

~~AppHandleEvent~~

AppHandleEvent checks if event was a form load event

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if (event -> eType == frmLoadEvent)
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```
    // sets active form
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    formID = event -> data.frmLoad.formID;
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```
    form = FrmInitForm(formID);
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    FrmSetActiveForm(form);
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```
    switch (formID) // sets call back for form
```

```
    { case MainForm:
```

```
        FrmSetEventHandler(form, MainFormHandleEvent);
```

```
    }
```

MainFormHandleEvent has a switch case depending on form specific events

```
switch (event -> eType)
```

```
{ case frmOpenEvent:
```

```
    form = FrmGetActiveForm();
```

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    FrmDrawForm(form);
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```
    handled = true;
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```
    break;
```

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}
```

Overhead more on event handling
=> ctrlSelectEvent, menuEvent

~~Memory Management~~

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● Since memory is at a premium on Palm devices memory management is usually done through handles:

A handle is essentially a ptr to a ptr



By using handles the OS can better manage its memory heap since it can move around blocks of memory than updates ~~to~~ *p and the program that has p can still find its data.

Basic (H):

To allocate:

MemHandle memory = MemHandleNew(SO);

To free memory

MemHandleFree(memory);

To determine how much memory has been allocated

UInt32 size MemHandleSize(memory);

In order to read, write modify the memory one needs to lock it first. Then unlock when done. (Prevents OS from moving where we write while reading.)

EX) FormType *form = FrmGetActiveForm();

FieldType *field;

MemHandle h;

field = FrmGetObjectPtr(form, FrmGetObjectIndex(form, MainNameField));

~~field = FrmGetTextLength(field);~~

h = FldGetTextHandle(field);

s = MemHandleLock((void *)h);

FrmCustomAlert(alertID, s, NULL, NULL);

Other Functions

MemSet

MemMove

MemHandleResize