

# LogReleaseHandle



Deactivates a log source from the logging system but maintains its configuration settings so that if it is later activated with a call to [LogRegisterSource](#), the previous settings are restored.

## Syntax

```
BOOL LogReleaseHandle(  
    LogHandle hSource  
);
```

## Parameters

*hSource*

Type: [LogHandle](#)

The log handle of the log source that you wish to release

## Return Value

Type: **BOOL**

TRUE = successfully deactivated the log source. FALSE = failed

## Remarks

A typical scenario for using [LogReleaseHandle](#) over [LogUnregisterSource](#) is if you are using the WinGate SDK to add your own services to WinGate. By using [LogReleaseHandle](#) when a user removes your service from the system, you maintain the previous settings so that if they later add your service back to their configuration, the previous settings are reloaded. This saves them the burden of reconfiguring the service from scratch.

To completely remove a log source and all its settings, call [LogUnregisterSource](#)

## Examples

None

## See Also

[LogRegisterSource](#)

[LogUnregisterSource](#)