

## Re: SetTextCharacterExtra

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"TOB" wrote:

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//Why does DrawText sometimes overlap characters
//Thank you,
//Tim
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pDC->SetMapMode(MM_HIMETRIC);
pDC->SetTextCharacterExtra(85);
CFont* def_font = pDC->SelectObject(&font);
CRect r;
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CString strName="1884-1922"; //does not print '-'
r.SetRect(200,-2000,8000,-3000);
pDC->DrawText(strName,r,DT_CENTER);
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[...]
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Do you have enough space for the text? For MM\_HIMETRIC mode a logical unit equals to 0.01 mm. You give 7800 logical units for the text string, it is 78 mm. This is pretty much space, but didn't say what the size of a font.

HTH  
Alex