Text Drawing Modes

Glyph outlines are always closed paths. The current line cap style has no effect but the line join style will be considered for stroked glyphs. Stroked glyphs can also be drawn with a dash pattern. In this case, and only in this case, the line cap style will be considered too.

dmNormal

dmStroke

dmStroke

dmFillStroke

dmFillStroke

MiterJoin

RoundJoin

BevelJoin

Dash Pattern

The clipping modes must be enclosed in Save/RestoreGraphicState() calls! Text that is drawn in the mode dmInvisible is invisible but it can be selected and copied. This mode is mostly used in OCR scanned faxes. The text can be drawn on top of the image so that it can be selected.

Mode dmClipping

Mode dmFillClip

Mode dmStrokeClip