

## NAME

**glEnable**, **glDisable** – enable or disable server-side GL capabilities

## C SPECIFICATION

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void glDisable( GLenum cap )
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## DESCRIPTION

**glEnable** and **glDisable** enable and disable various capabilities. Use **glIsEnabled** or **glGet** to determine the current setting of any capability. The initial value for each capability with the exception of **GL\_DITHER** is **GL\_FALSE**. The initial value for **GL\_DITHER** is **GL\_TRUE**.

Both **glEnable** and **glDisable** take a single argument, *cap*, which can assume one of the following values:

<b>GL_ALPHA_TEST</b>	If enabled, do alpha testing. See <b>glAlphaFunc</b> .
<b>GL_AUTO_NORMAL</b>	If enabled, generate normal vectors when either <b>GL_MAP2_VERTEX_3</b> or <b>GL_MAP2_VERTEX_4</b> is used to generate vertices. See <b>glMap2</b> .
<b>GL_BLEND</b>	If enabled, blend the incoming RGBA color values with the values in the color buffers. See <b>glBlendFunc</b> .
<b>GL_CLIP_PLANE<i>i</i></b>	If enabled, clip geometry against user-defined clipping plane <i>i</i> . See <b>glClipPlane</b> .
<b>GL_COLOR_LOGIC_OP</b>	If enabled, apply the currently selected logical operation to the incoming RGBA color and color buffer values. See <b>glLogicOp</b> .
<b>GL_COLOR_MATERIAL</b>	If enabled, have one or more material parameters track the current color. See <b>glColorMaterial</b> .
<b>GL_CULL_FACE</b>	If enabled, cull polygons based on their winding in window coordinates. See <b>glCullFace</b> .
<b>GL_DEPTH_TEST</b>	If enabled, do depth comparisons and update the depth buffer. Note that even if the depth buffer exists and the depth mask is non-zero, the depth buffer is not updated if the depth test is disabled. See <b>glDepthFunc</b> and <b>glDepthRange</b> .
<b>GL_DITHER</b>	If enabled, dither color components or indices before they are written to the color buffer.
<b>GL_FOG</b>	If enabled, blend a fog color into the posttexturing color. See <b>glFog</b> .
<b>GL_INDEX_LOGIC_OP</b>	If enabled, apply the currently selected logical operation to the incoming index and color buffer indices. See <b>glLogicOp</b> .
<b>GL_LIGHT<i>i</i></b>	If enabled, include light <i>i</i> in the evaluation of the lighting equation. See <b>glLightModel</b> and <b>glLight</b> .
<b>GL_LIGHTING</b>	If enabled, use the current lighting parameters to compute the vertex color or index. Otherwise, simply associate the current color or index with each

- vertex. See **glMaterial**, **glLightModel**, and **glLight**.
- GL\_LINE\_SMOOTH** If enabled, draw lines with correct filtering. Otherwise, draw aliased lines. See **glLineWidth**.
- GL\_LINE\_STIPPLE** If enabled, use the current line stipple pattern when drawing lines. See **glLineStipple**.
- GL\_MAP1\_COLOR\_4** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate RGBA values. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP1\_INDEX** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate color indices. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP1\_NORMAL** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate normals. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP1\_TEXTURE\_COORD\_1** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate *s* texture coordinates. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP1\_TEXTURE\_COORD\_2** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate *s* and *t* texture coordinates. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP1\_TEXTURE\_COORD\_3** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate *s*, *t*, and *r* texture coordinates. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP1\_TEXTURE\_COORD\_4** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate *s*, *t*, *r*, and *q* texture coordinates. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP1\_VERTEX\_3** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate *x*, *y*, and *z* vertex coordinates. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP1\_VERTEX\_4** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord1**, **glEvalMesh1**, and **glEvalPoint1** generate homogeneous *x*, *y*, *z*, and *w* vertex coordinates. See **glMap1**.
- GL\_MAP2\_COLOR\_4** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2** generate RGBA values. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_MAP2\_INDEX** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2** generate color indices. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_MAP2\_NORMAL** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2** generate normals. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_MAP2\_TEXTURE\_COORD\_1** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2** generate *s* texture coordinates. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_MAP2\_TEXTURE\_COORD\_2** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2** generate *s* and *t* texture coordinates. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_MAP2\_TEXTURE\_COORD\_3** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2** generate *s*, *t*, and *r* texture coordinates. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_MAP2\_TEXTURE\_COORD\_4** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2**

- generate  $s$ ,  $t$ ,  $r$ , and  $q$  texture coordinates. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_MAP2\_VERTEX\_3** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2** generate  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  vertex coordinates. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_MAP2\_VERTEX\_4** If enabled, calls to **glEvalCoord2**, **glEvalMesh2**, and **glEvalPoint2** generate homogeneous  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ , and  $w$  vertex coordinates. See **glMap2**.
- GL\_NORMALIZE** If enabled, normal vectors specified with **glNormal** are scaled to unit length after transformation. See **glNormal**.
- GL\_POINT\_SMOOTH** If enabled, draw points with proper filtering. Otherwise, draw aliased points. See **glPointSize**.
- GL\_POLYGON\_OFFSET\_FILL** If enabled, and if the polygon is rendered in **GL\_FILL** mode, an offset is added to depth values of a polygon's fragments before the depth comparison is performed. See **glPolygonOffset**.
- GL\_POLYGON\_OFFSET\_LINE** If enabled, and if the polygon is rendered in **GL\_LINE** mode, an offset is added to depth values of a polygon's fragments before the depth comparison is performed. See **glPolygonOffset**.
- GL\_POLYGON\_OFFSET\_POINT** If enabled, an offset is added to depth values of a polygon's fragments before the depth comparison is performed, if the polygon is rendered in **GL\_POINT** mode. See **glPolygonOffset**.
- GL\_POLYGON\_SMOOTH** If enabled, draw polygons with proper filtering. Otherwise, draw aliased polygons. For correct anti-aliased polygons, an alpha buffer is needed and the polygons must be sorted front to back.
- GL\_POLYGON\_STIPPLE** If enabled, use the current polygon stipple pattern when rendering polygons. See **glPolygonStipple**.
- GL\_SCISSOR\_TEST** If enabled, discard fragments that are outside the scissor rectangle. See **glScissor**.
- GL\_STENCIL\_TEST** If enabled, do stencil testing and update the stencil buffer. See **glStencilFunc** and **glStencilOp**.
- GL\_TEXTURE\_1D** If enabled, one-dimensional texturing is performed (unless two-dimensional texturing is also enabled). See **glTexImage1D**.
- GL\_TEXTURE\_2D** If enabled, two-dimensional texturing is performed. See **glTexImage2D**.
- GL\_TEXTURE\_GEN\_Q** If enabled, the  $q$  texture coordinate is computed using the texture generation function defined with **glTexGen**. Otherwise, the current  $q$  texture coordinate is used. See **glTexGen**.
- GL\_TEXTURE\_GEN\_R** If enabled, the  $r$  texture coordinate is computed using the texture generation function defined with **glTexGen**. Otherwise, the current  $r$  texture coordinate is used. See **glTexGen**.
- GL\_TEXTURE\_GEN\_S** If enabled, the  $s$  texture coordinate is computed using the texture generation function defined with **glTexGen**. Otherwise, the current  $s$  texture coordinate is used. See **glTexGen**.
- GL\_TEXTURE\_GEN\_T** If enabled, the  $t$  texture coordinate is computed using the texture generation function defined with **glTexGen**. Otherwise, the current  $t$  texture coordinate is used. See **glTexGen**.

## NOTES

**GL\_POLYGON\_OFFSET\_FILL**, **GL\_POLYGON\_OFFSET\_LINE**,  
**GL\_POLYGON\_OFFSET\_POINT**, **GL\_COLOR\_LOGIC\_OP**, and **GL\_INDEX\_LOGIC\_OP** are  
only available if the GL version is 1.1 or greater.

## ERRORS

**GL\_INVALID\_ENUM** is generated if *cap* is not one of the values listed previously.

**GL\_INVALID\_OPERATION** is generated if **glEnable** or **glDisable** is executed between the execution of **glBegin** and the corresponding execution of **glEnd**.

## SEE ALSO

**glAlphaFunc**, **glBlendFunc**, **glClipPlane**, **glColorMaterial**, **glCullFace**,  
**glDepthFunc**, **glDepthRange**, **glEnableClientState**, **glFog**, **glGet**, **glIsEnabled**, **glLight**, **glLightModel**,  
**glLineWidth**, **glLineStipple**, **glLogicOp**, **glMap1**, **glMap2**, **glMaterial**, **glNormal**, **glPointSize**, **glPo-**  
**lygonMode**, **glPolygonOffset**,  
**glPolygonStipple**, **glScissor**, **glStencilFunc**, **glStencilOp**, **glTexGen**, **glTexImage1D**, **glTexImage2D**