE;
// Retrieve the information about the thumbnail for the first page in the
document:
```

```
HRESULT res = PXCp_PageHasThumbnail(hDocument, 0, &ThumbnailIsPresent);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
if (!ThumbnailIsPresent)
    return; // no thumbnail is set to the page;
void* xcPage = NULL;
res = PXCp_PageGetThumbnail(hDocument, 0, &xcPage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
// Now Image-XChange SDK Library object for the image page is obtained
// and can be used for different image operations
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.8.2 PXCp\_PageHasThumbnail

## PXCp\_PageHasThumbnail

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**PXCp\_PageHasThumbnail** checks if there is thumbnail image associated with the specified PDF page.

```
HRESULT PXCp_PageHasThumbnail(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    BOOL* bThumbnailPresent
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number in the document.

##### *bThumbnailPresent*

[out] *bThumbnailPresent* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `BOOL` type to receives the result.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument;
BOOL ThumbnailIsPresent = FALSE;
// Retrieve the information about thumbnail for the first page in the
```

```
document:
    HRESULT res = PXCp_PageHasThumbnail(hDocument, 0, &ThumbnailIsPresent);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
    {
        // Report an error
    }
    ...
    // Clean up
    PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.8.3 PXCp\_PageRemoveThumbnail

## PXCp\_PageRemoveThumbnail

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**PXCp\_PageRemoveThumbnail** removes a thumbnail image associated with the specified PDF page.

```
HRESULT PXCp_PageRemoveThumbnail(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies a page number in the document.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
PDFDocument hDocument;
DWORD PageNumber = 0;

// Removes thumbnail from the page in the document:

HRESULT res = PXCp_PageRemoveThumbnail(hDocument, PageNumber);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.8.4 PXCp\_PageSaveThumbnailToFile

## PXCp\_PageSaveThumbnailToFile

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**PXCp\_PageSaveThumbnailToFile** retrieve's a thumbnail image associated with the indicated PDF page and saves it to the specified file.

```
HRESULT PXCp_PageSaveThumbnailToFile(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    DWORD PageNumber,  
    LPCWSTR FileName,  
    PXCp_SaveImageOptions* pSaveOptions  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] Specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *PageNumber*

[in] Specifies a page number in the document.

#### *FileName*

[in] Specifies a pointer to a NULL terminated UNICODE string that contains full file name.

#### *pSaveOptions*

[in] Specifies a pointer to a [PXCp\\_SaveImageOptions](#) structure which applies the options for the required image file.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If there is no thumbnail associated with the page then the function will return

**DPro\_Wrn\_PageHasNoThumbnail** warning.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Check if the first page has a thumbnail and save it to the file:  
PDFDocument hDocument;  
BOOL ThumbnailIsPresent = FALSE;  
// Retrieve the information about thumbnail for the first page in the  
document:  
HRESULT res = PXCp_PageHasThumbnail(hDocument, 0, &ThumbnailIsPresent);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))  
{  
    // Report an error  
}  
if (!ThumbnailIsPresent)  
    return; // no thumbnail is set to the page;  
// Prepare save options:  
PXCp_SaveImageOptions SaveOpts;
```

```

::ZeroMemory(&SaveOpts, sizeof(PXCp_SaveImageOptions));
SaveOpts.bAppendToExisting = FALSE;
SaveOpts.bConvertToGray = FALSE;
SaveOpts.bDither = 0;
SaveOpts.bWriteAlpha = 0;
SaveOpts.fmtID = PRO_FMT_BMP_ID;           // will save to 'bmp' format
SaveOpts.imgType = ImType_rgb_24bpp;
SaveOpts.CompressionMethod = ImCompression_None;

hr = PXCp_PageSaveThumbnailToFile(hDocument, 0, L"C:\\\\thumbnail.bmp",
&SaveOpts);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
// Now image is saved to the file
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);

```

### 3.1.8.5 PXCp\_PageSetThumbnail

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**PXCp\_PageSetThumbnail** sets a thumbnail image to a specified page.

```

HRESULT PXCp_PageSetThumbnail(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    void* pImage,
    PXCp_ThumbFlag flag
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies the required page number within the document.

##### *pImage*

[in] *pImage* specifies **Image-XChange Library** image page object - `_XCPage`. Refer to **Image-XChange Library** help for details.

##### *flag*

[in] *flag* specifies the scaling method for the image within the PDF document.  
Possible values are:

Value	Meaning
<code>thf_SetAsIs</code>	Place the specified image without any scaling. <b>Caution!</b> - a large image will occupy a large space within the document.

**thf\_Scale** Scale the image to be as small as possible. The Image will have the same proportions as the page.

**thf\_KeepProportions** The existing Image proportions will be retained.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

Usually thumbnails are shown as small images by PDF viewers, consequently there is little logic in using a large image as thumbnail. To ensure efficient file sizes - scale thumbnail images.

### Remarks

**Note:** After the function call image *pImage* may be modified (according to *flag* value).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set thumbnail to the first page of the document:
PDFDocument hDocument;
// The variable 'xcPage' is the Image-XChange SDK (library) image page
// obtained by some relevant method:
void* xcPage;
// Set this image as a thumbnail to the first page in the document,
// using scaling, though the image will be scaled and will have proportions
// the same as the page. The size of the data for the image in PDF document
// will be as small as possible:
HRESULT res = PXCp_PageSetThumbnail(hDocument, 0, xcPage, thf_Scale);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}
// Now save the document and open the PDF viewer if required.
...
// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);
```

### 3.1.8.6 PXCp\_PageSetThumbnailFromFile

## PXCp\_PageSetThumbnailFromFile

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**PXCp\_PageSetThumbnailFromFile** sets a thumbnail image specified by an image file name to a specified page.

```
HRESULT PXCp_PageSetThumbnailFromFile(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCWSTR imageFileName,
```

```

    DWORD imagePageNumber,
    PXCp_ThumbFlag flag
);

```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies the required page number within the document.

#### *imageFileName*

[in] *imageFileName* specifies NULL terminated UNICODE string with the image file name.

#### *imagePageNumber*

[in] *imagePageNumber* specifies the page number in the image file.

#### *flag*

[in] *flag* specifies the scaling method for the image within the PDF document.

Possible values are:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>thf_SetAsIs</b>	Place the specified image without any scaling. <b>Caution!</b> - a large image will occupy a large space within the document.
<b>thf_Scale</b>	Scale the image to be as small as possible. The Image will have the same proportions as the page.
<b>thf_KeepProportions</b>	The existing Image proportions will be retained.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

Usually thumbnails are shown as small images by PDF viewers, consequently there is little logic in using a large image as thumbnail. To ensure efficient file sizes - scale thumbnail images.

### Example (C++).

```

// Set thumbnail to the first page of the document, using the image file
name

PDFDocument hDocument;

// the variable 'ImageFileName' is the image file name
// obtained as required:

LPCWSTR ImageFileName;

// Set this image as thumbnail to the first page in the document,
// using scaling, though the image will be scaled and will have proportions
// the same as the page. The size of the data for the image in PDF document
// will be as small as possible:

```

```

HRESULT res = PXCp_PageSetThumbnailFromFile(hDocument, 0, ImageFileName, 0,
thf_Scale);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(res))
{
    // Report an error
}

// Now save the document and open the PDF viewer if required
...

// Clean up
PXCp_Delete(hDocument);

```

### 3.1.8.7 PXCp\_PageSetThumbnailFromHBITMAP

## PXCp\_PageSetThumbnailFromHBITMAP

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**PXCp\_PageSetThumbnailFromHBITMAP** sets a thumbnail image specified by HBITMAP to a specified page.

```

HRESULT PXCp_PageSetThumbnailFromHBITMAP (
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    HBITMAP hBitmap,
    HPALETTE hPal,
    PXCp_ThumbFlag flag
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] *PageNumber* specifies the required page number within the document.

##### *hBitmap*

[in] *hBitmap* specifies the HBITMAP object of the image.

##### *hPal*

[in] *hPal* specifies the HPALETTE object of image palette.

##### *flag*

[in] *flag* specifies the scaling method for the image within the PDF document.

Possible values are:

Value	Meaning
<b>thf_SetAsIs</b>	Place the specified image without any scaling. <b>Caution!</b> - a large image will occupy a large space within the document.
<b>thf_Scale</b>	Scale the image to be as small as possible. The Image will have the

same proportions as the page.

**thf\_KeepProportions** The existing Image proportions will be retained.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

Usually thumbnails are shown as small images by PDF viewers, consequently there is little logic in using a large image as thumbnail. To ensure efficient file sizes - scale thumbnail images.

### Example (C++).

```
// Set thumbnail to a specified page of the document
void SetThumbnail(PDFDocument hDocument, DWORD PageNumber, LPCWSTR
ImageFileName)
{
    // We need variables for the Image-XChange objects (uses Library
functions from our related Image-XChange SDK)
    // to read the image and to retrieve the required HBITMAP:

    _XCImage      _image = NULL;
    _XCPage       _iPage = NULL;

    // Read image file

    hr = IMG_ImageCreateEmpty(&_image);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        //...
    }
    hr = IMG_ImageLoadW(_image, ImageFileName, 0);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        IMG_ImageDestroy(_image);
        // Handle error
        //...
    }
    // Loading first image page:
    hr = IMG_ImageGetPage(_image, 0, &_iPage);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        IMG_ImageDestroy(_image);
        // Handle error
        //...
    }

    HBITMAP hBitmap;
```

```

// Retrieve HBITMAP from the image
hr = IMG_PageGetHBITMAP(_iPage, &hBitmap, NULL, NULL, 0);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    IMG_ImageDestroy(_image);
    // Handle error
    //...
}
// Set thumbnail using obtained HBITMAP:
hr = PXCp_PageSetThumbnailFromHBITMAP(hDoc, 0, hBitmap, NULL,
thf_Scale);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    IMG_ImageDestroy(_image);
    // Handle error
    //...
}

// Done.
}

```

## 3.1.9 Annotations Manipulation

### 3.1.9.1 PXCp\_Add3DAnnotationA

#### PXCp\_Add3DAnnotationA

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**PXCp\_Add3DAnnotationA** adds a *3D annotation (artwork/image)* to the content of the PDF object.

**Note:** For more information about 3D annotations please refer to the Adobe PDF Specification Version 1.6 or later.

```

HRESULT PXCp_Add3DAnnotationA(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCSTR pszTitle,
    DWORD dwAnnotOption,
    void* AltImage,
    DWORD imFlag,
    const _PXC_3DView* def_view,
    LONG def_view_id,
    LPBYTE lpBuf,
    UINT nBufSize,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

#### Parameters

*hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*PageNumber*

[in] Parameter *PageNumber* specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

*pszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

*dwAnnotOption*

[in] Specifies the options specific for the 3D annotation. The possible values are the logical combinations of the following values, that may be grouped by meaning into the following groups:

**Activation:**

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<code>ActivateOn_Explicit</code>	0x000 0	The annotation should remain inactive until explicitly activated by a script or user action. This is the default action.
<code>ActivateOn_OnPageOpen</code>	0x000 1	The annotation should be activated as soon as the page containing the annotation is opened.
<code>ActivateOn_OnPageVisible</code>	0x000 2	The annotation should be activated as soon as any part of the page containing the annotation becomes visible.

**Activation Effect:**

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<code>ActivationEff_Live</code>	0x0000	The artwork is instantiated, and animations, if present, are enabled. This is the default value.
<code>ActivationEff_Loaded</code>	0x0010	The artwork is instantiated, but animations are disabled.

**Deactivation:**

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<code>DeactivateOn_OnPageInvisible</code>	0x000 0	The annotation should be deactivated as soon as the page is closed. This is the default value.
<code>DeactivateOn_OnPageClose</code>	0x010 0	The annotation should be activated as soon as the page containing the annotation is opened.
<code>DeactivateOn_Explicit</code>	0x020 0	The annotation should remain active until explicitly deactivated by a script or user action.

**Deactivation Effect:**

Constant	Value	Meaning
<code>DeactivationEff_Unloaded</code>	0x0000	The artwork instance becomes uninstantiated. This is the default value.
<code>DeactivationEff_Loaded</code>	0x1000	The artwork instance should stay instantiated.
<code>DeactivationEff_Live</code>	0x2000	The artwork instance should stay live.

*AltImage*

[in] Specifies the image to be shown instead of a 3D annotation in PDF viewer's that do not support this type of annotations.

*imFlag*

[in] Specifies the way in which the *AltImage* image is specified. Possible values are:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<code>Im3dAnnot_IXCObject</code>	<i>AltImage</i> is the <b>Image-XChange Library</b> object - <code>_XCPage</code> .
<code>Im3dAnnot_FileName</code>	<i>AltImage</i> is the full image file name. The type of <i>AltImage</i> is <code>LPCSTR</code> .

*def\_view*

[in] Specifies the pointer to the [PXC\\_3DView](#) structure and defines default view.

*def\_view\_id*

[in] Specifies the index of a U3D stream view which should be used as the default view. This parameter is ignored when *def\_view* is `NULL`.

*lpBuf*

[in] Specifies the buffer that contains the 3D stream to be shown in the annotation.

*nBufSize*

[in] Specifies the size (in `BYTES`) of the 3D stream buffer.

*pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows, how to add 3D annotation to the document
```

```
void Add3DAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCSTR Stream3DFileName, LPCSTR
AltImageFileName)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

    DWORD _Options = ActivateOn_OnPageOpen | DeactivateOn_OnPageInvisible
|
    ActivationEff_Live | DeactivationEff_Loaded;

    // Fill 3DView structure

    PXC_3DView view = {sizeof(PXC_3DView)};
    ::lstrcpyW(view.m_ExtName, L"Default");
    view.m_CO = 1300.32;
    view.m_FOV = 30.0;
    view.m_C2W[0] = view.m_C2W[7] = 1.0;
    view.m_C2W[5] = -1.0;
    view.m_C2W[9] = -0.0893402;
    view.m_C2W[10] = -1300.32;
    view.m_C2W[11] = 20.335;

    // Prepare 3D stream data

    LPBYTE _buf = NULL;
    UINT _bufLen = 0;
```

```
// Ope file for 3D stream

HANDLE f = CreateFileA(Stream3DFileName, GENERIC_READ,
FILE_SHARE_READ, NULL, OPEN_EXISTING, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
if (f == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
{
    // report error and exit
    ...
}

// Get file size

_bufLen = GetFileSize(f, NULL);

// Create the buffer for stream data
_buf = new BYTE[_bufLen];
DWORD numreaded;

// Read data to the buffer

ReadFile(f, _buf, _bufLen, &numreaded, NULL);

// Close file handle

CloseHandle(f);

// Place annotation onto first page
hr = PXCp_Add3DAnnotationA(hDoc, 0, &rect, "This is title", _Options,
AltImageFileName,
    Im3dAnnot_FileName, &view, 0, _buf, _bufLen, NULL);

// Clear the buffer

delete[] _buf;

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report the error
    ...
}

// done
}
```

## 3.1.9.2 PXCp\_Add3DAnnotationW

## PXCp\_Add3DAnnotationW

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**PXCp\_Add3DAnnotationW** adds a 3D annotation (*artwork/Image*) to the content of the PDF object.

**Note:** This function is the UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXCp\\_Add3DAnnotationA](#).

**Note:** For more information about 3D annotations please refer to the Adobe PDF Specification Version 1.6 or later.

```
HRESULT PXCp_Add3DAnnotationW(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR pwszTitle,
    DWORD dwAnnotOption,
    void* AltImage,
    DWORD imFlag,
    const _PXC_3DView* def_view,
    LONG def_view_id,
    LPBYTE lpBuf,
    UINT nBufSize,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);
```

**Parameters**

*hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*PageNumber*

[in] Parameter *PageNumber* specifies the page number to which to add the annotation.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

*pwszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

*dwAnnotOption*

[in] Specifies the options specific for the 3D annotation. The possible values are the logical combinations of the following values, that may be grouped by meaning into the following groups:

**Activation:**

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>ActivateOn_Explicit</b>	0x000 0	The annotation should remain inactive until explicitly activated by a script or user action. This is the default action.
<b>ActivateOn_OnPageOpen</b>	0x000	The annotation should be activated as soon as the page

1 containing the annotation is opened.

**ActivateOn\_OnPageVisible** 0x0002 The annotation should be activated as soon as any part of the page containing the annotation becomes visible.

#### Activation Effect:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>ActivationEff_Live</b>	0x0000	The artwork is instantiated, and animations, if present, are enabled. This is the default value.
<b>ActivationEff_Loaded</b>	0x0010	The artwork is instantiated, but animations are disabled.

#### Deactivation:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>DeactivateOn_OnPageInvisible</b>	0x0000	The annotation should be deactivated as soon as the page is closed. This is the default value.
<b>DeactivateOn_OnPageClose</b>	0x0100	The annotation should be activated as soon as the page containing the annotation is opened.
<b>DeactivateOn_Explicit</b>	0x0200	The annotation should remain active until explicitly deactivated by a script or user action.

#### Deactivation Effect:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>DeactivationEff_Unloaded</b>	0x0000	The artwork instance becomes uninstanitated. This is the default value.
<b>DeactivationEff_Loaded</b>	0x1000	The artwork instance should stay instantiated.
<b>DeactivationEff_Live</b>	0x2000	The artwork instance should stay live.

#### *AltImage*

[in] Specifies the image to be shown instead of a 3D annotation in PDF viewer's that do not support this type of annotation.

#### *imFlag*

[in] Specifies the way in which the *AltImage* image is specified. Possible values are:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<b>Im3dAnnot_IXCObject</b>	<i>AltImage</i> is the <b>Image-XChange Library</b> object - <code>_XCPage</code> .
<b>Im3dAnnot_FileName</b>	<i>AltImage</i> is the full image file name. The type of <i>AltImage</i> is LPCSTR.

***def\_view***

[in] Specifies a pointer to the [PXC\\_3DView](#) structure and defines the default view.

***def\_view\_id***

[in] Specifies the index of a U3D stream view which should be used as the default view. This parameter is ignored when *def\_view* is NULL.

***lpBuf***

[in] Specifies a buffer that contains the 3D stream to be shown in the annotation.

***nBufSize***

[in] Specifies the size (in BYTES) of the 3D stream buffer.

***pInfo***

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is NULL, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

// Example shows, how to add 3D annotations to the document

```
void Add3DAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCWSTR Stream3DFileName, LPCWSTR
AltImageFileName)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
```

```
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

DWORD _Options = ActivateOn_OnPageOpen | DeactivateOn_OnPageInvisible
|
    ActivationEff_Live | DeactivationEff_Loaded;

// Fill 3DView structure

PXC_3DView view = {sizeof(PXC_3DView)};
::lstrcpyW(view.m_ExtName, L"Default");
view.m_CO = 1300.32;
view.m_FOV = 30.0;
view.m_C2W[0] = view.m_C2W[7] = 1.0;
view.m_C2W[5] = -1.0;
view.m_C2W[9] = -0.0893402;
view.m_C2W[10] = -1300.32;
view.m_C2W[11] = 20.335;

// Prepare 3D stream data

LPBYTE      _buf = NULL;
UINT        _bufLen = 0;

// Ope file for 3D stream

HANDLE f = CreateFileW(Stream3DFileName, GENERIC_READ,
FILE_SHARE_READ, NULL, OPEN_EXISTING, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
if (f == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
{
    // report error and exit
    ...
}

// Get file size

_bufLen = GetFileSize(f, NULL);

// Create the buffer for stream data
_buf = new BYTE[_bufLen];
DWORD numreaded;

// Read data to the buffer

ReadFile(f, _buf, _bufLen, &numreaded, NULL);

// Close file handle
```

```
    CloseHandle(f);

    // Place annotation onto first page
    hr = PXCp_Add3DAnnotationW(hDoc, 0, &rect, L"This is title", _Options,
    AltImageFileName,
        Im3dAnnot_FileName, &view, 0, _buf, _bufLen, NULL);

    // Clear the buffer

    delete[] _buf;

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report the error
        ...
    }

    // done
}
```

### 3.1.9.3 PXCp\_AddGotoAction

## PXCp\_AddGotoAction

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**PXCp\_AddGotoAction** specifies a rectangular area on the specified page, that when selected, triggers the display of another specified page.

```
HRESULT PXCp_AddGotoAction(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    DWORD page,
    PXC_OutlineDestination mode,
    double v1,
    double v2,
    double v3,
    double v4,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] Parameter *PageNumber* specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

*page*

[in] Specifies the page number (Zero-based), to be displayed when the user activates this annotation.

*mode*

[in] Specifies the mode in which the destination page, as specified by *mode*, will be displayed, when the user views this item.

Acceptable values:

Value	Meaning
<code>Dest_Page</code>	Retain current display location and zoom. Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<code>Dest_XYZ</code>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the coordinates ( <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> ) positioned at the top-left corner of the window and the contents of the page magnified by the factor <i>v3</i> . Parameters <i>v1</i> and <i>v2</i> are specified in points, and <i>v3</i> is specified in percentage points. Parameter <i>v4</i> is not used.
<code>Dest_Fit</code>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified to fit the entire page within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are incompatible, use the smaller of the two, centering the page within the window. Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<code>Dest_FitH</code>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the vertical coordinate <i>v1</i> (top), specified in points, positioned at the top edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire width of the page within the window. Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<code>Dest_FitV</code>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with the horizontal coordinate <i>v1</i> (left), specified in points, positioned at the top edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire height of the page within the window. Parameters <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.
<code>Dest_FitR</code>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified just enough to fit the rectangle specified by the coordinates <i>v1</i> (left), <i>v2</i> (top), <i>v3</i> (right), and <i>v4</i> (bottom) entirely within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are different, use the smaller of the two, centering the rectangle within the window. Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are specified in points.
<code>Dest_FitB</code>	Display the page designated by <i>page</i> , with its contents magnified just enough to fit its bounding box entirely within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are incompatible, use the smaller of the two, centering the bounding box within the window. Parameters <i>v1</i> , <i>v2</i> , <i>v3</i> , and <i>v4</i> are not used.

**Dest\_FitBH** Display the page designated by *page*, with the vertical coordinate's top positioned at the *v1* (top), specified in points, to the edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire width of its bounding box within the window.

Parameters *v2*, *v3*, and *v4* are not used.

**Dest\_FitBV** Display the page designated by *page*, with the horizontal coordinate left positioned at the *v1* (left), specified in points, to the edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire height of its bounding box within the window.

Parameters *v2*, *v3*, and *v4* are not used.

**Dest\_Y** Same as DST\_XYZ, but specifies only *Y* coordinate (*v1*, in points), leave others parameters unchanged.

Parameters *v2*, *v3*, and *v4* are not used.

*v1*

[in] The meaning of this parameter is dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*v2*

[in] The meaning of this parameter is dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*v3*

[in] The meaning of this parameter is dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*v4*

[in] The meaning of this parameter is dependant on the parameter *mode*.

*pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add a GoTo annotation to the document

void AddGoToAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc,  DWORD GoToPageNumber)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;
```

```

// Common annotation information

PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

// Add GoTo annotation onto the first page

hr = PXCp_AddGotoAction(hDoc, 0, &rect, GoToPageNumber, Dest_Y, 100,
100, 100, 100, &AnnotInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report the error
    ...
}

// done.
}

```

### 3.1.9.4 PXCp\_AddLaunchActionA

## PXCp\_AddLaunchActionA

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**PXCp\_AddLaunchActionA** specifies a rectangular area on a page that triggers execution of a specified application or document operation.

```

HRESULT PXCp_AddLaunchActionA(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCSTR lpszFileName,
    LPCSTR lpszParams,
    PXC_LaunchOperation oper,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

### Parameters

***hDocument***

[in] Specifies a PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

***PageNumber***

[in] Specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

***rect***

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

***lpzFileName***

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the full path and file name of the application to be launched or the document to be opened or printed.

***lpzParams***

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies a parameter string to be passed to the application as designated by the *rect* parameter. This parameter may be `NULL`.

***oper***

[in] Specifies the operation to perform. May be any one of the following values:

Value	Description
<b>LO_Open</b>	Open a document.
<b>LO_Print</b>	Print a document.

***pInfo***

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows, how to add Launch annotation to the document

void AddLaunchAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCSTR PDFFileToOpen)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
}
```

```

AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

// Add lunch annotation onto the first page

hr = PXCp_AddLaunchActionA(hDoc, 0, &rect, PDFFileToOpen, NULL,
LO_Open, &AnnotInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report the error
    ...
}

// done.
}

```

### 3.1.9.5 PXCp\_AddLaunchActionW

## PXCp\_AddLaunchActionW

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**PXCp\_AddLaunchActionW** specifies a rectangular area on a page that triggers execution of a specified application or document operation.

**Note:** This function is the UNICODE equivalent to the [PXCp\\_AddLaunchActionA](#) function.

```

HRESULT PXCp_AddLaunchActionW(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR lpwszFileName,
    LPCWSTR lpwszParams,
    PXC_LaunchOperation oper,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

#### Parameters

*hDocument*

[in] Specifies an PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*PageNumber*

[in] Specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

*lpwszFileName*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the full path and file name of the application to be launched or the document to be opened or printed.

*lpwszParams*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies a parameter string to be passed to the application as designated by the *rect* parameter. This parameter may be `NULL`.

*oper*

[in] Specifies the operation to perform. May be any one of the following values:

Value	Description
<code>LO_Open</code>	Open a document.
<code>LO_Print</code>	Print a document.

*pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add a Launch annotation to the document

void AddLaunchAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCWSTR PDFFileToOpen)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Annotation rectangle

    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Common annotation information

    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
```

```

AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

// Add lunch annotation onto the first page

hr = PXCp_AddLaunchActionW(hDoc, 0, &rect, PDFFileToOpen, NULL,
LO_Open, &AnnotInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report the error
    ...
}

// done.
}

```

### 3.1.9.6 PXCp\_AddLineAnnotationA

## PXCp\_AddLineAnnotationA

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**PXCp\_AddLineAnnotationA** adds a *line annotation* to the specified page. This displays as a single straight line on the page.

```

HRESULT PXCp_AddLineAnnotationA(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCSTR pszTitle,
    LPCSTR pszAnnot,
    LPCPXC_PointF pntStart,
    LPCPXC_PointF pntEnd,
    PXC_LineAnnotsType sEndStyle,
    PXC_LineAnnotsType eEndStyle,
    COLORREF cInterior,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *hDocument*

[in] Specifies an PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] Specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

*rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

*pszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

*pszAnnot*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the text to be displayed for the annotation.

*pntStart*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_PointF` structure that specifies the starting coordinates of the line.

*pntEnd*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_PointF` structure that specifies the ending coordinates of the line.

*sEndStyle*

[in] Specifies the line ending style for the starting point of the line.

*eEndStyle*

[in] Specifies the line ending style for the ending point of the line.

*cInterior*

[in] Specifies interior color for line endings. See **Comments**.

*pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Comments

Line ending styles table (`PXC_LineAnnotsType`):

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Appearance</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>LAType_None</code>		No line ending.
<code>LAType_Square</code>		A square filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_Circle</code>		A circle filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_Diamond</code>		A diamond shape filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_OpenArrow</code>		Two short lines meeting in an acute angle, forming an open arrowhead.
<code>LAType_ClosedArrow</code>		Two short lines meeting in an acute angle as in the <code>LAType_OpenArrow</code> style, connected by a third line to form a triangular closed arrowhead filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_Butt</code>		(PDF 1.5) A short line at the endpoint perpendicular to the line itself.

**LAType\_ROpenArrow**

(PDF 1.5) Two short lines in the reverse direction from LAType\_OpenArrow.

**LAType\_RClosedArrow**

(PDF 1.5) A triangular closed arrowhead in the reverse direction from LAType\_ClosedArrow.

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows, how to add a line annotation to the document

void AddLineAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Common annotation information
    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

    // Start and end points
    PXC_PointF      startPnt;
    PXC_PointF      endPnt;

    // Points data
    startPnt.x = 300.0;
    startPnt.y = 300.0;
    endPnt.x = 10.0;
    endPnt.y = 10.0;

    // Annotation rectangle
    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Add annotation
    hr = PXCp_AddLineAnnotationA(hDoc, 0, &rect, "Title", "Contents",
    &startPnt, &endPnt, LAType_Square, LAType_Circle, RGB(0, 200, 150),
    &AnnotInfo);

    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
```

```
        // report error
        ...
    }

    // done.
}
```

### 3.1.9.7 PXCp\_AddLineAnnotationW

## PXCp\_AddLineAnnotationW

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**PXCp\_AddLineAnnotationW** adds a *line annotation* to the specified page. This displays as a single straight line on the page.

**Note:** This function is a UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXCp\\_AddLineAnnotationA](#).

```
HRESULT PXCp_AddLineAnnotationW(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCWSTR pwszTitle,
    LPCWSTR pwszAnnot,
    LPCPXC_PointF pntStart,
    LPCPXC_PointF pntEnd,
    PXC_LineAnnotsType sEndStyle,
    PXC_LineAnnotsType eEndStyle,
    COLORREF cInterior,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hDocument*

[in] Specifies an PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *PageNumber*

[in] Specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

##### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

##### *pwszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

##### *pwszAnnot*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the text to be displayed for the annotation.

##### *pntStart*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_PointF` structure that specifies the starting coordinates of the line.

##### *pntEnd*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_PointF` structure that specifies the ending coordinates of the line.

**sEndStyle**

[in] Specifies the line ending style for the starting point of the line.

**eEndStyle**

[in] Specifies the line ending style for the ending point of the line.

**cInterior**

[in] Specifies interior color for line endings. See **Comments**.

**pInfo**

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Comments**

Line ending styles table (`PXC_LineAnnotsType`):

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Appearance</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>LAType_None</code>		No line ending.
<code>LAType_Square</code>		A square filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_Circle</code>		A circle filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_Diamond</code>		A diamond shape filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_OpenArrow</code>		Two short lines meeting in an acute angle, forming an open arrowhead.
<code>LAType_ClosedArrow</code>		Two short lines meeting in an acute angle as in the <code>LAType_OpenArrow</code> style, connected by a third line to form a triangular closed arrowhead filled with the annotation's interior color.
<code>LAType_Butt</code>		(PDF 1.5) A short line at the endpoint perpendicular to the line itself.
<code>LAType_ROpenArrow</code>		(PDF 1.5) Two short lines in the reverse direction from <code>LAType_OpenArrow</code> .
<code>LAType_RClosedArrow</code>		(PDF 1.5) A triangular closed arrowhead in the reverse direction from <code>LAType_ClosedArrow</code> .

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows, how to add a line annotation to the document
```

```
void AddLineAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
```

```
HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

// Common annotation information
PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

// Start and end points
PXC_PointF      startPnt;
PXC_PointF      endPnt;

// Points data
startPnt.x = 300.0;
startPnt.y = 300.0;
endPnt.x = 10.0;
endPnt.y = 10.0;

// Annotation rectangle
PXC_RectF rect;
rect.left = 20.0;
rect.top = 200.0;
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;

// Add annotation
hr = PXCp_AddLineAnnotationW(hDoc, 0, &rect, L"Title", L"Contents",
&startPnt, &endPnt, LAType_Square, LAType_Circle, RGB(0, 200, 150),
&AnnotInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// done.
}
```

### 3.1.9.8 PXCp\_AddLink

## PXCp\_AddLink

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**PXCp\_AddLink** adds a URL link to the specified page.

```
HRESULT PXCp_AddLink(  
    PDFDocument hDocument,  
    DWORD PageNumber,  
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,  
    LPCSTR lpszURL,  
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hDocument*

[in] Specifies an PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *PageNumber*

[in] Specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

#### *rect*

[in] Specifies the bounding rectangle of the link.

#### *lpszURL*

[in] Specifies the URL of the link. This parameter must be a null-terminated string.

#### *pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add a link annotation to the document
```

```
void AddLinkAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc)  
{  
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;  
  
    // Specify the rect to the annotation  
    PXC_RectF rect;  
    rect.left = 20.0;  
    rect.top = 200.0;  
    rect.right = 320.0;  
    rect.bottom = 500.0;  
  
    // Common annotation information
```

```
PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;

// Add annotation to the first page
hr = PXCp_AddLink(hDoc, 0, &rect, "http://www.google.com",
&AnnotInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// done.
}
```

### 3.1.9.9 PXCp\_AddTextAnnotationA

## PXCp\_AddTextAnnotationA

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**PXCp\_AddTextAnnotationA** adds a *text annotation* to the content of the PDF object. A text annotation represents a "sticky note" attached to a point in the PDF document. When closed, the annotation appears as an icon; when opened, it displays a pop-up window containing the text of the note, in a font and size chosen by the viewing application.

```
HRESULT PXCp_AddTextAnnotationA(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
    LPCSTR pszTitle,
    LPCSTR pszAnnot,
    PXC_TextAnnotsType type,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hDocument*

[in] Specifies a PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

**PageNumber**

[in] Specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

**rect**

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

**pszTitle**

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

**pszAnnot**

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies text to be displayed for the annotation.

**type**

[in] Specifies the icon to be used in displaying the annotation. May be any one of the following values:

- `TAType_Note`
- `TAType_Comment`
- `TAType_Key`
- `TAType_Help`
- `TAType_NewParagraph`
- `TAType_Insert`

**pInfo**

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the documents global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Comments**

This function has a UNICODE equivalent - [PXCp\\_AddTextAnnotationW](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows, how to add a text annotation to the document
```

```
void AddTextAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Specify the rect to the annotation
    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;
    rect.right = 320.0;
    rect.bottom = 500.0;

    // Specify annotation title
    LPCSTR pszTitle = "This is annotation title";
```

```
// Specify annotation text
LPCSTR pszAnnot = "This is annotation content";

// The type of the annotation
PXC_TextAnnotsType type = TAType_Note;

// Common annotation information
PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;

// Use dashed border
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 1.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 2.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 0.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 1.0;

// Add annotation to the first page
hr = PXCp_AddTextAnnotationA(hDoc, 0, &rect, pszTitle, pszAnnot, type,
&AnnotInfo);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// done.
}
```

### 3.1.9.10 PXCp\_AddTextAnnotationW

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**PXCp\_AddTextAnnotationW** adds a *text annotation* to the content of the PDF object. A text annotation represents a "sticky note" attached to a point in the PDF document. When closed, the annotation appears as an icon; when opened, it displays a pop-up window containing the text of the note, in a font and size chosen by the PDF viewing application.

**Note:** This function is a UNICODE equivalent of the function [PXCp\\_AddTextAnnotationA](#).

```
HRESULT PXCp_AddTextAnnotationW(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD PageNumber,
    LPCPXC_RectF rect,
```

```

    LPCWSTR pwszTitle,
    LPCWSTR pwszAnnot,
    PXC_TextAnnotsType type,
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo
);

```

### Parameters

#### *hDocument*

[in] Specifies a PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *PageNumber*

[in] Specifies the page number into which to add the annotation.

#### *rect*

[in] Pointer to a `PXC_RectF` structure that specifies the bounding rectangle of the annotation.

#### *pwszTitle*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the title of the annotation's pop-up window.

#### *pwszAnnot*

[in] Pointer to a null-terminated string that specifies the text to be displayed for the annotation.

#### *type*

[in] Specifies the icon to be used in displaying the annotation. May be any one of the following values:

- `TAType_Note`
- `TAType_Comment`
- `TAType_Key`
- `TAType_Help`
- `TAType_NewParagraph`
- `TAType_Insert`

#### *pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure that describes attributes of the annotation. If this parameter is `NULL`, the document's global settings will be used (for more information see [PXCp\\_SetAnnotsInfo](#)).

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add a text annotation to the document
```

```

void AddTextAnnotation(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Specify the rect to the annotation
    PXC_RectF rect;
    rect.left = 20.0;
    rect.top = 200.0;

```

```
rect.right = 320.0;
rect.bottom = 500.0;

// Specify annotation title
LPCWSTR pwszTitle = L"This is annotation title";

// Specify annotation text
LPCWSTR pwszAnnot = L"This is annotation content";

// The type of the annotation
PXC_TextAnnotsType type = TAType_Note;

// Common annotation information
PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;
AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);
AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;
AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;

// Use dashed border
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 1.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 2.0;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 0.5;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;
AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 1.0;

// Add annotation to the first page
hr = PXCp_AddTextAnnotationW(hDoc, 0, &rect, pwszTitle, pwszAnnot,
type, &AnnotInfo);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// done.
}
```

### 3.1.9.11 PXCp\_SetAnnotsInfo

## PXCp\_SetAnnotsInfo

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**PXCp\_SetAnnotsInfo** sets the general annotation parameters (color, border type and width etc.) for the document.

These general parameters are used when the appropriate parameter for the functions [PXCp\\_AddLink](#),

[PXCp\\_AddLineAnnotationW](#), [PXCp\\_AddLaunchActionW](#), [PXCp\\_AddTextAnnotationW](#) have a value of NULL.

```
HRESULT PXCp_SetAnnotsInfo(  
    PDFDocument hDocument,  
    const PXC_CommonAnnotInfo* pInfo  
);
```

### Parameters

*hDocument*

[in] Specifies a PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*pInfo*

[in] Pointer to a [PXC\\_CommonAnnotInfo](#) structure describing attributes of the annotation.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to add several links  
// using the same common annotation information to the document  
  
void AddSeveralLinks(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCSTR LinkURL, DWORD LinkCount)  
{  
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;  
  
    // Specify the 'start' rect to the annotation  
  
    PXC_RectF rect;  
    rect.left = 20.0;  
    rect.top = 200.0;  
    rect.right = 320.0;  
    rect.bottom = 250.0;  
  
    // Common annotation information  
  
    PXC_CommonAnnotInfo AnnotInfo;  
    AnnotInfo.m_Color = RGB(200, 0, 100);  
    AnnotInfo.m_Flags = 0;  
    AnnotInfo.m_Opacity = 1.0;  
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray = new double[3];  
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[0] = 5.0;  
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[1] = 10.0;  
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashArray[2] = 3.5;  
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_DashCount = 3;  
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Type = ABS_Dashed;  
    AnnotInfo.m_Border.m_Width = 5.0;
```

```
// Set common information for all further annotation functions
hr = PXCp_SetAnnotsInfo(hDoc, &AnnotInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Now place several links on to the page

for (DWORD lc = 0; lc < LinkCount; lc++)
{
    // Place link
    // the last argument is NULL as the 'global' annotation
information is used

    hr = PXCp_AddLink(hDoc, 0, &rect, LinkURL, NULL);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report error
        ...
    }

    // Now 'move' the rect of the link

    rect.top += 51;
    rect.bottom = rect.top + 50;
}

// done.
}
```

## 3.1.10 Text Extraction

### 3.1.10.1 PXCp\_ET\_AnalyzePageContent

#### PXCp\_ET\_AnalyzePageContent

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**PXCp\_ET\_AnalyzePageContent** analyzes the content of the specified page and collects information about each portion of text on the page. All text element information is stored in an internal data structure and may be accessed using the function [PXCp\\_ET\\_GetElement](#).

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_AnalyzePageContent(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD pageNum
```

```
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *pageNum*

[in] *pageNum* specifies zero-based page index.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to extract all text from the document
// and save it to another document retaining formatting

void ExtractTextToOtherPDFDocument(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCWSTR
OtherPDFFileName)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Preparing document

    hr = PXCp_ET_Prepare(hDoc);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report error
        ...
    }

    DWORD          fontCount = 0;
    DWORD*         fontIDs = NULL;
    PXCDocument    hDstDoc = NULL;

    do
    {
        // 1. Get all fonts from the doc
        hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontCount(hDoc, &fontCount);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
            break;
        // 2. Create new doc
        hr = PXC_NewDocument(&hDstDoc, NULL, NULL);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
            break;
        fontIDs = new DWORD[fontCount];
        ::ZeroMemory(fontIDs, fontCount * sizeof(DWORD));

        // buffer for font name + font style
```

```

LPWSTR      fontName = NULL;
DWORD       curFontNameLen = 0;

for (DWORD i = 0; i < fontCount; i++)
{
    DWORD bufLen = 0;
    // get font name length
    // if it is equal to 1 then there is no font name
    // "1" is null-terminator in this case
    hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontName(hDoc, i, NULL, &bufLen);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        break;
    // Check if the font have any name set
    BOOL bNoFontNameSet = bufLen <= 1;
    // if there is no font name default 'Arial' will be used
    static LPCWSTR DefaultFontName = L"Arial";
    if (bNoFontNameSet)
        bufLen = 6; // ::lstrlenW(DefaultFontName)
    // Get the length of font style
    DWORD StyleLen = 0;
    hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontStyle(hDoc, i, NULL, &StyleLen);
    // Check if there is font style s°ö
    if (StyleLen <= 1)
        StyleLen = 0;
    if (IS_DS_SUCCESSFUL(hr) && StyleLen)
    {
        // if there is font style set - then adjust the buffer
length
        bufLen += StyleLen;
    }
    // Check for necessary buffer
    if (bufLen > curFontNameLen)
    {
        if (fontName)
            delete[] fontName;
        fontName = new WCHAR[bufLen];
        curFontNameLen = bufLen;
    }
    if (bNoFontNameSet)
    {
        // if there is no file name - copy default name
        ::lstrcpy(fontName, DefaultFontName);
    }
    else
    {
        // else aquire font name from the library
        DWORD tempBufLen = bufLen;
        hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontName(hDoc, i, fontName, &tempBufLen);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))

```

```
                break;
            }
            if (StyleLen)
            {
                // if there is font style set - aquire it
                hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontStyle(hDoc, i, fontName + (bufLen -
StyleLen) - 1, &StyleLen);
            }
            // add the font into library
            hr = PXC_AddFontW(hDstDoc, FW_NORMAL, FALSE, fontName, fontIDs
+ i);

            if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
                break;
        }
        // clean unnecessary buffer
        if (fontName)
        {
            delete[] fontName;
            fontName = NULL;
        }
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            break;
        }
        DWORD PageCnt = 0;
        hr = PXCp_GetPagesCount(hDoc, &PageCnt);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || !PageCnt)
            break;
        // 3. for each page
        for (DWORD CurPage = 0; CurPage < PageCnt; CurPage++)
        {
            // create new page in the new document
            PXC_RectF rcMediaBox;
            PXC_RectF rcCropBox;
            LONG nAngle;

            hr = PXCp_PageGetBox(hDoc, CurPage, PB_MediaBox, &rcMediaBox);
            if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
                break;
            // add to the new page
            PXCPage hDstPage = NULL;
            hr = PXC_AddPage(hDstDoc, rcMediaBox.right - rcMediaBox.left,
rcMediaBox.top
- rcMediaBox.bottom, &hDstPage);
            if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
                break;

            hr = PXCp_PageGetBox(hDoc, CurPage, PB_CropBox, &rcCropBox);
            if (IS_DS_SUCCESSFUL(hr))
            {
```

```

        hr = PXC_SetPageBox(hDstPage, PB_CropBox, &rcCropBox);
    }
    hr = PXCp_PageGetRotate(hDoc, CurPage, &nAngle);
    if (IS_DS_SUCCESSFUL(hr) && nAngle)
    {
        hr = PXC_SetPageRotation(hDstPage, nAngle);
    }
    PXC_TextOptions pto = { sizeof(PXC_TextOptions) };
    PXC_GetTextOptions(hDstPage, &pto);
    pto.nTextPosition = TextPosition_Baseline;
    PXC_SetTextOptions(hDstPage, &pto);
    //         for each element
    hr = PXCp_ET_AnalyzePageContent(hDoc, CurPage);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        break;

    DWORD TextElCount = 0;
    hr = PXCp_ET_GetElementCount(hDoc, &TextElCount);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || TextElCount == 0)
        continue;

    PXP_TextElement TextElement = {0};
    TextElement.cbSize = sizeof(PXP_TextElement);
    DWORD CurCount = 0;

    PXC_PointF ptTextOrg = {0};
    WCHAR buf[2];
    buf[0] = buf[1] = 0;

    for (DWORD t = 0; t < TextElCount; t++)
    {
        TextElement.Count = 0;
        TextElement.mask = 0;
        hr = PXCp_ET_GetElement(hDoc, t, &TextElement, 0);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || (LONG)TextElement.Count <= 0)
            continue;
        TextElement.mask = PTEM_Text | PTEM_Offsets | PTEM_Matrix
| PTEM_FontInfo | PTEM_TextParams;
        if (CurCount < TextElement.Count)
        {
            if (TextElement.Characters != NULL)
                delete TextElement.Characters;
            if (TextElement.Offsets != NULL)
                delete TextElement.Offsets;
            TextElement.Characters = new WCHAR[TextElement.Count];
            TextElement.Offsets = new double[TextElement.Count];
            CurCount = TextElement.Count;
        }
        hr = PXCp_ET_GetElement(hDoc, t, &TextElement,

```

```
GTEF_IgnorePageRotation);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        continue;
    // Now add this text element into new PDF document
    hr = PXC_TCS_Transform(hDstPage, &TextElement.Matrix);

    if (fontCount <= TextElement.FontIndex)
        continue;

    hr = PXC_SetCurrentFont(hDstPage, fontIDs[TextElement.
FontIndex], TextElement.FontSize);
    hr = PXC_SetFillColor(hDstPage,
TextElement.FillColor);
    hr = PXC_SetStrokeColor(hDstPage, TextElement.
StrokeColor);
    hr = PXC_SetTextRMode(hDstPage, TextElement.RenderingMode,
NULL);
    hr = PXC_SetTextScaling(hDstPage, TextElement.Th, NULL);
    hr = PXC_SetTextLeading(hDstPage, TextElement.Leading,
NULL);
    hr = PXC_SetCharSpacing(hDstPage, TextElement.CharSpace,
NULL);
    hr = PXC_SetWordSpacing(hDstPage, TextElement.WordSpace,
NULL);

    for(DWORD j = 0; j < TextElement.Count - 1; j++)
    {
        ptTextOrg.x = TextElement.Offsets[j];
        buf[0] = TextElement.Characters[j];
        hr = PXC_TextOutW(hDstPage, &ptTextOrg, buf, 1);
    }
    if (TextElement.Characters != NULL)
        delete TextElement.Characters;
    if (TextElement.Offsets != NULL)
        delete TextElement.Offsets;
}
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    break;

hr = PXC_WriteDocumentExW(hDstDoc, OtherPDFFileName, -1,
WEF_ShowSaveDialog | WEF_RunApp, NULL);

} while(FALSE);

// clear up
if (hDstDoc)
{
    PXC_ReleaseDocument(hDstDoc);
    hDstDoc = NULL;
}
```

```
    }
    if (fontIDs)
    {
        delete[] fontIDs;
        fontIDs = NULL;
    }
    PXCp_ET_Finish(hDoc);
}
```

### 3.1.10.2 PXCp\_ET\_Finish

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**PXCp\_ET\_Finish** is used to free internal data and temporary buffers used during text extraction processing.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_Finish(
    PDFDocument hDocument
);
```

#### Parameters

*hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Comments

This function should be called to correctly terminate text extraction processing and free all temporary data. No other text extraction functions should be called subsequently, except for [PXCp\\_ET\\_Prepare](#) should you need to restart text extraction.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Each text extraction ends with the 'Finish' functions call

void DoSomeExtractTextStuff(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    ...

    // Now finish with the text extract

    hr = PXCp_ET_Finish(hDoc);
}
```

### 3.1.10.3 PXCp\_ET\_GetCurrentComposeParams

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetCurrentComposeParams** receive current text composition options.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_GetCurrentComposeParams (  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    PXP_TETextComposeOptions* pOptions  
);
```

### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*pOptions*

[out] *pOptions* specifies a pointer to a [PXP\\_TETextComposeOptions](#) structure to receive the composition information.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve current composition parameters  
  
PDFDocument hDoc;  
  
...  
  
// Prepare PXP_TextElement structure  
  
PXP_TETextComposeOptions    txtComposeOpts;  
  
// Get text compose options  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_ET_GetCurrentComposeParams (hDoc, &txtComposeOpts);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // report error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Now txtComposeOpts.contains current composition parameters
```

...

### 3.1.10.4 PXCp\_ET\_GetElement

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetElement** retrieves information about the specified text element, including character positioning, text color, etc.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_GetElement(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD index,
    PXP_TextElement* pElement,
    DWORD flags
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *index*

[in] *index* specifies zero-based element index.

##### *pElement*

[out] *pElement* specifies a pointer to a [PXP\\_TextElement](#) structure, which will receive the text element information.

##### *flags*

[in] *flags* specifies additional flags which determine how information in [PXP\\_TextElement](#) structure should be handled. it may be any combination of following flags:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<b>GTEF_OriginalCodes</b>	0x0001	Retrieve original character indexes instead of unicode values.
<b>GTEF_OriginalDeltas</b>	0x0002	Retrieve only additional deltas between characters instead of character positions from beginning of the element. Note that instead of offsets additional deltas are in unscaled text units (see PDF Reference for details).
<b>GTEF_IgnorePageRotation</b>	0x0004	Do not include page rotation in the element matrix if the page is rotated.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve the text element information
```

```
// i.e. get text of the element

PDFDocument hDoc;

...

// Prepare PXP_TextElement structure

PXP_TextElement TextElement = {0};
TextElement.cbSize = sizeof(PXP_TextElement);
TextElement.Count = 0;
TextElement.mask = 0;

// Retrieve number of characters in the element

hr = PXCp_ET_GetElement(hDoc, t, &TextElement, 0);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Prepare buffer for the text

TextElement.Characters = new WCHAR[TextElement.Count];

// Retrieve only text

TextElement.mask = PTEM_Text;

// Retrieve element's text

hr = PXCp_ET_GetElement(hDoc, t, &TextElement, GTEF_IgnorePageRotation);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Now the TextElement.Characters contains the element's text
// Do not forget to free allocated buffer!

...
```

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetElementCount** retrieves the count of text elements found by a prior call to [PXCp\\_ET\\_AnalyzePageContent](#).

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_GetElementCount(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    DWORD* count  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *count*

[out] *count* specifies a pointer to a `DWORD` variable to receive the count of text elements found on the page.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve the number of text elements on the page
```

```
DWORD GetTextElementsCountOnPage(PDFDocument hDoc, DWORD PageNumber)  
{  
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;  
  
    // Preparing document  
  
    hr = PXCp_ET_Prepare(hDoc);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // report error  
        ...  
    }  
  
    // Analyze page content  
  
    hr = PXCp_ET_AnalyzePageContent(hDoc, PageNumber);  
  
    DWORD TextElementsCount = 0;  
  
    // Get number of text elements on page  
  
    hr = PXCp_ET_GetElementCount(hDoc, &TextElementsCount);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
```

```
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Finish and return the number in the document

PXCp_ET_Finish(hDoc);
return TextElementsCount;
}
```

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetFontCount** retrieves the number of fonts in the PDF document. **PXCp\_ET\_GetFontCount** may be used after successful call to [PXCp\\_ET\\_Prepare](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_GetFontCount(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD* count
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *count*

[out] *count* specifies the pointer to the value of the `DWORD` variable which will receive the count of the fonts in the document.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieves the number of fonts in the PDF document

DWORD GetNumberOfFonts(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Preparing document

    hr = PXCp_ET_Prepare(hDoc);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
```

```
{
    // report error
    ...
}

DWORD FontCount = 0;

// Get number of all fonts from the doc

hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontCount(hDoc, &FontCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Finish and return the number of fonts in the document

PXCp_ET_Finish(hDoc);
return FontCount;
}
```

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetFontInfo** retrieves information about a PDF font specified by its index (the number of fonts may be obtained using [PXCp\\_ET\\_GetFontCount](#) function).

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_GetFontInfo(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD index,
    PXP_TEFontInfo* pInfo
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies an PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *index*

[in] *index* specifies the index of the font.

##### *pInfo*

[out] *pInfo* specifies the pointer to the [PXP\\_TEFontInfo](#) structure that receives the information about the specified font.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.  
If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve information about a font

PDFDocument      hDoc;
DWORD            FontIndex;

...

// Prepare PXP_TextElement structure

PXP_TEFontInfo   FontInfo = {0};
FontInfo.cbSize = sizeof(PXP_TextElement);

// Retrieve information about the specified font

hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontInfo(hDoc, FontIndex, &FontInfo);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Now FontInfo structure contains the information about the font

...
```

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetFontName** retrieves the name of the PDF font.

```
HRESULT  PXCp_ET_GetFontName (
    PDFDocument  pDocument,
    DWORD        index,
    LPWSTR       name,
    DWORD*       length
);
```

**Parameters**

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*index*

[in] *index* specifies the index of the font.

*name*

[in, out] *name* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the name of the font should be inserted. \

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you can pass `NULL` as *name*.

*length*

[in, out] *length* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

**Note:** When *name* is set to `NULL` then *length* will contain the required buffer size

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Comments

Total number of fonts in PDF document could be obtained by [PXCp\\_ET\\_GetFontCount](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve a font name by its index

...

// Buffer and it's length for the name of the font

LPWSTR      FontName = NULL;
DWORD       FontNameLen = 0;

// Retrieve the necessary buffer length

HRESULT hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontName(hDoc, FontIndex, NULL, &FontNameLen);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Allocate the buffer

FontName = new WCHAR[FontNameLen];

// Retrieve Font name

hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontName(hDoc, FontIndex, FontName, &FontNameLen);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
```

### 3.1.10.9 PXCp\_ET\_GetFontObj

## PXCp\_ET\_GetFontObj

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetFontObj** retrieves the PDF object that corresponds to the specified font.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_GetFontObj (  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    DWORD index,  
    HPDFOBJECT* phObject  
);
```

#### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*index*

[in] *index* specifies the index of the font.

*phObject*

[out] *phObject* specifies the pointer to a variable of the HPDFOBJECT type that receives the object's handle.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to get PDF object that corresponds to the font  
  
...  
  
HPDFOBJECT hFontObject;  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontObj(hDoc, FontIndex, &hFontObject);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // report error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Now hFontObject is the valid handle of the PDF object  
// and could be used to edit the object directly
```

### 3.1.10.10 PXCp\_ET\_GetFontStyle

## PXCp\_ET\_GetFontStyle

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetFontStyle** retrieves the specified PDF font's style.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_GetFontStyle(  
    PDFDocument pDocument,  
    DWORD index,  
    LPWSTR style,  
    DWORD* length  
);
```

### Parameters

*pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*index*

[in] *index* specifies the index of the font.

*style*

[in, out] *style* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the style of the font should be inserted.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *style*.

*length*

[in, out] *length* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

**Note:** When *style* is set to `NULL` then *length* will contain the required buffer size

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to retrieve a font style by its index  
  
...  
  
// Buffer and it's length for the style of the font  
  
LPWSTR      FontStyle = NULL;  
DWORD       FontStyleLen = 0;  
  
// Retrive the necessary buffer length  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontStyle(hDoc, FontIndex, NULL, &FontStyleLen);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // report error  
    ...  
}
```

```
// Allocate the buffer

FontStyle = new WCHAR[FontStyleLen];

// Retrieve Font style

hr = PXCp_ET_GetFontStyle(hDoc, FontIndex, FontStyle, &FontStyleLen);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
```

### 3.1.10.11 PXCp\_ET\_GetPageContentAsTextW

## PXCp\_ET\_GetPageContentAsTextW

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**PXCp\_ET\_GetPageContentAsTextW** receive all text from specified page as one block.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_GetPageContentAsTextW(
    PDFDocument pDocument,
    DWORD pageNum,
    PXP_TETextComposeOptions* pOptions,
    LPCWSTR* buffer,
    DWORD* length
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *pDocument*

[in] *pDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *pageNum*

[in] *pageNum* specifies zero-based page index.

##### *pOptions*

[in] *pageNum* specifies a pointer to [PXP\\_TETextComposeOptions](#) structure. If this parameter is NULL then use the last specified options.

##### *buffer*

[out]*buffer* specifies a pointer to a variable to receive the pointer to a read-only buffer containing all text from page, including the terminating null character.

Note that sometimes text may contain null characters inside, so refer to the `length` parameter to obtain the actual text length.

##### *length*

[in/out]*length* specifies a pointer to variable which receives the length of *buffer* in characters (not bytes), including any terminating null character. As this is a Unicode string, the length in bytes

should be twice this value.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to extract all text from the document
// and save it to the text file specified

void ExtractAllTextToFile(PDFDocument hDoc, LPCWSTR TxtFileName)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Parsing document

    hr = PXCp_ET_Prepare(hDoc);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report error
        ...
    }

    // Buffer for the text and it's length
    DWORD          bufLen = 0;
    LPCWSTR        wBuf = NULL;

    // Compose options

    PXP_TETextComposeOptions    txtComposeOpts;

    // Get text composition options

    hr = PXCp_ET_GetCurrentComposeParams(hDoc, &txtComposeOpts);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report error
        ...
    }

    // Change some options

    txtComposeOpts.MinAddSpaceDistance = 0.5;
    txtComposeOpts.ComposeMethod = TETCM_PreservePositions;

    // retrieve total page count in the document

    DWORD PageCnt = 0;
    PXCp_GetPagesCount(hDoc, &PageCnt);
}
```

```
// Create file for the text

HANDLE hTxtFile = ::CreateFileW(TxtFileName, GENERIC_WRITE,
FILE_SHARE_READ, NULL, CREATE_ALWAYS, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
if (hTxtFile == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
{
    // report error
    ...
}

// Prepare for write

DWORD written = 0;

// Beginning of the UNICODE text file

BYTE w[2];
w[0] = 0xff;
w[1] = 0xfe;

// write the header

::WriteFile(hTxtFile, w, 2, &written, NULL);

// The loop for all pages

for (DWORD i = 0; i < PageCnt; i++)
{
    // Get text conten of the 'i' page

    hr = PXCp_ET_GetPageContentAsTextW(hDoc, i, &txtComposeOpts,
&wBuf, &bufLen);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report error
        ...
    }

    // Write obtained text to the file

    ::WriteFile(hTxtFile, wBuf, bufLen * 2, &written, NULL);
}

// Finish with text etraction

PXCp_ET_Finish(hDoc);

// Close the handle of the text file
```

```
        ::CloseHandle(hTxtFile);

        // done.
    }
```

### 3.1.10.12 PXCp\_ET\_Prepare

## PXCp\_ET\_Prepare

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**PXCp\_ET\_Prepare** analyses the document structure and stores the collected information in an internal data storage area, which may then be used during actual text extraction. Be aware that this function should be called before any other functions related to text extraction, and must be followed by calling [PXCp\\_ET\\_Finish](#) to free the internal data storage and temporary buffers.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ET_Prepare (
    PDFDocument hDocument
);
```

#### Parameters

*hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies a PDF object previously created by [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Comments

Mixing text extraction function calls with other XCPRO40 functions which may modify the PDF document content is **strongly discouraged** as unpredictable behavior may occur. Using functions which just retrieve information from the document without modification is permissible.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Each text extraction begins with preparsing

void DoSomeExtractTextStuff(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    // Preparsing document

    hr = PXCp_ET_Prepare(hDoc);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // report error
        ...
    }
}
```

```
}  
  
// Do the 'real' work next  
...  
  
}
```

## 3.2 Low-Level API

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#### PDF-Tools ( XCPRO40.DLL) Low-Level API

**N.B. PLEASE! YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! THIS PORTION OF THE XCPRO40 LIBRARY IS FOR ADVANCED USERS ONLY!!!!**

An existing license for the PDF-Tools SDK allows evaluation access - but not live access to PDF generation using the Low-Level API functions, only developer's who have licensed the PDF-XChange 'PRO' SDK will have access for 'live' use, using their existing Version 3 licensing info. When requesting support regarding the Low-Level API functions you will be expected to have a thorough working knowledge of the PDF format and the associated documentation from Adobe - we regret we cannot and will not 'educate' developers in this vast and complex subject.

The Low-Level API is a set of powerful functions allowing developers to access the very heart of a PDF page/file and make changes of the most fundamental nature - with this power comes a price, indiscriminate use of the Low-Level API functions will undoubtedly lead to file corruption and problems - these functions are not to be used in haste and we accept no responsibility whatsoever for developers use of these functions - use with caution !

The High level API functions have been provided as an alternative option for most functionality, specifically for developers who are not intimately familiar with the PDF format, structure and Adobe Documentation. We strongly recommend that you use the High Level API functions if you do not feel your knowledge/skill set allows you to use the Low-Level API functions with confidence.

Consequently this documentation is intentionally limited in depth of content and not intended to impart extensive knowledge of the PDF format and its structure - see the Adobe PDF reference documentation for detailed information.

#### General Description of the Structure of a PDF document

A PDF document consists of a set of PDF objects of varying types (text, Images, Lines, etc) that represent different constituent parts of that document - here is a very brief and far from comprehensive outline of the way a PDF page/file is structured and works.

It is possible to refer to a PDF object from other objects specifying its ID number. Reading a PDF document begins with the document trailer also known as the dictionary. A Dictionary contains links to a PDF object known as the Catalog or Root object. Additionally there are links to objects that represent general information about the PDF document (for example Title, Author, Creator etc), information about any document encryption and where to locate other specific objects.

Beginning with the Catalog object a PDF document can be regarded as a hierarchy of objects contained in the body section of a PDF file. At the root of this hierarchy is the document's catalog dictionary. Most of the

objects in the hierarchy are other dictionaries. For example, each page of a document is represented by a page object- a dictionary that includes references to the page contents and attributes, such as thumbnail image's and any annotations associated with it.

The individual page objects are tied together in a structure called the page tree, which in turn is located via an indirect reference within the document catalog. Parent, child, and sibling relationships within the hierarchy are defined and managed by dictionary entries whose values are indirect references to other dictionaries.

The PDF format supports eight basic and fundamental object types:

- **Boolean values.**

PDF provides Boolean objects identified by the keywords true and false. Boolean objects can be used as the values of array elements and dictionary entries

- **Integer and real numbers.**

PDF provides two types of numeric object: integer and real. Integer objects represent mathematical integers within a certain interval centered at 0. Real objects approximate mathematical real numbers, but with limited range and precision; they are typically represented in fixed-point, rather than floating-point, form. The range and precision of numbers are limited by the internal representations used in the machine on which the PDF viewer application is running.

- **Strings.**

A string object consists of a series of bytes—unsigned integer values in the range 0 to 255. The string elements are not integer objects, but are stored in a more compact format. The length of a string is subject to an implementation limit.

Not all strings may be converted into ASCII or UNICODE format. i.e. image palette values are usually stored in a PDF document as a string.

In PDF-XChange Pro Library strings are represented by the **HPDFSTRING** handle.

- **Names.**

A name object is an atomic symbol uniquely defined by a sequence of characters. Uniquely defined means that any two named objects made up of the same sequence of characters are identically the same object. Atomic means that a name has no internal structure; although it is defined by a sequence of characters, those characters are not “elements” of the name.

- **Arrays.**

An array object is a one-dimensional collection of objects arranged sequentially. Unlike arrays in many other computer languages, PDF arrays may be heterogeneous; that is, an array's elements may be any combination of numbers, strings, dictionaries, or any other objects, including other arrays. The number of elements in an array is subject to an implementation limit.

In PDF-XChange Pro Library arrays are represented by the **HPDFARRAY** handle.

- **Dictionaries.**

A dictionary object is an associative table containing pairs of objects, known as the dictionary's entries. The first element of each entry is the key and the second element is the value. The key must be a name. The value can be any kind of object, including another dictionary. A dictionary entry whose value is null is equivalent to an absent entry. The number of entries in a dictionary is subject to an implementation limit.

In PDF-XChange Pro Library dictionaries are represented by the **HPDFDICTIONARY** handle.

Note: No two entries in the same dictionary should have the same key. If a key does appear more than once, its value is considered undefined.

- **Streams.**

A stream object, like a string object, is a sequence of bytes. However, a PDF application can read a stream incrementally, while a string must be read in its entirety. Furthermore, a stream can be of unlimited length, whereas a string is subject to an implementation limit. For this reason, objects with potentially large amounts of data, such as images and page descriptions, are represented as streams.

All streams must be indirect objects and the stream dictionary must be a direct object.

In PDF-XChange Pro Library streams are represented by **HPDFSTREAM** handle.

- **The null object.**

The null object has a type and value that are unequal to those of any other object. There is only one object of the type null, denoted by the keyword null. An indirect object reference to a nonexistent object is treated the same as a null object; specifying the null object as the value of a dictionary entry is the equivalent to omitting the entry entirely.

Objects may be labeled so that they can be referred to by other objects. A labeled object is called an indirect object.

PDF-XChange Pro Library uses its own type of variable - the PDF variant. This is specified by the handle HPDFVARIANT which represents the afore mentioned PDF objects. For the corresponding type of PDF variant see the PXCp\_VariantGetType function description.

API functions that deal with the PDF variant begin with the **PXCp\_Variant...** prefix.

## 3.2.1 General Functions

### 3.2.1.1 PXCp\_IIGetDocTrailer

#### PXCp\_IIGetDocTrailer

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**PXCp\_IIGetDocTrailer** retrieves a PDF document trailer.

For additional detailed information regarding a document trailer and the PDF format file structure please refer to Adobe's PDF format Reference documentation.

```
HRESULT PXCp_IIGetDocTrailer (
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    HPDFDICTIONARY* pDict
);
```

#### Parameters

*hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*pDict*

[out] specifies a pointer to the HPDFDICTIONARY which receives the trailer dictionary.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieves the dictionary which corresponds to the trailer of the document
```

```
PDFDocument hDoc

...

HPDFDICTIONARY hTrailer;

hr = PXCp_llGetDocTrailer(hDoc, &hTrailer);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
...
```

### 3.2.1.2 PXCp\_llGetObjectByIndex

## PXCp\_llGetObjectByIndex

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**PXCp\_llGetObjectByIndex** retrieves a PDF object as specified by its index value. The number of objects may be obtained by using the [PXCp\\_llGetObjectsCount](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_llGetObjectByIndex (
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD index,
    HPDFOBJECT* phObject
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *index*

[in] *index* specifies the index of the object.

##### *phObject*

[out] *phObject* specifies a pointer to a variable of the HPDFOBJECT type.

HPDFOBJECT is defined as:

```
typedef void* HPDFOBJECT;
```

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieves the object specified by it's index
```

```

PDFDocument hDoc

...

HPDFOBJECT      hObject;
DWORD           ObjectIndex = 1;

hr = PXCp_11GetObjectByIndex(hDoc, ObjectIndex, &hObject);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
...

```

### 3.2.1.3 PXCp\_11GetObjectsCount

## PXCp\_11GetObjectsCount

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**PXCp\_11GetObjectsCount** retrieves the total object count within a PDF document. The number of objects may vary as new objects may be added to a document.

```

HRESULT PXCp_11GetObjectsCount(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD* pCnt
);

```

#### Parameters

*hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*pCnt*

[out] *pCnt* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `DWORD` type which receives the number of objects.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```

// Retrieves the number of objects in the PDF document

DWORD GetNumberOfObjects(PDFDocument hDoc)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;
    DWORD ObjCount = 0;

```

```
// Retrieve objects count

hr = PXCp_11GetObjectsCount(hDoc, &ObjsCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}

return ObjsCount;
}
```

### 3.2.1.4 PXCp\_11GetPageByIndex

## PXCp\_11GetPageByIndex

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**PXCp\_11GetPageByIndex** retrieves a PDF object that represents a page in a PDF document. For additional detailed information regarding the PDF format file structure please refer to Adobe's PDF format Reference documentation.

```
HRESULT PXCp_11GetPageByIndex (
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD index,
    HPDFOBJECT* phObject
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *index*

[in] *index* specifies a page number.

##### *phObject*

[out] *phObject* specifies a pointer to a variable of the HPDFOBJECT type that receives the page object.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieves the object which corresponds to the specified page

PDFDocument hDoc

...
}
```

```
HPDFOBJECT          hPage;
DWORD              PageIndex = 0;

hr = PXCp_11GetPageByIndex(hDoc, PageIndex, &hPage);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
...
```

### 3.2.1.5 PXCp\_11GetPageCount

## PXCp\_11GetPageCount

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**PXCp\_11GetPageCount** retrieves the number of pages in a PDF document.

```
HRESULT PXCp_11GetPageCount(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    DWORD* pcnt
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

#### *pcnt*

[out] *pcnt* specifies a pointer to a variable which receives number of pages.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieves the number of pages in the document

PDFDocument hDoc

...

DWORD PageCount;

hr = PXCp_11GetPageCount(hDoc, &PageCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
```

```
        // report error
        ...
    }
    ...
```

### 3.2.1.6 PXCp\_l1GetRootObject

## PXCp\_l1GetRootObject

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**PXCp\_l1GetRootObject** retrieves the PDF document Root (with reference to the PDF 'Catalog') object.

For additional detailed information regarding the PDF document Root and the PDF format file structure please refer to Adobe's PDF format Reference documentation..

```
HRESULT PXCp_l1GetRootObject(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    HPDFOBJECT* phRoot
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hDocument*

[in] *hDocument* specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

##### *phRoot*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the HPDFOBJECT type that receives the root object.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
        // Retrieves the object which corresponds to the Root object, as
described
        // in the PDF Reference as a 'Catalog' object

PDFDocument hDoc

...

HPDFOBJECT hRoot;

hr = PXCp_l1GetRootObject(hDoc, &hRoot);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
```

...

## 3.2.2 Variant Functions

### 3.2.2.1 PXCp\_VariantCopyFrom

#### PXCp\_VariantCopyFrom

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**PXCp\_VariantCopyFrom** copies the content (data) of one PDF variant to another.

All original data in the target variant is replaced by that of the source variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantCopyFrom(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariantDest,  
    const HPDFVARIANT hVariantSrc  
);
```

#### Parameters

*hVariantDest*

[in] specifies a destination variant handle.

*hVariantSrc*

[in] specifies a source variant handle.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Copy one variant value to another  
HPDFVARIANT hVariantTarget;  
HPDFVARIANT hVariantSource;  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantCopyFrom(hVariantTarget, hVariantSource);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Now hVariantTarget is the handle of the PDF variant that is  
// a copy of the hVariantSource
```

### 3.2.2.2 PXCp\_VariantCreate

## PXCp\_VariantCreate

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**PXCp\_VariantCreate** creates a PDF variant object. This object is used to represent lexems in a PDF document.

For additional detailed information regarding the PDF format and its structure, please refer directly to the Adobe PDF Reference documentation.

```
HPDFVARIANT PXCp_VariantCreate(  
  
);
```

#### Parameters

None.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is not `NULL` and represents a valid PDF variant handle.  
If the function fails, the return value is `NULL`.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Create a PDF variant  
  
HPDFVARIANT hVariant = PXCp_VariantCreate();  
if (hVariant == NULL)  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Now hVariant is the valid handle of the PDF variant  
// and can be used in the further varianr functions
```

### 3.2.2.3 PXCp\_VariantDelete

## PXCp\_VariantDelete

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**PXCp\_VariantDelete** deletes a PDF variant referenced by its handle when the variant is no longer required.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantDelete(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant  
);
```

#### Parameters

*hVariant*  
[in] specifies PDF variant handle.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Delete the PDF variant

    HPDFVARIANT hVariant;

    HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantDelete(hVariant);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Now hVariant is NOT the valid handle of the PDF variant
    // and can NOT be used in further variant functions
```

### 3.2.2.4 PXCp\_VariantGetArray

## PXCp\_VariantGetArray

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**PXCp\_VariantGetArray** retrieves a PDF array value stored within a specified PDF variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetArray(
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    HPDFARRAY* phArray
);
```

#### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies variant handle.

*phArray*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the HPDFARRAY type which receives a PDF array value from a PDF variant.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If a variant has an improper type then the function will return **DPro\_Err\_InvalidVarType**.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve array value from the PDF variant
```

```
HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;

...

HPDFARRAY hArray;
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetArray(hVariant, &hArray);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 3.2.2.5 PXCp\_VariantGetBOOL

## PXCp\_VariantGetBOOL

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**PXCp\_VariantGetBOOL** retrieves a boolean value stored in a specified PDF variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetBOOL(
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    BOOL* pbVal
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hVariant*

[in] specifies variant handle.

#### *pbVal*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the `BOOL` type which receives the boolean value from the PDF variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If a variant has an invalid type then the function returns `DPro_Err_InvalidVarType`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve boolean value from the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;

...

BOOL bVal;
```

```
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetBOOL(hVariant, &bVal);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 3.2.2.6 PXCp\_VariantGetDictionary

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**PXCp\_VariantGetDictionary** retrieves a PDF dictionary value stored in a specified PDF variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetDictionary(
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    HPDFDICTIONARY* phDictionary
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

#### *phDictionary*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the HPDFDICTIONARY type which receives the PDF dictionary value from the PDF variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If a variant has an invalid type then the function returns `DPro_Err_InvalidVarType`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve dictionary value from the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT hVariant;

...

HPDFDICTIONARY hDictionary;
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetDictionary(hVariant, &hDictionary);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

...

### 3.2.2.7 PXCp\_VariantGetDouble

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**PXCp\_VariantGetDouble** retrieves the 'Real' number double value stored within a specified PDF variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetDouble(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,  
    double* pdVal  
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies variant handle.

*pdVal*

[out] specifies the pointer to a variable of the `double` type which receives the value from a PDF variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If a variant has an invalid type then the function returns `DPro_Err_InvalidVarType`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve a double value from the PDF variant  
  
HPDFVARIANT    hVariant;  
  
...  
  
double dVal;  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetDouble(hVariant, &dVal);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.2.8 PXCp\_VariantGetInt

## PXCp\_VariantGetInt

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**PXCp\_VariantGetInt** retrieves the integer value stored in a specified PDF variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetInt(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,  
    __int64* piVal  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hVariant*

[in] specifies variant handle.

#### *piVal*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the `__int64` type which receives an integer value from a PDF variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If a variant has an invalid type then the function returns `DPro_Err_InvalidVarType`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve integer value from the PDF variant  
  
HPDFVARIANT    hVariant;  
  
...  
  
__int64 iVal;  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetInt(hVariant, &iVal);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.2.9 PXCp\_VariantGetName

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**PXCp\_VariantGetName** retrieves a PDF name value stored in a specified PDF variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetName(  

```

```
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,  
    HPDFSTRING* phString  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

#### *phString*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the HPDFSTRING type which receives the PDF name value from the PDF variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If a variant has an invalid type then the function returns [DPro\\_Err\\_InvalidVarType](#).

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve name value from the PDF variant  
  
    HPDFVARIANT        hVariant;  
  
    ...  
  
    HPDFSTRING hString;  
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetName(hVariant, &hString);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle error  
        ...  
    }  
    ...
```

#### 3.2.2.10 PXCp\_VariantGetObject

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**PXCp\_VariantGetObject** retrieves a PDF object value stored in a specified PDF variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetObject(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,  
    HPDFOBJECT* phObject  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

*phObject*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the `HPDFOBJECT` type which receives the PDF object value from a PDF variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If a variant has an invalid type then the function returns `DPro_Err_InvalidVarType`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve an object value from the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;

...

HPDFOBJECT hObject;
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetObject(hVariant, &hObject);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

#### 3.2.2.11 PXCp\_VariantGetString

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**PXCp\_VariantGetString** retrieves a PDF string value stored in a specified PDF variant.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetString(
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    HPDFSTRING* phString
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

*phString*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the `HPDFSTRING` type which receives the PDF string value from the PDF variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is non-negative integer.

If a variant has an invalid type then the function returns `DPro_Err_InvalidVarType`.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve string value from the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;

...

HPDFSTRING hString;
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetString(hVariant, &hString);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 3.2.2.12 PXCp\_VariantGetType

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**PXCp\_VariantGetType** retrieves the PDF variant type.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantGetType (
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    DPDFVariant_Type* pvarType
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

##### *pvarType*

[out] specifies a pointer to a variable of the `DPDFVariant_Type` type which receives the variant type.

Possible values are:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Hex value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PVT_EMPTY</b>	0x0000	Empty variant, that has no value assigned to it.
<b>PVT_NULL</b>	0x0001	null value.
<b>PVT_BOOL</b>	0x0002	Boolean value.
<b>PVT_INT</b>	0x0003	Integer value. Corresponding to <code>__in64</code> type.
<b>PVT_DOUBLE</b>	0x0004	Double value.
<b>PVT_NAME</b>	0x0005	PDF name value.

<b>PVT_STRING</b>	0x0006	PDF string value.
<b>PVT_ARRAY</b>	0x0007	PDF array value.
<b>PVT_DICTIONARY</b>	0x0008	PDF dictionary value.
<b>PVT_OBJREF</b>	0x0009	Reference to the object.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Remarks

**Note:** For details about possible token types in a PDF document - refer to the Adobe PDF documentation.

### Example (C++).

```
// Get PDF variant type

HPDFVARIANT hVariant;

...

DPDFVariant_Type      varType;

HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantGetType(hVariant, &varType);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now varType contains the information about variant type
```

#### 3.2.2.13 PXCp\_VariantGetType

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**PXCp\_VariantSetArray** sets a PDF array value to a PDF variant. All previous variant data will be deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetArray(
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    HPDFARRAY hArray
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies variant handle.

*hArray*

[in] handle of a PDF array value to be set to the variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set array value to the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;
HPDFARRAY        hArray;

...

HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetArray(hVariant, hArray);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle any error
    ...
}
...
```

#### 3.2.2.14 PXCp\_VariantSetBOOL

## PXCp\_VariantSetBOOL

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**PXCp\_VariantSetBOOL** sets a boolean value to a PDF variant, all existing variant data is deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetBOOL(
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    BOOL bVal
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

*bVal*

[in] boolean value to be set to a variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes](#)

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### Example (C++).

```
// Set Boolean value to the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;
BOOL              bVal;

...

HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetBOOL(hVariant, bVal);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle any error
    ...
}
...
```

### 3.2.2.15 PXCp\_VariantSetDictionary

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**PXCp\_VariantSetDictionary** sets a PDF dictionary value to a PDF variant. All previous variant data will be deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetDictionary(
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDictionary
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

*hDictionary*

[in] handle of the PDF dictionary value to be set to a variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set dictionary value to the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;
HPDFDICTIONARY   hDictionary;
```

```
...  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetDictionary(hVariant, hDictionary);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle any error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.2.16 PXCp\_VariantSetDouble

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**PXCp\_VariantSetDouble** sets to double a PDF variant representing a 'Real' mathematical number value. All previous variant data will be deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetDouble(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,  
    double dVal  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

##### *dVal*

[in] double value to be set to variant.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Set double value to the PDF variant  
  
HPDFVARIANT hVariant;  
double dVal;  
  
...  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetDouble(hVariant, dVal);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle any error  
    ...  
}
```

```
}  
...
```

### 3.2.2.17 PXCp\_VariantSetInt

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**PXCp\_VariantSetInt** sets an integer value to a PDF variant, all existing variant data will be deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetInt(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,  
    __int64 iVal  
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

*iVal*

[in] integer value to be set to the variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set integer value to the PDF variant  
  
HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;  
__int64          iVal;  
  
...  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetInt(hVariant, iVal);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle any error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.2.18 PXCp\_VariantSetName

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**PXCp\_VariantSetName** sets the PDF name value to a PDF variant. All previous variant data will be deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetName(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,  
    HPDFSTRING hString  
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

#### *hString*

[in] handle of the PDF string value to be set to the variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set name to the PDF variant  
  
    HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;  
  
    ...  
  
    // Create and set name  
  
    HPDFSTRING hStr = PXCp_StringCreate();  
    PXCp_StringSetA(hStr, "This is my name");  
  
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetName(hVariant, hStr);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle any error  
        ...  
    }  
    ...
```

### 3.2.2.19 PXCp\_VariantSetNull

## PXCp\_VariantSetNull

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**PXCp\_VariantSetNull** sets to null all values within a variant, all variant data is deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetNull(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant  
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set 'null' value to the PDF variant  
  
    HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;  
  
    ...  
  
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetNull(hVariant);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle any error  
        ...  
    }  
    ...
```

### 3.2.2.20 PXCp\_VariantSetObject

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**PXCp\_VariantSetObject** sets a PDF object value to a PDF variant. All previous variant data will be deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetObject(  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,  
    HPDFOBJECT hObject  
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies variant handle.

*hObject*

[in] handle of the PDF object value to be set to the variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set object value to the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;
HPDFOBJECT       hObject;

...

HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetObject(hVariant, hObject);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

#### 3.2.2.21 PXCp\_VariantSetString

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**PXCp\_VariantSetString** sets a PDF string value to a PDF variant. All previous variant data will be deleted.

```
HRESULT PXCp_VariantSetString(
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    HPDFSTRING hString
);
```

### Parameters

*hVariant*

[in] specifies a variant handle.

*hString*

[in] handle of the PDF string value to be set to the variant.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes](#)

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### Example (C++).

```
// Set string to the PDF variant

HPDFVARIANT      hVariant;

...

// Create and set string

HPDFSTRING hStr = PXCp_StringCreate();
PXCp_StringSetA(hStr, "This is my string");

HRESULT hr = PXCp_VariantSetString(hVariant, hStr);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

## 3.2.3 Object Manipulation Functions

### 3.2.3.1 PXCp\_ObjectCreateNew

#### PXCp\_ObjectCreateNew

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**PXCp\_ObjectCreateNew** creates a new PDF object and adds it to the specified PDF document. Initially the object is created exclusive of a dictionary, body or stream.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ObjectCreateNew(
    PDFDocument hDocument,
    HPDFOBJECT* phObject
);
```

#### Parameters

*hDocument*

[in] specifies the PDF object previously created by the function [PXCp\\_Init](#).

*phObject*

[out] specifies a pointer to the HPDFOBJECT which receives the handle of the newly created object.  
typedef void\* HPDFOBJECT;

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Create new object

PDFDocument hDoc

...

HPDFOBJECT hObject;

hr = PXCp_ObjectCreateNew(hDoc, &hObject);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
...
```

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**PXCp\_ObjectGetBody** retrieves a PDF object's body.

If an object has no dictionary then its token(s) are packed into a PDF variant called the 'body'.

The 'body' handle received by this function should never be deleted!

```
HRESULT PXCp_ObjectGetBody(
    HPDFOBJECT hObject,
    HPDFVARIANT* phVariant
);
```

**Parameters**

*hObject*

[in] specifies an object handle.

*phVariant*

[out] specifies a pointer to an HPDFVARIANT which receives the object's body.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Retrieve object's body
```

```
HPDFOBJECT hObject;  
  
...  
  
HPDFVARIANT hBody;  
  
hr = PXCp_ObjectGetBody(hObject, &hBody);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // report error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.3.3 PXCp\_ObjectGetDictionary

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**PXCp\_ObjectGetDictionary** retrieves an object's dictionary.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ObjectGetDictionary(  
    HPDFOBJECT hObject,  
    HPDFDICTIONARY* phDict  
);
```

#### Parameters

*hObject*

[in] specifies an object handle.

*phDict*

[out] specifies a pointer to the HPDFDICTIONARY which receives the object's dictionary.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve object's dictionary  
  
HPDFOBJECT hObject;  
  
...  
  
HPDFDICTIONARY hDict;  
  
hr = PXCp_ObjectGetDictionary(hObject, &hDict);
```

```
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
...
```

### 3.2.3.4 PXCp\_ObjectGetStream

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**PXCp\_ObjectGetStream** retrieves an object's stream (if present). If an object contains a stream then it must also contain a dictionary.

A Stream may not be simply 'set' to an object as there may not be a stream without a corresponding object. should it be necessary to set a Stream to an object - the [PXCp\\_StreamCreate](#) function should be used.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ObjectGetStream(
    HPDFOBJECT hObject,
    HPDFSTREAM* phStream
);
```

#### Parameters

*hObject*

[in] specifies an object handle.

*phStream*

[out] specifies a pointer to n HPDFSTREAM which receives the object's dictionary.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Retrieve an object's stream

HPDFOBJECT hObject;

...

HPDFSTREAM hStream;

hr = PXCp_ObjectGetStream(hObject, &hStream);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
}
```

```
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.3.5 PXCp\_ObjectSetBody

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**PXCp\_ObjectSetBody** applies a new body to an object. If the object already contains a body, then once the operation is complete, the original body is deleted automatically and replaced by that passed by **PXCp\_ObjectSetBody**, extreme caution is required when managing body variant handles as the new body applied to an object must not be deleted - the body variant handle remains available to the library for further valid use and great care is required so as not to delete a body in error.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ObjectSetBody(  
    HPDFOBJECT hObject,  
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant  
);
```

#### Parameters

*hObject*

[in] specifies object handle.

*hVariant*

[in] specifies body variant handle.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Set body to object  
  
HPDFOBJECT hObject;  
  
...  
  
HPDFVARIANT hVariant;  
  
hr = PXCp_ObjectSetBody(hObject, hVariant);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // report error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.3.6 PXCp\_ObjectSetDictionary

## PXCp\_ObjectSetDictionary

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**PXCp\_ObjectSetDictionary** applies a new dictionary to an object. If the object already contains a dictionary, then once the operation is complete, the original dictionary is deleted automatically and replaced by that passed by **PXCp\_ObjectSetDictionary**.

Extreme caution is required when managing dictionary handles as the new dictionary applied to an object must not be deleted - the dictionary handle remains available to the library for valid use (i.e. the addition or modification of keys etc) and great care is required so as not to delete a dictionary in error.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ObjectSetDictionary(  
    HPDFOBJECT hObject,  
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict  
);
```

### Parameters

*hObject*

[in] specifies an object handle.

*hDict*

specifies a dictionary handle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set dictionary to object  
  
    HPDFOBJECT hObject;  
  
    ...  
  
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict;  
  
    hr = PXCp_ObjectSetDictionary(hObject, hDict);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // report error  
        ...  
    }  
    ...
```

## 3.2.4 PDF Array Functions

### 3.2.4.1 PXCp\_ArrayAppendFrom

## PXCp\_ArrayAppendFrom

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**PXCp\_ArrayAppendFrom** inserts items from an array specified by *hSrcArray* into a target array specified by *hDestArray* at the specified index.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ArrayAppendFrom(  
    HPDFARRAY hDestArray,  
    const HPDFARRAY hSrcArray,  
    LONG InsertBefore  
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hDestArray*

[in] *hDestArray* specifies the destination array handle.

##### *hSrcArray*

[in] *hSrcArray* specifies the source array handle.

##### *InsertBefore*

[in] *InsertBefore* specifies the index to which the new items should be inserted. If the index value is -1 then items are appended.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to 'merge' two arrays  
  
HPDFARRAY          hDestination;  
HPDFARRAY          hSource;  
  
...  
  
hr = PXCp_ArrayAppendFrom(hDestination, hSource, -1);  
  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // report error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Now hDestination is the handle of the array which contains 'merged'  
array  
  
...
```

### 3.2.4.2 PXCp\_ArrayClearAll

## PXCp\_ArrayClearAll

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**PXCp\_ArrayClearAll** removes all items from a specified array.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ArrayClearAll(  
    HPDFARRAY hArray  
);
```

### Parameters

*hArray*

[in] *hArray* specifies the array handle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Removes all items from the array  
  
    HPDFARRAY hArray;  
  
    ...  
  
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_ArrayClearAll(hArray);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle error  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
    // Now hArray contains no one item
```

### 3.2.4.3 PXCp\_ArrayCreate

## PXCp\_ArrayCreate

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**PXCp\_ArrayCreate** creates a new array.

```
HPDFARRAY PXCp_ArrayCreate(  
  
);
```

**Parameters****Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to create a new array

    HPDFARRAY hArray = PXCp_ArrayCreate();

    ...

    // Now hArray is the valid array handle
    // that can be used for further array operations
```

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**PXCp\_ArrayDelete** destroys a specified array.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ArrayDelete(
    HPDFARRAY hArray
);
```

**Parameters**

*hArray*

[in] *hArray* specifies the array handle.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Delete the array

    HPDFARRAY hArray;

    ...

    HRESULT hr = PXCp_ArrayDelete(hArray);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
```

```
        // Handle error
        ...
    }
    ...
    // Now hArray is not the valid array handle
    // and can not be used in any array operations
```

### 3.2.4.5 PXCp\_ArrayDeleteAt

## PXCp\_ArrayDeleteAt

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**PXCp\_ArrayDeleteAt** removes an array item as specified by the index value, from the specified array.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ArrayDeleteAt(
    HPDFARRAY hArray,
    DWORD index,
    BOOL bNonCopy
);
```

### Parameters

*hArray*

[in] *hArray* specifies the array handle.

*index*

[in] *index* specifies the index of the array item to be removed.

*bNonCopy*

[in] *bNonCopy* specifies the required behaviour for the item being removed. If the parameter is TRUE then the item is removed and destroyed, if false the item is removed only from the array and remains available to copy or re-use as required, by reference to the array handle (HPDFVARIANT). It should also be noted that should the array subsequently be released, the item no longer remains available or valid

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Remove the item from the array
// item is specified by it's index

HPDFARRAY          hArray;
DWORD               ItemIndex;

...

HRESULT hr = PXCp_ArrayDeleteAt(hArray, ItemIndex, TRUE);
```

```
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

### 3.2.4.6 PXCp\_ArrayGetByIndex

## PXCp\_ArrayGetByIndex

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**PXCp\_ArrayGetByIndex** retrieves the value of an array item as specified by the index value.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ArrayGetByIndex (
    HPDFARRAY hArray,
    DWORD index,
    HPDFVARIANT* phVariant
);
```

### Parameters

*hArray*

[in] *hArray* specifies the array handle.

*index*

[in] *index* specifies an item's index.

*phVariant*

[out] *phVariant* is a pointer to a variable that receives the array item handle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to go through all array items
// and retrieve their values

void GoThroughAllItems(HPDFARRAY hArray)
{
    HRESULT          hr = DS_OK;
    DWORD            ItemCount = 0;

    // Get number of items in the array

    hr = PXCp_ArrayGetCount(hArray, &ItemCount);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
```

```
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Check if array has any item

if (ItemCount == 0)
    return;

// Now get all items from the array

for (DWORD ic = 0; ic < ItemCount; ic++)
{
    HPDFVARIANT          hVariant;
    hr = PXCp_ArrayGetByIndex(hArray, ic, &hVariant);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Now hVariant contains the value of the item

    ...
}
}
```

### 3.2.4.7 PXCp\_ArrayGetCount

## PXCp\_ArrayGetCount

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**PXCp\_ArrayGetCount** retrieves a count for the items in a specified array.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ArrayGetCount(
    HPDFARRAY hArray,
    DWORD* pCount
);
```

#### Parameters

*hArray*

[in] *hArray* specifies the array handle.

*pCount*

[out] *pCount* is a pointer to a variable that receives the number of items in a specified array.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Get number of items in the array

HPDFARRAY hArray;

...

DWORD ItemsCount = 0;

HRESULT hr = PXCp_ArrayGetCount(hArray, &ItemsCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

#### 3.2.4.8 PXCp\_ArrayInsertAt

### PXCp\_ArrayInsertAt

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**PXCp\_ArrayInsertAt** inserts a new array item into a specified array for a specified index. Once complete, the new array item is accessible by the specified index.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ArrayInsertAt(
    HPDFARRAY hArray,
    LONG index,
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    BOOL bNonCopy
);
```

#### Parameters

*hArray*

[in] *hArray* specifies the array handle.

*index*

[in] *index* specifies an index value for the inserted item. If the index value is -1 then the new item is appended to the array.

*hVariant*

[in] *hVariant* specifies a value for the new item.

*bNonCopy*

[in] *bNonCopy* specifies the current and future behaviour for the item value. If this parameter is TRUE

then the value is destroyed on completion of the action and the item handle is invalid for future use. Otherwise, the handle remains available and the item and values may be re-used (i.e. for further array item insertion and duplication) until such time as the array itself is released and no longer available.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Insert new item into the beginning of the array

HPDFARRAY      hArray;

...

// Create new item

HPDFVARIANT     hVariant = PXCp_VariantCreate();
PXCp_VariantSetInt(hVariant, 5);

// Insert new item in the beginning of hte array

HRESULT hr = PXCp_ArrayInsertAt(hArray, 0, hVariant, TRUE);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Note that hVariant handle should not be destroyed after the operation

...
```

#### 3.2.4.9 PXCp\_ArraySetValue

## PXCp\_ArraySetValue

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**PXCp\_ArraySetValue** sets a new value for array item accessed by a specified index.

```
HRESULT PXCp_ArraySetValue(
    HPDFARRAY hArray,
    DWORD index,
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    BOOL bNonCopy
);
```

## Parameters

*hArray*

[in] *hArray* specifies the array handle..

*index*

[in] *index* specifies the item index.

*hVariant*

[in] *hVariant* specifies the item value.

*bNonCopy*

[in] *bNonCopy* specifies the current and future behaviour for the item value. If this parameter is TRUE then the value is destroyed on completion of the action and the item handle is invalid for future use. Otherwise, the handle remains available and the item and values may be re-used (i.e. for further array item value changes) until such time as the array itself is released and no longer available.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to change all item values in the array
// for the integer type, i.e. [1, 2, 3, 4, ...]

void ChangeToInteger(HPDFARRAY hArray)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;

    DWORD      ItemCount = 0;

    // Get number of items in the array

    hr = PXCp_ArrayGetCount(hArray, &ItemCount);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Check if array has any item

    if (ItemCount == 0)
        return;

    // Prepare PDF variant of the integer type

    HPDFVARIANT      hVariant = PXCp_VariantCreate();

    // Now get all items from the array and change them
```

```
for (DWORD ic = 0; ic < ItemCount; ic++)
{
    // Increase variant value

    PXCp_VariantSetInt(hVariant, ic + 1);

    hr = PXCp_ArraySetValue(hArray, ic, hVariant, FALSE);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }
}
// Now hVariant should be deleted
PXCp_VariantDelete(hVariant);
}
```

## 3.2.5 PDF Dictionary Functions

### 3.2.5.1 PXCp\_DictionaryAppendFrom

#### PXCp\_DictionaryAppendFrom

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**PXCp\_DictionaryAppendFrom** appends items from one source dictionary as specified by *hSrcDict* to another specified target dictionary *hDestDict*.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionaryAppendFrom(
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDestDict,
    const HPDFDICTIONARY hSrcDict
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hDestDict*

*hDestDict* specifies the destination dictionary handle.

##### *hSrcDict*

*hSrcDict* specifies the source dictionary handle.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to 'merge' two dictionaries
```

```
HPDFDICTIONARY hDictSource;
HPDFDICTIONARY hDictTarget;
```

```
...

HRESULT hr = PXCp_DictionaryAppendFrom(hDictTarget, hDictSource);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now hDictTarget consist of both it's own keys and the hDictSource keys

...
```

### 3.2.5.2 PXCp\_DictionaryClearAll

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**PXCp\_DictionaryClearAll** removes all items from a specified dictionary.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionaryClearAll(
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict
);
```

#### Parameters

*hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the required dictionary handle.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Removes all keys from the specified dictionary

HPDFDICTIONARY hDict;

...

HRESULT hr = PXCp_DictionaryClearAll(hDict);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

...
```

```
// Now hDict contains no key
```

### 3.2.5.3 PXCp\_DictionaryClearValue

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**PXCp\_DictionaryClearValue** clears a value accessed by a specified key name from within a dictionary.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionaryClearValue(  
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict,  
    HPDFSTRING hString,  
    BOOL bNonCopy  
);
```

### Parameters

*hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the dictionary handle.

*hString*

[in] *hString* specifies the handle of a PDF string with key name.

*bNonCopy*

[in] *bNonCopy* specifies the required behaviour of a defined value within a keyname. If the parameter is TRUE then the value contents are cleared and the value handle is deemed invalid for future use. Otherwise, the handle is made available.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Remove the key from the dictionary  
  
HPDFDICTIONARY hDict;  
  
...  
  
// Create string for the key name  
  
HPDFSTRING hStrName = PXCp_StringCreate();  
hr = PXCp_StringSetA(hStrName, "Type");  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_DictionaryClearValue(hDict, hStrName, TRUE);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}
```

```
}  
  
// Now hDict has no 'Type' key  
  
...  
  
// Clean up  
  
PXCp_StringDelete(hStrName);
```

### 3.2.5.4 PXCp\_DictionaryCreate

## PXCp\_DictionaryCreate

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**PXCp\_DictionaryCreate** creates a new dictionary.

```
HPDFDICTIONARY PXCp_DictionaryCreate(  
  
);
```

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to create a new dictionary  
  
HPDFDICTIONARY hDict = PXCp_DictionaryCreate();  
  
...  
  
// Now hDict is the valid dictionary handle  
// that can be used for further dictionary operations
```

### 3.2.5.5 PXCp\_DictionaryDelete

## PXCp\_DictionaryDelete

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**PXCp\_DictionaryDelete** destroys a specified dictionary.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionaryDelete(  
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict  
);
```

## Parameters

*hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the dictionary handle.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

## Example (C++).

```
// Delete the dictionary

HPDFDICTIONARY hDict;

...

HRESULT hr = PXCp_DictionaryDelete(hDict);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
// Now hDict is not the valid dictionary handle
// and can not be used in any further dictionary operations
```

### 3.2.5.6 PXCp\_DictionaryGetCount

## PXCp\_DictionaryGetCount

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**PXCp\_DictionaryGetCount** retrieves a count of the items contained in a specified dictionary.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionaryGetCount(
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict,
    DWORD* pCount
);
```

## Parameters

*hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the dictionary handle.

*pCount*

[out] *pCount* a pointer to a variable that receives a count of the items in a specified dictionary.

## Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Get number of keys in the dictionary

HPDFDICTIONARY hDict;

...

DWORD KeyCount = 0;

HRESULT hr = PXCp_DictionaryGetCount(hDict, &KeyCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

**3.2.5.7 PXCp\_DictionaryGetKeyByPDFStr**

## PXCp\_DictionaryGetKeyByPDFStr

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**PXCp\_DictionaryGetKeyByPDFStr** retrieves a key value accessed in a dictionary by a key name, specified as a PDF string.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionaryGetKeyByPDFStr (
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict,
    const HPDFSTRING hKeyName,
    HPDFVARIANT* phVariant
);
```

**Parameters***hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the dictionary handle.

*hKeyName*

[in] *hKeyName* the handle of a PDF string specifying a key name.

*phVariant*

[out] *phVariant* is a pointer to a variable that receives the key value.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

**Example (C++).**

```
// Example shows how to get the specified dictionary key
// Example is similar to the example for the PXCp_DictionaryGetKeyByStr
function
```

```
HPDFDICTIONARY      hDict;
HPDFVARIANT          hVariant;

// Create string for the key name

HPDFSTRING hStrName = PXCp_StringCreate();
hr = PXCp_StringSetA(hStrName, "Type");

// Get key value

hr = PXCp_DictionaryGetKeyByPDFStr(hDict, hStrName, &hVariant);

...
```

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**PXCp\_DictionaryGetKeyByStr** retrieves a key value accessed in a specified dictionary by the key name, specified as binary data.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionaryGetKeyByStr(
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict,
    LPCVOID buf,
    DWORD bufLen,
    HPDFVARIANT* phVariant
);
```

**Parameters**

*hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the dictionary handle.

*buf*

[in] *buf* is a constant pointer to a buffer with binary data representing the key name.

*bufLen*

[in] *bufLen* specifies the size in bytes of a buffer pointed by *buf*.

*phVariant*

[out] *phVariant* is a pointer to variable that receives the key value.

**Return Values**

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to get specified dictionary key

HPDFDICTIONARY      hDict;
HPDFVARIANT          hVariant;

// Get key value

hr = PXCp_DictionaryGetKeyByStr(hDict, "Type", 4, &hVariant);

...

```

### 3.2.5.9 PXCp\_DictionaryGetPair

## PXCp\_DictionaryGetPair

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**PXCp\_DictionaryGetPair** retrieves both the name and value of a key in a specified dictionary accessed by the index.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionaryGetPair(
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict,
    DWORD index,
    HPDFSTRING hKeyName,
    HPDFVARIANT* phVariant
);
```

#### Parameters

*hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the dictionary handle.

*index*

[in] *index* specifies the zero based index of a key in a dictionary.

*hKeyName*

[in] *hKeyName* specifies the handle of a PDF string. After the function is completed successfully, call [PXCp\\_StringGetB](#) function to retrieve a string value.

*phVariant*

[out] *phVariant* is a pointer to a variable that receives the key value.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to go through all dictionary keys
// and retrieve their names and values

void LookthroughAllKeys(HPDFDICTIONARY hDict)
{
    HRESULT hr = DS_OK;
    DWORD    KeyCount = 0;

    // Get number of keys in the dictionary

    hr = PXCp_DictionaryGetCount(hDict, &KeyCount);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Check if dictionary has any key

    if (KeyCount == 0)
        return;

    // Now get all keys from the dictionary

    for (DWORD kc = 0; kc < KeyCount; kc++)
    {
        HPDFSTRING          hKeyName = PXCp_StringCreate();
        HPDFVARIANT          hVariant;
        hr = PXCp_DictionaryGetPair(hDict, kc, hKeyName, &hVariant);
        if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
        {
            // Handle error
            ...
        }

        // Now hKeyName string contains key name
        // and hVariant contains it's value

        ...
    }
}
```

### 3.2.5.10 PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByPDFStr

## PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByPDFStr

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**PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByPDFStr** sets the key value accessed for a specified dictionary by key name as specified by PDF string.

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionarySetKeyByPDFStr (
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict,
    HPDFSTRING hString,
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    BOOL bNonCopy
);
```

#### Parameters

*hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the dictionary handle.

*hString*

[in] *hString* specifies a key name as the PDF string.

*hVariant*

[in] *hVariant* specifies a key value.

*bNonCopy*

[in] *bNonCopy* [in] this parameter controls the way a key value is set to a dictionary. See remarks below.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Remarks

The value (as represented by a PDF variant handle) may be set to the dictionary by 2 alternate means.

- As a **copy** of the existing variant. = FALSE.

This allows the library **PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByPDFStr** to make a copy of the current variant and apply this copy to a dictionary as the specified key's value. Any further modification of the variant will not affect the value applied to the dictionary (as the original copy is already stored within the dictionary).

*bNonCopy* May also be used for other purposes i.e. update the values and apply to another key etc. *bNonCopy* should be deleted by the [PXCp\\_VariantDelete](#) function once no longer required.

- As a value. = TRUE.

During the process the **PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByPDFStr** should NOT make a copy of the variant *bNonCopy*, and the variant is stored in a similar manner to a 'pointer'. When the value of the *bNonCopy* is amended after processing then any key value in the dictionary will also be updated as well.

In this case the PDF variant *bNonCopy* should not be deleted!

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to create a dictionary and add to it
// the key 'Type' with the value 'Catalog'
// Example similar to example for the PXCp_DictionarySetKeyByStr function

// Create dictionary

HPDFDICTIONARY hDictCatalog = PXCp_DictionaryCreate();

// Create PDF variant with the name value 'Catalog'

HPDFVARIANT hV = PXCp_VariantCreate();
HPDFSTRING hStr = PXCp_StringCreate();
hr = PXCp_StringSetA(hStr, "Catalog");
hr = PXCp_VariantSetName(hV, hStr);

// Create string for the key name

HPDFSTRING hStrName = PXCp_StringCreate();
hr = PXCp_StringSetA(hStrName, "Type");

// Set new key

hr = PXCp_DictionarySetKeyByPDFStr(hDictCatalog, hStrName, hV, FALSE);

// As the key was passed as copy it has to be deleted if unnecessary

hr = PXCp_VariantDelete(hV);

...
```

### 3.2.5.11 PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByStr

## PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByStr

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**PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByStr** sets a key value (passed as binary data) in a specified dictionary. If a key of the same name already exists, the key data is replaced, otherwise a new key is added to the dictionary .

```
HRESULT PXCp_DictionarySetKeyByStr(
    HPDFDICTIONARY hDict,
    LPCVOID buf,
    DWORD bufLen,
    HPDFVARIANT hVariant,
    BOOL bNonCopy
);
```

### Parameters

*hDict*

[in] *hDict* specifies the dictionary handle.

*buf*

[in] *buf* is a constant pointer to a buffer with binary data to represent the key name.

*bufLen*

[in] *bufLen* specifies size in bytes of a buffer pointed by *buf*.

*hVariant*

[in] *hVariant* specifies the key value.

*bNonCopy*

[in] this parameter controls the way a key value is set to a dictionary. See remarks below.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Remarks

The value (as represented by a PDF variant handle) may be set to the dictionary by 2 alternate means.

- As a **copy** of the existing variant. *bNonCopy* = FALSE.  
This allows the library **PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByStr** to make a copy of the current variant and apply this copy to a dictionary as the specified key's value. Any further modification of the variant will not affect the value applied to the dictionary (as the original copy is already stored within the dictionary).  
*hVariant* May also be used for other purposes i.e. update the values and apply to another key etc.  
*hVariant* should be deleted by the [PXCp\\_VariantDelete](#) function once no longer required.
- As a value. *bNonCopy* = TRUE.  
During the process the **PXCp\_DictionarySetKeyByStr** should NOT make a copy of the variant *hVariant*, and the variant is stored in a similar manner to a 'pointer'. When the value of the *hVariant* is amended after processing then any key value in the dictionary will also be updated as well.  
In this case the PDF variant *hVariant* should not be deleted!

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows how to create a dictionary and add to it
// the key 'Type' with the value 'Catalog'

// Create dictionary

HPDFDICTIONARY hDictCatalog = PXCp_DictionaryCreate();

// Create PDF variant with the name value 'Catalog'

HPDFVARIANT hV = PXCp_VariantCreate();
HPDFSTRING hStr = PXCp_StringCreate();
hr = PXCp_StringSetA(hStr, "Catalog");
hr = PXCp_VariantSetName(hV, hStr);

// Set new key
```

```
hr = PXCp_DictionarySetKeyByStr(hDictCatalog, "Type", 4, hV, FALSE);

// As the key was passed as copy it has to be deleted if no longer
required.

hr = PXCp_VariantDelete(hV);

...
```

## 3.2.6 PDF String Functions

### 3.2.6.1 PXCp\_StringCreate

## PXCp\_StringCreate

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**PXCp\_StringCreate** creates a new string.

```
HPDFSTRING PXCp_StringCreate(
);
```

#### Parameters

None.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Create the PDF string

HPDFSTRING hString = PXCp_StringCreate();
if (hString == NULL)
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Now hString is the valid handle of the PDF string
// and can be used in further string functions
```

### 3.2.6.2 PXCp\_StringDelete

## PXCp\_StringDelete

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**PXCp\_StringDelete** destroys a specified string.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StringDelete(  
    HPDFSTRING hString  
);
```

### Parameters

*hString*

[in] *hString* specifies the string handle.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Delete the PDF string  
  
HPDFSTRING hString;  
  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_StringDelete(hString);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
  
// Now hString is NOT a valid handle of the PDF string  
// and can NOT be used in further string functions
```

### 3.2.6.3 PXCp\_StringGetB

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**PXCp\_StringGetB** retrieves a specified PDF string in binary data format.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StringGetB(  
    HPDFSTRING hString,  
    BYTE* buf,  
    DWORD* pbufLen  
);
```

### Parameters

*hString*

[in] *hString* specifies the PDF string handle.

*buf*

[in] *buf* is a pointer to a buffer that receives string content presented as binary data. This parameter may be NULL.

*pbufLen*

[in/out] *pbufLen* is a pointer to variable that specifies the size of the buffer in bytes. If *buf* is NULL then *pbufLen* creates a buffer sufficient to receive the binary data.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Get string data

HPDFSTRING hString;

BYTE*      buffer = NULL;
DWORD      bufLength = 0;

// Retrieve necessary buffer length

hr = PXCp_StringGetB(hString, NULL, &bufLength);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr) || (bufLength == 0))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}

// Allocate buffer

buffer = new BYTE[bufLength];

// Retrieve string data
hr = PXCp_StringGetB(hString, buffer, &bufLength);

// Now buffer contains string data

...

// Do not forget to free allocated buffer when unnecessary

...
```

### 3.2.6.4 PXCp\_StringSetA

## PXCp\_StringSetA

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**PXCp\_StringSetA** sets ASCII data for a specified string.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StringSetA(  
    HPDFSTRING hString,  
    LPCSTR aStr  
);
```

### Parameters

*hString*

[in] *hString* specifies the handle of a string.

*aStr*

[in] *aStr* is a constant pointer to a buffer that contains an ASCII string. The string must be NULL terminated.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set the PDF string value using null-terminated ASCII string
```

```
HPDFSTRING hString;  
  
...  
  
hr = PXCp_StringSetA(hString, "This is ASCII string");  
if (IS_DS_FAILED()hr)  
{  
    // Handle error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.6.5 PXCp\_StringSetB

## PXCp\_StringSetB

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**PXCp\_StringSetB** sets binary data for a specified string.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StringSetB(  
    HPDFSTRING hString,  
    const BYTE* buf,
```

```
    DWORD bufLen
);
```

### Parameters

*hString*

[in] *hString* specifies the string handle.

*buf*

[in] *buf* is a constant pointer to a buffer that contains binary data.

*bufLen*

[in] *bufLen* specifies the size in bytes of binary data as pointed to by *buf*.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set the PDF string value using any binary data

HPDFSTRING      hString;

...
LPCSTR          aStr = "This is an example string";
hr = PXCp_StringSetB(hString, (const BYTE*)aStr, ::lstrlenA(aStr));
if (IS_DS_FAILED()hr)
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

#### 3.2.6.6 PXCp\_StringSetW

## PXCp\_StringSetW

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**PXCp\_StringSetW** sets Unicode data for a specified string.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StringSetW(
    HPDFSTRING hString,
    LPCWSTR wStr
);
```

### Parameters

*hString*

[in] *hString* specifies the string handle.

*wStr*

[in] *wStr* is a constant pointer to a buffer that contains a Unicode string. The string must be NULL terminated.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Set the PDF string value using a null-terminated UNICODE string

HPDFSTRING      hString;

...

hr = PXCp_StringSetW(hString, L"This is a UNICODE string");
if (IS_DS_FAILED()hr)
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

## 3.2.7 PDF Stream Functions

### 3.2.7.1 PXCp\_StreamCreate

#### PXCp\_StreamCreate

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**PXCp\_StreamCreate** creates a stream in a specified PDF object. A Stream may not be created without belonging to a specific object.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamCreate(
    HPDFSTREAM* phStream,
    HPDFOBJECT hObject
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *phStream*

[out] *phStream* specifies the pointer to a stream handle.

The Stream handle is defined as:

```
typedef void* HPDFSTREAM;
```

##### *hObject*

[in] *hObject* specifies the handle of the PDF object.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the object specified by *hObject* already contains a stream then the function returns

**DPro\_Err\_ObjHasStream**.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Create the stream

HPDFOBJECT hObject;          // The object which will own the stream

...

HPDFSTREAM hStream;

hr = PXCp_StreamCreate(&hStream, hObject);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
...
// Now hStream is the valid handle of the stream that can be used in
// further operations.
```

#### 3.2.7.2 PXCp\_StreamDecode

### PXCp\_StreamDecode

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**PXCp\_StreamDecode** decodes the specified number of filters that are applied to the stream data.

In a PDF document each stream may be compressed using one or more filters. The number of filters used for a particular stream may be obtained by using the [PXCp\\_StreamGetFiltersCount](#) function. The parameters used for the compression stream may further be obtained by using the [PXCp\\_StreamGetFilterParameters](#) function.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamDecode (
    HPDFSTREAM hStream,
    UINT FilterCount
);
```

#### Parameters

##### *hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies the stream handle.

The Stream handle is defined as:

```
typedef void* HPDFSTREAM;
```

##### *FilterCount*

[in] *FilterCount* specifies the number of filters to decode.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Example to decode a complete stream

UINT          FilterCnt = 0;
HRESULT hr = PXCp_StreamGetFiltersCount(hStream, &FilterCnt);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    // ...
}
hr = PXCp_StreamDecode(hStream, FilterCnt);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    // ...
}

// At this point the stream uncompressed
```

### 3.2.7.3 PXCp\_StreamEncode

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**PXCp\_StreamEncode** encodes the stream data with the specified filter & parameters.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamEncode(
    HPDFSTREAM hStream,
    FilterType FltType,
    LPPXCp_CompressParam pCompressParam
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies the stream handle.

#### *FltType*

[in] *FltType* specifies filter type. The filter type may be one of the following:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Parameters for encoding?</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>ft_ASCIIHex</b>	no	ASCII hexadecimal representation. Increases the length of

		the data.
<code>ft_ASCII85</code>	no	ASCII base-85 representation. Increases the length of the data.
<code>ft_LZW</code>	no	LZW (Lempel-Ziv-Welch) adaptive compression method.
<code>ft_Flate</code>	yes	zlib/deflate compression method.
<code>ft_RLE</code>	no	Byte-oriented run-length encoding algorithm.
<code>ft_CCITTFax</code>	yes	CCITT facsimile standard.
<code>ft_DCT</code>	yes	DCT (discrete cosine transform) algorithm.
<code>ft_JPX</code>	yes	Wavelet-based JPEG2000 standard.

#### *pCompressParam*

[in] *pCompressParam* specifies a pointer to the [PXCp\\_CompressParam](#) structure with the parameters for the required *FitType* filter.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Encode stream with the ZIP codec

HPDFSTREAM hStream;

// Parameters for the encoder

PXCp_CompressParam cparam;
// Compression level
cparam.CompressionLevel = 9; // Z_BEST_COMPRESSION

// Encoder stream

hr = PXCp_StreamEncode(hStream, ft_Flate, &cparam);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // report error
    ...
}
...
// Now stream is 'zipped'
```

#### 3.2.7.4 PXCp\_StreamGetFilterParameters

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**PXCp\_StreamGetFilterParameters** retrieves the specified parameters of a filter used to compress the stream. As the stream may be compressed by several filters, the filter is specified by its index value.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamGetFilterParameters (
    HPDFSTREAM hStream,
    UINT FilterNumber,
    FilterType* pFltType,
    LPPXCp_FilterParam pFltParam
);
```

### Parameters

#### *hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies the stream handle.

#### *FilterNumber*

[in] *FilterNumber* specifies the filter index.

#### *pFltType*

[out] *pFltType* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `FilterType` type.

This may be one of the following values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Parameters for encoding?</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<code>ft_ASCIIHex</code>	no	ASCII hexadecimal representation. Increases the length of the data.
<code>ft_ASCII85</code>	no	ASCII base-85 representation. Increases the length of the data.
<code>ft_LZW</code>	no	LZW (Lempel-Ziv-Welch) adaptive compression method.
<code>ft_Flate</code>	yes	zlib/deflate compression method.
<code>ft_RLE</code>	no	Byte-oriented run-length encoding algorithm.
<code>ft_CCITTFax</code>	yes	CCITT facsimile standard.
<code>ft_DCT</code>	yes	DCT (discrete cosine transform) algorithm.
<code>ft_JPX</code>	yes	Wavelet-based JPEG2000 standard.
<code>ft_JBIG2</code>	yes	JBIG2 standard.

#### *pFltParam*

[out] *pFltParam* specifies a pointer to a [PXCp\\_FilterParam](#) structure that contains parameters used for the filter.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Get the first filter parameters

HPDFSTREAM hStream;

...

```

```

FilterType         fltType;
PXCp_FilterParam  fltParam;

hr = PXCp_StreamGetFilterParameters(hStream, 0, &fltType, &fltParam);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
// Now fltType contains the type of the filter and
// fltParam contains its parameters.

```

### 3.2.7.5 PXCp\_StreamGetFiltersCount

## PXCp\_StreamGetFiltersCount

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**PXCp\_StreamGetFiltersCount** retrieves the number of filters used for stream compression. The number is a variable value, when the stream is decoded by [PXCp\\_StreamDecode](#) or encoded by [PXCp\\_StreamEncode](#) then the number of filters may change.

```

HRESULT PXCp_StreamGetFiltersCount(
    HPDFSTREAM hStream,
    UINT* pFiltersCount
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies the stream handle.

##### *pFiltersCount*

[out] *pFiltersCount* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `UINT` type which receives the number of filters.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```

// Get the number of filters used to encode the stream

HPDFSTREAM hStream;

...

UINT FiltersCount = 0;

```

```
hr = PXCp_StreamGetFiltersCount(hStream, &FiltersCount);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

### 3.2.7.6 PXCp\_StreamGetLength

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**PXCp\_StreamGetLength** retrieves the current length of the stream data. This length may change as the stream may be decoded or encoded.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamGetLength(
    HPDFSTREAM hStream,
    __int64* pLength
);
```

#### Parameters

*hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies the handle of the stream.

*pLength*

[out] *pLength* specifies a pointer to a variable of the `__int64` type, which receives the data length.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Get the length of the stream data

HPDFSTREAM hStream;

...

__int64      DataLength = 0;

hr = PXCp_StreamGetLength(hStream, &DataLength);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
```

```
}  
...
```

### 3.2.7.7 PXCp\_StreamReadData

## PXCp\_StreamReadData

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**PXCp\_StreamReadData** reads data from the specified stream, starting from the specified offset. If Encoded data exists - this will be passed to the buffer "as is". If data from the stream is required in a decoded form - first use the [PXCp\\_StreamDecode](#) function - prior to reading the data stream, using **PXCp\_StreamReadData**.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamReadData (  
    HPDFSTREAM hStream,  
    void* pBuffer,  
    UINT BufLength,  
    __int64 Offset  
);
```

#### Parameters

*hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies the stream handle.

*pBuffer*

[in, out] *pBuffer* specifies a pointer to a buffer where **PXCp\_StreamReadData** will place the data.

*BufLength*

[in] *BufLength* specifies the length of the passed buffer in bytes.

*Offset*

[in] *Offset* specifies the offset from the stream start point from which to read the passed data.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example on how to read data from a stream and to write to a file  
  
void WriteDataFromStreamToFile(HPDFSTREAM hStream, LPCWSTR FileName)  
{  
    // First decode data  
    UINT FilterCnt = 0;  
    HRESULT hr = PXCp_StreamGetFiltersCount(hStream, &FilterCnt);  
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
    {  
        // Handle error  
    }  
}
```

```
        // ...
    }
    hr = PXCp_StreamDecode(hStream, FilterCnt);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        // ...
    }
    // At this point the stream is uncompressed

    // Get the length of the data
    __int64      StreamDataLength = 0;
    hr = PXCp_StreamGetLength(hStream, &StreamDataLength);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        // ...
    }

    // Allocate the buffer for data

    BYTE*        pBuffer = new BYTE[StreamDataLength];

    // Read data from stream to buffer
    hr = PXCp_StreamReadData(hStream, pBuffer, StreamDataLength, 0);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        // ...
    }

    // Create file:
    HANDLE hFile = ::CreateFileW(FileName, GENERIC_WRITE, FILE_SHARE_READ,
    NULL, CREATE_ALWAYS, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
    if (hFile == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
    {
        // Handle error
        ...
    }

    // Now write data to file

    DWORD written = 0;
    ::WriteFile(hFile, pBuffer, StreamDataLength, &written, NULL);
    ::CloseHandle(hFile);

    // Clean up
    delete[] pBuffer;

    // done.
```

```
}
```

### 3.2.7.8 PXCp\_StreamRemove

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**PXCp\_StreamRemove** removes a stream from an object and deletes that stream.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamRemove (  
    HPDFOBJECT hObject  
);
```

#### Parameters

*hObject*

[in] *hObject* specifies the handle of the PDF object from which to delete the specified stream.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Remarks

**Note:** After this operation the stream handle is invalid and may not be used further.

#### Example (C++).

```
// Removes the stream from the object  
  
HPDFOBJECT hObject;          // The object which contains the stream  
  
...  
  
HPDFSTREAM hStream;  
  
hr = PXCp_StreamRemove(hObject);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // report error  
    ...  
}  
...  
// Now hObject contains no stream
```

### 3.2.7.9 PXCp\_StreamRevertToOriginal

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Function **PXCp\_StreamRevertToOriginal** attempts the reversion of the specified stream to its original state.

Whilst reading a PDF document, streams are not read into memory, to minimize application memory use. Each stream is only aware of the location of its own data and not any other's. When acquiring data from a stream - data is only then read into memory. This will occur with each action necessitating that stream data is decoded or encoded. Once this stream data is no longer required **PXCp\_StreamRevertToOriginal** should be called to release memory occupied by the stream.

The stream is then restored to its original state from the data recorded within the document file. The filters count is then used to compress the stream and update any changed parameters.

However, this is not permitted for all streams, once changed or created, no original state for the stream exists and therefore no reversion processing is possible - attempting to perform this action in such an event will result in an error being returned.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamRevertToOriginal(  
    HPDFSTREAM hStream  
);
```

### Parameters

*hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies the handle of the stream.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Example (C++).

```
// Revert stream to its original state  
  
HPDFSTREAM hStream;  
  
// Revert to original  
  
hr = PXCp_StreamRevertToOriginal(hStream);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // report error  
    ...  
}  
...
```

### 3.2.7.10 PXCp\_StreamWrite

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**PXCp\_StreamWrite** writes uncompressed data to a stream with the specified offset from the beginning of the stream data.

If a stream is compressed before the process - information relating to compression will be discarded and the stream is uncompressed. After this operation the stream is incapable of reversion to its original state.

```
HRESULT PXCp_StreamWrite(  
    HPDFSTREAM hStream,  
    const void* pBuffer,  
    UINT BufLength,  
    __int64 Offset  
);
```

#### Parameters

*hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies a stream handle.

*pBuffer*

[in] *pBuffer* specifies a pointer to a buffer to where stream data should be written.

*BufLength*

[in] *BufLength* specifies the length of the data in bytes.

*Offset*

[in] *Offset* specifies the offset value from the stream data origin to be applied.

**Note:** *Offset* May not be greater than the current stream data length - data may be appended or re-written but may not be applied for an invalid offset.

#### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.

If *Offset* is greater than the stream data length **PXCp\_StreamWrite** returns

**PS\_ERR\_InvalidStreamOffset**.

If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).

To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

#### Example (C++).

```
// Example on how to append data to the stream  
  
UINT FilterCnt = 0;  
HRESULT hr = PXCp_StreamGetFiltersCount(hStream, &FilterCnt);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{  
    // Handle error  
    // ...  
}  
hr = PXCp_StreamDecode(hStream, FilterCnt);  
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))  
{
```

```

        // Handle error
        // ...
    }at this time the stream is uncompressed
    BYTE*      pOwnData;
    UINT       OwnDataLen;
    // Get data from somewhere
    // ...
    // Now append data to the end of stream
    __int64 StreamLen = 0;
    hr = PXCp_StreamGetLength(hStream, &StreamLen);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        // ...
    }
    hr = PXCp_StreamWrite(hStream, pOwnData, OwnDataLen, StreamLen);
    if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
    {
        // Handle error
        // ...
    }
}

```

### 3.2.7.11 PXCp\_StreamWriteEncodedData

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**PXCp\_StreamWriteEncodedData** writes the already encoded data to the stream. All present stream data will be replaced by the specified data. Filter information is also passed as stored within the stream. After this operation, stream reversion to its original state is no longer possible.

All encoded data should be written in one pass !

```

HRESULT PXCp_StreamWriteEncodedData (
    HPDFSTREAM hStream,
    const void* pBuffer,
    UINT BufLength,
    FilterType FltType,
    LPPXCp_FilterParam pFilterParameter
);

```

#### Parameters

##### *hStream*

[in] *hStream* specifies the stream handle.

##### *pBuffer*

[in] *pBuffer* specifies a pointer to the buffer that contains the encoded data.

##### *BufLength*

[in] *BufLength* specifies the length of the data in the buffer in bytes.

### *FltType*

[in] *FltType* specifies the filter type used when compressing the data.  
For possible values see [PXCp\\_StreamGetFilterParameters](#) function description.

### *pFilterParameter*

[in] *pFilterParameter* specifies a pointer to the [PXCp\\_FilterParam](#) structure with the required filter options, as defined by *FltType*.  
If no additional filter parameters are required, may be set to `NULL`.

### Return Values

If the function succeeds, the return value is a non-negative integer.  
If the function fails, the return value is [error code](#).  
To determine if the function was successful use the defined macro's as described here: [error codes page](#).

### Remarks

**Note:** Any error in data or filter parameter settings will result in the production of a corrupt PDF document and will result in an error when attempts to read/decode the document/stream are subsequently made.

### Example (C++).

```
// Example shows, how to write encoded data to stream
// data in buffer is compressed by ZIP
// The length of data is bufLen

HPDFSTREAM hStream;
BYTE*      buffer;
UINT       bufLen;

...
// Prepare filter parameters

PXCp_FilterParam      fltParam = {0};

// Fill filter parameters with the default values for the zip encoder

fltParam.Predictor          = 1;
fltParam.Colors             = 1;
fltParam.Bpp                = 1;
fltParam.Columns            = 8;
fltParam.EarlyChange        = 1;

hr = PXCp_StreamWriteEncodedData(hStream, buffer, bufLen, ft_Flate,
&fltParam);
if (IS_DS_FAILED(hr))
{
    // Handle error
    ...
}
...
```

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#### 3.3.1 PXC\_3DView

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The **PXC\_3DView** structure specifies a 3D view to be used by the [PXCp\\_Add3DAnnotationW](#) and [PXCp\\_Add3DAnnotationA](#) functions.

```
typedef struct _PXC_3DView {  
    DWORD m_cbSize;  
    WCHAR m_ExtName[128];  
    double m_C2W[12];  
    double m_CO;  
    double m_FOV;  
    COLORREF m_BackColor;  
} PXC_3DView;
```

#### Members

##### *m\_cbSize*

Specifies the size of the structure.

##### *m\_ExtName*

Specifies the buffer for the external name.

##### *m\_C2W*

Specifies a matrix that determines the position and orientation of the camera in world coordinates.

##### *m\_CO*

Specifies the distance to the center of orbit.

##### *m\_FOV*

Specifies the view of the camera (in degrees).

##### *m\_BackColor*

Specifies the background color.

### 3.3.2 PXC\_CommonAnnotInfo

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The **PXC\_CommonAnnotInfo** structure specifies a matrix for the coordinate system transformation.

```
typedef struct _PXC_CommonAnnotInfo {
    double m_Opacity;
    COLORREF m_Color;
    DWORD m_Flags;
    PXC_AnnotBorder m_Border;
} PXC_CommonAnnotInfo;
```

#### Members

##### *m\_Opacity*

Defines the annotation opacity level in the document. Will be used only if the PDF specification version is 1.4 or higher ([PXCp\\_SetSpecVersion](#)).

##### *m\_Color*

Defines the annotation color. This color will be used as the color for the following:

- The background of the annotation's icon when closed
- The title bar of the annotation's pop-up window
- The border of the annotation link

##### *m\_Flags*

A set of flags specifying various characteristics for the annotation. May be combination of the following flags:

Flag	Meaning
<b>AF_Invisible</b>	If set, do not display the annotation.
<b>AF_Hidden</b>	(PDF 1.2) If set, do not display or print the annotation or allow it to interact with the user, regardless of its annotation type.
<b>AF_Print</b>	(PDF 1.2) If set, print the annotation when the page is printed. If clear, never print the annotation, regardless of whether it is displayed on the screen. This can be useful, for example, for annotations representing an interactive link, which would serve no meaningful purpose on the printed page.
<b>AF_NoZoom</b>	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not scale the annotation's appearance to match the magnification of the page. The location of the annotation on the page (defined by the upper-left corner of its annotation rectangle) remains fixed, regardless of the page magnification.
<b>AF_NoRotate</b>	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not rotate the annotation's appearance to match the rotation of the page. The upper-left corner of the annotation rectangle remains in a fixed location on the page, regardless of the page rotation.
<b>AF_NoView</b>	(PDF 1.3) If set, do not display the annotation on the screen or allow it to

interact with the user. The annotation may be printed (depending on the setting of the Print flag), but should be considered hidden for purposes of on-screen display and user interaction.

- AF\_ReadOnly** (PDF 1.3) If set, do not allow the annotation to interact with the user. The annotation may be displayed or printed (depending on the settings of the NoView and Print flags), but should not respond to mouse clicks or change its appearance in response to mouse motions.
- AF\_Locked** (PDF 1.4) If set, do not allow the annotation to be deleted or its properties (including position and size) to be modified by the user. However, this does not restrict changes to the annotation's contents.
- AF\_ToggleNoView** (PDF 1.5) If set, invert the interpretation of the NoView flag for certain events.
- w** A typical use is to have an annotation that appears only when a mouse cursor is held over it.

#### *m\_Border*

Border appearance structure. See [PXC\\_AnnotBorder](#) for more information.

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The **PXC\_AnnotBorder** structure specifies a matrix for the coordinate system transformation.

```
typedef struct _PXC_AnnotBorder {
    double m_Width;
    PXC_AnnotBorderStyle m_Type;
    DWORD m_DashCount;
    double* m_DashArray;
} PXC_AnnotBorder;
```

#### Members

##### *m\_Width*

The border width in points. If this value is 0, no border is drawn.

##### *m\_Type*

The border style. May be any one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
<b>ABS_Solid</b>	A solid rectangle surrounding the annotation.
<b>ABS_Dashed</b>	A dashed rectangle surrounding the annotation. The dash pattern is Specified by the <i>m_DashArray</i> field.
<b>ABS_Bevel</b>	A simulated embossed rectangle that appears to be raised above the surface of the page.

**ABS\_Inset** A simulated engraved rectangle that appears to be recessed below the surface of the page.

**ABS\_Underline** A single line along the bottom of the annotation rectangle.

**Note:** For links ([PXCp\\_AddLink](#)) only `ABS_Solid` or `ABS_Dashed` style can be used.

*m\_DashCount*

Specifies the number of items in the *m\_DashArray* array.

*m\_DashArray*

Pointer to the `double` values array that define the dash pattern for border drawing.

Before beginning to stroke a path, the dash array is cycled through, adding up the lengths of dashes and gaps. When the accumulated length becomes equal or greater than the value Specifies by dash phase (), stroking of the path begins, using the dash array () cyclically from that point onward. The table below shows examples of line dash patterns.

<u>Appearance</u>	<u>Dash Array And Phase</u>	<u>Description</u>
	{0, 0} 0	No dash; solid, unbroken lines.
	{3, 3} 0	3 points on, 3 points off, ...
	{2, 2} 1	1 on, 2 off, 2 on, 2 off, ...
	{2, 1} 0	2 on, 1 off, 2 on, 1 off, ...

### 3.3.3 PXC\_Watermark

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The **PXC\_Watermark** structure describes the available watermark attributes and capabilities.

```
typedef struct _PXC_Watermark {
    DWORD m_Size;
    PXC_WaterType m_Type;
    // Text part
    WCHAR m_FontName[64];
    DWORD m_FontWeight;
    BOOL m_bItalic;
    double m_FontSize;
    PXC_TextRenderingMode m_Mode;
    double m_LineWidth;
    COLORREF m_FColor;
    COLORREF m_SColor;
    WCHAR m_Text[256];
    // Image Part
    WCHAR m_FileName[MAX_PATH];
    COLORREF m_TransColor;
}
```

```

    double m_Width;
    double m_Height;
    BOOL m_bKeepAspect;
// Common Part
    DWORD m_Align;
    double m_XOffset;
    double m_YOffset;
    double m_Angle;
    DWORD m_Opacity;
// Place Info
    PXC_WaterPlaceOrder m_PlaceOrder;
    PXC_WaterPlaceType m_PlaceType;
// Ranges
    DWORD m_NumRanges;
    LPDWORD m_Range;
// Available when library version is >= 3.30.0065
    DWORD m_ImagePageNumber;
} PXC_Watermark;

```

### Members

#### *m\_Size*

Specifies the size of the structure and is provided for compatibility with future versions of **PDF-XChange Pro Library** and **PDF-XChange Library** where this structure may be modified.

#### *m\_Type*

Specifies the type of watermark. May have any one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>WaterType_Text</b>	Text watermark. All structural Image content will be ignored.
<b>WaterType_Image</b>	Image watermark. All structural text content will be ignored.

#### *m\_FontName*

Specifies the font name for the text watermark. The font name must be a null terminated string and may not exceed 64 chars (including any terminating null-symbol). Please note that font name used must be defined as UNICODE characters.

#### *m\_FontWeight*

Specifies the font weight for the text watermark. For more info see the `PXC_AddFontA`.

#### *m\_bItalic*

If this parameter is `TRUE` the italic variant of the font will be used.

#### *m\_FontSize*

Specifies the font size for a text watermark in points. If this value is 0, then the text watermark will be 'fitted' to the page.

#### *m\_Mode*

Specifies the text drawing mode. For more information about text drawing modes, see the

`PXC_SetTextRMode` function in the **PDF-XChange Library**.

**Note:** Only modes from `TextRenderingMode_Fill` to `TextRenderingMode_None` are supported.

#### *m\_LineWidth*

Specifies the border width for text drawing modes `TextRenderingMode_Stroke` and `TextRenderingMode_FillStroke`. For other modes this value is ignored. Line width is specified in points.

#### *m\_FColor*

Specifies the color of the text (only for `TextRenderingMode_Fill` and `TextRenderingMode_FillStroke` drawing modes).

#### *m\_SColor*

Specifies the color of the text border (only for `TextRenderingMode_Stroke` and `TextRenderingMode_FillStroke` drawing modes).

#### *m\_Text*

A null-terminated string that specifies the text of the watermark.

#### *m\_FileName*

A null-terminated string that specifies the image file name for use as a watermark.

#### *m\_TransColor*

Specifies the transparent color for the image. If the high-order byte value of this member is not 0, then this member is ignored and a transparent color will not be used.

#### *m\_Width*

Specifies the width of the image when placed on the page. This value is specified in points. If this member is 0, then the image will be resized to 'fit' to the page.

#### *m\_Height*

Specifies height of the image when placed on the page. This value is specified in points. If this member is 0, then the image will be resized to 'fit' to the page.

#### *m\_bKeepAspect*

Specifies how the **PDF-XChange Library** will scale the image during placement on the page. If this member is not 0 (zero), then the image will be resized to 'fit' in the rectangle with `m_Width` width and `m_Height` height and keeping its aspect ratio. Otherwise the aspect ratio will not be preserved.

#### *m\_Align*

Specifies the horizontal and vertical alignment of the watermark text. The value is a combination of horizontal:

Value	Meaning
<code>TextAlign_Left</code>	Aligns text or image to the left.

**TextAlign\_Center** Centers text or image horizontally on the page.

**TextAlign\_Right** Aligns text or image to the right.

and vertical alignments:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
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<b>TextAlign_Top</b>	Aligns text or image to the top of the page.
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<b>TextAlign_VCenter</b>	Centers text or image vertically.
--------------------------	-----------------------------------

<b>TextAlign_Bottom</b>	Aligns text or image to the bottom of the page.
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#### *m\_XOffset*

Specifies the offset of the watermark by  $x$  from the normal position.

#### *m\_YOffset*

Specifies the offset of the watermark by  $y$  from the normal position.

#### *m\_Angle*

Specifies the rotation angle for the watermark text or image. *m\_Angle* is the rotation angle in degrees, and its value must be in the range -90.0 to 90.0.

#### *m\_Opacity*

Specifies the opacity level of the watermark (PDF specification must be 1.4 or higher to use transparency). Must be in range from 0 to 255.

#### *m\_PlaceOrder*

Specifies how the watermark will be placed on the page(s) - In the foreground or background. May have any one of the following values:

<b><u>Constant</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
------------------------	-----------------------

<b>PlaceOrder_Backgrou nd</b>	Watermark will be placed in the background.
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<b>PlaceOrder_Foregrou nd</b>	Watermark will be placed in the foreground.
-----------------------------------	---

#### *m\_PlaceType*

Specifies on which page(s) the watermark will be placed. May be a valid page number or one of the following constants:

<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
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<b>PlaceType_AllPages</b>	Watermark will be placed on all pages.
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<b>PlaceType_FirstPage</b>	Watermark will be placed only on the first page of the document.
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<b>PlaceType_LastPage</b>	Watermark will be placed only on the last page of the document.
---------------------------	---

- PlaceType\_EvenPages** Watermark will be placed only on even pages of the document
- PlaceType\_OddPages** Watermark will be placed only on odd pages of the document.
- PlaceType\_Range** Watermark will be placed only on pages specified by *m\_Range* field.

#### *m\_NumRanges*

Specifies the number of pairs in the array pointed to by *m\_Range*.  
This field must be 0 when *m\_PlaceType* is not equal `PlaceType_Range`.

#### *m\_Range*

Pointer to an array of paired `DWORD`'s values. The first element of a such pair, specifies the starting page number; The second specifies an ending page number where the watermark may be placed. This field must be `NULL` when *m\_PlaceType* is not equal to `PlaceType_Range`. The array is one dimensional and should consist of `m_NumRanges * 2` elements.

#### *m\_ImagePageNumber*

Specifies the page number (zero based) from an image file, which will be used as watermark. If this value points to a page which is absent within the image file, the last available page from the image will be used.

### 3.3.4 PXCp\_BMInfo

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The **PXCp\_BMInfo** structure displays information about a bookmark (outline) item.

```
typedef struct _PXCp_BMInfo {
    DWORD cbSize;
    DWORD Mask;
    LPWSTR TitleW;
    LPSTR TitleA;
    DWORD LengthOfTitle;
    BOOL bOpen;
    PXC_OutlineStyle Style;
    COLORREF Color;
    PXCp_BMDestination Destination;
    LPARAM UserData;
} PXCp_BMInfo;
```

#### Members

##### *cbSize*

Specifies the size of the structure. Usually assigned as follows:

```
PXCp_BMInfo bmInfo;
bmInfo.cbSize = sizeof(PXCp_BMInfo);
// ...
```

##### *Mask*

Specifies which fields in the structure are used during the current operation.  
May be any logical combination of the following values:

<b><u>Constant</u></b>	<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
<b>BMIM_TitleA</b>	0x0001	Title (ASCII variant).
<b>BMIM_TitleW</b>	0x0002	Title (UNICODE variant).
<b>BMIM_Open</b>	0x0004	Specifies if the item is opened when shown in a PDF viewer.
<b>BMIM_UserData</b>	0x0008	Specifies user data associated with the item.
<b>BMIM_Style</b>	0x0010	Item style.
<b>BMIM_Color</b>	0x0020	Item color.
<b>BMIM_Destination</b>	0x0040	Destination of the item (to which it points).

#### *TitleW*

Pointer to the UNICODE buffer for an item title.

#### *TitleA*

Pointer to the ASCII buffer for an item title.

#### *LengthOfTitle*

Length of the item in chars.

#### *bOpen*

Open the item when the PDF document is viewed?

#### *Style*

Specifies additional style options of the outline item entry. May be any one of the following:

<b><u>Flag</u></b>	<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
<b>OutlineStyle_Normal</b>	0x0000	No additional styles.
<b>OutlineStyle_Italic</b>	0x0001	If set, item will be displayed in <i>italic</i> .
<b>OutlineStyle_Bold</b>	0x0002	If set, item will be displayed in <b>bold</b> .
<b>OutlineStyle_BoldItalic</b>	0x0003	If set, item will be displayed both in <b>bold and italic</b> .

#### *Color*

Specifies the color of the item

#### *Destination*

Destination page (or URL) for the item. (See the [PXCp\\_BMDestination](#) structure description)

#### *UserData*

User defined value that is associated with the item.

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The **PXCp\_BMDestination** structure specifies the destination parameters for the outline item.

```
typedef struct _PXCp_BMDestination {
    PXC_OutlineDestination DestType;
    DWORD Mask;
    DWORD PageNumber;
    double Left;
    double Top;
    double Right;
    double Bottom;
    double Zoom;
    LPWSTR URL;
    DWORD LengthOfURL;
} PXCp_BMDestination;
```

### Members

#### *DestType*

Specifies the mode in which the destination page, as specified by *PageNumber*, will be displayed, when viewed. Acceptable values are:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Dest_Page</b>	Retain current display location and zoom. Parameters <i>Left</i> , <i>Top</i> , <i>Right</i> , <i>Bottom</i> , and <i>Zoom</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_XYZ</b>	Display the page designated by <i>PageNumber</i> , with the coordinates ( <i>Left</i> , <i>Top</i> ) positioned at the top-left corner of the window and the contents of the page magnified by the <i>Zoom</i> factor. Parameters <i>Left</i> and <i>Top</i> are specified in points, and <i>Zoom</i> is specified in percentage points.
<b>Dest_Fit</b>	Display the page designated by <i>PageNumber</i> , with its contents magnified to fit the entire page within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are incompatible, the lesser of the two values is used, centering the page within the window. Parameters <i>Left</i> , <i>Top</i> , <i>Right</i> , <i>Bottom</i> , and <i>Zoom</i> are not used.
<b>Dest_FitH</b>	Display the page designated by <i>PageNumber</i> , with the vertical coordinate <i>Top</i> , specified in points, positioned at the top edge of the window and the contents of

the page magnified just enough to fit the entire width of the page within the window available.

Parameters *Left*, *Right*, *Bottom*, and *Zoom* are not used.

**Dest\_FitV** Display the page designated by *PageNumber*, with the horizontal coordinate *Left*, specified in points, positioned at the top edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire height of the page within the window.

Parameters *Top*, *Right*, *Bottom*, and *Zoom* are not used.

**Dest\_FitR** Display the page designated by *PageNumber*, with its contents magnified just enough to fit the rectangle specified by the coordinates *Left*, *Top*, *Right*, and *Bottom* entirely within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are different, the lesser of the two values is used, centering the rectangle within the window.

Parameters *Left*, *Top*, *Right*, and *Bottom* are specified in points.

**Dest\_FitB** Display the page designated by *PageNumber*, with its contents magnified just enough to fit its bounding box entirely within the window both horizontally and vertically. If the required horizontal and vertical magnification factors are incompatible, the lesser of the two values is used, centering the bounding box within the window.

Parameters *Left*, *Top*, *Right*, *Bottom*, and *Zoom* are not used.

**Dest\_FitBH** Display the page designated by *PageNumber*, with the vertical coordinate's top positioned at the *Top*, specified in points, to the edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire width of its bounding box within the window.

Parameters *Left*, *Right*, *Bottom*, and *Zoom* are not used.

**Dest\_FitBV** Display the page designated by *PageNumber*, with the horizontal coordinate left positioned at the *Left*, specified in points, to the edge of the window and the contents of the page magnified just enough to fit the entire height of its bounding box within the window.

Parameters *Top*, *Right*, *Bottom*, and *Zoom* are not used.

**Dest\_Y** Same as *DST\_XYZ*, but specifies only *Y* coordinate (*Top*, in points), leave others parameters unchanged.

Parameters *Left*, *Right*, *Bottom*, and *Zoom* are not used.

### Mask

Specifies structure parameters which are set to `null` or if the destination is set to a `URL` instead of pointing to the page in the document.

In PDF document destination parameters values 0 and `null` are different. For more information about the destination parameters, developers should see Adobe's comprehensive documentation for the PDF format freely available from the Adobe web site.

This parameter must be zero or a combination of the following values:

<b>Flag</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>BPDF_DestIsURL</code>	0x0001	Destination is URL.
<code>BPDF_LeftIsNull</code>	0x0002	Left is set to <code>null</code> .
<code>BPDF_TopIsNull</code>	0x0004	Top is set to <code>null</code> .
<code>BPDF_RightIsNull</code>	0x0008	Rigth is set to <code>null</code> .
<code>BPDF_BottomIsNull</code>	0x0010	Bottom is set to <code>null</code> .
<code>BPDF_ZoomIsNull</code>	0x0020	Zoom is set to <code>null</code> .

#### *PageNumber*

Specifies page number.

#### *Left*

Specifies the left value for the page destination. See *DestType* for details.

#### *Top*

Specifies the top value for the page destination. See *DestType* for details.

#### *Right*

Specifies the right value for the page destination. See *DestType* for details.

#### *Bottom*

Specifies the bottom value for the page destination. See *DestType* for details.

#### *Zoom*

Specifies the zoom value for the page destination. See *DestType* for details.

#### *URL*

Specifies a pointer to the UNICODE buffer for URL.

#### *LengthOfURL*

Specifies the number of characters in the URL buffer.

**Note:** When retrieving a URL for the first time set the URL to `NULL` and obtain from the appropriate field the necessary number of characters for the URL buffer.

#### **Comments**

Parameters *Style* and *Color* are valid only if you have called and made use of the function [PXCp\\_SetSpecVersion](#) and set your PDF format specification to at least `SpecVersion14` or later.

### 3.3.5 PXCp\_CompressParam

## PXCp\_CompressParam

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The **PXCp\_CompressParam** structure specifies parameters for compression filters applied by the [PXCp\\_StreamEncode](#) function.

```
typedef struct _PXCp_CompressParam {
    DWORD Width;
    DWORD Height;
    BYTE NumOfComponent;
    BYTE Quality;
    DWORD CompressionLevel;
    LONG K;
    BOOL bEndOfLine;
    BOOL bEncodedeLineAlign;
    BOOL bEndOfBlocks;
} PXCp_CompressParam;
```

#### Members

##### *Width*

Specifies the width of an image in pixels.

This parameter is used with the `ft_DCT`, `ft_JPX` and `ft_CCITTFax` filters.

##### *Height*

Specifies the height of an image in pixels.

This parameter is used with the `ft_DCT`, `ft_JPX` and `ft_CCITTFax` filters.

##### *NumOfComponent*

Specifies the number of color components for an image. Possible values are 1 (for grayscale) and 3 (for color) images.

This parameter is used with the `ft_DCT` and `ft_JPX`.

##### *Quality*

Specifies the quality of JPEG or JPEG 2000 filters.

Quality set may be in the range from 1 (worst) to 100 (best), lower values improve file size and reduce image quality.

This parameter is used with the `ft_DCT` and `ft_JPX`.

##### *CompressionLevel*

Specifies the compression level for `ft_Flate` (ZIP) filter.

Maximum value is 9 which is usually set for this filter type.

This parameter is used only with the `ft_Flate` filter.

##### *K*

Specifies a code identifying the encoding scheme used.

Please refer to Adobe's comprehensive documentation for the PDF format, available free from the Adobe web site.

This parameter is used only with the `ft_CCITTFax` filter.

#### *bEndOfLine*

Specifies a flag indicating whether end-of-line bit patterns are required to be present in the encoding.

Please refer to Adobe's comprehensive documentation for the PDF format available free from the Adobe web site.

This parameter is used only with the `ft_CCITTFax` filter.

#### *bEncodedeLineAlign*

Specifies a flag indicating whether the filter expects extra 0 bits before each encoded line so that the line begins on a byte boundary.

Please refer to Adobe's comprehensive documentation for the PDF format available free from the Adobe web site.

This parameter is used only with the `ft_CCITTFax` filter.

#### *bEndOfBlocks*

Specifies a flag indicating whether the filter expects the encoded data to be terminated by an end-of-block pattern.

Please refer to Adobe's comprehensive documentation for the PDF format available free from the Adobe web site.

This parameter is used only with the `ft_CCITTFax` filter.

### 3.3.6 PXCp\_ContentPlaceInfo

#### PXCp\_ContentPlaceInfo

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This **PXCp\_ContentPlaceInfo** structure is used to determine which of the source PDF document pages should be combined with pages from the destination PDF document and determine how they should be combined when using the [PXCp\\_PlaceContents](#) function.

```
typedef struct _PXCp_ContentPlaceInfo {
    DWORD DestPage;
    DWORD SrcPage;
    DWORD Alignment;
} PXCp_ContentPlaceInfo;
```

#### Members

##### *DestPage*

Zero based index of the destination PDF page in the destination PDF document.

##### *SrcPage*

Zero based index of the source PDF page in the source PDF document.

### Alignment

Combination of placement flags, that determine how the source page will be placed on the destination page. This should be a combination of one of the horizontal alignment flags ( `CPA_Hor???`), and the vertical alignment flag (`CPA_Ver???`) and any additionally required set of available flags (see table below).

<b>Flag</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<code>CPA_HorLeft</code>	0x0000	Align placed content to the left.
<code>CPA_HorCenter</code>	0x0001	Center placed content.
<code>CPA_HorRigth</code>	0x0002	Align placed content to the right.
<code>CPA_HorFit</code>	0x0003	Fit source page width to destination page width.
<code>CPA_VerBottom</code>	0x0000	Align placed content to the bottom.
<code>CPA_VerCenter</code>	0x0010	Center placed content.
<code>CPA_VerTop</code>	0x0020	Align placed content to the top.
<code>CPA_VerFit</code>	0x0030	Fit source page height to destination page height.
<code>CPA_Foreground</code>	0x0100	Place source page content as foreground if set, otherwise placed as background
<code>CPA_KeepAspect</code>	0x0200	Keep source page aspect ratio.

If `CPA_KeepAspect` flag is not set the page may be distorted. If set, the source page dimensions will be as follows:

- if no Fit flags (`CPA_HorFit` or `CPA_VerFit`) are set the destination page sizes will match those of the original
- if only the horizontal alignment flag is `CPA_HorFit` the source page will be scaled to fit the destination page width, positioned using the prescribed vertical alignment flag
- if only the vertical alignment flag is `CPA_VerFit` set, the source page will be scaled to fit the destination page height and then positioned using the horizontal alignment flag
- if both Fit flags (`CPA_HorFit` and `CPA_VerFit`) are set the source page will be scaled to fit the destination page and then centered.

### 3.3.7 PXCp\_CopyPageRange

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The `PXCp_CopyPageRange` structure specifies a Range of page's to be used by the [PXCp\\_InsertPagesTo](#) function.

```
typedef struct _PXCp_CopyPageRange {
    DWORD StartPage;
    DWORD EndPage;
```

```
LONG InsertBefore;  
DWORD Reserved;  
} PXCp_CopyPageRange;
```

### Members

#### *StartPage*

Specifies the first page in the required Range.

#### *EndPage*

Specifies the last page in the required Range to be copied.

#### *InsertBefore*

Specifies the page in the target document before which the Range should be inserted. If this field is set to -1 then the Range is appended to the end of the target document.

#### *Reserved*

This is a reserved field and should be set to 0.

### Remarks

**Important!** PDF file page numbering is Zero based - the initial page being numbered 0, the second page value being page 1 and so on.

## 3.3.8 PXCp\_FilterParam

### PXCp\_FilterParam

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The **PXCp\_FilterParam** structure details parameters used when the data stream was originally compressed. This structure is used in the functions [PXCp\\_StreamGetFilterParameters](#) and [PXCp\\_StreamWriteEncodedData](#).

**Note:** Please refer to Adobe's comprehensive documentation for the PDF format available free from the Adobe web site for more details on filters and their parameters.

```
typedef struct _PXCp_FilterParam {  
    DWORD Predictor;  
    DWORD Colors;  
    DWORD Bpp;  
    DWORD Columns;  
    DWORD EarlyChange;  
    int K;  
    BOOL EndOfLine;  
    BOOL EncodedByteAlign;  
    DWORD ccitt_Columns;  
    DWORD Rows;  
    BOOL EndOfBlock;  
    BOOL BlackIs1;  
    DWORD DamagedRowsBeforeError;  
    void* hObject;  
    DWORD ColorTransform;
```

```
} PXCp_FilterParam;
```

### Members

// ----- Optional parameters for LZWDecode and FlateDecode filters

#### *Predictor*

A code that selects the predictor algorithm, if any.

If the value of this entry is 1, the filter assumes that the normal algorithm was used to encode the data, without prediction. If the value is greater than 1, the filter assumes that the data was altered before being encoded, and the Predictor selects the predictor algorithm.

Default value: 1.

#### *Colors*

(Used only if *Predictor* is greater than 1).

The number of interleaved color components per sample. Valid values are 1 to 4 in PDF 1.2 or earlier, and 1 or greater in PDF 1.3 or later.

Default value: 1.

#### *Bpp*

The number of bits used to represent each color component in a sample.

Valid values are 1, 2, 4, 8, and (in PDF 1.5) 16.

Default value: 8.

#### *Columns*

The number of samples in each row.

Default value: 1

#### *EarlyChange*

(LZWDecode only)

An indication of when to increase the code length. If the value of this entry is 0, code length increases are postponed as long as possible. If it is 1, they occur one code early. This parameter is included because LZW sample code distributed by some vendors increases the code length one code earlier than necessary.

Default value: 1.

// ----- Optional parameters for the CCITTFaxDecode filter

#### *K*

A code identifying the encoding scheme used:

- less than 0 Pure two-dimensional encoding (Group 4)
- equal to 0 Pure one-dimensional encoding (Group 3, 1-D)
- greater than 0 Mixed one and two-dimensional encoding (Group 3, 2-D), in which a line encoded one-dimensionally can be followed by at most  $K - 1$  lines encoded two-dimensionally.

The filter distinguishes among negative, zero, and positive values of  $K$  to determine how to interpret the encoded data; however, it does not distinguish between different positive  $K$  values.

Default value: 0.

#### *EndOfLine*

A flag indicating whether end-of-line bit patterns are required to be present in the encoding. The CCITTFax filter always accepts end-of-line bit patterns, but requires them only if EndOfLine is true.  
Default value: false.

#### *EncodedByteAlign*

A flag indicating whether the filter expects extra 0 bits before each encoded line so that the line begins on a byte boundary. If true, the filter skips over encoded bits to begin decoding each line at a byte boundary. If false, the filter does not expect extra bits in the encoded representation.  
Default value: false.

#### *ccitt\_Columns*

The width of the image in pixels. If the value is not a multiple of 8, the filter adjusts the width of the unencoded image to the next multiple of 8, so that each line starts on a byte boundary.  
Default value: 1728.

#### *Rows*

The height of the image in scan lines. If the value is 0 or absent, the image's height is not predetermined, and the encoded data must be terminated by an end-of-block bit pattern or by the end of the filter's data.  
Default value: 0.

#### *EndOfBlock*

A flag indicating whether the filter expects the encoded data to be terminated by an end-of-block pattern, overriding the Rows parameter. If false, the filter stops when it has decoded the number of lines indicated by Rows or when its data has been exhausted, whichever occurs first. The end-of-block pattern is the CCITT end-of-facsimile-block (EOFB) or return-to-control (RTC) appropriate for the K parameter.  
Default value: true.

#### *BlackIs1*

A flag indicating whether 1 bits are to be interpreted as black pixels and 0 bits as white pixels, the reverse of the normal PDF convention for image data.  
Default value: false.

#### *DamagedRowsBeforeError*

The number of damaged rows of data to be tolerated before an error occurs. This entry applies only if EndOfLine is true and K is non negative. Tolerating a damaged row means locating its end in the encoded data by searching for an EndOfLine pattern and then substituting decoded data from the previous row if the previous row was not damaged, or a white scan line if the previous row was also damaged.  
Default value: 0.

// ----- Optional parameter for the JBIG2Decode filter

#### *hObject*

A stream containing the JBIG2 global (page 0) segments. Global segments must be placed in this stream even if only a single JBIG2 image XObject refers to it.

### ColorTransform

A code specifying the transformation to be performed on the sample values:

- 0 No transformation.
- 1 If the image has three color components, transform RGB values to YUV before encoding and from YUV to RGB after decoding. If the image has four components, transform CMYK values to YUVK before encoding and from YUVK to CMYK after decoding. This option is ignored if the image has one or two color components.

Note: The RGB and YUV used here have nothing to do with the color spaces defined as part of the Adobe imaging model. The purpose of converting from RGB to YUV is to separate luminance and chrominance information (see below).

The default value of ColorTransform is 1 if the image has three components and 0 otherwise. In other words, conversion between RGB and YUV is performed for all three-component images unless explicitly disabled by setting ColorTransform to 0. Additionally, the encoding algorithm inserts an Adobe defined marker code in the encoded data indicating the ColorTransform value used. If present, this marker code overrides the ColorTransform value given to DCTDecode. Thus it is necessary to specify ColorTransform only when decoding data that does not contain the Adobe-defined marker code.

### 3.3.9 PXCp\_SaveImageOptions

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The **PXCp\_SaveImageOptions** structure describes the available options for saving an extracted image file to a disk file.

```
typedef struct _PXCp_SaveImageOptions {
    DWORD fmtID;
    DWORD imgType;
    BOOL bConvertToGray;
    DWORD bDither;
    BOOL bWriteAlpha;
    DWORD xDPI;
    DWORD yDPI;
    DWORD CompressionMethod;
    DWORD CompressionLevel;
    BOOL bAppendToExisting;
} PXCp_SaveImageOptions;
```

#### Members

##### *fmtID*

Specifies the image format identifier. Possible values are:

<b>Format identifier</b>	<b>Hex Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>PRO_FMT_BMP_ID</b>	0x424d5020	Windows Bitmap Files
<b>PRO_FMT_PNG_ID</b>	0x504e4720	Portable Network Graphic

PRO_FMT_GIF_ID	0x47494620	CompuServe GIF
PRO_FMT_PGM_ID	0x50474d20	Portable Graymap
PRO_FMT_PBM_ID	0x50424d20	Portable Bitmap
PRO_FMT_PPM_ID	0x50504d20	Portable Pixelmap
PRO_FMT_JP2K_ID	0x4a50324b	Jpeg 2000
PRO_FMT_JPEG_ID	0x4a504547	Jpeg
PRO_FMT_JNG_ID	0x4a4e4720	Jpeg Network Graphic
PRO_FMT_TGA_ID	0x54474120	Truevision Targa
PRO_FMT_TIFF_ID	0x54494646	TIFF Files
PRO_FMT_WBMP_ID	0x57424d50	Wireless mono bitmap
PRO_FMT_PCX_ID	0x50435820	PC Paintbrush File Format
PRO_FMT_DCX_ID	0x44435820	Multipage PCX

*imgType*

Specifies image type (bits per pixel, color component(s))

<b>Image type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>ImType_bw_1bpp</b>	1	black and white, 1 bpp	
<b>ImType_index_1bpp</b>	2	indexed, 1 bpp	
<b>ImType_index_2bpp</b>	3	indexed, 2 bpp	
<b>ImType_index_3bpp</b>	4	indexed, 3 bpp	May be used only with GIF images
<b>ImType_index_4bpp</b>	5	indexed, 4 bpp	
<b>ImType_index_5bpp</b>	6	indexed, 5 bpp	May be used only with GIF images
<b>ImType_index_6bpp</b>	7	indexed, 6 bpp	May be used only with GIF images
<b>ImType_index_7bpp</b>	8	indexed, 7 bpp	May be used only with GIF images
<b>ImType_index_8bpp</b>	9	indexed, 8 bpp	
<b>ImType_rgb_15</b>	10	RGB, 15 bpp	BMP and TGA only
<b>ImType_rgb_16_565</b>	11	RGB, 16 bpp	R:5, G:6, B:5, BMP only
<b>ImType_rgb_16_5551</b>	12	RGB, 16 bpp	R:5, G:5, B:5, BMP and TGA only

<code>ImType_rgb_24bpp</code>	13	RGB, 24 bpp	
<code>ImType_rgb_32bpp</code>	14	RGB, 32 bpp	
<code>ImType_rgb_36bpp</code>	15	RGB, 36 bpp	JPEG and JNG only
<code>ImType_rgb_48bpp</code>	16	RGB, 48 bpp	PNG only
<code>ImType_gray_8bpp</code>	17	grayscale, 8 bpp	
<code>ImType_gray_12bpp</code>	18	grayscale, 8 bpp	JPEG and JNG only
<code>ImType_gray_16bpp</code>	19	grayscale, 8 bpp	PNG only

***bConvertToGray***

Boolean value that specifies whether the image should be converted to grayscale or not.

***bDither***

Value that specifies if the image is to be saved as dithered or not. (1 - dither, 0 - don't dither)

***bWriteAlpha***

Boolean value that specifies whether to write an alpha channel. Alpha channel may be specified for PNG, JNG and TIFF formats.

***xDPI***

Specifies the X resolution of the image.

***yDPI***

Specified the Y resolution of the image.

***CompressionMethod***

Specifies compression method.

<b><u>Compression</u></b>	<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
<code>ImCompression_None</code>	0	No compression
<code>ImCompression_ZIP</code>	1	ZIP
<code>ImCompression_JPEG</code>	2	JPEG
<code>ImCompression_LZW</code>	3	LZW
<code>ImCompression_RLE</code>	4	Run Length Encoding
<code>ImCompression_CCITT3_1d</code>	5	CCITT modified Huffman RLE
<code>ImCompression_CCITT3_2d</code>	6	CCITT Group 3 fax
<code>ImCompression_CCITT4</code>	7	CCITT Group 4 fax
<code>ImCompression_CCITT_RLE</code>	8	CCITT RLE with word alignment

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<b>ImCompression_JPEG2k</b>	9	Jpeg 2000 compression
<b>ImCompression_ASCII</b>	10	ASCII compression (only for PBM, PGM, PPM)
<b>ImCompression_Binary</b>	11	Binary compression (only for PBM, PGM, PPM)

*CompressionLevel*

Specifies compression level.

*bAppendToExisting*

Boolean value that specifies whether to append to an existing file or overwrite an existing image file should it exist.

**Comments**

Image formats may have the following image types:

<b>Image format</b>	<b>Image type</b>
<b>PRO_FMT_BMP_ID</b>	ImType_index_1bpp, ImType_index_4bpp, ImType_index_8bpp, ImType_rgb_15, ImType_rgb_16_565, ImType_rgb_16_5551, ImType_rgb_24bpp, ImType_rgb_32bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_GIF_ID</b>	ImType_index_1bpp, ImType_index_2bpp, ImType_index_3bpp, ImType_index_4bpp, ImType_index_5bpp, ImType_index_6bpp, ImType_index_7bpp, ImType_index_8bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_PNG_ID</b>	ImType_index_1bpp, ImType_index_2bpp, ImType_index_4bpp, ImType_index_8bpp, ImType_gray_8bpp, ImType_gray_16bpp, ImType_rgb_24bpp, ImType_rgb_48bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_PBM_ID</b>	ImType_bw_1bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_PGM_ID</b>	ImType_gray_8bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_PPM_ID</b>	ImType_rgb_24bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_JPEG_ID</b>	ImType_gray_8bpp, ImType_gray_12bpp, ImType_rgb_24bpp, ImType_rgb_36bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_JP2K_ID</b>	ImType_gray_8bpp, ImType_rgb_24bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_JNG_ID</b>	ImType_gray_8bpp, ImType_gray_12bpp, ImType_rgb_24bpp, ImType_rgb_36bpp
<b>PRO_FMT_TGA_ID</b>	ImType_index_8bpp, ImType_gray_8bpp, ImType_rgb_15, ImType_rgb_16_5551, ImType_rgb_24, ImType_rgb_32
<b>PRO_FMT_TIFF_ID</b>	ImType_bw_1bpp, ImType_index_4bpp, ImType_index_8bpp, ImType_gray_8bpp, ImType_rgb_24bpp, ImType_rgb_32bpp

**PRO\_FMT\_WBMP\_ID** ImType\_bw\_1bpp  
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**PRO\_FMT\_PCX\_ID** ImType\_bw\_1bpp, ImType\_index\_4bpp, ImType\_index\_8bpp,  
ImType\_rgb\_24bpp

**PRO\_FMT\_DCX\_ID** ImType\_bw\_1bpp, ImType\_index\_4bpp, ImType\_index\_8bpp,  
ImType\_rgb\_24bpp

Image formats may use the following compression methods:

<u>Image format</u>	<u>Compression</u>
<b>PRO_FMT_BMP_ID</b>	ImCompression_None
<b>PRO_FMT_PNG_ID</b>	ImCompression_ZIP
<b>PRO_FMT_GIF_ID</b>	ImCompression_None
<b>PRO_FMT_PGM_ID</b>	ImCompression_ASCII, ImCompression_Binary
<b>PRO_FMT_PBM_ID</b>	ImCompression_ASCII, ImCompression_Binary
<b>PRO_FMT_PPM_ID</b>	ImCompression_ASCII, ImCompression_Binary
<b>PRO_FMT_JP2K_ID</b>	ImCompression_JPEG2k
<b>PRO_FMT_JPEG_ID</b>	ImCompression_JPEG
<b>PRO_FMT_JNG_ID</b>	ImCompression_JPEG
<b>PRO_FMT_TGA_ID</b>	ImCompression_None, ImCompression_RLE
<b>PRO_FMT_TIFF_ID</b>	ImCompression_LZW, ImCompression_JPEG, ImCompression_RLE, ImCompression_CCITT3_1d, ImCompression_CCITT3_2d, ImCompression_CCITT4, ImCompression_CCITT_RLEW
<b>PRO_FMT_WBMP_ID</b>	ImCompression_None
<b>PRO_FMT_PCX_ID</b>	ImCompression_None
<b>PRO_FMT_DCX_ID</b>	ImCompression_None

For those image formats that may have only one or only `ImCompression_None` compression methods, this need not be set.

#### Remarks

This structure is used by the [PXCp\\_SaveDocImageIntoFileW](#) and [PXCp\\_PageSaveThumbnailToFile](#) functions.

### 3.3.10 PXP\_TFontInfo

## PXP\_TFontInfo

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The **PXP\_TFontInfo** structure is used by [PXCp\\_ET\\_GetFontInfo](#) and contains PDF font information.

```
typedef struct _PXP_TFontInfo {
    DWORD cbSize;
    DWORD Flags;
    PXP_TE_FontQuality Quality;
    PXP_TE_FontType Type;
    double ItalicAngle;
    double Ascent;
    double Descent;
} PXP_TFontInfo;
```

#### Members

##### *cbSize*

Contains the size of the structure in bytes.

##### *Flags*

The value is an unsigned 32-bit integer containing flags specifying various characteristics of the font. Bit positions within the flag word are numbered from 1 (low-order) to 32 (high-order). The table shows the meanings of the flags; all undefined flag bits are reserved and must be set to 0.

<u>Bit Position</u>	<u>Hex values</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
1	0x00000001	<b>FixedPitch</b>	All glyphs have the same width (as opposed to proportional or variable-pitch fonts, which have differing widths).
2	0x00000002	<b>Serif</b>	Glyphs have serifs, which are short strokes drawn at an angle on the top and bottom of glyph stems (as opposed to sans serif fonts, which do not).
3	0x00000004	<b>Symbolic</b>	Font contains glyphs outside the Adobe standard Latin character set. This flag and the <b>Nonsymbolic</b> flag cannot both be set or both be clear.
4	0x00000008	<b>Script</b>	Glyphs resemble cursive handwriting.
6	0x00000020	<b>Nonsymbolic</b>	Font uses the Adobe standard Latin character set or a subset of it.
7	0x00000040	<b>Italic</b>	Glyphs have dominant vertical strokes that are slanted.
17	0x00010000	<b>AllCap</b>	Font contains no lowercase letters; typically used for display purposes such as titles or

			headlines.
18	0x00020000	<b>SmallCap</b>	Font contains both uppercase and lowercase letters. The uppercase letters are similar to ones in the regular version of the same typeface family. The glyphs for the lowercase letters have the same shapes as the corresponding uppercase letters, but they are sized and their proportions adjusted so that they have the same size and stroke weight as lowercase glyphs in the same typeface family.
19	0x00040000	<b>ForceBold</b>	Determines whether bold glyphs are painted with extra pixels even at very small text sizes. Typically, when glyphs are painted at small sizes on very low-resolution devices such as display screens, features of bold glyphs may appear only 1 pixel wide. Because this is the minimum feature width on a pixel-based device, ordinary (nonbold) glyphs also appear with 1-pixel-wide features, and so cannot be distinguished from bold glyphs. If the <b>ForceBold</b> flag is set, features of bold glyphs may be thickened at small text sizes.

### Quality

Defines the accuracy of the text extraction for elements using this PDF font. PDF documents store text as a sequence of indexes that depend on the used font (not unicode). The text library must know how to translate such indexes into unicode values for each used font. There are several possibilities to determine translation:

1. The PDF font has a special ToUnicode table, which defines mapping from indexes to unicode values. This is the best case.
2. The PDF font uses a standard encoding or a custom encoding method which uses only standard glyph names. In this case there is a defined method to map character indexes into corresponding unicode values.
3. The PDF font uses custom encoding with non-standard glyph names or built-in encoding (typical situation for symbolic fonts). In this case there is no defined method to reconstruct mapping from indexes to unicode values, although there may be possibilities.

Please do not forget that PDF fonts **MUST** contain info to display characters correctly (actually mapping from indexes into glyph numbers), but **MAY NOT** contain info about mapping indexes to unicode values, and character indexes depend only on the PDF file creator. Could be any one of the following value:

<b>Font Quality</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
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<b>TEFQ_ToUnicode</b>	0	Using ToUnicode table.
<b>TEFQ_Encoding</b>	1	Using font encoding.
<b>TEFQ_BuiltIn</b>	2	Using built-in font data (reserved).
<b>TEFQ_Approximated</b>	3	Reserved for future usage
<b>TEFQ_NotKnown</b>	-1	There is no known way to determine how to obtain unicode codes for characters in this font.

*Type*

Defines the type of the PDF font. Could be one of the following value:

<b>Font Type</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>TEFT_Unknown</b>	0	Unknown font type
<b>TEFT_TrueType</b>	1	TrueType font
<b>TEFT_Type1</b>	2	Type 1 font
<b>TEFT_Type3</b>	3	Type 3 font

*ItalicAngle*

The angle, expressed in degrees counter clockwise from the vertical, of the dominant vertical strokes of the font. (For example, the 9-o'clock position is 90 degrees, and the 3-o'clock position is -90 degrees.) The value is negative for fonts that slope to the right, as almost all italic fonts do.

*Ascent*

The maximum height above the baseline reached by glyphs in this font, excluding the height of glyphs for accented characters.

*Descent*

The maximum depth below the baseline reached by glyphs in this font. The value is a negative number.

### 3.3.11 PXP\_TETextComposeOptions

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The **PXP\_TETextComposeOptions** structure contains text extraction/composing options.

```
typedef struct _PXP_TETextComposeOptions {
    DWORD cbSize;
    DWORD Flags;
    double MergeDistanceX;
    double MergeDeltaY;
    PXP_TE_TextComposeMethod ComposeMethod;
    PXP_TE_AddSpaces AddSpaces;
}
```

```

double MinAddSpaceDistance;
XPX_TE_UnecodedCharacters Undecoded;
WCHAR ReplaceBy;
WORD Reserved;
} XPX_TETextComposeOptions;

```

## Members

### *cbSize*

Specifies the size of the structure. Usually assigned as follows:

```

XPX_TETextComposeOptions tco;
tco.cbSize = sizeof(XPX_TETextComposeOptions);
// ...

```

### *Flags*

Reserved for future usage. Must be set to zero for compatibility.

### *MergeDistanceX*

Specifies the maximum X axis distance to merge sequential text elements. If this parameter is negative then all text elements on one line will be merged.

### *MergeDeltaY*

Specifies the maximum Y delta to merge sequential text elements. This parameter is multiplied by font size and cannot be negative.

### *ComposeMethod*

Specifies the text composition method. May be one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>TETCM_PreserveOrder</b>	0	Preserve text block drawing order as in PDF document.
<b>TETCM_PreservePositions</b>	1	Preserve text position on page.

### *AddSpaces*

Specifies how much additional space should be inserted between text elements. May be one of the following values:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>TEAS_None</b>	0	Adds no additional space.
<b>TEAS_Single</b>	1	Adds a single space.
<b>TEAS_Proportional</b>	2	Add several spaces, depending on distance between blocks.

### *MinAddSpaceDistance*

Specifies minimal distance at which point at least one space will be added.

To determine whether to add spacing or not it is multiplied by the width of a single space and then compared with the actual distance. If the distance is greater or equal then one or more spaces will be added.

This parameter must be greater than zero.

#### *Undecoded*

Specifies how to handle characters that have no valid unicode representations. May be any one of the following values:

Constant	Value	Meaning
<b>TEUC_Remove</b>	0	Remove undecoded characters from resulting text.
<b>TEUC_KeepOriginal</b>	1	Leave original character indexes as unicode values for undecoded characters (default).
<b>TEUC_Replace</b>	2	Replace undecoded characters with specified character.

#### *ReplaceBy*

Specifies character code for which all undecoded characters will be replaced when *Undecoded* is *TEUC\_Replace*.

#### *Reserved*

Reserved. Please set to zero for compatibility.

### 3.3.12 PXP\_TextElement

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The **PXP\_TextElement** structure contains detailed information about a text element.

```
typedef struct _PXP_TextElement {
    DWORD cbSize;
    DWORD mask;
    WCHAR* Characters;
    double* Offsets;
    DWORD Count;
    DWORD FontIndex;
    double FontSize;
    PXC_Matrix Matrix;
    double CharSpace;
    double WordSpace;
    double Th;
    double Leading;
    double Rise;
    COLORREF FillColor;
    COLORREF StrokeColor;
    PXC_TextRenderingMode RenderingMode;
} PXP_TextElement;
```

## Members

### *cbSize*

Specifies the size of the structure. Usually assigned as follows:

```

PXP_TextElement te;
te.cbSize = sizeof(PXP_TextElement);
// ...

```

### *mask*

Specifies which fields in the structure are used during the current operation.

May be any logical combination of the following values:

<b><u>Constant</u></b>	<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
PTEM_Text	0x0001	Character codes (unicode or original PDF indexes).
PTEM_Offsets	0x0002	Character offsets (or character deltas).
PTEM_Matrix	0x0004	Element matrix.
PTEM_FontInfo	0x0008	Font index and font size.
PTEM_TextParam s	0x0010	Other pdf-specific text showing parameters (CharSpace, WordSpace, Th, Leading, Rise, FillColor, StrokeColor, RenderingMode fields).

### *Characters*

Pointer to the buffer where character codes will be stored (including terminating null-character).

### *Offsets*

Pointer to the buffer where character offsets will be stored. Offset of the last character (terminating null-character) is element length.

### *Count*

Count of characters, including terminating null character.

If any of following conditions is true this field will receive the required count and the `Characters` and `Offsets` buffers will be not filled:

1. `Count` is zero.
2. Both `Characters` and `Offsets` are null.
3. `mask` field does not have `PTEM_Text` and `PTEM_Offsets` flags set.

### *FontIndex*

Index of font. You can retrieve the font info using [PXCp\\_ET\\_GetFontInfo](#), [PXCp\\_ET\\_GetFontName](#), and [PXCp\\_ET\\_GetFontStyle](#).

### *FontSize*

Font size.

### *Matrix*

[out] Matrix which defines element transformation parameters. It is a combination of all transformations (position, scaling, rotation and so on) that have been used to produce the resulting output. The `e` and `f` parameters contain the starting location of the text element on the page, and are based on the mediabox coordinates.

See PDF Reference 1.6, section 4.2.2 Common Transformations for more information.

#### *CharSpace*

Additional spacing between characters.

#### *WordSpace*

Additional spacing between words; adds after each space character (code 32).

#### *Th*

Horizontal text scaling, as a percentage. For non-scaled text this parameter is 100.0.

#### *Leading*

Interval between lines of text. Informative only, as all text elements are one line.

#### *Rise*

Vertical text displacement. If the `GTEF_OriginalDeltas` flag is specified in [PXCp\\_ET\\_GetElement](#), this displacement is not included in the `Matrix` field, otherwise `Matrix` will be corrected to include it.

#### *FillColor*

Text fill color.

#### *StrokeColor*

Txt stroke color (outline color).

#### *RenderingMode*

Text rendering mode.

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Most functions return an `HRESULT` value representing an error code. This code may indicate success or failure & provides a simple means to determine success or otherwise of a function: If the most significant bit or result is set to 1 then the specified error occurred, otherwise the function succeeded. Here are two simple macros for C/C++ which apply these checks:

```
#define IS_DS_SUCCESSFUL(x)          (((x) & 0x80000000) == 0)
#define IS_DS_FAILED(x)            (((x) & 0x80000000) != 0)
```

**Note:** It is strongly recommended to always use the specified (or equivalent macro's) to establish if the function call was successful or otherwise. A simple comparison with 0 (`zero`) will usually provide erroneous and unreliable results described in the following example scenario's.

1. A Function may return a warning with a code that is not equal to `zero` (and is also not negative!). This

usually means that the function has not failed and is providing additional information about the call. i.e. The function returns a default value etc. For more information see the description provided for each particular function.

To determine if the return value is generating a warning we provide the `IS_DS_WARNING` macro's.

2. Some functions will return a meaningful, positive integer. i.e. [PXC\\_GetImageColors](#) returns the number of colors in the image (this number is always integer!), otherwise (when and if an error occurs) a (negative) error value is returned.

This would be the correct syntax to check for the error status of the [PXC\\_GetImageColors](#) function :

```
DWORD ColorCount = PXC_GetImageColors(doc, image);

if (IS_DS_FAILED(ColorCount))
{
    // An error occurred!
    // Manage the error accordingly to provide an orderly exit from the
function call
    ...
}
else
{
    // 'ColorCount' contains number of colors in the image
    // and it is positive number
    ...
}
```

The example code below demonstrates how NOT to provide error checking in your code :

```
DWORD ColorCount = PXC_GetImageColors

if (ColorCount == 0)
{
    // treat as success
    ...

    (this is not true as a positive return value was received!)
    ...
}
else
{
    // treat as error
    (Incorrect as the retrun value has not been adequately identified and
this is unreliable!)
    ...
}
```

## 4.1 LIB Error Handling

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The PDF-XChange Tools Library (pxclib40.dll) has built in error handling functions:

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<a href="#">LIB Error Codes</a>	Common errors returned by all Library (PXC_...) functions.
<a href="#">PXC_Err_FormatErrorCode</a>	Returns the Error Text for any HRESULT returned by Library functions.
<a href="#">PXC_Err_FormatFacility</a>	Returns the Facility for any HRESULT returned by Library functions.
<a href="#">PXC_Err_FormatSeverity</a>	Returns the Error Severity for any HRESULT returned by Library functions.
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### 4.1.1 LIB Error Codes

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Most frequently returned error codes are listed in the table below, however functions may return additional codes which are not listed here. There are 3 further functions available for dealing with error's and may give additional information relating to a specific error: [PXC\\_Err\\_FormatSeverity](#), [PXC\\_Err\\_FormatFacility](#), [PXC\\_Err\\_FormatErrorCode](#). A code example of how to use this table is provided below the table itself. Please note that this function will provide information about **all** error codes which may be returned by the PDF-XChange Tools Components libraries.

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>PXC_ERR_NOTIMPL</b>	0x820404b0	Not implemented
<b>PXC_ERR_INV_ARG</b>	0x82040001	Invalid argument
<b>PXC_ERR_MEMALLOC</b>	0x820403e8	Insufficient memory
<b>PXC_ERR_USER_BREAK</b>	0x820401f4	Operation aborted by user
<b>PXC_ERR_INTERNAL</b>	0x82040011	Internal error
<b>PXC_ERR_NOT_INITIALIZED</b>	0x82042710	Not initialized
<b>PXC_ERR_BAD_SPEC_VERSION</b>	0x82042711	Not supported in the designated PDF Specification
<b>PXC_ERR_INVALIDIMAGEFORMA T</b>	0x82042712	Operation is not supported for this image format
<b>PXC_ERR_IMAGE_CLOSED</b>	0x82042713	Image already closed
<b>PXC_ERR_METAPARSE</b>	0x82042714	An error occured during metafile parsing
<b>PXC_ERR_NOMETAFILE</b>	0x82042715	Invalid metafile specified
<b>PXC_ERR_INVOBJ</b>	0x82042716	Invalid Object ID
<b>PXC_ERR_NOPATH</b>	0x82042717	Path is not defined
<b>PXC_ERR_NOTEXT</b>	0x82042718	Text must be drawn
<b>PXC_ERR_TEXT</b>	0x82042719	Not allowed when text drawing
<b>PXC_ERR_NOSTATE</b>	0x8204271a	Invalid save state level
<b>PXC_ERR_INVALIDFONT</b>	0x8204271b	Invalid font

<code>PXC_ERR_INCOMPATIBLEFONT</code>	0x8204271c	Font is not supported
<code>PXC_ERR_INVALIDFONTNAME</code>	0x8204271d	Invalid font Name
<code>PXC_ERR_INVALIDFONTNUM</code>	0x8204271e	Invalid font ID
<code>PXC_ERR_ATM_INVALIDFONT</code>	0x8204271f	Invalid ATM font
<code>PXC_ERR_ATM_INVALIDFONTNAME</code>	0x82042720	Invalid ATM font Name
<code>PXC_ERR_INVALIDFONTDATA</code>	0x82042721	Invalid font data
<code>PXC_ERR_ALREADY_HAS_DC</code>	0x82042722	HDC already allocated
<code>PXC_ERR_HAS_NO_DC</code>	0x82042723	HDC was not allocated
<code>PXC_ERR_INVALID_PAGE</code>	0x82042724	Invalid page index specified
<code>PXC_ERR_ALREADY_SIGNED</code>	0x82042725	Document already has a digital signature
<code>PXC_ERR_NOT_AVAIL_IN_PDFA</code>	0x82042726	Operation is not permitted in PDF/A mode

#### 4.1.2 PXC\_Err\_FormatErrorCode

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**PXC\_Err\_FormatErrorCode** fills information regarding a passed error code. See [Error Handling](#) for additional information

```
LONG PXC_Err_FormatErrorCode (
    HRESULT errorcode,
    LPSTR buf,
    LONG maxlen
);
```

#### Parameters

*errorcode*

[in] *errorcode* specifies the error code obtained from one of the library functions.

*buf*

[out] *buf* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the error description will be filled.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *buf*.

*maxlen*

[in] *maxlen* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

#### Return Values

If the function fails to recognize an error code the return value is negative.

If the function cannot find information about the error code the return value is zero.

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is `NULL` the return value is the number of characters required to store the description (including a null-terminating character).

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is not `NULL` the return value is the number of characters written to buffer (including a null-terminating character).

### 4.1.3 PXC\_Err\_FormatFacility

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**PXC\_Err\_FormatFacility** returns information where an error occurred using the available error code's. See [Error Handling](#) for additional information

```
LONG PXC_Err_FormatFacility(  
    HRESULT errorcode,  
    LPSTR buf,  
    LONG maxlen  
);
```

#### Parameters

*errorcode*

[in] *errorcode* specifies the error code obtained from one of the functions.

*buf*

[out] *buf* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the error description will be filled.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *buf*.

*maxlen*

[in] *maxlen* specifies the available buffer size in characters (including null-terminating character).

#### Return Values

If the function fails to recognize an error code the return value is negative.

If the function cannot find information about an error code the return value is zero.

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is `NULL` the return value is the number of characters required to store the description (including null-terminating character).

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is not `NULL` the return value is the number of characters written to the buffer (including null-terminating character).

### 4.1.4 PXC\_Err\_FormatSeverity

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**PXC\_Err\_FormatSeverity** returns information regarding the error "weight". See [Error Handling](#) for additional information

```
LONG PXC_Err_FormatSeverity(  
    HRESULT errorcode,  
    LPSTR buf,  
    LONG maxlen  
);
```

#### Parameters

*errorcode*

[in] *errorcode* specifies an error code obtained from one of the library functions.

*buf*

[out] *buf* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the error description will be filled.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *buf*.

*maxlen*

[in] *maxlen* specifies the available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

### Return Values

If the function fails to recognize an error code the return value is negative.

If the function cannot find information about an error code the return value is zero.

If the function successfully finds information and the parameter *buf* is `NULL` the return value is the number of characters required to store the description (including a null-terminating character).

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is not `NULL` the return value is the number of characters written to the buffer (including a null-terminating character).

## 4.1.5 Example (C++)

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```
// Using of PXC_Err_FormatSeverity, PXC_Err_FormatFacility,
PXC_Err_FormatErrorCode functions
char* err_message = NULL;
char* buf = NULL;
_PXCPage* p = NULL;
    // Code below should always return an error and never work
HRESULT dummyError = PXC_AddPage(NULL, 0, 0, &p);
LONG sevLen = PXC_Err_FormatSeverity(dummyError, NULL, 0);
LONG facLen = PXC_Err_FormatFacility(dummyError, NULL, 0);
LONG descLen = PXC_Err_FormatErrorCode(dummyError, NULL, 0);
if ((sevLen > 0) && (facLen > 0) && (descLen > 0))
{
    // Total length of the formatted text is the sum of the length for each
description
    // plus some additional characters for formatting
    LONG total = sevLen + facLen + descLen + 128;
    // allocate buffer for message
    err_message = new char[total];
    err_message[0] = '\\0';
    // allocate temporary buffer
    buf = new char[total];
    // get error severity and append to message
    if (PXC_Err_FormatSeverity(dummyError, buf, total) > 0)
        lstrcat(err_message, buf);
    lstrcat(err_message, " [");
}
```

```

// get error facility and append to message
if (PXC_Err_FormatFacility(dummyError, buf, total) > 0)
    lstrcat(err_message, buf);
lstrcat(err_message, "]: ");
// and error code description and append to message
if (PXC_Err_FormatErrorCode(dummyError, buf, total) > 0)
    lstrcat(err_message, buf);
::MessageBox(NULL, err_message, "Test error", MB_OK);
delete[] buf;
delete[] err_message;
}

```

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The PDF-XChange Tools PRO ( XCPRO40.dll) has built in error handling functions:

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<a href="#">PXC_Err_FormatErrorCode</a>	Returns the Error Text for any HRESULT returned by PRO functions.
<a href="#">PXC_Err_FormatFacility</a>	Returns the Facility for any HRESULT returned by PRO functions.
<a href="#">PXC_Err_FormatSeverity</a>	Returns the Error Severity for any HRESULT returned by PRO functions.
<a href="#">Example (C++)</a>	Example using the PXCp_Err_... functions

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The most frequent error codes are listed in the table below; however, functions may return additional codes which are not listed here. There are three additional functions dealing with error's and may give additional information relating to error's: [PXCp\\_Err\\_FormatSeverity](#), [PXCp\\_Err\\_FormatFacility](#), [PXCp\\_Err\\_FormatErrorCode](#). You may see a code example for use below the table. Please note that this function will provide information about **all** error codes which may be returned by the **PDF-XChange Pro Library** library.

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
DPro_ERR_NOTIMPL	0x820804b0	Not implemented
DPro_ERR_INVARG	0x82080001	Invalid argument
DPro_ERR_MEMALLOC	0xc20803e8	Insufficient memory
DPro_ERR_USER_BREAK	0xc20801f4	Operation was aborted by user

<b>DPro_Err_DocNotRead</b>	0x82082710	Doc is not read
<b>DPro_Err_WrongPageNumber</b>	0x82082711	Incorrect page number
<b>DPro_Err_DocHasNoPages</b>	0x82082712	Document contains no pages
<b>DPro_Err_DocAlreadyRead</b>	0x82082713	Document already read
<b>DPro_Err_Internal</b>	0x82082714	Internal error
<b>DPro_Err_DocHasNoBookmarks</b>	0x82082715	Document contains no bookmarks
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidBMHandler</b>	0x82082716	Invalid bookmark item handle
<b>DPro_Err_BMItemNotPresent</b>	0x82082717	Bookmark item is not present
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidDestType</b>	0x82082718	Invalid destination type
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidDestiation</b>	0x82082719	Invalid destination
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidReadSeq</b>	0x8208271a	Invalid read sequence
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidImageObj</b>	0x8208271b	Invalid image object
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidImageNumber</b>	0x8208271c	Invalid image number
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidImageFormat</b>	0x8208271d	Invalid image format
<b>DPro_Err_WatermarkProcess</b>	0x8208271e	Error whilst processing watermark(s)
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidChunkIndex</b>	0x8208271f	Invalid chunk index
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidVarType</b>	0x82082720	Invalid variable type
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidIndex</b>	0x82082721	Invalid index
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidPageObj</b>	0x82082722	Invalid page object
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidContent</b>	0x82082723	Invalid content
<b>DPro_Err_LibMissImage</b>	0x82082724	Required library (Image-Xchange) missing or located in wrong folder
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidFont</b>	0x82082725	Invalid font
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidObj</b>	0x82082726	Invalid object
<b>DPro_Err_LibMissPdfXchange</b>	0x82082727	Required library (PDF-Xchange) missing or located in wrong folder
<b>DPro_Err_UnableToResolveDest</b>	0x82082728	Unable to resolve destination
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidOutlineItem</b>	0x82082729	Invalid outline item
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidThread</b>	0x8208272a	Invalid thread
<b>DPro_Err_ObjHasStream</b>	0x8208272b	Object contains stream
<b>DPro_Err_InvalidSaveOpts</b>	0x8208272c	Invalid save image options
<b>DPro_Err_AnnotationProcess</b>	0x8208272d	Error whilst processing annotations

Possible values of warnings for the Pro library:

<b><u>Constant</u></b>	<b><u>Value</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
<b>DPro_Wrn_InfoTagNotSet</b>	0x42082773	Information tag is not set
<b>DPro_Wrn_NeedGreaterBuffer</b>	0x42082774	Larger buffer required
<b>DPro_Wrn_ItemNotSetRetDefVal</b>	0x42082775	Required item is not set. Return value is set to default
<b>DPro_Wrn_DocNotEncrypted</b>	0x42082776	Document not encrypted
<b>DPro_Wrn_PageHasNoImages</b>	0x42082777	Page contains no images
<b>DPro_Wrn_PageHasNoThumbnail</b>	0x42082778	Page has no thumbnail set
<b>DPro_Wrn_InfoNotSet</b>	0x42082779	Information not set
<b>DPro_Wrn_BMMoveToItself</b>	0x4208277a	Bookmark item may not be moved to

the same position

Possible values of errors of PDF parser/structure:

<b>Constant</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
PS_ERR_NOTIMPLEMENTED	0x820f04b0	Not implemented
PS_ERR_INVALID_ARG	0x820f0001	Invalid argument
PS_ERR_MEMALLOC	0x820f03e8	Insufficient memory
PS_ERR_USER_BREAK	0x820f01f4	Operation aborted by user
PS_ERR_INTERNAL	0x820f0011	Internal error
PS_ERR_INVALID_FILE_FORMAT	0x820f0002	Invalid file format
PS_ERR_UnsupportedDecodeFilter	0x820f2710	Unsupported decode filter
PS_ERR_UnsupportedPredictor	0x820f2711	Unsupported predictor
PS_ERR_InavidInBufferSize	0x820f2712	Invalid buffer size
PS_ERR_WriteInavidObject	0x820f0011	Invalid object whilst writing
PS_ERR_REQUIRED_PROP_NOT_SET	0x820f2716	Required property is not set
PS_ERR_INVALID_PROP_TYPE	0x820f2717	Invalid property type
PS_ERR_INVALID_PROP_VALUE	0x820f2718	Invalid property value
PS_ERR_INVALID_OBJECT_NUM	0x820f2719	Invalid object number
PS_ERR_INVALID_PS_OPERATOR	0x820f271c	Invalid PS operator
PS_ERR_NOT_ENOUGH_DATA_IN_STREAM	0x820f271d	Insufficient data in stream
PS_ERR_INVALID_COLORSPACE	0x820f271e	Invalid color space
PS_ERR_INVALIDACROFORM	0x820f271f	Invalid acro form
PS_ERR_INVALIDFORMFIELD	0x820f2720	Invalid form field
PS_ERR_INVALID_FONT_STRUCTURE	0x820f2773	Invalid font structure
PS_ERR_UNSUPPORTED_FONT_TYPE	0x820f2774	Unsupported font type
PS_ERR_UNKNOWN_OPERATOR	0x820f2787	Unknown operator
PS_ERR_INVALID_CONTENT_STATE	0x820f2788	Invalid content state
PS_ERR_INVALID_OP_ARGUMENTS	0x820f2788	Invalid operator argument(s)
PS_ERR-TokenParseError	0x820f27a5	Parse token error
PS_ERR_IONOTINITIALIZED	0x820f27a7	Input/output system is not initialized
PS_ERR_NoPassword	0x820f27a8	No password
PS_ERR_UnknowCryptFlt	0x820f27a9	Unknown crypt filter
PS_ERR_WrongPassword	0x820f27aa	Wrong password
PS_ERR_InvlaidObjStruct	0x820f27ab	Invalid object structure
PS_ERR_WrongEncryptDict	0x820f27ac	Invalid encryption dictionary
PS_ERR_DocEncrypted	0x820f27ad	Document encrypted
PS_ERR_DocNOTEncrypted	0x820f27ae	Document not encrypted
PS_ERR_WrongObjStream	0x820f27af	Invalid object stream
PS_ERR_WrongTrailer	0x820f27b0	Invalid document trailer
PS_ERR_WrongXRef	0x820f27b1	Invalid xref table
PS_ERR_WrongDecodeParms	0x820f27b2	Invalid decode parameter(s)
PS_ERR_XRefNotFounded	0x820f27b3	xref table is not foud
PS_ERR_DocAlreadyRead	0x820f27b4	Document is already read

<code>PS_ERR_DocNotRead</code>	0x820f27b5	Document is not read
<code>PS_ERR_WrongObjNum</code>	0x820f27b6	Invalid object number
<code>PS_ERR_InvalidFilterIndex</code>	0x820f27b7	Invalid filter index
<code>PS_ERR_InvalidStreamOffset</code>	0x820f27b8	Invalid stream offset

Possible values of warnings of PDF parser/structure:

<u>Constant</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
<code>PS_WRN_INVALID_PROP_VALUE</code>	0x420f271b	Invalid property value
<code>PS_WRN_PROP_NOT_SET</code>	0x420f271a	Property not set
<code>PS_Wrn_TokenParseEOD</code>	0x420f27a6	End of data reached whilst parsing token

## 4.2.2 PXCp\_Err\_FormatErrorCode

### PXCp\_Err\_FormatErrorCode

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**PXCp\_Err\_FormatErrorCode** fills information regarding a passed error code. See [Error Handling](#) for additional information

```
LONG PXCp_Err_FormatErrorCode (
    HRESULT errorcode,
    LPSTR buf,
    LONG maxlen
);
```

#### Parameters

*errorcode*

[in] *errorcode* specifies the error code obtained from one of the library functions.

*buf*

[out] *buf* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the error description will be filled.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *buf*.

*maxlen*

[in] *maxlen* specifies an available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

#### Return Values

If the function fails to recognize an error code the return value is negative.

If the function cannot find information about the error code the return value is zero.

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is `NULL` the return value is the number of characters required to store the description (including a null-terminating character).

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is not `NULL` the return value is the number of characters written to buffer (including a null-terminating character).

### 4.2.3 PXCp\_Err\_FormatFacility

## PXCp\_Err\_FormatFacility

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**PXCp\_Err\_FormatFacility** returns information where an error occurred using the available error code's. See [Error Handling](#) for additional information

```
LONG PXCp_Err_FormatFacility(  
    HRESULT errorcode,  
    LPSTR buf,  
    LONG maxlen  
);
```

#### Parameters

*errorcode*

[in] *errorcode* specifies the error code obtained from one of the functions.

*buf*

[out] *buf* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the error description will be filled.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *buf*.

*maxlen*

[in] *maxlen* specifies the available buffer size in characters (including null-terminating character).

#### Return Values

If the function fails to recognize an error code the return value is negative.

If the function cannot find information about an error code the return value is zero.

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is `NULL` the return value is the number of characters required to store the description (including null-terminating character).

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is not `NULL` the return value is the number of characters written to the buffer (including null-terminating character).

### 4.2.4 PXCp\_Err\_FormatSeverity

## PXCp\_Err\_FormatSeverity

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**PXCp\_Err\_FormatSeverity** returns information regarding the error "weight". See [Error Handling](#) for additional information

```
LONG PXCp_Err_FormatSeverity(  
    HRESULT errorcode,  
    LPSTR buf,  
    LONG maxlen  
);
```

#### Parameters

*errorCode*

[in] *errorCode* specifies an error code obtained from one of the library functions.

*buf*

[out] *buf* specifies a pointer to a buffer where the error description will be filled.

**Note:** To determine the required buffer size you should pass `NULL` as *buf*.

*maxlen*

[in] *maxlen* specifies the available buffer size in characters (including a null-terminating character).

### Return Values

If the function fails to recognize an error code the return value is negative.

If the function cannot find information about an error code the return value is zero.

If the function successfully finds information and the parameter *buf* is `NULL` the return value is the number of characters required to store the description (including a null-terminating character).

If the function successfully found information and the parameter *buf* is not `NULL` the return value is the number of characters written to the buffer (including a null-terminating character).

## 4.2.5 Example (C++)

### Example (C++)

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#### Example (C++).

```
/ Using of PXCp_Err_FormatSeverity, PXCp_Err_FormatFacility,
PXCp_Err_FormatErrorCode functions

char* err_message = NULL;
char* buf = NULL;
PDFDocument p = NULL;
    // Code below should always return error and never work
HRESULT dummyError = PXCp_ReadDocumentW(p, NULL, 0);
LONG sevLen = PXCp_Err_FormatSeverity(dummyError, NULL, 0);
LONG facLen = PXCp_Err_FormatFacility(dummyError, NULL, 0);
LONG descLen = PXCp_Err_FormatErrorCode(dummyError, NULL, 0);
if ((sevLen > 0) && (facLen > 0) && (descLen > 0))
{
    // Total length of formatted text is sum of length for each description
    // plus some characters for formatting
    LONG total = sevLen + facLen + descLen + 128;
    // allocate buffer for message
    err_message = new char[total];
    err_message[0] = '\\0';
    // allocate temporary buffer
    buf = new char[total];
    // get error severity and append to message
    if (PXCp_Err_FormatSeverity(dummyError, buf, total) > 0)
        lstrcat(err_message, buf);
}
```

```
lstrcat(err_message, " [");
// get error facility and append to message
if (PXCp_Err_FormatFacility(dummyError, buf, total) > 0)
    lstrcat(err_message, buf);
lstrcat(err_message, "]: ");
// and error code description and append to message
if (PXCp_Err_FormatErrorCode(dummyError, buf, total) > 0)
    lstrcat(err_message, buf);
::MessageBox(NULL, err_message, "Test error", MB_OK);
delete[] buf;
delete[] err_message;
}
```

### 4.3 DSErrorLookUp Utility

#### DSErrorLookUp Utility

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There is an additional utility included with this library which provides valuable additional data regarding all known error codes - **DSErrorLookUp.exe**. This can be found in your PDF-XChange/Tools installation folders and is extremely useful during your application development process - we strongly recommend ALL developers utilise **DSErrorLookUp.exe** during the debugging of their applications and prior to support requests relating to Error Code return values and their meaning.

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