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Introduction

The FCI (File Compression Interface) and FDI (File Decompression Interface) libraries provide the ability to create and extract files from cabinets (also known as "CAB files"). In addition, the libraries provide compression and decompression capability to reduce the size of file data stored in cabinets.

The FCI and FDI libraries, FCI.LIB and FDI.LIB, are available in both 32-bit and 16-bit forms. However, the 16-bit version will run more slowly than the 32-bit version.

FCI and FDI support multiple simultaneous contexts, so it is possible to create or extract multiple cabinets simultaneously within the same application. If the application is multi-threaded, it is also possible to run a different context in each thread; however, it is not permitted for the application to use the *same* context simultaneously in multiple threads (e.g. one cannot call FCIAddFile from two different threads, using the same FCI context).

FCI and FDI operate using the technique of function callbacks; some of the parameters of the FCI and FDI APIs are pointers to functions in the client application. The parameters and purpose of these functions are explained fully in this document. The *fci_int.h* and *fd_int.h* header files provide macros for declaring the callback functions, and use keywords such HUGE, FAR, and DIAMONDAPI, which ensure that the functions are properly defined for both 32-bit and 16-bit operation. For example, in the case of the memory allocation and memory free functions, the following definitions exist in *fci_int.h*:

```
#define FNFCIALLOC(fn) void HUGE * FAR DIAMONDAPI fn(ULONG cb)
#define FNFCIFREE(fn) void FAR DIAMONDAPI fn(void HUGE *pv)
```

These declarations can be used as follows:

It should be noted that the FCI callback function names all begin with the string "FCI". In addition, the FCI and FDI i/o functions (open, close, read, write, seek) take different parameters, and cannot be used interchangeably.

The FDI i/o functions take parameters which are identical to those of the C run-time library routines _open, close, read, write, and lseek. The FCI i/o functions take similar parameters, with the addition of an error pointer in which to return an i/o error, and the client's context pointer originally passed in to the FCICreate API.

Two example applications are provided; *testfci* and *testfdi*. These applications demonstrate how all of the FCI and FDI APIs, respectively, may be used.

FCI

The five FCI (File Compression Interface) APIs are:

FCICreate Create an FCI context

FCIAddFile Add a file to the cabinet under construction

FCIFlushCabinet Complete the current cabinet

FCIFlushFolder Complete the current folder and start a new folder

FCIDestroy Destroy an FCI context

FCICreate

Usage

```
HFCI DIAMONDAPI FCICreate(
PERF perf,
PFNFCIFILEPLACED pfnfiledest,
PFNFCIALLOC pfnalloc,
PFNFCIFREE pfnfree,
PFNFCIOPEN pfnopen,
PFNFCIREAD pfnread,
PFNFCIWRITE pfnwrite,
PFNFCICLOSE pfnclose,
PFNFCISEEK pfnseek,
PFNFCIGETTEMPFILE pfnfcigtf,
PCCAB pccab,
void FAR * pv
```

Parameters

perf	Pointer to an error structure
pfnfiledest	Function to call when a file is placed
pfnalloc	Memory allocation function
pfnfree	Memory free function
pfnopen	Function to open a file
pfnread	Function to read data from a file
pfnwrite	Function to write data to a file
pfnclose	Function to close a file
pfnseek	Function to seek to a new position in a file
pfntemp	Function to obtain a temporary file name
pfndelete	Function to delete a file
pccab	Parameters for creating cabinet
pv	Client context parameter

Description

The **FCICreate** API creates an FCI context that is passed to other FCI APIs.

The *perf* parameter should point to a global or allocated ERF structure. Any errors returned by **FCICreate** or subsequent FCI APIs using the same context will cause the ERF structure to be filled out.

The *pfnalloc* and *pfnfree* parameters should point to memory allocation and memory free functions which will be called by FCI to allocate and free memory. These two functions take parameters identical to the standard C malloc and free functions.

The pfnopen, pfnread, pfnwrite, pfnclose, pfnseek, and pfndelete parameters should point to functions which perform file open, file read, file write, file close, file seek, and file delete operations respectively. These functions must accept parameters similar to those for the standard open, read, write, close, lseek, and remove functions, with

the addition of two additional parameters to the list; **err** and **pv**. The **err** parameter is an *int* *, and upon entry into the function, **err* will equal zero. However, if the function returns failure, **err* should be set to an error code of the application's choosing, which will be returned via *perf* (the error code is not used by FCI, and is not required to conform to C run-time library *errno* conventions). The **pv** parameter will equal the client's context parameter passed in to **FCICreate**.

The *pfntemp* parameter should point to a function which returns the name of a suitable temporary file. Three parameters will be passed to this function; **pszTempName**, an area of memory to store the filename, **cbTempName**, the size of the memory area, and **pv**, the client's context pointer. The filename returned by this function should not occupy more than **cbTempName** bytes. FCI may open several temporary files at once, so it is important to ensure that a different filename is returned each time, and that the file does not already exist. The function should return TRUE for success, or FALSE for failure.

The *pfnfiledest* parameter should point to a function which will be called whenever the location of a file or file segment on a particular cabinet has been finalized. This information is useful only when files are being stored across multiple cabinets. The parameters passed to this function are **pccab**, a pointer to the CCAB structure of the cabinet on which the file has been stored, **pszFile**, the filename of the file which has been placed, **cbFile**, the file size, and **fContinuation**, a boolean which signifies whether the file is a later segment of a file which has been split across cabinets. In addition, the client context value, **pv**, is also passed as a parameter.

The *pccab* parameter should point to an initialized CCAB structure, which will provide FCI with details on how to build the cabinet. The CCAB fields are explained below:

The cb field, the media size, specifies the maximum size of a cabinet which will be created by FCI. If necessary, multiple cabinets will be created. To ensure that only one cabinet is created, a sufficiently large number should be used for this parameter.

The cbFolderThresh field specifies the maximum number of compressed bytes which may reside in a folder before a new folder is created. A higher folder threshold improves compression performance (since creating a new folder resets the compression history), but increases random access time to the folder.

The iCab field is used by FCI to count the number of cabinets that have been created so far. This value can also be read by the application to determine the name of a cabinet. See the *GetNextCab* parameter of the **FCIAddFile** API for details

The iDisk field is used in a similar manner to iCab. See the *GetNextCab* parameter of the **FCIAddFile** API for details.

The setID field is for the use of the application, and can be initialized with any number. The set ID is stored in the cabinet.

The szDisk field should contain a disk-specific string (such as "Disk1", "Disk2", etc.) corresponding to the disk on which the cabinet is placed. Alternatively, if cabinets are not spanning multiple disks, the string can simply be a null string. This field is stored in the cabinet and is used upon extraction to prompt the user to insert the correct disk. See the **FCIAddFile** API for details.

The szCab field should contain a string which contains the name of the first cabinet to be created (e.g. "APP1.CAB"). In the event of multiple cabinets being created, the *GetNextCab* function called by the **FCIAddFile** API allows subsequent cabinet names to be specified.

The szCabPath field should contain the complete path of where to create the cabinet (e.g. "C:\MYFILES\").

The cbReserveCFHeader, cbReserveCFFolder, and cbReserveCFData fields can be set to create percabinet, per-folder, and per-datablock reserved sections in the cabinet. For example, setting cbReserveCFHeader to 6144 is commonly used to reserve a 6k space in the cabinet file as needed for codesigning. The other reserved sections are not commonly used.

Returns

If successful, a non-NULL HFCI context pointer is returned. If unsuccessful, NULL is returned, and the error structure pointed to by *perf* is filled out.

FCIAddFile

Usage

```
BOOL DIAMONDAPI FCIAddFile(
                          hfci,
     HFCI
                          *pszSourceFile,
     char
                          *pszFileName,
     char
     BOOL
                          fExecute,
     PFNFCIGETNEXTCABINET GetNextCab,
                          pfnProgress,
     PFNFCISTATUS
     PFNFCIGETOPENINFO pfnOpenInfo,
     TCOMP
                          typeCompress
)
```

Parameters

hfci FCI Context pointer originally returned by **FCICreate**pszSourceFile Name of file to add (should include path information)
Name under which to store the file in the cabinet

fExecute Boolean indicating whether the file should be executed when it is extracted

GetNextCab Function called to obtain specifications on the next cabinet to create

pfnProgress Progress function called to update the user

pfnOpenInfo Function called to open a file and return file date, time and attributes

typeCompress Compression type to use

Description

The **FCIAddFile** API adds a file to the cabinet under construction.

The *hfci* parameter must be the context pointer returned by a previous call to **FCICreate**.

The *pszSourceFile* parameter specifies the location of the file to be added to the cabinet, and should therefore include as much path information as possible (e.g. "C:\MYFILES\TEST.EXE").

The *pszFileName* parameter specifies the name of the file inside the cabinet, and should not include any path information (e.g. "TEST.EXE").

The *fExecute* parameter specifies whether the file should be executed automatically when the cabinet is extracted. When set, the _A_EXEC attribute will be added to the file entry in the CAB. This mechanism is used in some Microsoft self-extracting executables, and could be used for this purpose in any custom extract application.

The *GetNextCab* parameter should point to a function which is called whenever FCI wishes to create a new cabinet, which will happen whenever the size of the cabinet is about to exceed the media size as specified in the cb field of the CCAB structure passed to **FCICreate**. The *GetNextCab* function is called with three parameters which are explained below:

The first parameter, pccab, is a pointer to a copy of the CCAB structure of the cabinet which has just been completed. However, the icab field will have been incremented by one. When this function returns, the next cabinet will be created using the fields in this structure, so these fields should be modified as is necessary. In

particular, the szCab field (the cabinet name) should be changed. If creating multiple cabinets, typically the iCab field is used to create the name; for example, the *GetNextCab* function might include a line which does:

```
sprintf(pccab->szCab, "FOO%d.CAB", pccab->iCab);
```

Similarly, the disk name, media size, folder threshold, etc. parameters may also be modified.

The second parameter, cbPrevCab, is an estimate of the size of the cabinet which has just been completed.

The last parameter, **DV**, is the application-defined value originally passed to **FCICreate**.

The GetNextCab function should return TRUE for success, or FALSE to abort cabinet creation.

The *pfnProgress* parameter should point to a function which is called periodically by FCI so that the application may send a progress report to the user. The progress function has four parameters; **typeStatus**, which specifies the type of status message, **cb1** and **cb2**, which are numbers, the meaning of which is dependent upon **typeStatus**, and **pv**, the application-specific context pointer.

The typeStatus parameter may take on values of **statusFile**, **statusFolder**, or **statusCabinet**. If typeStatus equals **statusFile** then it means that FCI is compressing data blocks into a folder. In this case, cb1 is either zero, or the compressed size of the most recently compressed block, and cb2 is either zero, or the uncompressed size of the most recently read block (which is usually 32K, except for the last block in a folder, which may be smaller). There is *no* direct relation between cb1 and cb2; FCI may read several blocks of uncompressed data before emitting any compressed data; if this happens, some **statusFile** messages may contain, for example, cb1 = 0 and cb2 = 32K, followed later by other messages which contain cb1 = 20K and cb2 = 0.

If **typeStatus** equals **statusFolder** then it means that FCI is copying a folder to a cabinet, and **cb1** is the amount copied so far, and **cb2** is the total size of the folder. Finally, if **typeStatus** equals **statusCabinet**, then it means that FCI is writing out a completed cabinet, and **cb1** is the estimated cabinet size that was previously passed to *GetNextCab*, and **cb2** is the actual resulting cabinet size.

The progress function should return 0 for success, or -1 for failure, with an exception in the case of **statusCabinet** messages, where the function should return the desired cabinet size (*cb2*), or possibly a value rounded up to slightly higher than that.

The *pfnOpenInfo* parameter should point to a function which opens a file and returns its datestamp, timestamp, and attributes. The function will receive five parameters; **pszName**, the complete pathname of the file to open; **pdate**, a memory location to return a FAT-style date code; **ptime**, a memory location to return a FAT-style attributes; and **pv**, the application-specific context pointer originally passed to **FCICreate**. The function should open the file using a file open function compatible with those passed in to **FCICreate**, and return the resulting file handle, or -1 if unsuccessful.

The *typeCompress* parameter specifies the type of compression to use, which may be either **tcompTYPE_NONE** for no compression, or **tcompTYPE_MSZIP** for Microsoft ZIP compression. Other compression formats may be supported in the future.

Returns

If successful, TRUE is returned. If unsuccessful, FALSE is returned, and the error structure pointed to by *perf* (from **FCICreate**) is filled out.

FCIFlushCabinet

Usage

Parameters

hfci FCI Context pointer originally returned by **FCICreate** fGetNextCab Name of file to add (should include path information)

GetNextCab Function called to obtain specifications on the next cabinet to create

pfnProgress Progress function called to update the user

Description

The **FCIFlushCabinet** API forces the current cabinet under construction to be completed immediately and written to disk. Further calls to **FCIAddFile** will cause files to be added to another cabinet. It is also possible that there exists pending data in FCI's internal buffers that will may require spillover into another cabinet, if the current cabinet has reached the application-specified media size limit.

The *hfci* parameter must be the context pointer returned by a previous call to **FCICreate**.

The fGetNextCab flag determines whether the function pointed to by the supplied GetNextCab parameter, will be called. If fGetNextCab is TRUE, then GetNextCab will be called to obtain continuation information. Otherwise, if fGetNextCab is FALSE, then GetNextCab will be called only if the cabinet overflows.

The *pfnProgress* parameter should point to a function which is called periodically by FCI so that the application may send a progress report to the user. This function works in an identical manner to the progress function passed to **FCIAddFile**.

Returns

If successful, TRUE is returned. If unsuccessful, FALSE is returned, and the error structure pointed to by *perf* (from **FCICreate**) is filled out.

FCIFlushFolder

Usage

```
BOOL DIAMONDAPI FCIFlushFolder(
    HFCI hfci,
    PFNFCIGETNEXTCABINET GetNextCab,
    PFNFCISTATUS pfnProgress
)
```

Parameters

hfci FCI Context pointer originally returned by **FCICreate**

GetNextCab Function called to obtain specifications on the next cabinet to create

pfnProgress Progress function called to update the user

Description

The **FCIFlushFolder** API forces the current folder under construction to be completed immediately, effectively resetting the compression history at this point (if compression is being used).

The *hfci* parameter must be the context pointer returned by a previous call to **FCICreate**.

The supplied *GetNextCab* function will be called if the cabinet overflows, which is a possibility if the pending data buffered inside FCI causes the application-specified cabinet media size to be exceeded.

The *pfnProgress* parameter should point to a function which is called periodically by FCI so that the application may send a progress report to the user. This function works in an identical manner to the progress function passed to **FCIAddFile**.

FCIDestroy

Usage

Parameters

hfci

FCI context handle returned by **FCICreate**

Description

The **FCIDestroy** API destroys an *hfci* context, freeing any memory and temporary files associated with the context.

Returns

If successful, TRUE is returned. If unsuccessful, FALSE is returned. The only reason for failure is that the *hfci* passed in was not a proper context handle.

FDI

The four FDI (File Decompression Interface) APIs are:

FDICreate Create an FDI context

Determines whether a file is a cabinet, and returns information if so

FDIIsCabinet FDICopy FDIDestroy Extracts files from cabinets Destroy an FDI context

FDICreate

Usage

```
HFCI DIAMONDAPI FDICreate(
     PFNALLOC pfnalloc,
     PFNFREE
                       pfnfree,
     PFNOPEN
                      pfnopen,
                       pfnread,
     PFNREAD
     PENREAD
PENWRITE
PENCLOSE
                       pfnwrite,
                       pfnclose,
      PFNSEEK
                       pfnseek,
                       cpuType,
      int
     PERF
                       perf
)
```

Parameters

pfnalloc	Memory allocation function
pfnfree	Memory free function
pfnopen	File open function
pfnread	File read function
pfnwrite	File write function
pfnclose	File close function
pfnseek	File seek function
сриТуре	Type of CPU
narf	Dointer to an error structure

perf Pointer to an error structure

Description

The **FDICreate** API creates an FDI context that is passed to other FDI APIs.

The *pfnalloc* and *pfnfree* parameters should point to memory allocation and memory free functions which will be called by FDI to allocate and free memory. These two functions take parameters identical to the standard C malloc and free functions.

The *pfnopen*, *pfnread*, *pfnwrite*, *pfnclose*, and *pfnseek* parameters should point to functions which perform file open, file read, file write, file close, and file seek operations respectively. These functions should accept parameters identical to those for the standard *open*, *read*, *write*, *close*, and *lseek* functions, and should likewise have identical return codes. Note that the FDI i/o functions do not take the same parameters as the FCI i/o functions.

It is not necessary for these functions to actually call _open etc.; these functions could instead call fopen, fread, fwrite, fclose, and fseek, or CreateFile, ReadFile, WriteFile, CloseHandle, and SetFilePointer, etc. However, the parameters and return codes will have to be translated appropriately (e.g. the file open mode passed in to *pfnopen*).

The *cpuType* parameter should equal one of *cpu80386* (indicating that 80386 instructions may be used), *cpu80286* (indicating that only 80286 instructions may be used), or *cpuUNKNOWN* (indicating that FDI should determine the CPU type). The *cpuType* parameter is looked at only by the 16-bit version of FDI; it is ignored by the 32-bit version of FDI.

The *perf* parameter should point to a global or allocated ERF structure. Any errors returned by **FDICreate** or subsequent FDI APIs using the same context will cause the ERF structure to be filled out.

Returns

If successful, a non-NULL HFDI context pointer is returned. If unsuccessful, NULL is returned, and the error structure pointed to by *perf* is filled out.

FDIIsCabinet

Usage

```
BOOL DIAMONDAPI FDIIsCabinet(
    HFDI hfdi,
    int hf,
    PFDICABINETINFO pfdici
)
```

Parameters

hfdi FDI Context pointer originally returned by **FDICreate**

hf File handle returned by a call to the application's file open function

pfdici Pointer to a cabinet info structure

Description

The **FDIIsCabinet** API determines whether a given file is a cabinet, and if so, returns information about the cabinet in the provided FDICABINETINFO structure.

The *hfdi* parameter is the context pointer returned by a previous call to **FDICreate**.

The *hf* parameter must be a file handle on the file being examined. The file handle must be of the same type as those used by the file i/o functions passed to **FDICreate**.

The *pfdici* parameter should point to an FDICABINETINFO structure, which will receive the cabinet details if the file is indeed a cabinet. The fields of this structure are as follows:

The **cbCabinet** field contains the length of the cabinet file, in bytes. The **cFolders** field contains the number of folders in the cabinet. The **cFiles** field contains the total number of files in the cabinet. The **setID** field contains the set ID (an application-defined magic number) of the cabinet. The **iCabinet** field contains the number of this cabinet in the set (0 for the first cabinet, 1 for the second, and so forth). The **fReserve** field is a boolean indicating whether there is a reserved area present in the cabinet. The **hasprev** field is a boolean indicating whether this cabinet is chained to the previous cabinet, by way of having a file continued from the previous cabinet, by way of having a file continued from this cabinet into the next cabinet, by way of having a file continued from this cabinet into the next one.

Returns

If the file is a cabinet, then TRUE is returned and the FDICABINETINFO structure is filled out. If the file is not a cabinet, or some other error occurred, then FALSE is returned. In either case, it is the responsibility of the application to close the file handle passed to this function.

FDICopy

Usage

```
BOOL FAR DIAMONDAPI FDICopy(
HFDI hfdi,
char FAR *pszCabinet,
char FAR *pszCabPath,
int flags,
PFNFDINOTIFY pfnfdin,
PFNFDIDECRYPT pfnfdid,
void FAR *pvUser
);
```

Parameters

hfdi FDI Context pointer originally returned by **FDICreate**pszCabinet Name of cabinet file, excluding path information

pszCabPath File path to cabinet file

flags Flags to control the extract operation

pfnfdin Pointer to a notification (status update) function

pfnfdid Pointer to a decryption function

pvUser Application-specified value to pass to notification function

Description

The **FDICopy** API extracts one or more files from a cabinet. Information on each file in the cabinet is passed back to the supplied pfnfdin function, at which point the application may decide to extract or not extract the file.

The *hfdi* parameter is the context pointer returned by a previous call to **FDICreate**.

The *pszCabinet* parameter should be the name of the cabinet file, excluding any path information, from which to extract files. If a file is split over multiple cabinets, **FDICopy** does allow subsequent cabinets to be opened.

The *pszCabPath* parameter should be the file path of the cabinet file (e.g. "C:\MYCABS\"). The contents of *pszCabPath* and *pszCabinet* will be strung together to create the full pathname of the cabinet.

The *flags* parameter is used to set flags for the decoder. At this time there are no flags defined, and the *flags* parameter should be set to zero.

The *pfnfdin* parameter should point to a file notification function, which will be called periodically to update the application on the status of the decoder. The *pfnfdin* function takes two parameters; **fdint**, an integral value indicating the type of notification message, and **pfdin**, a pointer to an FDINOTIFICATION structure.

The fdint parameter may equal one of the following values; **fdintCABINET_INFO** (general information about the cabinet), **fdintPARTIAL_FILE** (the first file in the cabinet is a continuation from a previous cabinet), **fdintCOPY_FILE** (asks the application if this file should be copied), **fdintCLOSE_FILE_INFO** (close the file and set file attributes, date, etc.), or **fdintNEXT_CABINET** (file continued on next cabinet).

The **pfdin** parameter will point to an FDINOTIFICATION structure with some or all of the fields filled out, depending on the value of the **fdint** parameter. Four of the fields are used for general data; cb (a long integer), and psz1, psz2, and psz3 (pointers to strings), the meaning of which are highly dependent on the **fdint** value. The pv field will be the value the application originally passed in as the *pvUser* parameter to **FDICopy**.

The *pfnfdin* function must return a value to FDI, which tells FDI whether to continue, abort, skip a file, or perform some other operation. The values which can be returned depend on **fdint**, and are explained below.

Note that it is possible that future versions of FDI will have additional notification messages. Therefore, the application should ignore values of **fdint** it does not understand, and return zero to continue (preferably), or -1 (negative one) to abort.

If fdint equals fdintCABINET_INFO then the following fields will be filled out; psz1 will point to the name of the next cabinet (excluding path information); psz2 will point to the name of the next disk; psz3 will point to the cabinet path name; setID will equal the set ID of the current cabinet; and iCabinet will equal the cabinet number within the cabinet set (0 for the first cabinet, 1 for the second cabinet, etc.) The application should return 0 to indicate success, or -1 to indicate failure, which will abort FDICopy. An fdintCABINET_INFO notification will be provided exactly once for each cabinet opened by FDICopy, including continuation cabinets opened due to files spanning cabinet boundaries.

If **fdint** equals **fdintCOPY_FILE** then the following fields will be filled out; psz1 will point to the name of a file in the cabinet; cb will equal the uncompressed size of the file; date will equal the file's 16-bit FAT date; time will equal the file's 16-bit FAT time; and attribs will equal the file's 16-bit FAT attributes. The application may return one of three values; 0 (zero) to skip (i.e. not copy) the file; -1 (negative one) to abort **FDICopy**; or a non-zero (and non-negative-one) file handle for the destination to which to write the file. The file handle returned must be compatible with the PFNCLOSE function supplied to **FDICreate**. The **fdintCOPY_FILE** notification is called for each file that **starts** in the current cabinet, providing the opportunity for the application to request that the file be copied or skipped.

If fdint equals fdintCLOSE_FILE_INFO then the following fields will be filled out; psz1 will point to the name of a file in the cabinet; hf will be a file handle (which originated from fdintCOPY_FILE); date will equal the file's 16-bit FAT date; time will equal the file's 16-bit FAT time; attributes will equal the file's 16-bit FAT attributes (minus the _A_EXEC bit); and cb will equal either zero (0) or one (1), indicating whether the file should be executed after extract (one), or not (zero). It is the responsibility of the application to execute the file if cb equals one. The fdintCLOSE_FILE_INFO notification is called after all of the data has been written to a target file. The application must close the file (using the provided hf handle), and set the file date, time, and attributes. The application should return TRUE for success, or FALSE or -1 (negative one) to abort FDICopy. FDI assumes that the target file was closed, even if this callback returns failure; FDI will not attempt to use PFNCLOSE to close the file.

If **fdint** equals **fdintPARTIAL_FILE** then the following fields will be filled out; psz1 will point to the name of the file continued from a previous cabinet; psz2 will point to the name of the cabinet on which the first segment of the file exists; psz3 will point to the name of the disk on which the first segment of the file exists. The **fdintPARTIAL_FILE** notification is called for files at the beginning of a cabinet which are continued from a previous cabinet. This notification will occur only when **FDICopy** is started on the second or subsequent cabinet in a series, which has files continued from a previous cabinet. The application should return zero (0) for success, or -1 (negative one) for failure, which will abort **FDICopy**.

If **fdint** equals **fdintNEXT_CABINET** then the following fields will be filled out; psz1 will point to the name of the next cabinet on which the current file is continued; psz2 will point to the name of the next disk on

which the current file is continued; psz3 will point to the cabinet path information; and fdie will equal a success or error value. The **fdintNEXT_CABINET** notification is called only when **fdintCOPY_FILE** was instructed to copy a file in the current cabinet that is continued in a subsequent cabinet. It is important that the cabinet path name, psz3, be validated before returning (psz3, which points to a 256 byte array, may be modified by the application; however, it is not permissible to modify psz1 or psz2). The application should ensure that the cabinet exists and is readable before returning; if necessary, the application should issue a disk change prompt and ensure that the cabinet file exists. When this function returns to FDI, FDI will verify that the setID and iCabinet fields of the supplied cabinet match the expected values for that cabinet. If not, FDI will continue to send **fdintNEXT CABINET** notification messages with the fdie field set to

FDIERROR_WRONG_CABINET, until the correct cabinet file is specified, or until this function returns - 1 (negative one) to abort the **FDICopy** call. If after returning from this function, the cabinet file is not present and readable, or has been damaged, then the fdie field will equal one of the following values;

FDIERROR_CABINET_NOT_FOUND, FDIERROR_NOT_A_CABINET, FDIERROR_UNKNOWN_CABINET_VERSION, FDIERROR_CORRUPT_CABINET, FDIERROR_BAD_COMPR_TYPE, FDIERROR_RESERVE_MISMATCH, FDIERROR_WRONG_CABINET. If there was no error, fdie will equal FDIERROR_NONE. The application should return 0 (zero) to indicate success, or -1 (negative one) to indicate failure, which will abort FDICopy.

The *pfndid* parameter is reserved for encryption, and is currently not used by FDI. This parameter should be set to NULL.

The *pvUser* parameter should contain an application-defined value which will be passed back as a field in the FDINOTIFICATION structure of the notification function. It not required, this field may be safely set to NULL.

Returns

If successful, TRUE is returned. If unsuccessful, FALSE is returned, and the error structure pointed to by *perf* (from **FDICreate**) is filled out.

FDIDestroy

Usage

Parameters

hfdi

FDI context handle returned by **FDICreate**

Description

The **FDIDestroy** API destroys an *hfdi* context, freeing any memory and temporary files associated with the context.

Returns

If successful, TRUE is returned. If unsuccessful, FALSE is returned. The only reason for failure is that the *hfdi* passed in was not a proper context handle.