

Why are some GDI functions named ExtXxx instead of XxxEx?

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By convention, an enhanced version of a function `Xxx` is called `XxxEx`, but there are many GDI functions that don't follow this convention, most notably `ExtTextOut`, which should have been named `TextOutEx` under the `XxxEx` convention. Why don't the GDI functions follow that convention? Because they were named before the `XxxEx` convention was established.

Nothing nefarious, just an artifact of history.

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