

The Blitz List Guide

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Chapter 1

The Blitz List Guide

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1.2 Introduction

This Guide Contains all Messages posted to the Blitz Amiga Mailing List

If you have any comments Please Email Me scott@online.u-net.com

This is still in a beta stage More info next Release .

I have not had time to work on the Guide Creator, Sorry ..

1.3 Getting On The List..

--- Here are the ezmlm command addresses.

I can handle administrative requests automatically.

Just send an empty note to any of these addresses:

`<blitz-list-subscribe@netsoc.ucd.ie>`:

Receive future messages sent to the mailing list.

`<blitz-list-unsubscribe@netsoc.ucd.ie>`:

Stop receiving messages.

`<blitz-list-get.12345@netsoc.ucd.ie>`:

Retrieve a copy of message 12345 from the archive.

DO NOT SEND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUESTS TO THE MAILING LIST!

If you do, I won't see them, and subscribers will yell at you.

To specify `God@heaven.af.mil` as your subscription address, send mail

to `<blitz-list-subscribe-God=heaven.af.mil@netsoc.ucd.ie>`.

I'll send a confirmation message to that address; when you receive that message, simply reply to it to complete your subscription.

1.4 The Blitz List Guide 01/1 to 31/1 1998

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Re: [Fwd: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?] From Dave

## 1.5 32 colour DB screens?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xvPS7-00032q-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 16:26:04 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 16:23:55 -0000  
by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id IAA01884  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 08:22:07 -0800 (PST)  
Message-Id: <199801221622.IAA01884@geocities.com>  
From: "Tri" <scillo@mailexcite.com>  
Subject: 32 colour DB screens?  
Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 16:24:26 -0000  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-Priority: 3  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have no problem doing 16 colour dual playfield screens under AGA with the correct palette and everything. But is it possible to do 32 colour ones? I am doing a Super Stardust-esque tunnel game, and I need my enemies

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to go  
off the screen. I have 5 bitmaps that flick between each other, so  
enlarging them all takes up too much memory. It is much easier to have the  
5 bitmaps doing the tunnel, then another one superimposed on top (dual  
playfield) to contain the enemies. The alternative is to do a  
"BitmapWindow" command every cycle, and BBlit the enemies, after having  
turned RunErrors off. But this would slow it down. My main ship is a  
sprite, BTW, and this works fine. Er, help! Super Stardust must do it, and  
WormsDC does something similar, it MUST be possible, damnit!#  
Tri / Scillo

## 1.6 3dlib

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xqRvL-0005Md-00; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 00:03:43 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 00:03:48 -0000  
by mb05.swip.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP  
id BAA29218 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>;  
Fri, 9 Jan 1998 01:03:10 +0100 (MET)  
From: Peter Thor <thor@mailbox.swipnet.se>  
Date: Fri, 09 Jan 1998 00:24:08 +0100  
Organization: Nukleus  
Subject: 3dlib  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
I've taken some time spawning and finding commands in blitz i didnt know =  
existed, for example, take the commands: =  
Angle3d, or Init3d - all reffering to a "3dlib"  
I cant remebering installing any libs who has these features, are they fo=  
rgotten and useful or left unused? They dont seem to be implemented.  
Happy to get an answer!  
//Thor  
-- =  
Peter Thor, Coder in Nukleus  
Irc: Joru (irc.stealth.net, #AmigaSWE/#Amiga/#Amigascne)  
E-Mail: thor@mailbox.swipnet.se  
=2E- Amiga is it! -.



## 1.7 Accessing OS-Functions

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuJu9-0001nn-00; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 16:18:30 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 19 Jan 1998 15:57:16 -0000

by mb05.swip.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP

id QAA26809 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>;

Mon, 19 Jan 1998 16:56:16 +0100 (MET)

From: Peter Thor <thor@mailbox.swipnet.se>

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 16:52:41 +0100

Organization: Nukleus

Subject: Accessing OS-Functions

I have a need to access different functions in the OS like for example the one listed below + many other. But i dont know how to access them at all. I know how to get in contact with Windows, Shapes and the likes but i also know how to access for example the Windowstructure by doing a:

```
*winadd.Window=peek.l(addr window(x))
```

```
Height.w=*winadd\Height
```

How can i be able to access all the other structures like IORequest, IOStdReq etc etc...

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Example of structure i need to access...

```
NEWTYP.E.ClockData
```

```
sec.w
```

```
min.w
```

```
hour.w
```

```
mday.w
```

```
month.w
```

```
year.w
```

```
wday.w
```

```
End NEWTYPE
```

```
//Thor
```

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Peter Thor, Coder Blitz/Asm

Irc: Joru (irc.stealth.net, #AmigaSWE/#Amiga/#Amigascne)

E-Mail: thor@mailbox.swipnet.se

Creative Amigans at: [www.ping.be/sillycat](http://www.ping.be/sillycat)

.- Amiga is it! -.

## 1.8 Re: Accessing OS-Functions

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xuVrC-00059C-00; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 05:04:14 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 20 Jan 1998 05:03:36 -0000  
Message-Id: <199801200502.SAA18871@fep1-orange.clear.net.nz>  
From: "Julian Kinraid" <jkinraid@clear.net.nz>  
Subject: Re: Accessing OS-Functions  
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 17:43:52 +1300  
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

X-Priority: 3

X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

X-MimeOle: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE Engine V4.71.1008.3

Hi Peter,

>I have a need to access different functions in the OS like for example =  
the one

>listed below + many other. But i dont know how to access them at all. I =  
know

>how to get in contact with Windows, Shapes and the likes but i also =  
know how

>to access for example the Windowstructure by doing a:

>

>\*winadd.Window=3Dpeek.l(addr window(x))

>Height.w=3D\*winadd\Height

>

>How can i be able to access all the other structures like IORequest, =  
IOStdReq

>etc etc...

It depends on whether the structure already exists or not. With the =  
Window structure, the Window data is already in memory, so you use a =  
pointer (\*winadd) to it. Sometimes you need to create the structure =  
yourself with 'DEFTYPE'. When you pass this structure to a function, =  
use a '&'.

DEFTYPE.ClockData clock

Amiga2Date\_ seconds, &clock

hour.w =3D clock\hour

Hope that helps.

Ciao,

Julian Kinraid

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## 1.9 Re: Accessing OS-Functions

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xv1vg-0005Ue-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 15:19:01 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 15:04:09 -0000  
 by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id QAA21970  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:03:53 +0100  
 Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980120231138.006aad68@pop3.cistron.nl>  
 X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl  
 Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 23:11:38 +0100  
 From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>  
 Subject: Re: Accessing OS-Functions  
 Mime-Version: 1.0

At 17:43 20-1-98 +1300, you wrote:

>Hi Peter,

>It depends on whether the structure already exists or not. With the  
 Window structure, the Window data is already in memory, so you use a  
 pointer (\*winadd) to it. Sometimes you need to create the structure  
 yourself with 'DEFTYPE'. When you pass this structure to a function, use a  
 '&'.

>

>

>DEFTYPE.ClockData clock

>

>Amiga2Date\_ seconds, &clock

>hour.w = clock\hour

>

In the development kit, there's an include-directory with all the newtypes and  
 constants you need, just like in C and assembly programming.

This lib was supplied with Blitz2.1

Bye now,

Serge Veugelers

##### - THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 |D| Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

| { } | |=====|

| ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%) |

~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%) |

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Member of CineTech : Sixth Sense Investigations is now shipping

1.10 Amiga - Back from the

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xy8Yu-0007O4-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 05:00:20 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 04:59:06 -0000
by mailb.telia.com (8.8.8/8.8.5) with ESMTP id UAA05011;
Thu, 29 Jan 1998 20:01:52 +0100 (CET)
by d1o38.telia.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id TAA16248;
Thu, 29 Jan 1998 19:49:44 +0100 (MET)
From: Andreas =?iso-8859-1?Q?H=E5kansson?= <andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com>
Alvaro Thompson <alvaro@enterprise.net>,
Andrew Ricketts <andrew.ricketts@cccp.net>,
Andrew Baily <carbon@c-design.tcp.co.uk>,
Adam Waldenberg <chaozer@algonet.se>, Timmy Olsson <timmy@canit.se>,
Gareth Murfin <gazy@globalnet.co.uk>,
Paul Burkey <paul@sneech.demon.co.uk>,
Linus Brimstedt <sparkle@hehe.com>, Sjur Mathisen <sjurm@ONLINE.NO>,
Ian Buchanan <VividImagination@petak.demon.co.uk>,
Simon Brewer <simon.brewer@ukonline.co.uk>,
Robert Runesson <TmX@hotmail.com>, Magnus Harrysson <Vibe@hehe.com>,
Erwan Fouret <erwan.fouret@wanadoo.fr>
Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 19:36:02 +0100
Subject: Amiga - Back from the "dead"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Hiya 2 ya all!
Point your browser to *www.cu-amiga.co.uk/news/cpu.html*
and read all about what cpu, or should I say cpus the
next generation of amigas will use. I wont tell ya all,
you'll have to read about it yourself, but I can tell
you that Amiga Int choose to use the solution that phase5
used with a 680x0 cpu + a PPC cpu.. Well read it for
your self.
Please pass on this mail to all your frinds, and tell
them to pass it on to thier friends etc etc.. And please
put in your mail that the original mail started from me,
so I wont get this mail 100's of times my self.
ByE - Happy reading...
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| *Regards :* Andreas H=E5kansson | Amiga 4000 - 200Mhz |
| *Alias :* TJoMMe | PPC / 50Mhz 060 - 50 |
| *E-Mail :* andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com | Mb Ram - 3.5Gb 9ms HD |
| *Home :* http://tjomme.home.ml.org | And Loads More |
`--3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D=
--3D-'--3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D-'
| *Group :* Vivid Imagination - *Founder/Coder* |
| *Home :* http://vivid.home.ml.org - *Not up yet* |
| *Project :* The *Dark* Zone - *Rpg/Shoot em' up* |
| *Status :* [#-----]5% - *Coding has begun* |
| *Project :* PowerMAP - *Advanced map editor* |
| *Status :* [#####-----]50% - *Beeing re-designed* |
| *Project :* EFMUILib - *MUI lib for Blitz Basic* |
| *Status :* [#####]100% - *mui38dev-bb2 (dev/mui)* |
`--3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D=
--3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D==3D-'

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1.11 Aminet?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xunk2-000589-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:10:02 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 00:09:24 -0000
by hwcn.org (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP id TAA16384;
Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:04:32 -0500 (EST)
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:04:32 -0500 (EST)
From: Henry Sopko <henry.sopko@hwcn.org>
cc: Blitz List <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>
Subject: Aminet?

Hello everyone.

Does anyone know why there are no new files on Aminet? It's been over a week since I have seen anything new.

1.12 Re: Aminet?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xv52a-0004EY-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 18:38:21 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 18:36:35 -0000
Date: 21 Jan 98 19:23:04 +0100

From: FreeJack <klein21@ibm.net>

Subject: Re: Aminet?

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Cc: blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie, awingrove@thenet.co.uk

>Hello everyone.

> Does anyone know why there are no new files on Aminet? It's been

>over a week since I have seen anything new.

They have a HD crash again (:

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Software written in Blitz: #CyberShape# - iff conversion on cgx screens

#Trojan Carrier# - hide binaries within .iff {both on AmiNet]

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>AMIGA 4000, 68060/50MHZ, 54 MB Ram, cgx 2.0, 6,5 GB HD, 24x CD-Rom, CD-R

_____ --
AMIGA | ____| |||| Klein21@ibm.net

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<http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/5123/> ever

Is this "Micro Soft" another new toilet paper?

1.13 Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuo57-0006S9-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:31:49 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 00:31:23 -0000

by hwcn.org (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP id TAA21773

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:27:06 -0500 (EST)

Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:27:05 -0500 (EST)

From: Henry Sopko <henry.sopko@hwcn.org>

Subject: Aminet??

Hello everyone.

Does anyone know why there have been no new uploads to Aminet?

It's been over a week since I seen any new uploads.

1.14 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuoFb-00077J-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:42:39 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 00:42:06 -0000

id aa1024014; 21 Jan 98 0:35 GMT

From: James L Boyd <jamesboyd@velvety.demon.co.uk>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:35:25 -0000

Subject: Re: Aminet??

On 21-Jan-98, Henry Sopko churned out **this** drivel:

> Hello everyone.

> Does anyone know why there have been no new uploads to Aminet?

> It's been over a week since I seen any new uploads.

Aminet had a major drive crash and are backing up from tape.

It'll take another couple of days,apparently... :(

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James L Boyd

jamesboyd@velvety.demon.co.uk

1.15 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xutUs-00004J-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 06:18:47 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 06:14:57 -0000

(EMWAC SMTPRS 0.81) with SMTP id <B0000183662@mailhost.sosbbs.com>;

Wed, 21 Jan 1998 01:11:07 -0500

From: "Garfield Benjamin" <gbenjam@sosbbs.com>

Subject: Re: Aminet??

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 01:22:10 -0500

X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

X-Priority: 3

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Does anyone know why there have been no new uploads to

> Aminet? It's been over a week since I seen any new uploads.

Hmmm... actually all uploads ceased back in December.

For those who don't know it, Aminet is no more. I mean it is still

there and you can get in and browse around the drawers, but it

is no longer the Aminet of previous years...

Most likely due to the uploading of archives containing material

which breached copyrights. MODs are a big offender, but not the only ones. I actually downloaded one demo where a guy had lifted the graphics and sound straight from Command&Conquer!!

Anyway, to read the explanation, go to:

<http://wuarchive.wustl.edu/pub/README>

Take care,

GARFIELD

Current projects...

SuperStarStrike98(AMIGA&IBM):15% complete(...5 days)

-->New screen-shots are on my GAMES page<--

"Studying" POVray-coding(IBM): 20% complete

Website(<http://www.sosbbs.com/~gbenjam>): 40% Complete

1.16 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xutoP-0000sU-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 06:38:57 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 06:38:22 -0000

X-ROUTED: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:37:32 -0500

X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte

id AACEDCEF ; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:36:50 -0500

From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:35:42 -0600

Organization: Blip!

Subject: Re: Aminet??

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 20-Jan-98, gbenjam@sosbbs.com wrote:

> Most likely due to the uploading of archives containing material
> which breached copyrights. MODs are a big offender, but not
> the only ones. I actually downloaded one demo where a guy had
> lifted the graphics and sound straight from Command&Conquer!!
> <http://wuarchive.wustl.edu/pub/README>

You're wrong.

It has been said by the Amiga Web Directory that Aminet will be back in full. =

That message that you quoted was in regards to ftp.wustl.edu's generic/pub/

archive, which was often riddled with pirated software and porn images. =

I

assume wustl's admins just didn't have the time to keep deleting all the files. I remember 3 years ago when I first was using ftp, ftp.wustl.edu = was always loaded with tons of directories in /pub/incoming that contained illegal software. =

That message is not talking about Aminet. It's just talking about the general

public areas in general. If you don't believe me, go to

<http://www.cucug.org/amiga/aminew.html>

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| Tim Johnson | Amiga2000HD/1MBc/8MBf | I have a 486 too. |

| trilobyte@rockford.com | '030-50MHz & VT 2.0 | I don't use it. |

+-----+-----+-----+

| Meat Beat Manifesto . =B5-Ziq . Capsize 7 . Kraftwerk . Dead Kennedys =

|

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My homepage: <http://www.dto.net/~tril/>

1.17 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuuY9-0003Hy-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 07:26:13 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 07:25:40 -0000

(EMWAC SMTPRS 0.81) with SMTP id <B0000183693@mailhost.sosbbs.com>;

Wed, 21 Jan 1998 02:21:57 -0500

From: "Garfield Benjamin" <gbenjam@sosbbs.com>

Subject: Re: Aminet??

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 02:33:08 -0500

X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

X-Priority: 3

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> You're wrong.

Okay. I didn't see any mention on that README about Aminet at all (just DOS, Windows and MAC) archives still being available. Anyway, it seemed like the absence of the PUBLIC file section, would definitely mark a change from the Aminet of recent years,

but you're saying that this actually has nothing to do with Aminet, correct? I still wonder why Aminet seems to be "down" more than it's "up".

> It has been said by the Amiga Web Directory that Aminet will be
> back in full. That message that you quoted was in regards to
> ftp.wustl.edu's generic /pub/archive, which was often riddled
> with pirated software and porn images.

> That message is not talking about Aminet. It's just talking about
> the general public areas in general. If you don't believe me, go
> to: <http://www.cucug.org/amiga/aminew.html>

Okay. It's not that I don't believe you (personally I have given up on Aminet and will be transferring my files elsewhere shortly), it's just that with Aminet constantly being down, it seemed quite likely that it was on the verge of going down for good, but if that isn't the case (and I don't want it to be!!) then I am very glad to be wrong... however, I still consider Aminet to be so unstable as to be almost useless. The bottom line is that all of the thousands of files there are of no value, if they cannot be accessed...

Take care,

GARFIELD

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1.18 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuzh7-0006tJ-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 12:55:53 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 12:51:46 -0000

id ab2014082; 21 Jan 98 12:34 GMT

From: James L Boyd <jamesboyd@velvety.demon.co.uk>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 12:34:36 -0000

Subject: Re: Aminet??

On 21-Jan-98, Garfield Benjamin churned out *this* drivel:

> up on Aminet and will be transferring my files elsewhere shortly),

> it's just that with Aminet constantly being down, it seemed quite

> likely that it was on the verge of going down for good, but if that
> isn't the case (and I don't want it to be!!) then I am very glad to
> be wrong... however, I still consider Aminet to be so unstable as
> to be almost useless. The bottom line is that all of the thousands
It also says in the Web Directory that they'll be getting their own server
soon,separate from the rest of wustl....
So things should get better...

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James L Boyd

jamesboyd@velvety.demon.co.uk

1.19 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xv5ek-0000e3-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 19:17:46 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 19:16:09 -0000

by hwcn.org (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP id OAA08554;

Wed, 21 Jan 1998 14:12:33 -0500 (EST)

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 14:12:33 -0500 (EST)

From: Henry Sopko <henry.sopko@hwcn.org>

cc: blitz-list <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>

Subject: Re: Aminet??

On Wed, 21 Jan 1998, James L Boyd wrote:

> On 21-Jan-98, Henry Sopko churned out *this* drivel:

>

>> Hello everyone.

>

>

>> Does anyone know why there have been no new uploads to Aminet?

>> It's been over a week since I seen any new uploads.

>

> Aminet had a major drive crash and are backing up from tape.

>

> It'll take another couple of days,apparently... :(

Thats to bad. Thats the second crash being just a few months apart. Thanks
for letting me know.

Henry

1.20 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xv8G2-0001JR-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 22:04:26 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 22:02:42 -0000

X-ROUTED: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:02:56 -0500

X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte

id BAACCNAI ; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:02:44 -0500

From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:01:26 -0600

Organization: Blip!

Subject: Re: Aminet??

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 21-Jan-98, gbenjam@sosbbs.com wrote:

>> You're wrong.

> Okay. I didn't see any mention on that README about Aminet

> at all (just DOS, Windows and MAC) archives still being available.

Unfortunately, there's not much mention of anything Amiga
anymore. =3D(

> Anyway, it seemed like the absence of the PUBLIC file section,

> would definitely mark a change from the Aminet of recent years,

> but you're saying that this actually has nothing to do with Aminet,

> correct? I still wonder why Aminet seems to be "down" more

> than it's "up".

Yeah. People will still be able to upload to Aminet as usual, from what

I can tell. And I could be wrong, because I've never uploaded anything,

but aren't files kept temporarily un-downloadable until Aminet admin(s)

have a chance to look them over? See, the problem with the other

/pub archive was that anybody could upload and download anything.

> Okay. It's not that I don't believe you (personally I have given

> up on Aminet and will be transferring my files elsewhere shortly),

> it's just that with Aminet constantly being down, it seemed quite

> likely that it was on the verge of going down for good, but if that

> isn't the case (and I don't want it to be!!) then I am very glad to

> be wrong... however, I still consider Aminet to be so unstable as

> to be almost useless. The bottom line is that all of the thousands

> of files there are of no value, if they cannot be accessed...

Very true. I find, though, that when ftp.wustl.edu is down (which

happens so frequently -- and not because of Aminet, but because

they also host archives for just about every computer platform ever in existence and also archive all messages / binaries from almost every newsgroup), I can use ftp.sunet.se and other international mirrors and get better speed than with Wustl. I can't use the http-search page, which is really quite helpful, but if I know exactly what I want, I usually just ftp over to ftp.sunet.se/pub/amiga.

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| Tim Johnson | Amiga2000HD/1MBc/8MBf | I have a 486 too. |
| trilobyte@rockford.com | '030-50MHZ & VT 2.0 | I don't use it. |

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| Meat Beat Manifesto . =B5-Ziq . Capsize 7 . Kraftwerk . Dead Kennedys =
|

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My homepage: <http://www.dto.net/~tril/>

1.21 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xv9e8-0001aa-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 23:33:25 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 23:31:54 -0000

by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id XAA22333;

Wed, 21 Jan 1998 23:31:41 GMT

From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 23:31:28 -0000

Subject: Re: Aminet??

> Most likely due to the uploading of archives containing material
> which breached copyrights. MODs are a big offender, but not
> the only ones. I actually downloaded one demo where a guy had
> lifted the graphics and sound straight from Command&Conquer!!

Heh, that was my demo. Nowt wrong with it, I was just using those graphics cause I couldn't draw and I needed to design my engine etc. I know have my own graphics created and a new demo will be released soon.

> Anyway, to read the explanation, go to:

> <http://wuarchive.wustl.edu/pub/README>

This is bollocks and doesn't include the Aminet....It's just a BIG hard disk crash, Aminet will be back soon.... I hope :)

- Daniel

1.22 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
 id 0xv9mG-0002OQ-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 23:41:49 +0000
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 23:40:04 -0000
 by hertz.ukonline.co.uk with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 23:41:51 -0000
 From: BootBlock of Carnage <j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk>
 Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 23:37:46 GMT0
 Organization: Carnage
 Subject: Re: Aminet??
 On 21-Jan-98, Daniel Allsopp wibbled:
 >> Most likely due to the uploading of archives containing material
 >> which breached copyrights. MODs are a big offender, but not
 >> the only ones. I actually downloaded one demo where a guy had
 >> lifted the graphics and sound straight from Command&Conquer!!
 Speaking of AmiNET - I tried to upload a demo of my game that I did in Blitz
 (as Derby_Demo.lha") to dev/basic, but that was over 2 weeks ago - and I still
 can't find it in the dev/basic dir! Anyone knows what has happened??

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 | A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |
 | EMAIL: j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |
 | "NightLife BBS" - online very soon!! Lab/4868/index.html - almost ready |
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1.23 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
 id 0xv8KX-0001kv-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 22:09:05 +0000
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 22:04:35 -0000
 From: Kai Nikulainen <kajun@sci.fi>
 Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 00:03:07 EET-2
 Organization: Universal Abductions Inc
 Subject: Re: Aminet??
 On 21-Jan-98, Garfield Benjamin wrote:
 > isn't the case (and I don't want it to be!!) then I am very glad to
 > be wrong... however, I still consider Aminet to be so unstable as
 > to be almost useless. The bottom line is that all of the thousands
 > of files there are of no value, if they cannot be accessed...
 The bottom line is there are 5 complete WWW mirrors, 8 partial ones and
 probably a dozen ftp mirrors. No one is forcing you to use one site that is
 down.

- Kaitsu -

1.24 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xvC7N-000640-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 02:11:45 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 02:10:22 -0000
(EMWAC SMTPRS 0.81) with SMTP id <B0000184455@mailhost.sosbbs.com>;
Wed, 21 Jan 1998 21:07:37 -0500
From: "Garfield Benjamin" <gbenjam@sosbbs.com>
Subject: Re: Aminet??
Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 21:18:19 -0500
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Priority: 3
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> The bottom line is there are 5 complete WWW mirrors, 8 partial
> ones and probably a dozen ftp mirrors. No one is forcing you to use
> one site that is down.

Yes, I realize this. As I have pointed out in a previous e-mail, the
problem was due to linking. I still think it will be best to simply
include all of my files right in my own drawer on my Internet
provider...

Take care,

GARFIELD

Current projects...

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Website(<http://www.sosbbs.com/~gbenjam>): 40% Complete

1.25 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xvCAQ-0006Mj-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 02:14:54 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 02:10:27 -0000
(EMWAC SMTPRS 0.81) with SMTP id <B0000184456@mailhost.sosbbs.com>;
Wed, 21 Jan 1998 21:07:39 -0500
From: "Garfield Benjamin" <gbenjam@sosbbs.com>
Subject: Re: Aminet??
Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 21:18:30 -0500

X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

X-Priority: 3

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>> ...I still consider Aminet to be so unstable as to be almost useless.

>> The bottom line is that all of the thousands of files there are of no

>> value, if they cannot be accessed...

>Very true. I find, though, that when ftp.wustl.edu is down (which

>happens so frequently -- and not because of Aminet, but because

>they also host archives for just about every computer platform

>ever in existence and also archive all messages / binaries from

>almost every newsgroup), I can use ftp.sunet.se and other

>international mirrors and get better speed than with Wustl. I

>can't use the http-search page, which is really quite helpful,

>but if I know exactly what I want, I usually just ftp over to

>ftp.sunet.se/pub/amiga.

Excellent point. My problem is that I have one link (of several

I intend to add) on my webpages to Aminet for accessing one

of my games, but perhaps they don't want you to do that

anyway, I'm not sure.

Anyway, everytime Aminet goes down, so does my link. I have

changes it a few times now. First it needed the "ftp" url then

the wuarchive "url", then nothing worked. Anyway, I have

considered linking to the UK-Aminet site, but figure it'll be a lot

simpler to purchase additional webspace and throw all of my

archives into my personal drawer...

Take care,

GARFIELD

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1.26 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xvCDZ-0006dq-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 02:18:09 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 02:10:30 -0000

(EMWAC SMTPRS 0.81) with SMTP id <B0000184457@mailhost.sosbbs.com>;

Wed, 21 Jan 1998 21:07:40 -0500

From: "Garfield Benjamin" <gbenjam@sosbbs.com>

Subject: Re: Aminet??

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 21:18:37 -0500

X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

X-Priority: 3

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> I actually downloaded one demo where a guy had lifted the
> graphics and sound straight from Command&Conquer!!
> Heh, that was my demo. Nowt wrong with it, I was just using
> those graphics cause I couldn't draw and I needed to design my
> engine etc. I know have my own graphics created and a new
> demo will be released soon.

Haha... so YOU are the culprit!! I'm surprised nobody "noticed"
those images and sounds... Glad to hear that you have now
replaced those graphics and sound. The new demo should be
quite interesting to test.

> Anyway, to read the explanation, go to:

> <http://wuarchive.wustl.edu/pub/README>

> This is bollocks and doesn't include the Aminet....It's just a BIG
> hard disk crash, Aminet will be back soon.... I hope :)

Yes, I have been told...

Take care,

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1.27 Re: AmiNET??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xvUBe-0005G8-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 21:29:22 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 21:27:41 -0000

by hertz.ukonline.co.uk with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 21:29:31 -0000

From: BootBlock of Carnage <j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk>

Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 21:22:14 GMT0

Organization: Carnage

Subject: Re: AmiNET??

>On 21-Jan-98, Daniel Allsopp wibbled:

>>> Most likely due to the uploading of archives containing material

>>> which breached copyrights. MODs are a big offender, but not

>>> the only ones. I actually downloaded one demo where a guy had

>>> lifted the graphics and sound straight from Command&Conquer!!

Speaking of AmiNET - I tried to upload a demo of my game that I did in Blitz (as Derby_Demo.lha") to dev/basic (that wuarchive.edu (or whatever) site), but that was over 2 weeks ago - and I still can't find it in the dev/basic dir! Anyone knows what has happened??

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.....
| A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |

| EMAIL: j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |

| "NightLife BBS" - online very soon!! Lab/4868/index.html - almost ready |

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1.28 Re: Aminet??

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xvXbh-0006NR-00; Fri, 23 Jan 1998 01:08:30 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 23 Jan 1998 01:06:57 -0000

by wws1.www.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id OAA24365

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 23 Jan 1998 14:07:16 +1300

From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

Date: Fri, 23 Jan 1998 14:02:04 +1200

Subject: Re: Aminet??

On 22-Jan-98, Garfield Benjamin wrote:

> Yes, I realize this. As I have pointed out in a previous e-mail,
the

> problem was due to linking. I still think it will be best to simply

> include all of my files right in my own drawer on my Internet

> provider...

Can you put them on Aminet too, as it's very hard to find files for Blitz, as they're all over the place. If we get enough files on Aminet, they might reconsider giving us our own dir- which would help consolidate Blitz resources.

--

Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

1.29 Applcons

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xtUSI-00051r-00; Sat, 17 Jan 1998 09:22:18 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 17 Jan 1998 09:21:47 -0000
by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id JAA24775
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 17 Jan 1998 09:20:53 GMT
From: Alvaro Thompson <alvaro@enterprise.net>
Date: Sat, 17 Jan 1998 00:52:59 +0000
Organization: Team Mango
Subject: AppIcons

Hi doods!

I was doing some AppIcon stuff today, and I found something that's really pissed me off. There seems to be no way of using NewIcons as AppIcons, 'cause it'll simply put the image of the original icon, instead of the NewIcons image. Am I doing something wrong, or is it not possible to use NewIcons for AppIcons?

cya!

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| Alvaro Thompson - <http://homepages.enterprise.net/alvaro/>

| A1200T, '030, 10MB, 1.74Gb, 4x IDE, M1438S, BJC-4200, Dynalink 33.6K

"Hey Mr. where you headed? Are you in a hurry?" - Hitchin' a Ride, *Green Day*

1.30 Re: Applcons

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xtYe0-0002dh-00; Sat, 17 Jan 1998 13:50:40 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 17 Jan 1998 13:47:15 -0000
by dfw-ix12.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)
id HAA23074 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 17 Jan 1998 07:46:13 -0600 (CST)
id rma023054; Sat Jan 17 07:45:45 1998
From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Sat, 17 Jan 1998 04:54:56 -0600
Subject: Re: AppIcons

Hi Alvaro,

On 16-Jan-98, Alvaro Thompson wrote:

>I was doing some AppIcon stuff today, and I found something that's really
>pissed me off. There seems to be no way of using NewIcons as AppIcons, 'cause
>it'll simply put the image of the original icon, instead of the NewIcons
>image. Am I doing something wrong, or is it not possible to use NewIcons for
>AppIcons?

You must be doing something wrong, as I have been using NewIcons with the
Appicons for your MADS program (and all other programs that use AppIcons) with
no problems.

Please note that if NewIcons is active when the AppIcon is put on the
workbench the NewIcon image will be shown, if not the regular image is used.
Turning NewIcons on or off with the commodities exchange will have no effect
on the image of any AppIcons that are already on the WorkBench. (This goes
for all AppIcons, not just ones generated by Blitz).

This might be different on GFX cards.

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

1.31 Arexx in TED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xwVQG-0007mS-00; Sun, 25 Jan 1998 17:00:40 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 25 Jan 1998 16:59:29 -0000
by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id QAA26793
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 25 Jan 1998 16:59:19 GMT
From: "Antony Docker" <docker@enterprise.net>
Organization: private user
Date: 25 Jan 98 17:37:11 -0500
Subject: Arexx in TED
Message-Id: <34CB7847.MD-0.196.docker@enterprise.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is there an arexx command for SuperTED for inserting/typeing text into
the current document? There isn't one listed in the doc's that I can
see. Bit of a serious limitation I would say!

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Tony Docker - coventry : docker@enterprise.net

: 2:2500/702.3

1.32 Re: Arexx in TED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xwq6P-0003d3-00; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 15:05:34 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 26 Jan 1998 15:03:20 -0000
(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c)
ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA12533
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 15:03:04 +0000
Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 15:04:10 +0000
From: Dave <d.boaz@virgin.net>
Organization: None
Subject: Re: Arexx in TED
References: <34CB7847.MD-0.196.docker@enterprise.net>
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Antony Docker wrote:
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> the current document? There isn't one listed in the doc's that I can
> see. Bit of a serious limitation I would say!
Why do you need this?
cya
Dave ~

1.33 Re: Arexx in TED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xwtP1-0001cF-00; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 18:36:59 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 26 Jan 1998 18:34:33 -0000
by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id SAA16440
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 18:34:17 GMT
From: "Antony Docker" <docker@enterprise.net>
Organization: private user
Date: 26 Jan 98 19:24:51 -0500
Subject: Re: Arexx in TED
Message-Id: <34CCE303.MD-0.196.docker@enterprise.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
On Mon, 26 Jan 1998 15:04:10 +0000 Dave said.....
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1.34 Re: Arexx in TED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxdm1-00073v-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 20:07:50 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 20:03:51 -0000

by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.8/8.8.8/CIS) with SMTP id VAA25487

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 21:03:40 +0100

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980127234208.006a704c@pop3.cistron.nl>

X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl

Date: Tue, 27 Jan 1998 23:42:08 +0100

From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>

Subject: Re: Arexx in TED

References: <34CCA5EA.1DDC@virgin.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

At 19:24 26-1-98 -0500, you wrote:

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It's a shame SuperTed doesn't have, at least, one of these features.

I've tried to contact RWE a while ago about their folding procedures, but they never answered. What's the word on RWE ?

Good Luck,

Serge Veugelers

- THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

| { } | |=-----|

| ~ ~ || Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%)|

~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%)|

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## 1.35 Re: Arexx in TED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xyE8L-0006tz-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 10:57:17 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 10:50:58 -0000

by troi.cistron.nl (8.8/8.8/CIS) with SMTP id LAA14913

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:51:00 +0100

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980129143519.006a6b08@pop3.cistron.nl>

X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl

Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 14:35:19 +0100

From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>

Subject: Re: Arexx in TED

Mime-Version: 1.0

At 19:24 26-1-98 -0500, you wrote:

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| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

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1.36 Asm in Blitz...

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by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xsVNQ-0005p0-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:09:12 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 16:07:16 -0000
id <CV3XAT2D>; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:07:35 -0000
From: "Wright J.A." <J.A.Wright@rhbnc.ac.uk>
Subject: Asm in Blitz...
Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:07:34 -0000
X-Priority: 3
Hello blitzers,
i just got a few probs here.... i`ve written
something like this, to blit my own font shapes to the screen:
text$="HELLO"
textx=10: texty=10
GetReg d0,&text$
MOVE.l d0,a0
GetReg d1,textx
GetReg d2,texty
GetReg d3,Len(text$)
loop:
MOVE.b (a0)+,d0
MOVEM.l a0-a6/d0-d7,-(a7)
TokeJSR Blit
MOVEM.l (a7)+,a0-a6/d0-d7
ADD #20,d1
DBF d3,loop

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Right is this roughly the right thing to do???? Do i have to MOVEM ALL
the registers before and after the TokeJSR??? if i don`t push the regs
to the stack the TokeJSR seems to trash the registers :((

Also instead of just adding 20 to the x position for the next character to be blitted, how do i find out the shape width of the shape number in d0, and add that to d1 (the x position register). Is there an address in the Blitter which holds the Shapes width that is being blitted... so could i just look at that, and add it to d1??? if so what is the hardware address of that in the blitter? as i`ve left my Blitz2 manual at home, and i`m at uni now :(

Plus could i find out the length of the Text\$ string from Asm instead of having to GetReg d3,Len(text\$) ???

One more thing..... when is it most necessary to use a Chunky display rather than a Planar display???? which display would be quicker for a 3d space game that will use textured polygons??

many thanks,

Darklight

MusicBugs finished... Aminet: mus/edit/MusicBugs.lha

1.37 Re: Asm in Blitz...

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsVzv-0001sw-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:49:00 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 16:27:35 -0000

id AA12561; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:26:43 GMT

id AA10030; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:26:40 GMT

From: C Dimitrakakis <cdimita@essex.ac.uk>

Subject: Re: Asm in Blitz...

Message-Id: <SIMEON.9801141624.A@fpgapc13.essex.ac.uk>

Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:27:24 +0000 (GMT)

Priority: NORMAL

X-Authentication: IMSP

Mime-Version: 1.0

On Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:07:34 -0000 "Wright J.A"

<J.A.Wright%rhbnc.ac.uk@uk.ac.essex.mailhost> wrote:

> One more thing..... when is it most necessary to use a Chunky display
> rather than a Planar display???? which display would be quicker for a 3d
> space game that will use textured polygons??
>

textured polygons in general require chunky display - nowadays c2p routines are done in almost copymem speed with 68030@50Mhz, so overhead is not really that big. The other advantage is that you can

directly copy the chunky buffer into a gfx card's videoRAM and provided you open your screens properly, use any type of display. however there was this demo of AlienF1 that claimed to be doing bitplane-based tmapping. It was pretty fast, but it didn't look very good.

Christos Dimitrakakis (aka Olethros)

Electronic Engineer,

Software Developer for the Amiga computer

University of Essex

<http://esewww.essex.ac.uk/~cdimita>

1.38 Avail FLUSH

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xqQ85-0004wO-00; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 22:08:45 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 8 Jan 1998 22:08:31 -0000

by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id OAA21469

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 14:06:59 -0800 (PST)

From: BootBlock of Carnage <bootblock@geocities.com>

Date: Thu, 08 Jan 1998 21:40:36 GMT0

Organization: Carnage

Subject: Avail FLUSH

Does anyone know how I can do an "Avail FLUSH" - but without having to resort using the C:Avail command?

Is there a built-in ROM command that let's me do this? Or do I have to call

Avail_ with some parameters?

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Is there a way I can POSTPONE messages from this list, rather than having to un-subscribe? Coz I won't have access to my email for a bit ...

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| A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |
| EMAIL: BootBlock@GeoCities.com | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |
| "NightLife BBS" - online soon! | Lab/4868/index.html - almost ready |
|-----"-----|
| I won't be able to access my email after the 10th Jan for a while .... |
\-----'

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1.39 Blitz List FAQ 1.1

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xunf1-0004p2-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:04:51 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 00:04:19 -0000
by mailhost.ldn1.uk.internetfci.net (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id AAA07040
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:04:31 GMT
From: Alexander Wingrove <awingrove@thenet.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 23:49:35 -0000
Subject: Blitz List FAQ 1.1

Hi everyone,

Version 1.1 of the Blitz List FAQ is now complete and on my web site. It is available in text, AmigaGuide (thanks Andreas) and HTML versions.

Go get it now!

Bye,

Alex

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+-- Alex Wingrove / awingrove@thenet.co.uk --+

[www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/]

[Blitz Program Collection and Blitz List FAQ]

1.40 Re: BLITZ Mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xpNUL-0000uD-00; Tue, 6 Jan 1998 01:07:25 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 6 Jan 1998 01:07:24 -0000
(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c)
ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA3633
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 6 Jan 1998 01:06:50 +0000
Date: Tue, 06 Jan 1998 01:01:44 +0000
From: Dave <d.boaz@virgin.net>
Organization: None
Subject: Re: BLITZ Mode
References: <yam7308.2720.4078784@mail.ww.co.nz> <34AED0DC.355C@virgin.net>
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> On 03-Jan-98, Dave wrote:
>
> All a bit strange to me it seems like `BLITZ` isn't shutting
> down the system properly and then `AMIGA` gets confused, but

> I'm probably wrong.

Problem Sorted!!!

All I had to do was open a screen and window before going to Blitz mode. Someone should put this in the FAQ as the manual says nothing about this.

What was happening was :

- I did some error and mem checking in Amiga mode
- I went in to blitz mode to do main part of game
- I went back into Amiga mode to display any error messages at the end.

This worked fine from the Blitz editor but on the final exe version I got stray mouse buttons presses and when coming back to amiga mode it crash.

The stray mouse signals were the clue, I setup a my own screen and window to try to stop the mouse signals effecting workbench and it all works fine now, no strange mouse , no crashes.

I think it worked from the Blitz editor because it or the Debugger was handling these events, in my exe version I think stray events were the problem until I setup my own screen and window. My program wasn't the only one with these problems I tested some old Blitz

mode BUM programs they seem to have this problem as well this is why

I think it should be in the FAQ.

Thank for any comments

Dave

1.41 Re: BLITZ Mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xq386-0003qi-00; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 21:35:14 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 7 Jan 1998 21:35:17 -0000

by mailhost.1dn1.uk.internetfci.net (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id VAA23445

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 21:35:47 GMT

From: Alexander Wingrove <awingrove@thenet.co.uk>

Date: Wed, 07 Jan 1998 21:08:30 -0000

Subject: Re: BLITZ Mode

On 06-Jan-98, Dave wrote:

D> Problem Sorted!!!

D>

D> All I had to do was open a screen and window before going to
D> Blitz mode. Someone should put this in the FAQ as the manual
D> says nothing about this.

I'm in the midst of producing a new version of the FAQ and I will include
this. Has this solution been 'confirmed' by anyone else? Does it require
a screen and a window, or will just a screen do?

Bye,
Alex

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+-- Alex Wingrove / awingrove@thenet.co.uk --+

[www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/]

[Blitz Program Collection and Blitz List FAQ]

1.42 Re: BLITZ Mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xq5xy-0001xI-00; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 00:36:59 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 8 Jan 1998 00:36:57 -0000

id AA04195; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 00:36:17 GMT

id AA25270; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 00:36:13 GMT

From: C Dimitrakakis <cdimita@essex.ac.uk>

Subject: Re: BLITZ Mode

Message-Id: <SIMEON.9801080044.B@s1688.essex.ac.uk>

Date: Thu, 8 Jan 1998 00:36:44 +0000 (GMT)

Priority: NORMAL

X-Authentication: IMSP

Mime-Version: 1.0

On Wed, 07 Jan 1998 21:08:30 -0000 Alexander Wingrove

<awingrove%thenet.co.uk@uk.ac.essex.mailhost> wrote:

> D> All I had to do was open a screen and window before going to

> D> Blitz mode.

>

> Does it require

> a screen and a window, or will just a screen do?

>

I think that all you need to do is initialize a screen.. ie like..

WbToScreen 0 -

Christos Dimitrakakis (aka Olethros)

Electronic Engineer,

Software Developer for the Amiga computer

University of Essex

<http://esewww.essex.ac.uk/~cdimita>

1.43 Re: BLITZ Mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
 id 0xqHTD-0001Ap-00; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 12:53:59 +0000
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 8 Jan 1998 12:53:40 -0000
 by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id EAA05512
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 04:52:41 -0800 (PST)
 From: BootBlock of Carnage <bootblock@geocities.com>
 Date: Thu, 08 Jan 1998 11:06:23 GMT0
 Organization: Carnage
 Subject: Re: BLITZ Mode
 On 07-Jan-98, Alexander Wingrove wibbled:
 >On 06-Jan-98, Dave wrote:
 >D> Problem Sorted!!!
 >D>
 >D> All I had to do was open a screen and window before going to
 >D> Blitz mode. Someone should put this in the FAQ as the manual
 >D> says nothing about this.
 >I'm in the midst of producing a new version of the FAQ and I will include
 >this. Has this solution been 'confirmed' by anyone else? Does it require
 >a screen and a window, or will just a screen do?
 Nope - in my program (diskmag (creator)), it runs in Blitz mode, and when the
 user presses F10, the Workbench screen is shown (I just use the AMIGA
 command!), and press F10 to get the main screen back (BLITZ command).
 I do use QAmiga before the actual AMIGA command, but I don't actually open a
 screen or a window.
 >Bye,
 >Alex
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 >+-- Alex Wingrove / awingrove@thenet.co.uk --+
 >[www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/]
 >[Blitz Program Collection and Blitz List FAQ]
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 | A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |
 | EMAIL: BootBlock@GeoCities.com | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |
 | "NightLife BBS" - online soon! | Lab/4868/index.html - almost ready |
 |-----|
 | I won't be able to access my email after the 10th Jan for a while |
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1.44 Re: BLITZ Mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xqRiA-0004Tn-00; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 23:50:07 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 8 Jan 1998 23:49:58 -0000
(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c)
ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA16179
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 8 Jan 1998 23:49:13 +0000
Date: Thu, 08 Jan 1998 23:43:54 +0000
From: Dave <d.boaz@virgin.net>
Organization: None
Subject: Re: BLITZ Mode
References: <yam7311.1528.30464872@smtp.thenet.co.uk>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Alexander Wingrove wrote:

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> D> All I had to do was open a screen and window before going to

> D> Blitz mode. Someone should put this in the FAQ as the manual

> D> says nothing about this.

>

> I'm in the midst of producing a new version of the FAQ and I will include

> this. Has this solution been 'confirmed' by anyone else? Does it require

> a screen and a window, or will just a screen do?

Well I have read that C Dimitrakakis said you only need WbtoScreen and
BootBlock of Carnage says there isn't a problem.

But I can only tell you that I opened a screen and window and have
tested

it like this. There might be some other ways to fix the problem but I
have only tested this way and it works for me.

I simply thought you could but a note for Blitz mode saying some
people had

problems in the final exe, and then note that doing WbtoScreen or
creating

your own screen and maybe a window as well might help.

Also BootBlock of Carnage wrote there is no problem, well is this the
final

exe version or just run thought the debugger? because I had no problem
 until
 the final standalone version.
 Cya
 DAVE

1.45 Re: BLITZ Mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
 id 0xqjBE-0006xO-00; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 18:29:16 +0000
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 18:29:20 -0000
 by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id KAA06789
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 10:26:45 -0800 (PST)
 From: BootBlock of Carnage <bootblock@geocities.com>
 Date: Fri, 09 Jan 1998 17:54:14 GMT0
 Organization: Carnage
 Subject: Re: BLITZ Mode

On 08-Jan-98, Dave wibbled:

> Also BootBlock of Carnage wrote there is no problem, well is this the
 final
 > exe version or just run thought the debugger? because I had no problem
 until
 > the final standalone version.

It works perfectly at all times, it doesn't matter if it's a standalone exe
 or anything. The only thing I can think of, is that you may be doing
 something..... dodgy :) when initialising the CopLists or something. I don't
 know really, because I'm a Intuition person myself!

>Cya

Cya

>DAVE

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 | EMAIL: BootBlock@GeoCities.com | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |
 | "NightLife BBS" - online soon! | Lab/4868/index.html - almost ready |
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 | I won't be able to access my email after the 10th Jan for a while |
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1.46 Blitz Mode Bug?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xqd1o-000157-00; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 11:55:08 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 11:55:05 -0000
id AA13520; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 11:54:21 GMT
From: C Dimitrakakis <cdimita@essex.ac.uk>
Subject: Blitz Mode Bug?
Message-Id: <SIMEON.9801091100.B@fpgapc16.essex.ac.uk>
Date: Fri, 9 Jan 1998 11:55:00 +0000 (GMT)
Priority: NORMAL
X-Authentication: IMSP
Mime-Version: 1.0

OK, if you remember, I've been developing wreckage for a bit :)
I have a strange bug though. It appears totally randomly. What happens is that I get stuff written all over chip mem.
If I run the program with the debugger, then the bug doesn't appear at all. If I disable the debugger or create an exe then the bug always appears. It can be from a second to an hour before it happens, and I don't know what's causing it. I suspect its some kind of weird bug with Blitz mode(?) -.

Anyway, I will start doing a screen version of wreckage, so that I can use Mungwall and stuff to see what happens..

Btw, how do you do double-buffering on a screen?
How do you do double-buffering on a window?

cheers.

Christos Dimitrakakis (aka Olethros)
Electronic Engineer,
Software Developer for the Amiga computer
University of Essex
<http://esewww.essex.ac.uk/~cdimita>

1.47 Re: Blitz Mode Bug?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xqdmv-0005XL-00; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 12:43:51 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 12:43:40 -0000
by dfw-ix11.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)
id GAA11676 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 06:42:29 -0600 (CST)

id rma011673; Fri Jan 9 06:42:16 1998

From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Fri, 09 Jan 1998 06:43:09 -0600

Subject: Re: Blitz Mode Bug?

Hi,

On 09-Jan-98, C Dimitrakakis wrote:

>Anyway, I will start doing a screen version of wreckage, so that I

>can use Mungwall and stuff to see what happens..

>Btw, how do you do double-buffering on a screen?

>How do you do double-buffering on a window?

About the same as Blitz-Mode, just set up 2 bitmaps for drawing (before opening the screen) and then on a screen, use:

ShowBitmap to switch bitmaps.

Always follow this with a VWait before drawing on the other bitmap.

On a window, use BitmapToWindow to switch.

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

1.48 Blitz with 060 or better.

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xtI4C-0002cE-00; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 20:08:36 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 16 Jan 1998 20:07:36 -0000

by mailc.telia.com (8.8.8/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA13546

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 21:06:28 +0100 (MET)

by d1o15.telia.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id VAA01579

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 21:06:25 +0100 (CET)

From: Andreas =?iso-8859-1?Q?H=E5kansson?= <andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com>

Date: Fri, 16 Jan 1998 17:59:55 +0100

Subject: Blitz with 060 or better.

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hello,

Ever since I installed my CyberStorm 200Mhz 604e/060

blitz has been acting strange. It crashes alot more

now then it did before. My friend recently bought

a normal 060 turbo card, and his copy blitz has also

started to act strange. =

Does any one here that uses blitz with a 060 (and I know there is atleast one more person that has a PPC card on the list), have these problems? If so, then have you been able to slove them, if so the how. This can be really annoying from time to time. TnX in advance.. ByE!

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| *Regards :* Andreas H=E5kansson | Amiga 4000 - 200Mhz |

| *Alias :* TJoMMe | PPC / 50Mhz 060 - 50 |

| *E-Mail :* andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com | Mb Ram - 3.5Gb 9ms HD |

| *Home :* <http://tjomme.home.ml.org> | And Loads More |

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| *Group :* Vivid Imagination - *Founder/Coder* |

| *Home :* <http://vivid.home.ml.org> - *Not up yet* |

| *Project :* The *Dark* Zone - *Rpg/Shoot em'up* |

| *Status :* [#-----]5% - *Coding has begun* |

| *Project :* PowerMAP - *Advanced map editor* |

| *Status :* [#####-----]50% - *Beeing re-designed* |

| *Project :* EFMUILib - *MUI lib for Blitz Basic* |

| *Status :* [#####]100% - *mui38dev-bb2 (dev/mui)* |

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1.49 Re: Blitzy things ...

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xs0u1-0003EZ-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 07:36:49 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 07:36:58 -0000

by hertz.ukonline.co.uk with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 07:37:37 -0000

Date: 12 Jan 98 22:24:50 +0000

From: "Steven Pearson" <steven.pearson@ukonline.co.uk>

Subject: Re: Blitzy things ...

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hello Julian Kinraid, on 02-Jan-98 08:42:30, you said,

>Hi Alexander,

>Blitz should use a linker type of system. AFAIK, this does exactly what we
>want. Also, you could linker libs already available, such as amiga.lib and
>debug.lib on the Amiga Dev CD. You could probably write libraries in any
>programming system that supports linking (eg. SAS C, PhxAss), and take
>advantage of all the optimising features that these programs have.

Why not approach it frim the opposite end, and have the next verison if blitz
as a whole load of libraries for C. C is dead easy to learn it just lacks
Blitz's protection features but they could be overcome by supplying some Safe
functions to work with arrays etc.

That way you decide what commands you need and include only those libraries.

Blitz could scan through your code and create the #includes itself.

Amiga makes it possible

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1.50 Re: Blitzy things ...

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xsG2K-0002gs-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:46:24 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 23:45:38 -0000
by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id MAA30528
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 12:45:15 +1300
From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>
Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 12:23:00 +1200
Subject: Re: Blitzy things ...

On 13-Jan-98, Steven Pearson wrote:

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>blitz
>as a whole load of libraries for C. C is dead easy to learn it just
>lacks
>Blitz's protection features but they could be overcome by supplying
some
>Safe
>functions to work with arrays etc.

The problem I have with C is it's abominable syntax, that's a major
reason why I've never touched it. It's syntax is horrendous to debug, as

it's very hard to read- Basic is much clearer to read.

I personally think they screwed up by using C syntax in Java- it makes it too hard for new users to learn- look at how much Shockwave is being used instead, for that reason.

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

A500,DF1:,0.5MC,8.5MF,60HDD,WB3.1 &1.3/2.0

A1200,2M,CD-Rom - Cruisin' the `highway in ma little old 500, with the /windows/ down! ;-)

Project: UDP_Chat [*****], Pyro-Mid [*****]

<<http://www.ww.co.nz/home/anton>>

1.51 BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xr7O2-00032N-00; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 20:20:06 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 10 Jan 1998 20:20:06 -0000

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xr7KZ-0002pO-00; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 20:16:32 +0000

From: Anthony Sherratt <shezzor@asp.u-net.com>

Date: Fri, 09 Jan 1998 19:41:59 -0500

Subject: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hello Blitzers :)

Does anyone know if the /BlockScroll/ command works properly ? Its just the following bit of code seems to mess up, but if I replace the command with the /Scroll/ command then it seems to work fine. Whats going on ?

```
mapy-1
```

```
BlockScroll 0,16,240,208,0,32
```

```
For l=3D0 To 14
```

```
Block map(mapx+1,mapy),l*16,16
```

```
Next l
```

The code is basically for a map-scroll. It firstly decreases the y position then 'block-scrolls' the main area down ready for the next set of shapes to be blitted across the top of the map.

Can anyone help ?

Anthony Sherratt

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=F7 _ ____ =F7 ____ *NEW WEB PAGE COMING PRETTY DARN SOON*
/\ =F7 / _/ / _,\ .-----
,/_ =A1 \_ _/ \_ / ___ / | #Monty The Wolf# - *OUT NOW* =
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,____/ Y_ Y_ =A1 =B7 | #Roswell Gfx Adv# - [###=3D-----]33% =
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|=A1 _(_) _(_) | -=F7- | #Conquest# - [=3D-----]03% =
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: : : : =B7 `-----'
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1.52 Re: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?

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by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xr9wq-0003yj-00; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 23:04:12 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 10 Jan 1998 23:04:21 -0000
by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id MAA22272
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 12:03:49 +1300
From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 11:54:36 +1200
Subject: Re: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?
On 10-Jan-98, Anthony Sherratt wrote:
>The code is basically for a map-scroll. It firstly decreases the y
>position then 'block-scrolls' the main area down ready for the next
>set of shapes to be blitted across the top of the map.
Argg! You have to use hardware scrolling, not software scrolling as
it's way /too/ slow. A good 8-way scroll example is in
dev/basic/BlitzMap.lha
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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>
A500,DF1:,0.5MC,8.5MF,60HDD,WB3.1 & 1.3/2.0
A1200,2M,CD-Rom - Cruisin' the `highway in ma little old 500, with
the /windows/ down! ;-)
Project: UDP_Chat [***** ], Pyro-Mid [***** ]
<http://www.ww.co.nz/home/anton>
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1.53 Re: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xrMUT-0004km-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 12:27:46 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 12:27:57 -0000
by florence.pavilion.net (8.8.8/8.8.7) with ESMTP id MAA19207
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 12:27:10 GMT
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 12:29:45 +0000
From: Liz Tucker <tucks@pavilion.co.uk>
Organization: Desktop Corruption
Subject: Re: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
References: <yam7313.2961.2014626416@mail.u-net.com>
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Anthony,

> Does anyone know if the /BlockScroll/ command works properly ? Its
> just the following bit of code seems to mess up, but if I replace the
> command with the /Scroll/ command then it seems to work fine. Whats
> going on ?

Yes there is a bug with the blockscroll command in one direction. It
just keeps repeating the top 16 rows of pixels all the way down the
display if I remember correctly if you try and move the display
downwards. Is this the
problem you are finding? When you try to scroll left, right or upwards
it works OK.

I did mention this to RWE at the time I found it but nothing ever came
of it. :(

See you,

Liz. tucks@pavilion.co.uk

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Desktop Corruption - Team Leader <http://deskcorruption.home.ml.org>

Email us at..... deskcorruption@rhodger.demon.co.uk

Current Project..... Dafel:Bloodline
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1.54 BSS on PS3

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xyKRd-0007kt-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 17:41:37 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 17:39:42 -0000

SMTP (Eudora Internet Mail Server 1.1.2); Fri, 30 Jan 1998 18:42:48 +0100

From: deus72 <deus72@usa.net>

Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 18:25:48 +0200

Subject: BSS on PS3

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Hiya people,

I'm a BB2 beginner and this is my first message on this list. I've been

watching this list for a while now and I've got many hints from it already.

I've made a "conversion" of the amigaguide help files which come with BSS into

a Pagestream 3 document, and restyled it like the original BB2 manual (A4 / 2)

just for a more comfortable view (I sometimes do prefer reading on the paper

than on a screen). I've printed it out and now it looks just like the natural

"addenda" of the original manual.

Actually it holds the instructions for:

- Debug Library
 - Arexx Library
 - Anim Library
 - App Library
 - Commodities Library
 - CD Library
 - Copper FX Library
 - Datatypes Library
 - DOS Library
 - Encrypt Library
 - Eval Library
 - Fast Serial Library
 - FNS Library
 - FX Library
 - GFX Library
 - GTMenus Library
 - Misc Library
 - Non Volatile Library
 - Pack Library
 - Shapes Library
-

- Sort Library
- Sound Library
- STC Decrunch Library
- STC Library
- Tooltypes Library
- Trackdisk Library
- ZoneJoy Library

For all those interested, leave me a message and i'll be happy to attach the file in PS3 format (about 60K packed)

btw, I'm also planning to add any new library to the list, so if you have any, don't hesitate and let me know!

That's all for now, and please forgive my terrible english! ;)

c ya later!

Sergio

1.55 Re: BSS on PS3

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xyKjj-0001aX-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 18:00:20 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 17:58:08 -0000

id AA26732; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:57:34 +0600

id MAA04940; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 12:03:09 -0600

From: bohdan_lechnowsky@csgsystems.com

id AA886183070; Fri, 30 Jan 98 11:58:09 -0600

Message-Id: <9801308861.AA886183070@smtpgty2.csgsystems.com>

Date: Fri, 30 Jan 98 11:54:34 -0600

Subject: Re: BSS on PS3

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: Quoted-Printable

A programmer submitted two libraries to me. Could you please give me an email=20

address where I can send them? Also do you have a Web page I can link =
to from=20

mine?

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_____ Reply Separator _____=

Subject: BSS on PS3=20

Author: blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie <deus72@usa.net> at INTERNET

Date: 1/30/98 6:25 PM

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 - GTMenus Library
 - Misc Library
 - Non Volatile Library
 - Pack Library
 - Shapes Library
 - Sort Library
 - Sound Library
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- STC Decrunch Library
- STC Library
- Tooltypes Library
- Trackdisk Library
- ZoneJoy Library

For all those interested, leave me a message and i'll be happy to attach the=20

file in PS3 format (about 60K packed)

btw, I'm also planning to add any new library to the list, so if you have any,=20

don't hesitate and let me know!

That's all for now, and please forgive my terrible english! ;)

c ya later!

Sergio

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1.56 Checking Which Screen Is Active

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xwoMb-000008-00; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 13:14:09 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 26 Jan 1998 13:11:54 -0000

by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id NAA11363

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 13:11:42 GMT

From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>

Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 13:09:52 -0000

Subject: Checking Which Screen Is Active

Hi all,

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Cheers,

Daniel

1.57 Checking Which Screen Is Active

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xxCGA-0004w3-00; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 14:45:07 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 27 Jan 1998 14:42:34 -0000
by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id OAA03663
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 14:42:08 GMT
From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>
Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 13:09:52 -0000
Subject: Checking Which Screen Is Active

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I've come across a problem when creating my MapEditor for my game. It's using a screen, therefore it can be switched with other screens. Say I have DPaint running at the same time, and I am drawing with DPaint on it's screen, map blocks will be drawn on my screen where the mouse has been on the other screen. What it should really do is check that it's the front most screen before it attempts to do anything.

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1.58 Re: Checking Which Screen Is Active

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xxEdB-0004mQ-00; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 17:17:02 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 27 Jan 1998 17:09:09 -0000
by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)
id 0xxEVL-0004PE-00; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 17:08:55 +0000
27 Jan 98 17:08:55 GMT
From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>
Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University
blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie
Date: Tue, 27 Jan 1998 17:08:19 GMT
Subject: Re: Checking Which Screen Is Active
Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk
Priority: normal
X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)
Daniel Allsopp grunted about Checking Which Screen Is Active:
> From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>
> Reply-to: dallsopp@enterprise.net

> To: blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie
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 and EMouseY to get the position of the mouse cursor when last event
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 causes #IDCMP_MOUSEBUTTONS (i think - check this!).

Cheerio,

Mike.

Amiga 1200T/060/18MB/Zorro II/2 HDD/2 FDD/4xCD/EZ 135

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1.59 RE: Checking Which Screen Is Active

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxvqc-0000y4-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 15:25:46 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 15:21:18 -0000

by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)

id 0xxvlu-0006AX-01; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 15:20:54 +0000

29 Jan 98 15:20:57 GMT

From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>

Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University

Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 15:19:25 GMT

Subject: RE: Checking Which Screen Is Active

Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)

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1.60 Re: Clipping

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
 id 0xv1j6-00048T-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 15:06:00 +0000
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 15:04:07 -0000
 by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id QAA21973
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:03:55 +0100
 Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980120231229.006aad68@pop3.cistron.nl>
 X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl
 Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 23:12:29 +0100
 From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>
 Subject: Re: Clipping
 Mime-Version: 1.0

At 18:59 20-1-98 -0500, you wrote:

>Is there anyway you can clip normal drawing fuctions like Line, Box,
 >etc within a certain rectangular area. I remember a command actually
 >called Clip in AMOS that does this. Any simular Blitz command ?
 >

I guess a stencil will help you with that. But I'm not sure though.

Bye now,

Serge

- THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

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| ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%) |

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## 1.61 Clipping

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xujOE-00074i-00; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:31:14 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 20 Jan 1998 19:30:11 -0000  
 by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xuixV-000412-00; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:03:38 +0000  
 From: Anthony Sherratt <shezzor@asp.u-net.com>



Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 18:59:30 -0500

Subject: Clipping

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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Anthony Sherratt

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## 1.62 Re: Clipping

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xv6JO-0004la-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 19:59:46 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 19:58:03 -0000

by florence.pavilion.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with ESMTP id TAA02332

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 19:57:58 GMT

(envelope-from tucks@pavilion.co.uk)

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 18:49:37 +0000

From: Liz Tucker <tucks@pavilion.co.uk>

Organization: Desktop Corruption

Subject: Re: Clipping

X-Priority: 3 (Normal)

References: <yam7324.1540.2015119800@mail.u-net.com>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anthony Sherratt wrote:

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> etc within a certain rectangular area. I remember a command actually

> called Clip in AMOS that does this. Any simular Blitz command ?

Hi,

You need to check out the BitmapWindow command as once it is set up all  
bitmap drawing functions are clipped inside the new dummy bitmap.

See you,

Liz. tucks@pavilion.co.uk

Desktop Corruption - Team Leader <http://deskcorruption.home.ml.org>

Email us at..... deskcorruption@rhodger.demon.co.uk

Current Project..... Dafel:Bloodline

### 1.63 CopList probs

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxZZG-0000YZ-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 15:38:23 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 15:35:51 -0000

by hertz.ukonline.co.uk with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 15:37:55 -0000

From: BootBlock of Carnage <j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk>

BCC: Richard Monks <dr\_dick@geocities.com>

Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 15:30:39 GMT0

Organization: Carnage

Subject: CopList probs

Me and a m8 are currently coding a diskmag engine (The Word), and we were  
using a 4 colour (2 bitplanes) CopList for testing/speed purposes. Now that we  
want to use 256 colours (8 bitplanes), we can't! The whole display shifts down  
about 8 pixels!

Here's what we're doing (this appears to be the maximum amount of colours we  
can use (32)):

InitCopList 0,43,8,\$10102,0,4,-10 ;Titlebar

InitCopList 1,54,200,\$11105,1,32,-10 ;Main display area

InitCopList 2,257,29,\$10002,0,4,0 ;Panel

InitCopList 3,289,7,\$10102,0,4,-10 ;Scroll text

CreateDisplay 0,1,2,3

Has anyone got any ideas what's going on, because we need this sorted out  
URGENTLY!!

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| A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |

| EMAIL: j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk | [www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/](http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/) |

| "NightLife BBS" - online very soon!! [Lab/4868/index.html](http://Lab/4868/index.html) - kind'a ready |

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## 1.64 Re: CopList probs

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xxdiD-0006nr-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 20:03:54 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 20:02:12 -0000  
(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c))  
ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA22006  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 20:01:49 +0000  
Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 20:02:44 +0000  
From: az@vin.net  
Organization: None  
Subject: Re: CopList probs  
References: <yam7332.1968.3612760@mailhost.ukonline.co.uk>  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
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> CreateDisplay 0,1,2,3  
>  
> Has anyone got any ideas what's going on, because we need this sorted out  
> URGENTLY!!

Well you need to have AGAcolours flag set, in the InitCopList to use  
more  
than 32 colours.

Also you could try using the smoothscrolling flag as well. You are  
suppose to do this if you are displaying the bitmap at an offset eg.  
DisplayBitmap 0,someX,someY

I don't know if you are doing this but I had the problem you discribed  
before I used the smoothscrolling flag.

DAVE

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## 1.65 Re: CopList probs

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xy1w1-0004Td-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:55:45 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 21:50:31 -0000  
by walrus.megabaud.fi (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id XAA14605  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 23:50:15 +0200 (EET)  
From: Sami =?iso-8859-1?Q?N=E4=E4t=E4nen?= <samin@megabaud.fi>  
Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 23:33:01 +0200  
Organization: Diverse  
Subject: Re: CopList probs  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
On 28-Jan-98, az@vin.net wrote:  
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Well the only possible way is to make your own copper list or use the same

palette through out the display. (You can change some individual colors in

one scanline thou!!)

So something like this

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>> InitCopList 0,43,8,$10102,0,256,-10; this coplist sets all the
; colors
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>> InitCopList 1,54,200,$11108,1,0,-10; No color changes in these
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>> InitCopList 2,257,29,$10002,0,0,0; three coplists
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>> InitCopList 3,289,7,$10102,0,0,-10
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>> CreateDisplay 0,1,2,3
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Or

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>> InitCopList 0,43,8,$10102,0,256,-10; this coplist sets all the
; colors
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>> InitCopList 1,54,200,$11108,1,4,-10; change the 4 lowest
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>> InitCopList 2,257,29,$10002,0,4,0; colors in all coplists
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>> InitCopList 3,289,7,$10102,0,4,-10;
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>> CreateDisplay 0,1,2,3
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So the last one would only make 1 pixel high black stripe and the first one

should make continuous display.

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| Sami N=E4=E4t=E4nen A1260 20MB 2.5GB 2X 56k BJC-4100 |

| EMail: samin@megabaud.fi |

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## 1.66 Re: CopList probs

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxfia-0006Uw-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 22:12:24 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 22:11:01 -0000

by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.8/8.8.8/CIS) with SMTP id XAA31780

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 23:10:51 +0100

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980128230606.006a6838@pop3.cistron.nl>

X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl

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Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 23:06:06 +0100

From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>

Subject: Re: CopList probs

Mime-Version: 1.0

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Quite simple actually, but solving it is really difficult.

Every coplist you make, does some initial stuff to split the screen :

0. SET DMA registers
2. Change BITPLANE pointers
3. Setup Sprites
4. Set Video Mode
5. Change the Palette.

The last one is taking a lot of time. Especially with AGA resolutions.

It has to setup 256 color registers. During these MOVES the cathode ray doesn't stop, so it's about one or two lines further when everything is initialized (32 cols) For 256 colors this is about 8 lines. In the AGA resolutions there are also some extra instructions because of the way the AGA chipset addresses it's registers >31.

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To get this to work you need to know quite a lot about the copper and the hardware registers. What do you need the splits for ?

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## 1.67 Re: CopList probs

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xyEnI-0002UU-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:39:36 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 11:37:47 -0000  
 by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.8/8.8.8/CIS) with SMTP id MAA16718  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 12:37:53 +0100  
 Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980130123047.006af280@pop3.cistron.nl>  
 X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl  
 Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 12:30:47 +0100  
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 Mime-Version: 1.0

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## 1.68 CrunchMania

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsKsh-00027G-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 04:56:47 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 04:57:01 -0000

via sendmail with P:\smtp/R:\inet\_hosts/T:\smtp

(sender: <mrbyte@chavin.rcp.net.pe>)



id <m0xsKtE-001Cj5C@chavin.rcp.net.pe>  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:57:20 -0500 (EST)  
 (Smail-3.2.0.96 1997-Jun-2 #3 built 1997-Aug-18)  
 From: Mister Byte <mrbyte@chavin.rcp.net.pe>  
 Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:53:46 +0500  
 Organization: Twin Eagles  
 Subject: CrunchMania

Hello!

I'm using in my game the command CrmDecrunch to decrunch compressed data (with CrunchMania, of course). Now, supposing some day I may sell the game as a commercial product, there can be problems with copyright because data is crunched with CrunchMania? I read CRM documentation and the library which implemented that command on Blitz, but I didn't find any reference on this point.

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 Feeling a Computerlove for \\\ Pocket AGA | 1.44 Mb. Drive/Modem 14.4K|  
 \_ Everybody's Girlfriend! \V Calculator | DSS8+/Midi/RolandJV880/Cat|  
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 |\_/Author of AMIBEE ( Anime Game For AMIGA) \\_X\_/When C64 Ruled Earth!\\_ |

## 1.69 DisplayRGB

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xt9oa-0000g7-00; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 11:19:57 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 16 Jan 1998 11:18:34 -0000  
 id <C9H1BLHP>; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 11:19:35 -0000  
 From: "Wright J.A" <J.A.Wright@rhnbc.ac.uk>  
 Subject: DisplayRGB

Date: Fri, 16 Jan 1998 11:19:33 -0000

X-Priority: 3

hello people,

i've got an 8 colour bitmap and coplist, with an eight colour font blitted from shapes. At the moment the font is just

shades of green, but i`ve used DisplayRGB to use the copper to give more colours down the screen. I had to increase the spacing between lines of fonts to 7, so i could change all the 7 colours in the palette between rows of text. However, i don`t seem to be able to get rid of the colour split, unless i free the coplist, and re-initialise it... is there a better way of getting rid of it, so i can set up a new colour split on the same coplist?

thanks,

---Darklight---

Jigsaw Design

<http://www.rhbnc.ac.uk/~zhap081>

## 1.70 Dual Playfield Colour Amounts

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xrlxY-0004xO-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 15:39:30 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 12 Jan 1998 15:18:05 -0000

by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)

id 0xrlcA-00071Y-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 15:17:22 +0000

12 Jan 98 15:17:22 GMT

From: "Andrew Ballard" <57228701@mmu.ac.uk>

Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 15:16:56 GMT

Subject: Dual Playfield Colour Amounts

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)

I am trying to use a dual playfield screen in Blitz Mode. It seems you can only split the number of bitplanes on the screen in half for each field.

So you have 4 planes for the foreground and 4 for the background. I would like 6 planes for the foreground and just 2 for the background.

Does anyone know, firstly, whether the AGA chipset is capable of this, and secondly, if you can do it in blitz?

(The Copper programming looks very complicated to me!! but I would like to know how to do it!)

Any help would be greatly appreciated,

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| Andrew Ballard |  
| A1200 / 040@40 / 10Mb / 340Mb |  
| Current Projects: Talker, |  
| ProNETgui, VisualBlitz |  
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## 1.71 Fast Plot command

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xpyiQ-0003JQ-00; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 16:52:26 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 7 Jan 1998 16:52:04 -0000  
by pegase.univ-angers.fr (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id RAA29926  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 17:51:20 +0100  
Date: Wed, 7 Jan 1998 17:51:20 +0100 (MET)  
From: Mathias Parnaudeau <mathias@pegase.univ-angers.fr>  
Subject: Fast Plot command

I wish an Happy New Year to the Blitz users.  
Is there an easy way (and a faster one) to draw a pixel on a Bitmap (or  
screen) without use the Plot command ? With assembly code I suppose ...  
but I'm not really a beast using this language.  
Thanks,  
Mathias

## 1.72 File Size

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xrVSm-0004QB-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 22:02:36 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 22:02:34 -0000  
by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id WAA25591  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 22:01:50 GMT  
From: Alvaro Thompson <alvaro@enterprise.net>  
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 21:20:58 +0000  
Organization: Team Mango  
Subject: File Size

Hi ppl!  
This is something which has really been pissing me off for quite a while now.  
Is there any, \*any\* way of making Executable File Sizes smaller?  
Not long ago, I wrote a series of MUI Preferences for the ak DataTypes (some  
of you might have downloaded it). There were 4 proggies, each 40 to 50k each.

When I compiled them, I took the debugger off, and made smallest code.  
 However, a few days later, some bloke wrote to me "concerned" of the file  
 size. He wrote the exact same programs in C, and they were 5k to 8k each. He  
 has now taken over development the MUI Prefs because of this :(  
 Can someone help? I don't want to Power Pack it or anything like that, I  
 simply wanna make the standard file size smaller!!!  
 cya!

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 | Alvaro Thompson - <http://homepages.enterprise.net/alvaro/>  
 -----

| A1200T, '030, 10MB, 1.74Gb, 4x IDE, M1438S, BJC-4200, Dynalink 33.6K  
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"Expect it when you're least expecting it. No loss of love, the smell of  
 regret. Lights out. Can't take anymore" - Take Back, \*Green Day\*

### 1.73 Re: File Size

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xriPA-0001rz-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 11:51:45 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 12 Jan 1998 11:51:49 -0000  
 (1.38.193.4/16.2) id AA01879; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 11:51:01 GMT  
 12 Jan 98 11:51:03 0  
 From: "David McMinn" <MD.BE4.Student.eee.rgu.ac.uk@eee-student.eee.rgu.ac.uk>  
 Organization: The Robert Gordon University, E&EE  
 Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 11:50:34 GMT0BST  
 Mime-Version: 1.0  
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT  
 Subject: Re: File Size  
 Priority: normal  
 Message-Id: <E0xriPA-0001rz-00@mserv1a.u-net.net>  
 On 11 Jan 98 at 21:20, Alvaro Thompson spewed forth:  
 > Not long ago, I wrote a series of MUI Preferences for the ak DataTypes (some  
 > of you might have downloaded it). There were 4 proggies, each 40 to 50k each.  
 > When I compiled them, I took the debugger off, and made smallest code.  
 > However, a few days later, some bloke wrote to me "concerned" of the file  
 > size. He wrote the exact same programs in C, and they were 5k to 8k each. He  
 > has now taken over development the MUI Prefs because of this :(  
 One way would be to use system functions (especially instead of any  
 commands in the windowlib). Unless you use all the commands from a

library, some space will be wasted as dead commands don't get stripped by the compiler.

Farewell, for now,

.oO David McMinn Oo.

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## 1.74 Re: File Size

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xs0vE-0003I7-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 07:38:04 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 07:37:32 -0000

by hertz.ukonline.co.uk with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 07:37:40 -0000

Date: 12 Jan 98 22:51:57 +0000

From: "Steven Pearson" <steven.pearson@ukonline.co.uk>

Subject: Re: File Size

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hello Alvaro Thompson, on 11-Jan-98 21:20:58, you said,

>This is something which has really been pissing me off for quite a while now.

>Is there any, *\*any\** way of making Executable File Sizes smaller?

You need to use as few libraries as possible so stick to commands from a library you have to use.

>of you might have downloaded it). There were 4 proggies, each 40 to 50k each.

>size. He wrote the exact same programs in C, and they were 5k to 8k each. He

This is the difference between Blitz and C. Blitz is dead easy to use and makes big fat and comparably slow code. C is harder to use but makes tiny quick code. If you want to make small code learn to code in C. It's not hard and it's cheap GCC is free and I've succesfully compiled a simple MUI program with it.

>Can someone help? I don't want to Power Pack it or anything like that, I

>simply wanna make the standard file size smaller!!!

I'd always leave compression to the user so don't powerpack or anything like that.

In the meantime you may like to look at this file on the Aminet

BlitzOp\_v10.lha docs/hyper 9K 40+47 Tips To Reduce Blitz2 Executable Size

Amiga makes it possible

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\\_ \ MailTo:steven.pearson@ukonline.co.uk

/\_/teve HTTP://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/heights/4478

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## 1.75 Finding Contants

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxH4W-0002Ua-00; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 19:53:24 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 27 Jan 1998 19:51:26 -0000

by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id TAA08995

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 19:51:12 GMT

From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>

Date: Tue, 27 Jan 1998 19:50:49 -0000

Subject: Finding Contants

Is there anyway to find out all the constants which are set in amigalibs.res,  
such as the ones for controlling the tags etc.

## 1.76 Re: Finding Contants

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxLBR-0006Yc-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 00:16:49 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 00:15:34 -0000

by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id NAA04604

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 13:15:22 +1300

From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 13:14:32 +1200

Subject: Re: Finding Contants

On 28-Jan-98, Daniel Allsopp wrote:

>Is there anyway to find out all the constants which are set in

>amigalibs.res,

>such as the ones for controlling the tags etc.

The Bums used to have the amigalibs.res.bb2 files in the libs archive.

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

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## 1.77 Finding number of shapes loaded???

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xvO0q-0007BC-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 14:53:48 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 14:51:56 -0000  
by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id OAA02384  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 14:51:49 GMT  
From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>  
Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 14:51:37 -0000  
Subject: Finding number of shapes loaded???

Hi all,

Is there anyway in which I can find out how many shapes have been loaded when I've used to LoadShapes command??

Thanks,

Daniel

## 1.78 Re: Finding number of shapes loaded???

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xvOHw-0001Ut-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 15:11:02 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 15:09:15 -0000  
(1.38.193.4/16.2) id AA22094; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 15:09:04 GMT  
22 Jan 98 15:09:08 0  
From: "David McMinn" <MD.BE4.Student.eee.rgu.ac.uk@eee-student.eee.rgu.ac.uk>  
Organization: The Robert Gordon University, E&EE  
Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 15:08:41 GMT0BST  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT  
Subject: Re: Finding number of shapes loaded???  
Priority: normal  
Message-Id: <E0xvOHw-0001Ut-00@mserv1a.u-net.net>  
On 22 Jan 98 at 14:51, Daniel Allsopp spewed forth:

>

> Hi all,

>

> Is there anyway in which I can find out how many shapes have been loaded when

> I've used to LoadShapes command??

Try this:

found = True

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shapenum=0
While found
if (peek.w(addr shape(shapenum))<>0
shapenum = shapenum+1
else
found = False
end if
wend

```

Shapes that do not exist have a width of zero, and width is the first field in the structure.

Farewell, for now,  
.oO David McMinn Oo.  
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\*A1200T 1.3Gb 16xCD\*  
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## 1.79 RE: FindTask probs....

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by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xy1sJ-0004E7-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:51:56 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 21:50:29 -0000
by walrus.megabaud.fi (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id XAA14602
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 23:50:14 +0200 (EET)
From: Sami =?iso-8859-1?Q?N=E4=E4t=E4nen?= <samin@megabaud.fi>
Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 23:19:02 +0200
Organization: Diverse
Subject: RE: FindTask probs....
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
On 29-Jan-98, Nelson Sandalwood wrote:
> >> If FindTask_("TUSE")<>0
> >>
> >> this might help. I've used FindTask() a few times before, but that w=
as
> >> quite a bit ago, and I've got Voyager loaded now, so I can't load up=
> >> Blitz and try it, coz my pootah might crash! :)
> >>
> >>
> WJ> HMMM.... i thought that i had tried that also..... because it sti=
ll

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> WJ> would find TUSE, because TUSE is actually running, it`s just that =  
 it`s  
 > WJ> itself running.  
 > Check the whole list. If you find TUSE twice then have the prog quit. =  
 You  
 > will have to get the tasks list and parse it your self rather than use  
 > FindTask though...  
 There is a better way!!  
 At the start of the program try find port named "TUSE" if you find  
 then quit the program. if not then create it!!  
 I thou recommend longer name for the port to be sure that there are no  
 other progs that uses the same name.

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||  
 | Sami N=E4=E4t=E4nen A1260 20MB 2.5GB 2X 56k BJC-4100 |  
 | EMail: samin@megabaud.fi |  
 ||  
 `-----`

## 1.80 FindTask probs....

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xxhks-0005Sr-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:22:29 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 00:21:03 -0000  
 id <DY4M7L6B>; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:23:02 -0000  
 From: "Wright J.A" <J.A.Wright@rhbnc.ac.uk>  
 Subject: FindTask probs....  
 Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:23:00 -0000  
 X-Priority: 3  
 Hello ppl,  
 right, the problem is this..... I got an app called TUSE,  
 which puts itself in the Workbench Tools menu, trouble is, if you run  
 the program twice, it will put it twice in the Tools menu... etc... I  
 tried using findtask like this:  
 If Findtask\_("TUSE")  
 choice=EasyRequest("TUSE","TUSE is Already Running.,"OK")  
 End  
 Endif  
 Trouble is, when i compile TUSE as an executable, and run it, it  
 always says that it is runnng because it finds ITSELF!!!!!! how do i  
 overcome this problem??  
 Thanks,  
 Darklight

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## 1.81 RE: FindTask probs....

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxi4x-0006cM-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:43:39 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 00:41:57 -0000

id <DY4M7L70>; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:43:56 -0000

From: "Wright J.A" <J.A.Wright@rhbnc.ac.uk>

Subject: RE: FindTask probs....

Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:43:55 -0000

X-Priority: 3

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> From: BootBlock of Carnage[SMTP:j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk]

> Reply To: j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk

> Sent: 29 January 1998 00:35

> To: Wright J.A

> Subject: Re: FindTask probs....

>

> On 29-Jan-98, Wright J.A wibbled:

>

> >If Findtask\_("TUSE")

> > choice=EasyRequest("TUSE","TUSE is Already Running.,"OK")

> > End

> >Endif

>

> > Trouble is, when i compile TUSE as an executable, and run it, it

> >always says that it is running because it finds ITSELF!!!!!! how do i

> >overcome this problem??

>

> Right, I'm just thinking off the top of my head here, but instead of:

>

> If FindTask\_("TUSE")

>

> use this instead:

>

> If FindTask\_("TUSE")<>0

>

> this might help. I've used FindTask() a few times before, but that was

> quite a

> bit ago, and I've got Voyager loaded now, so I can't load up Blitz and

> try it,  
 > coz my pootah might crash! :)  
 >  
 >  
 HMMM.... i thought that i had tried that also..... because it still  
 would find TUSE, because TUSE is actually running, it`s just that it`s  
 itself running.  
 > >Thanks,  
 > >Darklight  
 >  
 > Me pleasure!  
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 > ----.  
 > | A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK  
 > bloke! |  
 > | EMAIL: j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk |  
 > www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |  
 > | "NightLife BBS" - online very soon!! Lab/4868/index.html - kind`a  
 > ready |  
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 > ----`  
 >

## 1.82 RE: FindTask probs....

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xxmqu-0003Fc-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 05:49:28 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 05:48:12 -0000  
 Date: 29 Jan 98 18:43:54 +1200  
 From: "Nelson Sandalwood" <bayliss@ihug.co.nz>  
 Subject: RE: FindTask probs....  
 Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
 Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit  
 >> If FindTask\_("TUSE")<>0  
 >>  
 >> this might help. I`ve used FindTask() a few times before, but that was  
 >> quite a bit ago, and I`ve got Voyager loaded now, so I can`t load up

>> Blitz and try it, coz my pootah might crash! :)

>>

>>

WJ> HMMM.... i thought that i had tried that also..... because it still

WJ> would find TUSE, because TUSE is actually running, it`s just that it`s

WJ> itself running.

Check the whole list. If you find TUSE twice then have the prog quit. You

will have to get the tasks list and parse it your self rather than use

FindTask though...

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nelson sandalwood

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member team AMIGA

### 1.83 Re: FindTask probs....

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xyE4N-0006ZJ-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 10:53:11 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 10:51:01 -0000

by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.8/8.8.8/CIS) with SMTP id LAA14916

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:51:06 +0100

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980129143922.006a6b08@pop3.cistron.nl>

X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl

Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 14:39:22 +0100

From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>

Subject: Re: FindTask probs....

Mime-Version: 1.0

At 00:23 29-1-98 -0000, you wrote:

>Hello ppl,

> right, the problem is this..... I got an app called TUSE,

>which puts itself in the Workbench Tools menu, trouble is, if you run

>the program twice, it will put it twice in the Tools menu... etc... I

>tried using findtask like this:

>

>If Findtask\_("TUSE")

> choice=EasyRequest("TUSE","TUSE is Already Running.,"OK")

> End

>Endif

>

I think the best way would be to set up a message port. Then when you find that port, you can send a message to it to activate it/put it on the foreground.

After you've checked the port (FindPort I beleive) and you can't find it, then you can setup your messageport.

I don't know the exact instructions, and I have no manual near me now.

I hope this helps,

Serge Veugelers

##### - THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

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| ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%)|

~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%)|

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Member of CineTech : Sixth Sense Investigations is now shipping

## 1.84 Re: FindTask probs....

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xy1Vr-0002Yo-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:28:44 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 21:27:21 -0000

(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c)

ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA9815

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:26:57 +0000

Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 21:27:49 +0000

From: az@vin.net

Organization: None

Subject: Re: FindTask probs....

References: <7163823F2EDACF1188610000C0F06ACF99E8C0@exch3.rhbnc.ac.uk>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wright J.A wrote:

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> Hello ppl,

> right, the problem is this..... I got an app called TUSE,

> which puts itself in the Workbench Tools menu, trouble is, if you run

> the program twice, it will put it twice in the Tools menu... etc... I

> tried using findtask like this:

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>
> If Findtask_("TUSE")
> choice=EasyRequest("TUSE","TUSE is Already Running.,"OK")
> End
> Endif
>
> Trouble is, when i compile TUSE as an executable, and run it, it
> always says that it is runng because it finds ITSELF!!!! how do i
> overcome this problem??
```

Well normally you define a message port and if the port already exists then you know a version of the program is running.

```
If findport_(nameofport)=0
addressofport=Createmessageport_(nameofport)
else
print "already running"
End
end if
```

But I suppose you could also put an empty file in Ram:T when your program starts and delete it when it ends. Then check the existance of the file, if the message ports way doesn't suit your needs.

cya  
DAVE

## 1.85 RE: FindTask probs....

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by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xyHew-0003uM-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 14:43:17 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 14:41:01 -0000
by hertz.ukonline.co.uk with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 14:42:43 -0000
From: BootBlock of Carnage <j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 23:40:33 GMT0
Organization: Carnage
Subject: RE: FindTask probs....
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
On 28-Jan-98, Sami N=E4=E4t=E4nen wibbled:
>On 29-Jan-98, Nelson Sandalwood wrote:
>> >> If FindTask_("TUSE")<>0
>> >>
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>> >> this might help. I've used FindTask() a few times before, but that =
was
>> >> quite a bit ago, and I've got Voyager loaded now, so I can't load u=
p
>> >> Blitz and try it, coz my pootah might crash! :)
>> >>
>> >>
>> WJ> HMMM.... i thought that i had tried that also..... because it st=
ill
>> WJ> would find TUSE, because TUSE is actually running, it`s just that=
it`s
>> WJ> itself running.
>> Check the whole list. If you find TUSE twice then have the prog quit.=
You
>> will have to get the tasks list and parse it your self rather than use=
>> FindTask though...
>There is a better way!!
>At the start of the program try find port named "TUSE" if you find
>then quit the program. if not then create it!!
>I thou recommend longer name for the port to be sure that there are no
>other progs that uses the same name.
Er... when I'm checking to see if my program is already running. *I* alw=
ays
put FindTask() at the start of my program. But that's obvious, right? Wel=
l...
I thought it was, and I would assume that Uncle Nelson is as well - if yo=
u're
not Nelson, then THAT'S most probably why it ain't working!
-- =
=2E-----,-----=
---.
| A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke!=
|
| EMAIL: j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ =
|
| "NightLife BBS" - online very soon!! Lab/4868/index.html - kind'a ready=
|
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-'

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## 1.86 Re: Flashy FX

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xp4ud-0004Gz-00; Mon, 5 Jan 1998 05:17:19 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 5 Jan 1998 05:17:19 -0000  
 via sendmail with P:\smtp/R:\inet\_hosts/T:\smtp  
 (sender: <mrbyte@chavin.rcp.net.pe>  
 id <m0xp4vB-001CjBC@chavin.rcp.net.pe>  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 5 Jan 1998 00:17:53 -0500 (EST)  
 (Smail-3.2.0.96 1997-Jun-2 #3 built 1997-Aug-18)  
 From: Mister Byte <mrbyte@chavin.rcp.net.pe>  
 Date: Mon, 05 Jan 1998 00:15:15 +0500  
 Organization: Twin Eagles  
 Subject: Re: Flashy FX

Hello!

On 04-Jan-98, Michael Smith wrote:

>Maybe asked about a zillion times already but:  
 >Is there an easy way of blitting the shape of a shape in a single  
 >colour? You know the kind of effect you see in games to show when you  
 >hitting something (when a boss flashes white for example).

Mister Byte writing:

Yes. I use that kind of effect in my game AMIBEE.  
 Simply you must use the SolidMode before doing the QBLIT,  
 and then restore it in CookieMode. I include a portion of  
 my game source:

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If \hit > 0
\hit - 1: QBlitMode SolidMode
QBlit db,(\obj+\frame),\x,\y: QBlitMode CookieMode
EndIf
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Note that it's executed every VBI, so you should use a delay-timer.

In my case, in the enemies NewType I created the field \hit which  
 stores the # of VBI every flash remains visible on screen.

By the way, someone has read the review of my game in Amiga Format?  
 AmiBee was included in AF Cover Disk on January '98 issue. The latest  
 demo version (v1.22) is available on Aminet (game/shoot).

Let me know your comments about it :-)

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gOOdByTEz!

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 \_\_ // With My | 1Gb HD/ 10 Mb.Ram /SCSI/CD|  
 Feeling a Computerlove for \\\ Pocket AGA | 1.44 Mb. Drive/Modem 14.4K|  
 \_ Everybody's Girlfriend! \V Calculator | DSS8+/Midi/RolandJV880/Cat|  
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 |\_/Author of AMIBEE (TwinBee game for AMIGA)\\_X\_/When C64 Ruled Earth!\\_ |

## 1.87 Forgotten Commands

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xpJku-0000k1-00; Mon, 5 Jan 1998 21:08:16 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 5 Jan 1998 21:08:13 -0000  
 by mailb.telia.com (8.8.8/8.8.5) with ESMTP id WAA19775  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 5 Jan 1998 22:07:41 +0100 (CET)  
 by d1o15.telia.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id WAA06010  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 5 Jan 1998 22:07:38 +0100 (CET)  
 From: Andreas =?iso-8859-1?Q?H=E5kansson?= <andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com>  
 Date: Mon, 05 Jan 1998 22:00:27 +0100  
 Subject: Forgotten Commands

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hiya people,

Well here is a late x-mas present from me to you all (SO  
 I'M SLOW AT WRAPPING MY GIFTS, SO SUE ME, hehe just  
 kidding). So what have I to offer you then? Well I  
 actually have a complete list of all the undocumented  
 commands that Red When Excited forgott to put in the  
 docs for the RI libs.

Well now you proberbly think to your self "So what, they  
 forgot one or two commands, I have managed without them  
 so far!". But it's not only one or two commands, it's  
 actually as many as \*62\* commands that they forgot to  
 shape with the world, and that I so nicly do :- )

This isn't a new discovery by me, I have knows about  
 these commands for about 5 months now. I even sent a  
 complete list of them to RWD, but I never got any awser  
 from them, and I sent them 2 or 3 times to them. I even  
 sent them to the list when I found them (back when that

Steve guy from RWD was active on the list), but I never got any answer from either Steve, or anyone else, so I just put the file in a drawer and forgot about them, until a few days ago when \*James L Boyd\* e-mailed the list regarding 3 undocumented commands he had found, so I thought I should send my list one more to the list, since people should know of them.

The bold text is the library's name, and the library's that has their name highlighted (in white text), is library's that RWD completely forgot to even put in the docs. And then of course the blue text is the commands, and the black text after them are their syntaxes.

I hope this helps someone to find a command that they have been looking for or something like that :-). Well here's the list then...

ByE!

**\*RIAmosFuncLib\***

#CachesOn# bitmask

#CachesOff# bitmask

#GTTagValue# ([tagvalue])

#EraseAll#

#SwapBank# (sourcebank,destbank)

#ChangeDir# dir\$

#SaveExec# filename\$,List()

**\*RIAppLib\***

#NextAppFile#

**\*RIARexxLib\***

#RXWaitReplies#

#RXComResult#

#RXReturnCode#

**\*RICommoditiesLib\***

#WaitCommodity#

#ExchangeListChange# (Is called ExchangeChangeList in the docs)

#CxListChange# (Is called CXChangeList in the docs)

**\*RICopperFXLib\***

#RedoColSplit# cols\_adr,numlines,ccoffset

#CopperResetAdr# CopList#,startline

**\*RIDOSLib\***

#DeviceEntryType# - dev=3D0,dir=3D1,vol=3D2,late=3D3,nonbind=3D4

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\*RIEvalLib\*

#PFIndirectAddr# - Returns last indirect lookup

\*RIFastSerialLib\*

#EndSerialIO# - Disable serial Read/write

#SyncPut# address,bytes

#SyncGet# address,bytes

\*RIFNSLib\*

#RemoveFNS# fontnum

\*RIFXLib\*

#ZoomyZoom# BitMap#

\*RIGTMenuLib\*

#GTMenuList# - List of GT Menus

#GTUnSetMenu# - removes the GTMenuList from the current Window

>RIListLib

#InitList# List#,var

#AddListItem# List#

#SetListItem# List#,var

#NextListItem# List#

#GetListItem# List#,var

#PrevListItem# List#

#FirstListItem# List#

#LastListItem# List#

#AddFirstListItem# List#

#AddLastListItem# List#

#DelListItem# List#

#AddrListItem# List#

>RILVCallHook

#RetrieveCallHook#

\*RIMiscLib\*

#InitArgParse# parameter\$

#NextArg\$\$ - Get Next parameter

#ClickWait#

\*RIPackLib\*

#PackPBM# sourceaddr,destaddr,Length

#UnPackPBM# sourceaddr,destaddr,lenght

>RIReqLib

#ReqFileRequest# ([title\$][,flags])

#ReqFileLoc#

#ReqOutput# windowptr

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#ReqFlags# flags
#ReqColour# (Colour)
RIShapesLib
#SafeToBlit# Shape,x,y
#LEInitShape# Shape#,width,height,Depth
#LEScanShapes# startshape#,endshape#
#LEMaxShapeWidth#
#LEMaxShapeHeight#
#LEMaxShapeDepth#
RIToolTypesLib
#IconDefTool# (Is called IconDefaultTool in the docs)
RITrackDiskLib
#DiskStatus# unit#
#DiskIO# unit#
#BootProg# unit#memoryaddress
#DiskMotor# - Returns -1 If motor is On
RIZoneJoyLib
#ZoneTableNumber# - returnsthe number of the current Zone table
#ZoneMode# - returns -1 For 68020 mode OR 0 For 68000 mode
#ZoneTest#(star_num[,end_num],x,y)
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| *Regards :* Andreas H=E5kansson | Amiga 4000 - 200Mhz |
| *Alias :* TJoMMe | PPC / 50Mhz 060 - 50 |
| *E-Mail :* andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com | Mb Ram - 3.5Gb 9ms HD |
| *Home :* http://tjomme.home.ml.org | And Loads More |
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| *Group :* Vivid Imagination - *Founder/Coder* |
| *Home :* http://vivid.home.ml.org - *Not up yet* |
| *Project :* The *Dark* Zone - *Rpg/Shoot em'up* |
| *Status :* [#-----]5% - *Coding has begun* |
| *Project :* PowerMAP - *Advanced map editor* |
| *Status :* [#####-----]50% - *Beeing re-designed* |
| *Project :* EFMUILib - *MUI lib for Blitz Basic* |
| *Status :* [#####]100% - *mui38dev-bb2 (dev/mui)* |
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id 0xpL8Y-0007Bx-00; Mon, 5 Jan 1998 22:36:46 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 5 Jan 1998 22:36:42 -0000  
by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id LAA11267  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 6 Jan 1998 11:35:52 +1300  
From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>  
Date: Tue, 06 Jan 1998 11:33:38 +1200  
Subject: Re: Forgotten Commands  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
On 06-Jan-98, Andreas H=E5kansson wrote:

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>Well now you proberbly think to your self "So what, they  
>forgot one or two commands, I have managed without them  
>so far!". But it's not only one or two commands, it's  
>actually as many as \*62\* commands that they forgot to  
>shape with the world, and that I so nicly do :-)

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> #CachesOn# bitmask  
> #RemoveFNS# fontnum

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These couple are in Bums 1-7, and there might be a couple of others  
in these and later BUMs, if you really need to find out what they do.  
So, why weren't they in the manual in the first place?

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

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## 1.89 gadgetlist error

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xvUEz-0005Y5-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 21:32:50 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 21:28:34 -0000  
by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id NAA23507  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 13:26:37 -0800 (PST)  
From: WiSe <titanics@geocities.com>  
Date: Sun, 01 Jan 1978 01:58:38 +0100

Subject: gadgetlist error

Im writing a gui, and over 20 ppl have tested it, 4 of them get an error gadgetlist already attached to window...(when starting gui) I have no idea why they get this error.

Im using gadgettools and they works perfect for all the other users.

ne1 have a clue what could be wrong ??

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Bent Ole Fosse

Irc: ^WiSe^

Amiga 1200 040/40 16mb ram

## 1.90 Re: gadgetlist error

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xvhwf-00023D-00; Fri, 23 Jan 1998 12:10:50 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 23 Jan 1998 12:07:44 -0000

by hertz.ukonline.co.uk with SMTP; 23 Jan 1998 12:09:37 -0000

From: BootBlock of Carnage <j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk>

Date: Fri, 23 Jan 1998 12:02:05 GMT0

Organization: Carnage

Subject: Re: gadgetlist error

On 01-Jan-78, WiSe wibbled:

>Im writing a gui, and over 20 ppl have tested it, 4

>of them get an error gadgetlist already attached to window...(when starting >gui) I have no idea why they get this error.

>Im using gadgettools and they works perfect for all the other users.

>ne1 have a clue what could be wrong ??

Ooh, I've had this!! If the window couldn't be opened, you get a "Gadgetlist Already Attached to Window" error! Took me AGES to find this out.

Oh, you want to thank me? You don't have to.... okay, send me a PPC Board! :)

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>Bent Ole Fosse

>Irc: ^WiSe^

>Amiga 1200 040/40 16mb ram

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| A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |

| EMAIL: j.cox2@ukonline.co.uk | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |

| "NightLife BBS" - online very soon!! Lab/4868/index.html - kind'a ready |

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## 1.91 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xwBCu-0005fF-00; Sat, 24 Jan 1998 19:25:32 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 24 Jan 1998 19:24:08 -0000  
by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id TAA13600  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 24 Jan 1998 19:23:57 GMT  
From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>  
Date: Wed, 01 Sep 1993 12:49:25 -0000  
Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!  
On 23-Jan-98, Budda/Progress wrote:  
>> On 21-Jan-98, Tim Johnson wrote:  
>> TJ>Maybe if we can get a little group of Blitz-users together,  
>> TJ>we could compile a disk of all of our recent projects. If  
>> TJ>Bohdan finishes his Greeting Card Workshop by then, that  
>> TJ>could be the main attraction.  
>Is it all going to be serious software written in Blitz? What about  
>games? "Sixth Sense Investigations" has just been released on CD-ROM  
>which would be a brilliant example of how far you can go with Blitz  
>programming (i.e. getting it published!) and then there's my "Key To  
>Driving Theory" CD-ROM (although it's no use outside the UK) which  
>will be finished as soon as I get my Amiga back to life! Maybe not  
>in time for the show though.  
What about "Foundation"? That was completely written in Blitz too!!

## 1.92 Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xuqkE-00001W-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 03:22:26 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 03:21:58 -0000  
X-ROUTED: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 21:21:24 -0500  
X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte  
id BFBEDFDI ; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 21:20:54 -0500  
From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>  
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 21:18:15 -0600  
Organization: Blip!  
Subject: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
I will be going (with a few cohorts) to the Gateway Amiga Show

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in St. Louis, Missouri, in March. If any other Blitz-list denizens will be in attendance, how would you like to set a time and place to meet? We can represent the BlitzBASIC coding community as a whole at the 3rd International Amiga Developers Conference! I strongly encourage anyone who can to go to this show to try their absolute hardest to make it. As they've all been saying, 1998 is the Year of the Amiga -- it either gets new life from Gateway 2000 and the Computer Industry in general, or failure may occur. As far as I'm concerned, we Amiga users need to stand on our tiptoes and scream and shout and make ourselves heard. We need to do everything we can. If that means spending a few days in a hotel at St. Louis lusting after 50mhz 68060-based A4000T's, then SO BE IT!! =3D)

The Amiga Web Directory has a link to the Gateway'98 Amiga show's website. I can't think of it offhand and I don't feel like loading up IBrowse to look it up. But, as I said, if anyone else is going (and I hope there's more than a few of us!) send me some email (or send it to the list) and we can all work out some kind of deal.

I expect to have my game I'm working on (titled "Hopeless") ready for initial release by the show's date, and I will be = carrying around dozens of disks of Hopeless for people to = take home and try out. My Mac-using friend, who's coding Hopeless on his Mac (using a language called FutureBASIC, nonetheless), probably will be done with his too, and maybe he'll carry around some disks too (there's bound to be some Mac people there, if not just the publishers of the magazines). Maybe if we can get a little group of Blitz-users together, we could compile a disk of all of our recent projects. If Bohdan finishes his Greeting Card Workshop by then, that could be the main attraction. =

If there are any of you UK blokes who have something that you want on the disk but (for obvious reasons) can't make it to the show, you can send it to me and I'll put it on there.

Or, on an even MORE ambitious thought, we could all splurge and get a TABLE at the show! We could distribute our Blitzwares (not WAREZ) and Bohdan could sell the leftover inventory from his store. This would make us Blitzcoders



look very good and draw a lot of attention to us. I'll bet that Amiga, Inc hasn't been doing much thinking about what an asset BlitzBASIC is to the Amiga. No other platform has a programming language that is as fast, flexible, easy and inviting to an average user. Programming a game like Hopeless is simple on the Amiga using BlitzBASIC. I would hate to think about programming it on any other platform. On the Amiga, I just draw some boxes. In the NeXT version of Hopeless that a friend of mine coded in Objective C, he had to make every single tile (Hopeless involves removing matching-colored tiles by clicking with the mouse) a button. His only other option was to code using PostScript. On the Mac it wasn't that hard for my friend, except for doing stuff with interfacing with the system. Windows can be a big pain on the Mac. As far as the PC goes, I don't even want to think about having to code it on Win'95. = Ick!

I'll be bringing my Amiga 2000HD w/cd-rom, zipdrive, '030, and VideoToaster down to the show. I could set it up at our table just for kicks (and/or other people could bring more impressive machines).

Heh. Let me know on the list what you guys (and gals) think of this stuff.

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| Tim Johnson | Amiga2000HD/1MBc/8MBf | I have a 486 too. |

| trilobyte@rockford.com | '030-50MHz & VT 2.0 | I don't use it. |

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| Meat Beat Manifesto . =B5-Ziq . Capsize 7 . Kraftwerk . Dead Kennedys =

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My homepage: <http://www.dto.net/~tril/>

### 1.93 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

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X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte

id BAAOBMBI ; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:14:28 -0500

From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:13:09 -0600

Organization: Blip!

Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 21-Jan-98, bohdan\_lechnowsky@csgsystems.com wrote:

> We're at a point where we could demo GCW with most of it's features=

>(minus =

> printing and a few graphics-manipulation features). It's pretty we=

ll =

> bug-free except for a bug that crashes GCW if a 24-bit IFF load is =

> attempted. We're planning a demo release around that date anyway :=

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Well hey, how convenient! A serious application like that would be a gre=

at

show of Blitz's power, which is something that has been fading since the  
whole Worms thing died out.

> Your name sounds familiar, but how do you know I still have store

> to sell? I mostly have stuff that nobody wants anymore (like Zorro=

II

2MB

> RAM cards and old Z2 SCSI controllers and old games/applications), =

but

if

> you think I could sell some of it, I might consider coming and sett=

ing

up

> table. I know Bob Sharp at the Gateway club and Darreck Lisle at A=

miga,

> Inc., so maybe I could work something out with one of them.

I know about your store because:

a) The fact that you have inventory to liquidate has been posted all over=

your

website, and

b) I bought BlitzBASIC from you!

Heh. I don't know if you could actually sell any of that unless it was r=

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cheap, but hey, who knows? You might sell a few pieces, but not enough to pay back for the table or for the travel... If we all go down there, we

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all chip in together for the table. Sounds like you have some good connections

there, so that could be a help... I just think it'd be kinda fun. =3D)

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## 1.94 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

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id 0xv9RZ-0000J9-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 23:20:25 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 23:18:59 -0000

by mailhost.ldn1.uk.internetfci.net (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id XAA01150

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 23:20:05 GMT

From: Alexander Wingrove <awingrove@thenet.co.uk>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 23:15:20 -0000

Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

On 21-Jan-98, Tim Johnson wrote:

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TJ>we could compile a disk of all of our recent projects. If

TJ>Bohdan finishes his Greeting Card Workshop by then, that

TJ>could be the main attraction.

TJ>If there are any of you UK blokes who have something

TJ>that you want on the disk but (for obvious reasons)

TJ>can't make it to the show, you can send it to me and

TJ>I'll put it on there.

I think the FAQ would be good to put on the disk. It's pretty small,

gives details on Blitz, where to get a demo version and how to join this

list. This information would be good to spread around. The new version of

my HandBook program will be finished soon too, which could go on the disk.

A nice front-end to the disk would also be good. HTML would seem a good candidate for this, and I would be willing to lend my HTML-authoring skills to it.

TJ>Or, on an even MORE ambitious thought, we could all  
TJ>splurge and get a TABLE at the show! We could distribute  
TJ>our Blitzwares (not WAREZ) and Bohdan could sell the leftover  
TJ>inventory from his store. This would make us Blitzcoders  
TJ>look very good and draw a lot of attention to us.

How much is a stand then?

Bye,

Alex

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+-- Alex Wingrove / awingrove@thenet.co.uk --+

[ [www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/](http://www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/) ]

[ Blitz Program Collection and Blitz List FAQ ]

## 1.95 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xvBOD-0002m1-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 01:25:31 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 01:21:11 -0000

by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id OAA06013

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 14:21:30 +1300

From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 14:07:05 +1200

Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

On 22-Jan-98, Tim Johnson wrote:

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>really

>cheap, but hey, who knows? You might sell a few pieces, but not enough

>to pay back for the table or for the travel... If we all go down there,

>we

>could

>all chip in together for the table. Sounds like you have some good

>connections

>there, so that could be a help... I just think it'd be kinda fun. =)

\*Wahhh\* I want to come up and \*play\* too!! But I'm stuck down here

with no money- I'll just sit and sulk for a couple of days instead ;)

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

## 1.96 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xvkeJ-0003cw-00; Fri, 23 Jan 1998 15:04:04 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 23 Jan 1998 15:01:46 -0000  
 by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)  
 id 0xvkc1-00032w-00; Fri, 23 Jan 1998 15:01:41 +0000  
 23 Jan 98 15:01:42 GMT  
 From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>  
 Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University  
 Date: Fri, 23 Jan 1998 15:01:31 GMT  
 Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!  
 Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk  
 Priority: normal  
 X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)

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 > TJ>Bohdan finishes his Greeting Card Workshop by then, that  
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Cheerio,

Mike.

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**1.97 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!**

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xwlsO-0001DZ-00; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 10:34:49 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 26 Jan 1998 10:33:09 -0000  
 by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)  
 id 0xw1qf-0002vR-00; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 10:33:01 +0000  
 26 Jan 98 10:33:02 GMT  
 From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>  
 Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University  
 blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie  
 Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 10:32:50 GMT  
 Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!  
 Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk  
 Priority: normal  
 X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)  
 Daniel Allsopp grunted about Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be the:  
 > What about "Foundation"? That was completely written in Blitz too!!  
 >  
 Oh yeah! oops that one slipped through :-)

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**1.98 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!**

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 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 27 Jan 1998 22:31:19 -0000  
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 X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte  
 id BABODGGB ; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 16:30:54 -0500

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From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 16:02:45 -0600

Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 21-Jan-98, awingrove@thenet.co.uk wrote:

>I think the FAQ would be good to put on the disk. It's pretty small,

[...]

>A nice front-end to the disk would also be good. HTML would seem a good

>candidate for this, and I would be willing to lend my HTML-authoring

>skills to it.

Provided this disk becomes a reality, I believe that you have two extreme=  
ly

good ideas there.

>How much is a stand then?

That's something I'll really have to look into.

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My homepage: <http://www.dto.net/~tril/>

## 1.99 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxJhO-00007j-00; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 22:41:43 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 27 Jan 1998 22:31:56 -0000

X-ROUTED: Tue, 27 Jan 1998 16:32:04 -0500

X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte

id BABPAHDN ; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 16:31:08 -0500

From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 16:20:52 -0600

Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 23-Jan-98, 57229007@mmu.ac.uk wrote:

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>games? "Sixth Sense Investigations" has just been released on CD-ROM =  
 >which would be a brilliant example of how far you can go with Blitz =  
 >programming (i.e. getting it published!) and then there's my "Key To =  
 >Driving Theory" CD-ROM (although it's no use outside the UK) which =  
 >will be finished as soon as I get my Amiga back to life! Maybe not =  
 >in time for the show though.

No, of course, games are fully welcome! I just couldn't think of any of=

them  
 offhand when mentioning my original idea. I don't know if we could fit d=

emos  
 of SSI and Key to Driving Theory on a single Blitz Programs floppy disk, =  
 but

if we do get the table and you want to send over some CD-ROMs for us to g=  
 ive

away or sell (or give SSI as a door prize? dunno) at the table, get in t=  
 ouch!

There's bound to be some UK people there who are interested in Key to Dri=

ving  
 Theory.

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## 1.100 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

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X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte

id BABPALAB ; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 16:31:10 -0500

From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 16:27:52 -0600



Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 22-Jan-98, camge@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>games/role/DungeonEx.lha

>games/think/Crazy8.lha

>I also collaborated on BeatBox, with James Boyd. This is a virtual drum=

>machine, which allows loading of iff samples, and an easy-to-use interfa=  
ce

for

>editing rythms and playing them back. This is freeware also.

>You can find this on Aminet also. (BeatBox.lha)

If this disk becomes a reality, I'll be sure to put all of these on there=

=2E I

haven't tried your two programs, but I have tried BeatBox and know that i=  
t is

a very professional looking and behaving program. It is, however, about =  
half

the size of the capacity of the floppy, so it might be a tight fit with a=  
ll

the other stuff on there too. =3D)

>All of the above are system-friendly multi-tasking programs, and will wo=  
rk on

>any Amiga with 2.xx OS or better.

More proof that Blitz is a perfectly suitable language. =3D)

>Since these are freeware, I really don't want to go to the expense of ma=  
king

>disks to give away, but perhaps we could have something like the people =  
bring

>their own disks to have them copied on, or sell them at the cost of a di=  
sk or

>something.

I've got about 40 or 50 disks to spare myself. They all need to be forma=  
tted

and have labels put on them, but I'm willing to donate them to the well-b=  
eing

of the Amiga. =3D)

>In addition, I have some Blitz-example type programs:

>These I would have to send direct to you - I never got around to uploadi=  
ng

>them to Aminet yet :)

Hmm. If I were to include Blitz-coding examples on there, it would also =  
be

good if I were to include the BlitzBASIC demo archive. We'll see how the=  
disk

idea works out. Have you considered sending your source code to one of t=  
he

web-based code-snippets sites? Or maybe you already have... dunno.

>Oh, and 2 sets of replacement icons for Blitz - MWB and NI

That would be something good to put on Aminet or one of those source-snip=  
pet

sites, probably. I'd like to save the disk space more for people who hav=  
e

never used Blitz to see the kind of programs it can create.

>I also have a few miscellaneous Amiga parts that someone might want to b=  
uy.

That could be a good thing to put at our table.

>Do you know the cost for a table? I am willing to contribute something

>towards this.

I'll have to look into this still. =

>I also have (which makes a nice display) the top cover of an original A1=  
000.

>In case you don't know, the designers of the Amiga were so proud of what=  
they

>had created (and rightfully so!) that they all signed the inside of the  
cover.

> If I am not able to attend the show in person, I will at least make a t=  
rip

to

>Rockford to get this to you if you want.

Haha, that would be a \_really\_ cool thing to put at a table. Looks like =  
we're

going to have a real grass-roots thing goin' here. =3D)

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X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte

id BABPAOFA ; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 16:31:14 -0500

From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 16:32:23 -0600

Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 24-Jan-98, dallsopp@enterprise.net wrote:

>What about "Foundation"? That was completely written in Blitz too!!

That would definitely be something that would be good to have at our table. =

I'll bet, though, that if the game is released before the show date, that the

distributors will have their own table and probably wouldn't care for us having the game at ours too... I don't know, that's something that Paul Burkey's going to have to decide. Obviously, Foundation is a great example of Blitz's potential.

Geez, you'd think that we almost should get sponsorship from the distributors of BlitzBASIC for doing this... =3D)

I know that we'll get a write-up in the mags if we get a table though. That'd

definitely be a good thing. I'd really like to take part in something that

gets good exposure like that (as I'm sure most of us would!)

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## 1.102 Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xxcM7-0000fa-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 18:37:00 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 18:35:02 -0000  
by mailc.telia.com (8.8.8/8.8.5) with ESMTP id TAA10595  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 19:34:37 +0100 (MET)  
by d1o38.telia.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id TAA28926  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 19:34:25 +0100 (MET)  
From: Andreas =?iso-8859-1?Q?H=E5kansson?= <andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com>  
Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 17:09:41 +0100  
Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Well we at Vivid Imagination thinks that our EFMUIlib  
would be a great thing to put on the BlitzDisc. I bet  
that many people would be very impressed to see that  
a basic language is powerful enough to access the  
MUI functions, and create fully working MUI applications  
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as well, that might be ready on time (btw when what date  
is it?).

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file viewer with multiple file support. And you can  
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you should use it as a standard view tool for text files.

Both these program will use the MUI lib, and they WILL be  
FREEWARE.

byE!

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| \*Regards :\* Andreas H=E5kansson | Amiga 4000 - 200Mhz |

| \*Alias :\* TJoMMe | PPC / 50Mhz 060 - 50 |

| \*E-Mail :\* andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com | Mb Ram - 3.5Gb 9ms HD |

| \*Home :\* http://tjomme.home.ml.org | And Loads More |

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| \*Group :\* Vivid Imagination - \*Founder/Coder\* |

| \*Home :\* http://vivid.home.ml.org - \*Not up yet\* |

| \*Project :\* The \*Dark\* Zone - \*Rpg/Shoot em' up\* |

| \*Status :\* [#-----]5% - \*Coding has begun\* |

| \*Project :\* PowerMAP - \*Advanced map editor\* |

| \*Status :\* [#####-----]50% - \*Beeing re-designed\* |

| \*Project :\* EFMUILib - \*MUI lib for Blitz Basic\* |

| \*Status :\* [#####]100% - \*mui38dev-bb2 (dev/mui)\* |

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### 1.103 Re: Gateway Amiga Show'98

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxz44-0005KX-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 18:51:52 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 18:50:14 -0000

by mailb.telia.com (8.8.8/8.8.5) with ESMTP id TAA29588

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 19:49:49 +0100 (CET)

by d1o38.telia.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id TAA16236

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 19:49:40 +0100 (MET)

From: Andreas =?iso-8859-1?Q?H=E5kansson?= <andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com>

Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 19:36:59 +0100

Subject: Re: Gateway Amiga Show'98

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Both these program will usethe MUI lib, and they WILL be FREEWARE.

byE!

## 1.104 Re: Gateway Amiga Show'98

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xyN98-0005K5-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 20:34:42 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 20:33:14 -0000

by maild.telia.com (8.8.8/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA11470

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 21:32:57 +0100 (CET)

by d1o38.telia.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id VAA11850

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 21:32:54 +0100 (MET)

From: Andreas =?iso-8859-1?Q?H=E5kansson?= <andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com>

Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 19:36:59 +0100

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byE!

## 1.105 GetAShape

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xymZi-0004a6-00; Sat, 31 Jan 1998 23:43:50 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 31 Jan 1998 23:42:29 -0000

by dfw-ix5.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)

id RAA14151 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:41:05 -0600 (CST)

id rma013139; Sat Jan 31 17:28:17 1998

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From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 17:32:12 -0600

Subject: GetAShape

Hi all,

Does anyone know if there is a limit to the size of a shape that can be "grabbed" by Blitz?

Thanks for any info on this.

Bye...

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

## 1.106 GETREG Doesn't work?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xrhPY-0003rj-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 10:48:05 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 12 Jan 1998 10:48:02 -0000

id AA11544; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 10:47:15 GMT

From: C Dimitrakakis <cdimita@essex.ac.uk>

Subject: GETREG Doesn't work?

Message-Id: <SIMEON.9801121050.B@fpgapc17.essex.ac.uk>

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 10:47:50 +0000 (GMT)

Priority: NORMAL

X-Authentication: IMSP

Mime-Version: 1.0

OK, I have a long

say long,l

and I do

putreg d0,long

then I have an asm routine

that uses that.

But the value it gets is wrong..

for example. If long<255 then the value the asm routine gets is 255.

if long>255 then the asm routine gets value long+x where x>0;

this causes sever problems (mem-trashing)

ALL I can say is

AAAAAAAAAAAAARGGGGGGGH

I think it is time to quit Blitz and work C only

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University of Essex  
<http://esewww.essex.ac.uk/~cdimita>

### 1.107 Re: GETREG Doesn't work?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xsG10-0002b1-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:45:02 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 23:44:00 -0000  
by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id MAA30486  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 12:43:39 +1300  
From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>  
Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 12:28:04 +1200  
Subject: Re: GETREG Doesn't work?  
On 12-Jan-98, C Dimitrakakis wrote:  
>OK, I have a long  
>say long.l  
>and I do  
>putreg d0,long  
>then I have an asm routine  
>that uses that.  
>But the value it gets is wrong..  
Have you tried passing it through a statement? - sounds painful ;-)  
It might be a 68000 throwback, when you couldn't pass longs to data  
registers.  
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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

### 1.108 Re: GETREG Doesn't work?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xsW2e-0002AC-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:51:50 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 16:37:28 -0000  
id AA13514; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:36:38 GMT  
id AA11522; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:36:33 GMT  
From: C Dimitrakakis <cdimita@essex.ac.uk>  
Subject: Re: GETREG Doesn't work?

Message-Id: <SIMEON.9801141617.B@fpgapc13.essex.ac.uk>

Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 16:37:17 +0000 (GMT)

Priority: NORMAL

X-Authentication: IMSP

Mime-Version: 1.0

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> registers.

data registers are 32-bit long. So are blitz 'long' numbers.

online help claims longs are passed directly into the Dx register  
that u use.

But something goes wrong.

\*shrug\*

as for statements, when you have almost equal portions of Blitz and  
assembly, and you want to access particular subroutines from within  
assembly, and sometimes from blitz (through getreg) statements are  
not an option. Unfortunately blitz doesn't seem to have the ability  
to properly link to asm obj code, something which easy to do with C  
(unless you use buggy old StormC B J ).

The other cool option would be to do a blitz library - but how? Any  
docs on that?

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## 1.109 Re: GETREG Doesn't work?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsdKI-0006oy-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 00:38:30 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 00:38:31 -0000

by wws1.wv.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id NAA00149

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 13:37:52 +1300

From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 13:22:52 +1200

Subject: Re: GETREG Doesn't work?

On 15-Jan-98, C Dimitrakakis wrote:

>as for statements, when you have almost equal portions of Blitz and

>assembly, and you want to access particular subroutines from within  
 >assembly, and sometimes from blitz (through getreg) statements are  
 >not an option. Unfortunately blitz doesn't seem to have the ability  
 >to properly link to asm obj code, something which easy to do with C  
 >(unless you use buggy old StormC B] ).  
 >The other cool option would be to do a blitz library - but how? Any  
 >docs on that?

Try this, once setup, you can share variables between Blitz and assem  
 without the slowdown of GetReg. This is for a .w, but it 'll work with a  
 long as well.

```
;*****
```

```
DefaultOutput
```

```
test.w=20
```

```
Gosub assem ;setup- in your initialisation routine
```

```
MOVE.l pos,a0 ;put address of test in a0
```

```
MOVE (a0),d0 ;put value of test in d0
```

```
ADD #4,d0 ;add 4 to test
```

```
MOVE d0,(a0) ;re-store value back in test
```

```
NPrint test ;print test- 24 !!!
```

```
MouseWait ;press mousebutton to end
```

```
End
```

```
.assem
```

```
GetReg a0,&test ;put address of test in a0 using a pointer
```

```
MOVE.l a0,pos ;store address of test in pos
```

```
pos:
```

```
Dc.l 0 ; address stored here
```

```
Return
```

```
;*****
```

```
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```

```
Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>
```

```
A500,DF1:,0.5MC,8.5MF,60HDD,WB3.1 &1.3/2.0
```

```
A1200,2M,CD-Rom - Cruisin' the `highway in ma little old 500, with

 the /windows/ down! ;-)
```

```
Project: UDP_Chat [*****], Pyro-Mid [*****]
```

```
<http://www.ww.co.nz/home/anton>
```

## 1.110 Getting back on the list

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xsy8e-0003Jz-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 22:51:52 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 22:51:09 -0000  
 by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id XAA31335  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 23:50:12 +0100  
 Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980115234814.0069fd2c@pop3.cistron.nl>  
 X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl  
 Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 23:48:14 +0100  
 From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>  
 Subject: Getting back on the list  
 Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi Guys,

I want to get back on the list, but when I send my request to the  
 mailer daemon (orca something), I get bounced. However when I send  
 the request to the list, it gets ignored with a message about subscribe  
 being a request for orca...

Can someone please tell me how to get back on the list ?

Bye now,

Serge Veugelers

##### - THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

| { } | |=====|

| ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%) |

~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%) |

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## 1.111 gtcycle

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xrCd3-0004Ia-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 01:55:57 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 01:56:09 -0000  
 by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id RAA17632  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 17:53:51 -0800 (PST)  
 From: WiSe <titanics@geocities.com>

Date: Sun, 01 Jan 1978 02:32:01 +0100

Subject: gtcycle

can anyone make a small source for me that show how to get  
the gtcycle button to change its options ?

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Bent Ole Fosse

Irc: ^WiSe^

Amiga 1200 040/40 16mb ram

## 1.112 GTFreeGadget With GTMX

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xs7aw-0001r9-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 14:46:25 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 14:44:30 -0000

by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id OAA25811

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 14:43:39 GMT

From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>

Date: Sat, 10 Jan 1998 13:55:55 -0000

Subject: GTFreeGadget With GTMX

Hi all,

Can anyone else not get the GTFreeGadget command to work with a GTMX  
gadget. I detach the list from the window, free all the gadgets from 11  
upwards, then re attach the list to the window. All other gadgets are gone  
except the GTMX one.

Any ideas???

- Daniel

## 1.113 GTFreeGadget With GTMX

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xr1QK-0004cQ-00; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 13:58:04 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 10 Jan 1998 13:58:09 -0000

by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id NAA02331

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 13:57:24 GMT

From: Daniel Allsopp <dallsopp@enterprise.net>

Date: Sat, 10 Jan 1998 13:55:55 -0000

Subject: GTFreeGadget With GTMX

Hi all,

Can anyone else not get the GTFreeGadget command to work with a GTMX

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gadget. I detach the list from the window, free all the gadgets from 11 upwards, then re attach the list to the window. All other gadgets are gone except the GTMX one.

Any ideas???

- Daniel

### 1.114 Re: GTFreeGadget With GTMX

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsCU1-0000js-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 19:59:32 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 19:59:39 -0000

by mailhost.ldn1.uk.internetfci.net (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id TAA22284 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 19:59:58 GMT

From: Alexander Wingrove <awingrove@thenet.co.uk>

Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 19:51:51 -0000

Subject: Re: GTFreeGadget With GTMX

On 10-Jan-98, Daniel Allsopp wrote:

DA>Hi all,

DA> Can anyone else not get the GTFreeGadget command to work with a

DA>GTMX gadget. I detach the list from the window, free all the gadgets

DA>from 11 upwards, then re attach the list to the window. All other

DA>gadgets are gone except the GTMX one.

Try making all the IDs of your gadgets 50 or greater.

Bye,

Alex

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+-- Alex Wingrove / awingrove@thenet.co.uk --+

[ [www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/](http://www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/) ]

[ Blitz Program Collection and Blitz List FAQ ]

### 1.115 Help!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xpSqS-0006WZ-00; Tue, 6 Jan 1998 06:50:36 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 6 Jan 1998 06:50:40 -0000

by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id GAA14827

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 6 Jan 1998 06:50:06 GMT

From: Alvaro Thompson <alvaro@enterprise.net>

Date: Tue, 06 Jan 1998 06:49:13 +0000

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Organization: Team Mango

Subject: Help!

I was thinking.... is it possible for someone with the BSS to re-write the help module bit, so that all the BSS Commands can come up by pressing Amiga-Help? I think that would be pretty good. Perhaps they could make it fully editable, so that you could add your own commands and documentation!  
cya!

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| Alvaro Thompson - <http://homepages.enterprise.net/alvaro/>

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| A1200T, '030, 10MB, 1.74Gb, 4x IDE, M1438S, BJC-4200, Dynalink 33.6K  
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"Dear mother, can you hear me laughing? It's been six whole months since I have left your home. It makes me wonder why I'm still here. For some strange reason it's now feeling like my home" - Welcome to Paradise, \*Green Day\*

## 1.116 Hi Guyz...

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xtvQE-0003cN-00; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 14:09:59 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 18 Jan 1998 14:09:12 -0000

by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id PAA06140

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 15:08:17 +0100

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980118144617.0069f060@pop3.cistron.nl>

X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl

Date: Sun, 18 Jan 1998 14:46:17 +0100

From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>

Subject: Hi Guyz...

Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi Guys,

Great to be back on the list and thank you all for your help.

It's been a while, but Sixth Sense Investigations finally seems to be shipping. I guess Vittorio will come back to the list too :)

So... was there any news I've been missing recently ?

Bye now,

Serge

##### - THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |  
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 | ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%) |  
 ~~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%) |  
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### 1.117 Re: Hi Guyz...

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xu4aZ-0002Be-00; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 23:57:16 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 18 Jan 1998 23:56:38 -0000  
 by mailhost.ldn1.uk.internetfci.net (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id XAA19534  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 23:56:53 GMT  
 From: Alexander Wingrove <awingrove@thenet.co.uk>  
 Date: Sun, 18 Jan 1998 23:41:53 -0000  
 Subject: Re: Hi Guyz...  
 On 18-Jan-98, Serge Veugelers wrote:  
 SV>So... was there any news I've been missing recently ?  
 Well, we've got a FAQ now. Have a look at my web site ( see sig. ) for  
 the old version. The new version is done and as soon as Andreas finishes  
 the AmigaGuide conversion, I will release it.  
 Bye,  
 Alex  
 --  
 +-- Alex Wingrove / awingrove@thenet.co.uk --+  
 [ www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/ ]  
 [ Blitz Program Collection and Blitz List FAQ ]

### 1.118 Iconify

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xw4W5-0006Wy-00; Sat, 24 Jan 1998 12:16:53 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 24 Jan 1998 12:15:23 -0000  
 by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id MAA08142  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 24 Jan 1998 12:15:12 GMT  
 From: Alvaro Thompson <alvaro@enterprise.net>  
 Date: Sat, 24 Jan 1998 11:48:31 +0000

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Organization: Team Mango

Subject: Iconify

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a while ago, someone sent me some code on how to add a Zoom Gadget onot a window. Any chance of that again?

cya!

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=====  
| Alvaro Thompson - <http://homepages.enterprise.net/alvaro/>

=====  
| A1200T, '030, 10MB, 1.74Gb, 4x IDE, M1438S, BJC-4200, Dynalink 33.6K  
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"Dear mother, can you hear me laughing? It's been six whole months since I have left your home. It makes me wonder why I'm still here. For some strange reason it's now feeling like my home" - Welcome to Paradise, \*Green Day\*

## 1.119 Identifying 24 bit pics - and stencils

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xtYbA-0002V5-00; Sat, 17 Jan 1998 13:47:44 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 17 Jan 1998 13:47:14 -0000

by dfw-ix12.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)

id HAA23073 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 17 Jan 1998 07:46:13 -0600 (CST)

id rma023054; Sat Jan 17 07:45:42 1998

From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Sat, 10 Jan 1998 17:50:08 -0600

Subject: Identifying 24 bit pics - and stencils

Hi Everybody,

As you probably know, Blitz can't load 24 bit iff pictures. So I am looking for a way to correctly identify 24 bit iff's so I can refuse to load them. I already have code to determine if a pic is indeed a valid iff pic, etc., by reading it's header, but I don't know how to tell if a picture is 24 bit.

Also, pictures with a stencil attached by a paint program do not load correctly. I would be interested if anyone knows how to identify these?

Does anyone have any ideas?

Thanks, and bye for now.

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

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## 1.120 IRQ's and blitzlist

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xv1nO-0004eM-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 15:10:27 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 15:04:10 -0000  
 by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id QAA21986  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:03:58 +0100  
 Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980120232124.006aad68@pop3.cistron.nl>  
 X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl  
 Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 23:21:24 +0100  
 From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>  
 Subject: IRQ's and blitzlist  
 Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi Fellow Blitzers,

A while ago ,when I just left the list, I was working on the IRQ Blitter Library.

After a long time of reading books, testing and tearing my hairs out of agony, I

finally got the blitter going with some ASM-code. But now when I try to hook the code to IRQ#4, it doesn't work. Now when I test it, it seems like the only SetInt that really works is #5 (VBlank). Can anyone tell me how I can hook this

code to the Blitter-finished IRQ anyway ?

Furthermore it seems like some things have changed on the list. When I reply, I seem to be replying to the original senders e-mail address and not the list. Two fields have changed, and this is what's causing all the trouble :

To : blitzlist (When replying copied from From: field)

Reply-To : sender's e-mail

Shouldn't this be the other way around ?

Or am I the only one with this problem ? Then I blame my new mailer.

Bye now,

Serge Veugelers

##### - THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

| { } | |=====|

| ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%) |

~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%) |

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## 1.121 Re: IRQ's and blitzlist

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xv8Oq-0002Bg-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 22:13:32 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 22:08:29 -0000

X-ROUTED: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:08:44 -0500

X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte

id BAAIBGCA ; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:08:22 -0500

From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:07:03 -0600

Organization: Blip!

Subject: Re: IRQ's and blitzlist

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 21-Jan-98, sergev@cistron.nl wrote:

>Furthermore it seems like some things have changed on the list. When I r=  
eplu,

>I seem to be replying to the original senders e-mail address and not the=  
=

>list. Two fields have changed, and this is what's causing all the troubl=  
e :

> To : blitzlist (When replying copied from From: field)

>Reply-To : sender's e-mail

>Shouldn't this be the other way around ?

>Or am I the only one with this problem ? Then I blame my new mailer.

When I first subscribed about 8 months ago, every message was sent  
to me by the blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie address. After a while, it switche=  
d

to show each message as being sent by the original sender. When I reply  
to a message, I have to change the To: line to the address for the =  
Blitz-list, and that worked fine, though it was a pain.

I would like it if it went back to the old way and sent it from blitz-lis=  
t.

Also, the past 4 or 5 messages I've sent to blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie have=  
been successful, but also bounced back unsuccessfully! Each message  
has bounced back, even though it got sent out to everyone! I don't know  
what's going on there...!

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| Tim Johnson | Amiga2000HD/1MBc/8MBf | I have a 486 too. |

| trilobyte@rockford.com | '030-50MHz & VT 2.0 | I don't use it. |  
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 | Meat Beat Manifesto . =B5-Ziq . Capsize 7 . Kraftwerk . Dead Kennedys =  
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 +-----+  
 My homepage: <http://www.dto.net/~tril/>

## 1.122 Re: IRQ's and blitzlist

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xvBLm-0002a9-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 01:22:34 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 01:21:05 -0000  
 by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id OAA06009  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 14:21:16 +1300  
 From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>  
 Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 13:55:24 +1200  
 Subject: Re: IRQ's and blitzlist

On 22-Jan-98, Tim Johnson wrote:

>When I first subscribed about 8 months ago, every message was sent  
 >to me by the blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie address. After a while, it  
 >switched  
 >to show each message as being sent by the original sender. When I  
 reply  
 >to a message, I have to change the To: line to the address for the  
 >Blitz-list, and that worked fine, though it was a pain.  
 >I would like it if it went back to the old way and sent it from  
 >blitz-list.

I thought that too at first, but now I actually find it quite handy if  
 you want to send a reply direct to the person, rather than having to  
 type their address in by hand. And for replying to the list I just use  
 the nickname function in Yam and type in `blitz`.

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>  
 A500,DF1:,0.5MC,8.5MF,60HDD,WB3.1 & 1.3/2.0  
 A1200,2M,CD-Rom - Cruisin' the `highway in ma little old 500, with  
 the /windows/ down! ;-)  
 Project: UDP\_Chat [\*\*\*\*\* ], Pyro-Mid [\*\*\*\*\* ]  
 <<http://www.ww.co.nz/home/anton>>

## 1.123 Just A Little Longer Could Have Made The Difference...

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xvd65-0000Ny-00; Fri, 23 Jan 1998 07:00:13 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 23 Jan 1998 06:58:45 -0000  
(EMWAC SMTPRS 0.81) with SMTP id <B0000185658@mailhost.sosbbs.com>;  
Fri, 23 Jan 1998 01:55:50 -0500  
From: "Garfield Benjamin" <gbenjam@sosbbs.com>  
Subject: Just A Little Longer Could Have Made The Difference...  
Date: Fri, 23 Jan 1998 02:07:00 -0500  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-Priority: 3  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, well... what do you know?! Just for the hell of it, I clicked on my Tsmash Aminet-link tonight and... it went through, the link is working once again...

It looks like my patience ran out just a day or two too soon as I also visited Aminet, and other than a missing Recent Uploads listing, everything appears to be fine... of course, the real question is HOW long will everything work fine?! :)

Anyway, it is good to see Aminet back in action again. I know there are other sites, but this is THE MAIN site, that combined with me being an American is probably why I chose it as the target of my links...

Take care,

GARFIELD

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Current projects...

SuperStarStrike98(AMIGA&IBM):15% complete(...5 days)

-->New screen-shots are on my GAMES page<--

"Studying" POVray-coding(IBM): 20% complete

Website( <http://www.sosbbs.com/~gbenjam> ): 40% Complete

## 1.124 Re: Laced Bitmaps

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xqjIX-0002NK-00; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 19:06:47 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 19:06:47 -0000  
by hertz.ukonline.co.uk with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 19:07:15 -0000

Date: 09 Jan 98 14:47:54 +0000

From: "Steven Pearson" <steven.pearson@ukonline.co.uk>

Subject: Re: Laced Bitmaps

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hello Alvaro Thompson, on 04-Jan-98 10:51:24, you said,

>I just wanna know once and for all..... is it possible ti display Interlaced

>Bitmaps (eg 640\*512) in BLITZ Mode? If you, has someone got a bit of code to

>show me how?

It is possible someone posted code on this list to do it, and I Ran it but

I've lost it now =(

It is possible and it used a Set Int 5 if that's any help ;)

Amiga makes it possible

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\\_ \ MailTo:steven.pearson@ukonline.co.uk

/ \_/teve [HTTP://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/heights/4478](http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/heights/4478)

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## 1.125 Re: Laced Bitmaps

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xqs69-0002ES-00; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 04:00:37 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 10 Jan 1998 04:00:38 -0000

id AA21768; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 03:59:58 GMT

From: C Dimitrakakis <cdimita@essex.ac.uk>

Subject: Re: Laced Bitmaps

Message-Id: <SIMEON.9801100445.A@s1687.essex.ac.uk>

Date: Sat, 10 Jan 1998 04:00:45 +0000 (GMT)

Priority: NORMAL

X-Authentication: IMSP

Mime-Version: 1.0

On 09 Jan 98 14:47:54 +0000 Steven Pearson

<steven.pearson%ukonline.co.uk@uk.ac.essex.mailhost> wrote:

> It is possible and it used a Set Int 5 if that's any help ;)

>

Hm, I think the set int 5 code is for knowing which part of the laced screen is currently being displayed - you have to double buffer every OTHER vblank on interlaced screens.

As for how to do it, I think you just poke some hardware register somewhere.

> Amiga makes it possible

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> \\_ \ MailTo:steven.pearson@ukonline.co.uk

> / \_\_/teve HTTP://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/heights/4478

> /\_/earson.

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Christos Dimitrakakis (aka Olethros)

Electronic Engineer,

Software Developer for the Amiga computer

University of Essex

<http://esewww.essex.ac.uk/~cdimita>

## 1.126 Re: Laced Bitmaps

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xrbwJ-0000O1-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 04:57:32 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 12 Jan 1998 04:57:38 -0000

by walrus.megabaud.fi (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id GAA21472

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 06:56:55 +0200 (EET)

From: Sami =?iso-8859-1?Q?N=E4=E4t=E4nen?= <samin@megabaud.fi>

Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 01:37:14 +0200

Organization: Diverse

Subject: Re: Laced Bitmaps

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 10-Jan-98, C Dimitrakakis wrote:

>> It is possible and it used a Set Int 5 if that's any help ;)

>>

> Hm, I think the set int 5 code is for knowing which part of the laced =

> screen is currently being displayed - you have to double buffer every =

> OTHER vblank on interlaced screens.

> As for how to do it, I think you just poke some hardware register =

> somewhere.

And you will need to switch between short and long frame too.

Normally this is done by using two coplists.

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| Sami N=E4=E4t=E4nen A1260 20MB 2.5GB 2X 56k BJC-4100 |  
 | EMail: samin@megabaud.fi |  
 ||  
 | Project: Stuntcar clone [+-----] 1% |  
 | Design [\*\*-----] 10% |  
 | Realization [-----] 0.1% |  
 ||  
 `-----`

## 1.127 Locale Support

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xsxrM-0001rR-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 22:34:01 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 22:33:08 -0000  
 by mb05.swip.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP  
 id XAA27638 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>;  
 Thu, 15 Jan 1998 23:32:20 +0100 (MET)  
 From: Peter Thor <thor@mailbox.swipnet.se>  
 Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 23:30:37 +0100  
 Organization: Nukleus  
 Subject: Locale Support  
 What will i need to use Locale Support in my programs?  
 --  
 Peter Thor, Coder Blitz/Asm  
 Irc: Joru (irc.stealth.net, #AmigaSWE/#Amiga/#Amigascne)  
 E-Mail: thor@mailbox.swipnet.se  
 Creative Amigans at: www.ping.be/sillycat  
 .- Amiga is it! -.

## 1.128 Looping Statements

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xsjDW-0001G4-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 06:55:54 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 06:56:09 -0000  
 by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xsj8M-00012S-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 06:50:34 +0000  
 From: Anthony Sherratt <shezzor@asp.u-net.com>  
 Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 10:34:36 -0500  
 Subject: Looping Statements



Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi people,

Is it possible to call the same statement within the THAT statement ?

Like this...

```
Statement test{blah}
```

```
; SOME CODE HERE
```

```
if this>that then test{blah2}
```

```
; MAYBE SOME CODE HERE
```

```
End Statement
```

I tried it a few times and it keeps crashing on the calling of the statement, DOH. So is it ? This would cut ALOT of code if it is,

thanks

Anthony Sherratt

```
-- =
```

```
=F7 _ ____ =F7 ____ *NEW WEB PAGE COMING PRETTY DARN SOON*
```

```
/\ =F7 / __ / __ \, \ .-----.
```

```
,/_ =A1 _ /_ _ / ___ / | #Monty The Wolf# - *OUT NOW* =
```

```
|
```

```
,____ / Y_ Y_ =A1 =B7 | #Roswell Gfx Adv# - [###=3D-----]33% =
```

```
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```

```
| =A1 _(_) _(_) | -=F7- | #Conquest# - [=3D-----]03% =
```

```
|
```

```
:: :: :: =B7 `-----'
```

## 1.129 Re: Looping Statements

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsqfJ-0000ww-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 14:53:05 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 14:51:14 -0000

id ab1002894; 15 Jan 98 14:44 GMT

From: Paul Burkey <paul@sneech.demon.co.uk>

Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 13:36:58 +0500

Subject: Re: Looping Statements

Hi Anthony,

```
> Statement test{blah}
```

```
> ; SOME CODE HERE
```

```
> if this>that then test{blah2}
```

```
> ; MAYBE SOME CODE HERE
```

```
> End Statement
```

> I tried it a few times and it keeps crashing on the calling of the  
> statement, DOH. So is it ? This would cut ALOT of code if it is,  
> thanks  
You must be sure that the loop doesn't recurse too far. Each time the  
statement  
calls itself it will use the stack. If it calls itself 1M times than you can  
imagine you'll  
need a lot of stack space. If (for example) the statement was as simple as the  
one  
above then calling itself 1M times won't take long. You should try to avoid  
this  
by designing your routine so that there is some form of limit or give it a  
counter.

I use a recursive function in my game which is used for path finding. it  
searches  
a huge amount of possible routes but no route is ever longer than 50 moves  
which means the function never recurses more than 50 times. The counter  
is not a SHARED variable, it's actually passed each time. This means there can  
be many different counters at any time.

Cheers,

Paul

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Paul Burkey <burkey@bigfoot.com> www.sneech.demon.co.uk

Foundation: Strategy Wargame [#####-] 96%

Homepage: <http://www.sadeness.demon.co.uk/foundation.html>

Demopage: <http://www.sneech.demon.co.uk/FoundDemo.html>

### 1.130 New Blitz/RWE (Reply)

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xsQYE-00073j-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:00:04 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 10:59:39 -0000  
by arthur.avalon.net (8.8.7/8.8.5) with SMTP id EAA01190  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 04:58:51 -0600 (CST)  
From: bobal@avalon.net (Bob Akerberg Team \*AMIGA\*)  
Date: 14 Jan 98 05:04:52 -0600  
Subject: New Blitz/RWE (Reply)  
Organization: SMAUG & Team \*AMIGA\*  
(<http://www.lls.se/~volley>)

>> Talking about RWE, where are they ? I've not heard from in ages,  
>> is this because of Blitz 3 or something.  
> Your hoping, and so am I :)  
> Is anyone on the list a beta-tester for RWE I know they were looking  
> for  
> some. If so what is going on with Blitz? It all seems a bit quiet.  
I'm a Beta tester for Blitz/RWE and I have recieved nothing yet. Even  
my E-Mail enquiries go unanswered. I have not even recieved a non-  
disclosure agreement from the yet. :(  
> Also on a different note does anyone know if it`s possible to alter  
> the  
> size of my Harddrive partitions without reformatting the drive?  
> Thanks for any comments  
> DAVE  
No it is not possible, sorry.  
Bob

### 1.131 Re: New Blitz/RWE (Reply)

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xu4O9-0001W2-00; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 23:44:25 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 18 Jan 1998 23:40:54 -0000  
Message-Id: <199801182339.MAA10490@fep2-orange.clear.net.nz>  
From: "Julian Kinraid" <jkinraid@clear.net.nz>  
Subject: Re: New Blitz/RWE (Reply)  
Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 12:41:56 +1300  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-MimeOle: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE Engine V4.71.1008.3  
Hi Bob,  
<snip>  
>I'm a Beta tester for Blitz/RWE and I have recieved nothing yet. Even  
>my E-Mail enquiries go unanswered. I have not even recieved a non-  
>disclosure agreement from the yet. :(  
Well, the RWE site has been updated, and they're releasing BlitzBombers =  
as freeware. They must have done some hard thinking lately, deciding =  
what to do with BlitzBombers, so that must be why we haven't heard from =  
them.  
Ciao,  
Julian Kinraid

## 1.132 New Libraries?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xsQw6-0001Vn-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:24:51 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 11:17:03 -0000  
 by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)  
 id 0xsQny-000323-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:16:18 +0000  
 14 Jan 98 11:16:17 GMT  
 From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>  
 Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University  
 Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:16:12 GMT  
 Subject: New Libraries?  
 Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk  
 Priority: normal  
 X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)  
 Was there any new libraries released over Chrimbo that I can add to  
 my Library page. Cue plug :-)  
<http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/4814/BBLIB.HTM>  
 Cheerio,  
 Mike.

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| current Key To Driving Theory 97% | . | |
| projects: Encarta Style Encyclopedia Engine 23% | .__^___. | sPacE |
| enLOCK v4.0 - Flashy HD Security 40% | \ oO / | 4 |
| Visual Blitz [Idea Testing] 2% | ./_ -_\. | rEnT |
+-----+ V | |
| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/4814/ | . | |
'-----' '-----'

```

## 1.133 new problem

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xulAm-0000Ys-00; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 21:25:28 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 20 Jan 1998 21:24:48 -0000  
 by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id NAA29851  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 13:23:40 -0800 (PST)  
 From: WiSe <titanics@geocities.com>

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Date: Sun, 01 Jan 1978 00:39:00 +0100

Subject: new problem

I sill have some problems with my code..

problem is that it dont get the values from gtcycle, and when I select something from gtcycle, it gives me a value from a checkbox instead...

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Case \$40

Select GadgetHit

Case #G1 ; checkbox

death.b=EventCode

If death=0 Then death\$="" Else death\$=" -dead"

Case #G10

;cycle gadget

spil.b=EventCode

Select spil

Case 0 : spil\$=""

Case 1 : spil\$="1"

Case 2 : spil\$="2"

Case 3 : spil\$="3"

Case 4 : spil\$="4"

End Select

.

.

anyone can see whats wrong from this code ? I get the value from #G1 every 2 times I press the cycle gadget...

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Bent Ole Fosse

Amiga 1200 040/40 16mb ram

## 1.134 Re: new problem

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xv1rg-00056K-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 15:14:53 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 15:04:12 -0000

by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id QAA21977

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 16:03:56 +0100

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980120231015.006aad68@pop3.cistron.nl>

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X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl  
 Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 23:10:15 +0100  
 From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>  
 Subject: Re: new problem  
 Mime-Version: 1.0

At 00:39 1-1-78 +0100, you wrote:

>I sill have some problems with my code..

>Case #G10

>;cycle gadget

> spil.b=EventCode

> Select spil

> Case 0 : spil\$=""

> Case 1 : spil\$="1"

> Case 2 : spil\$="2"

> Case 3 : spil\$="3"

> Case 4 : spil\$="4"

> End Select

>

:-? Nothing wrong with this little piece. Maybe the result is not put in a byte. Just try Select EventCode instead. Also you are using the same variable twice. spil.b and spil.s (spil\$) Blitz doesn't like that and should generate some kind of error AFAIK

If this doesn't work, then send the whole code of the GUI (not the whole game) so that I can analyze it.

Bye now,

Serge Veugelers

##### - THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

| { } | |-----|

| ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%) |

~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%) |

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 Member of CineTech : Sixth Sense Investigations is now shipping

### 1.135 Non-Blitz HELP!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xxP6U-0002aT-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 04:27:58 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 04:26:53 -0000  
by hwcn.org (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP id XAA02804  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 27 Jan 1998 23:23:17 -0500 (EST)  
Date: Tue, 27 Jan 1998 23:23:17 -0500 (EST)  
From: Henry Sopko <henry.sopko@hwcn.org>  
Subject: Non-Blitz HELP!

Hello.

A few weeks ago I purchased a couple items for my Amiga 500. Unfortunately, no manuals came with the hardware that I bought and I was hoping someone could help me out. The first item is a M-TEC 68020 accelerator with a 68881. The accelerator has a empty socket on the board. Is this for a MMU? Also, would appreciate information on how to set the 5 jumpers. One of the jumpers is beside the 68000 CPU. Would like to know what these jumpers do (their function). The other piece of hardware is the "ICD ADIDE controller" for the Amiga 500 which is suppost to allow me to put a 2.5 inch IDE harddrive. It came with no ribbon cable to hook-up the IDE controller to the 2.5 IDE harddrive. I had to make one up myself that I believe is correctly wired (I hope!). Anyways, I tried two different 2.5 IDE drives (40 and a 80 meg), but the controller does not seem to detect their presents. Does anyone have one of these ICD ADIDE controllers for the Amiga 500 that can help? Any help would be very much appreciated on the above hardware! Thankyou.  
Henry Sopko

### 1.136 Re: Non-Blitz HELP!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xxlrH-0001HQ-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 04:45:48 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 04:44:31 -0000  
X-ROUTED: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 22:44:40 -0500  
X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte  
id BGCMBDDK ; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 22:44:20 -0500  
From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

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Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 22:42:53 -0600

Subject: Re: Non-Blitz HELP!

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On 27-Jan-98, henry.sopko@hwcn.org wrote:

>Hello.

> =

> A few weeks ago I purchased a couple items for my Amiga 500.

>Unfortunately, no manuals came with the hardware that I bought and I

>was hoping someone could help me out. =

If you have any access to the web, check out <http://www.nationalamiga.com>=

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They have a Technical Support section that lists pinouts and jumpers for =

tons

and tons of new and old Amiga hardware. It could very well be your salva=

tion!

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| Tim Johnson | Amiga2000HD/1MBc/8MBf | I have a 486 too. |

| trilobyte@rockford.com | '030-50MHz & VT 2.0 | I don't use it. |

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| Meat Beat Manifesto . =B5-Ziq . Capsize 7 . Kraftwerk . Dead Kennedys =

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My homepage: <http://www.dto.net/~tril/>

### 1.137 Oh,God,PLEASE help me!!!!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuoNI-0007aT-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:51:05 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 00:50:28 -0000

id aa1024047; 21 Jan 98 0:35 GMT

From: James L Boyd <jamesboyd@velvety.demon.co.uk>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 00:28:32 -0000

Subject: Oh,God,PLEASE help me!!!!

I'm going mad again,with a ridiculously simple problem...

I've included a little piece of code,cut out of my program.

The code was generated by GadtoolsBox,converted by GUI2BB2...

(I set the IDCMP flags in GadtoolsBox,but I don't know if this info gets converted,but this shouldn't matter - see below)



Basically,it reads the IDCMP values I need,except for \$20

What the hell's going on? There is no DefaultIDCMP statement anywhere,  
so (according to the manual ;) it should have \$20 set by default.

I've even added it just before opening this window,and it still  
doesn't read it!

Here's the section :

AddIDCMP \$20 ; added out of desperation.And it STILL doesn't work!

Window 2,231,170,177,110,\$0000100A,"Lousy Flags",1,0

AttachGTLlist 2,2 ; previously defined

Repeat

ev=WaitEvent

If ev=\$20 Then End

Until ev=\$200

What's the (extremely simple) answer?

If you need to see the full thing,that'll be fine,but it's BIG (loads  
of gadgets).

Thanks,

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James L Boyd

jamesboyd@velvety.demon.co.uk

### **1.138 Re: Oh,God,PLEASE help me!!!!**

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xupLL-0003DL-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 01:52:39 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 01:52:05 -0000

by dfw-ix10.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)

id TAA23142 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:50:36 -0600 (CST)

id rma022739; Tue Jan 20 19:49:03 1998

From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:53:39 -0600

Subject: Re: Oh,God,PLEASE help me!!!!

Hi James,

On 20-Jan-98, James L Boyd wrote:

>I'm going mad again,with a ridiculously simple problem...

>AddIDCMP \$20 ; added out of desperation.And it STILL doesn't work!

>Window 2,231,170,177,110,\$0000100A,"Lousy Flags",1,0

>AttachGTLlist 2,2 ; previously defined

>Repeat

---

> ev=WaitEvent

> If ev=\$20 Then End

>Until ev=\$200

>What's the (extremely simple) answer?

First (and maybe this has nothing to do with it) but I think ev must be a long,

"ev.l"

Second, GT button gadgets WON'T report when they are down unless you add the Flag \$80 when making the gadgets. (If I remember correctly, only GTMX and GTlistview report GadgetDown events by default, and they can't be read by "GadgetUp" \$40. I do know regular GTbuttons won't report "GadgetDown" unless you tell them to.)

Bye...

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

### **1.139 Re: Oh,God,PLEASE help me!!!!**

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xv6NE-0005If-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 20:03:44 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 19:58:23 -0000

by florence.pavilion.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with ESMTP id TAA02346  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 19:58:09 GMT  
(envelope-from tucks@pavilion.co.uk)

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 18:53:41 +0000

From: Liz Tucker <tucks@pavilion.co.uk>

Organization: Desktop Corruption

Subject: Re: Oh,God,PLEASE help me!!!!

X-Priority: 3 (Normal)

References: <yam7325.1602.1746375632@post.demon.co.uk>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

James L Boyd wrote:

>

> I'm going mad again,with a ridiculously simple problem...

>

> I've included a little piece of code,cut out of my program.

<snip event reading code>

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Hi,

If you are using GadTools then you should act on the #GadgetUp flag which is \$40 not the #Gadgetdown flag \$20 that you are using.

See you,

Liz. tucks@pavilion.co.uk

Desktop Corruption - Team Leader <http://deskcorruption.home.ml.org>

Email us at..... deskcorruption@rhodger.demon.co.uk

Current Project..... Dafel:Bloodline

## 1.140 Parallel Port

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsQyA-000257-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:26:52 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 11:19:03 -0000

by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)

id 0xsQpu-00033a-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:18:18 +0000

14 Jan 98 11:18:18 GMT

From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>

Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University

Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:17:51 GMT

Subject: Parallel Port

Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)

How can I access extra parallel ports such as those on Zorro cards or the Hypercom interface which plugs onto the A1200 clock port?

Do I have to use the OS commands OpenDevice\_ (or whatever) to do this? To get to the internal port you can just peek and poke but the extra ports are not always at the same address, are they?

Cheerio,

Mike.

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| <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/4814/> | . | |

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## 1.141 Re: Parallel Port

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xsdQS-0007It-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 00:44:52 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 00:38:39 -0000  
by wws1.wv.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id NAA00159  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 13:38:03 +1300  
From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>  
Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 13:32:12 +1200  
Subject: Re: Parallel Port  
On 14-Jan-98, Budda/Progress wrote:  
>How can I access extra parallel ports such as those on Zorro cards or  
>the Hypercom interface which plugs onto the A1200 clock port?  
Here's some info, ironically it was on a site you found a couple of  
months back: It's for programming the duart.device.  
<<http://www.redrobe.demon.co.uk/amiga/index.html>>  
--  
Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

## 1.142 Passing Array

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xrotp-0007Zn-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:47:49 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 12 Jan 1998 18:47:36 -0000  
by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)  
id 0xrosx-00008a-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:46:55 +0000  
12 Jan 98 18:46:54 GMT  
From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>  
Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University  
Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:46:25 GMT  
Subject: Passing Array  
Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk  
Priority: normal  
X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)  
Can somebody spread some light on how to pass an array of strings  
into a procedure/statement/function/whatever.  
I have an array like this:-  
Dim Txt\$(25)  
And need to pass it into an statement. I realise you use pointers

and pass the address like this:

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WriteList(&Txt$(0))
```

But how can I access anything but the first element of the string array. I'm using Peek but assembler would be good as an alternative?

Any help would be appreciated including examples!

Cheerio,

Mike.

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| enLOCK v4.0 - Flashy HD Security 40% | \ oO / | 4 |
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| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/4814/ | . | |
',-----',-----'
```

### 1.143 Re: Passing Array

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xrpdo-00049W-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 19:35:20 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 12 Jan 1998 19:35:19 -0000  
 by florence.pavilion.net (8.8.8/8.8.7) with ESMTP id TAA28712  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 19:34:30 GMT  
 Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 19:37:09 +0000  
 From: Liz Tucker <tucks@pavilion.co.uk>  
 Organization: Desktop Corruption  
 Subject: Re: Passing Array  
 X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
 References: <4B1B921887@EXCELSIOR.MMU.AC.UK>  
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
 Budda/Progress wrote:  
 >  
 > Can somebody spread some light on how to pass an array of strings  
 > into a procedure/statement/function/whatever.  
 >  
 > I have an array like this:-  
 >

> Dim Txt\$(25)

The Shared command works OK for arrays.

Statement mystatement{ }

SHARED Txt\$()

my code goes in here...

End Statement

Try something like that.

See you,

Liz. tucks@pavilion.co.uk

.....  
 Desktop Corruption - Team Leader <http://deskcorruption.home.ml.org>

Email us at..... deskcorruption@rhodger.demon.co.uk

Current Project..... Dafel:Bloodline  
 .....

## 1.144 Re: Passing Array

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xs3kt-00011a-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 10:39:36 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 10:39:27 -0000

(1.38.193.4/16.2) id AA02994; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 10:38:42 GMT

13 Jan 98 10:38:40 0

From: "David Mcminn" <MD.BE4.Student.eee.rgu.ac.uk@eee-student.eee.rgu.ac.uk>

Organization: The Robert Gordon University, E&EE

Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 10:38:09 GMT0BST

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

Subject: Re: Passing Array

Priority: normal

Message-Id: <E0xs3kt-00011a-00@mserv1a.u-net.net>

On 12 Jan 98 at 18:46, Budda/Progress spewed forth:

> Can somebody spread some light on how to pass an array of strings

> into a procedure/statement/function/whatever.

>

> I have an array like this:-

>

> Dim Txt\$(25)

>

> And need to pass it into an statement. I realise you use pointers

> and pass the address like this:

>

> WriteList(&Txt\$(0))

>

> But how can I access anything but the first element of the string

> array. I'm using Peek but assembler would be good as an alternative?

The structure of a blitz string is (hopefully):

length.w

\*strptr.b

The address of a string (&Txt\$(0)) would give you the address of

the \*strptr.b for that string. An array of strings could then be

accessed by getting the base of the array (base.l = &Txt\$(0))

then using a\$=peek\$(peek.l(base + 6 \* index)) where 6 is the size of  
the structure (see above) and index is the string you want to access.

Warning: there is a high possibility that this could all be

b\*locks.

Farewell, for now,

.oO David McMinn Oo.

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\*A1200T 1.3Gb 16xCD\*

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## 1.145 Re: Passing Array

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsEdn-000432-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 22:16:59 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 22:17:09 -0000

id AA05503; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 22:16:15 GMT

id AA14936; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 22:16:16 GMT

id AA05376; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 20:54:04 GMT

From: C Dimitrakakis <cdimita@essex.ac.uk>

Subject: Re: Passing Array

Message-Id: <SIMEON.9801132034.A@fpgapc16.essex.ac.uk>

Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 20:54:34 +0000 (GMT)

Priority: NORMAL

X-Authentication: IMSP

Mime-Version: 1.0

On Tue, 13 Jan 1998 10:38:09 GMT0BST David McMinn

<MD.BE4.Student.eee.rgu.ac.uk%eee-student.eee.rgu.ac.uk@uk.ac.essex.mailhost> wrote:

>

> The structure of a blitz string is (hopefully):

> length.w

> \*strptr.b

>

Hm, maybe but it could also be:

1) a linked list.

or.. more likely:

2) \*strptr.b

the string itself being loads of bytes terminating with a 0.

Christos Dimitrakakis (aka Olethros)

Electronic Engineer,

Software Developer for the Amiga computer

University of Essex

<http://esewww.essex.ac.uk/~cdimita>

## 1.146 Re: PC Blitz

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xujSB-0007WO-00; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 19:35:20 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 20 Jan 1998 19:31:13 -0000

id ac1001462; 20 Jan 98 19:23 GMT

id AA000wa; Tue, 20 Jan 98 18:58:42 GMT

Date: Tue, 20 Jan 98 18:58:42 GMT

Message-Id: <9801201858.AA000w9@binny.demon.co.uk>

Lines: 27

From: Ian Vincent <ian@binny.demon.co.uk>

Subject: Re: PC Blitz

Paul Lathwell <paul@blitzer.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>

> Hi,

>

> Is there any news of when or if the PC equivalent is going to appear? Only

> I've just moved over to the PC but would like to keep programming and

> simply don't have the room for both machines to be set-up. :(

>

> /me will miss using his miggy. :(

Of course, if Cloanto make the full version of Amiga Forever faster and better than the preview, you could buy it and have both.

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* * *
* Ian Vincent <ian@binny.demon.co.uk> * *
* Accessing the Internet on an AMIGA * You're too late, *
* Dorset, England, Earth, Terran System * *
* * we're everywhere! *
* 'batlh Daqawlu'taH and space that bear * *
* * *

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## 1.147 Re: PC Blitz

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xutRX-0007ho-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 06:15:19 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 06:14:55 -0000  
(EMWAC SMTPRS 0.81) with SMTP id <B0000183661@mailhost.sosbbs.com>;  
Wed, 21 Jan 1998 01:11:04 -0500  
From: "Garfield Benjamin" <gbenjam@sosbbs.com>  
Subject: Re: PC Blitz  
Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 01:21:40 -0500  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-Priority: 3  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>> Is there any news of when or if the PC equivalent is going to  
>> appear? Only I've just moved over to the PC but would like to  
>> keep programming and simply don't have the room for both  
>> machines to be set-up. :(

>> /me will miss using his miggys. :(

Does it have to be BLITZ? If not, and you feel comfortable using  
C, I can show you a FANTASTIC, \*\*FREE\*\* game library.  
I'm using C (along with this library) for my own PC programming  
and I can tell you it's excellent!!

This isn't like using C with the AmigaOS routines (loads of  
structs&pointers and similiar "nonsense"). Just straight-forward  
commands very similiar to those in BLITZ.

As a developer I'm always interested in maximum speed and  
these routines deliver. On my IBM(PC) page, you will find two  
demos I created using this library. One is a simple BobDemo:

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on my P133, I can get 270 animated 64w X 26h 256-color bobs  
in 1Vbl (70fps) and 1,000 at 35 fps.

Don't want to start an off-topic discussion here, so please reply  
directly to me, if you're interested...

Take care,

GARFIELD

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Current projects...

SuperStarStrike98(AMIGA&IBM):15% complete(...5 days)

-->New screen-shots are on my GAMES page<--

"Studying" POVray-coding(IBM): 20% complete

Website( <http://www.sosbbs.com/~gbenjam> ): 40% Complete

## 1.148 PC Blitz?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuR19-0007Fp-00; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 00:41:43 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 20 Jan 1998 00:41:12 -0000

id aa2021047; 20 Jan 98 0:22 GMT

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.19980119221320.0079e1f0@pop3.demon.co.uk>

X-Sender: blitzer@pop3.demon.co.uk

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 22:13:20 +0000

From: Paul Lathwell <paul@blitzer.demon.co.uk>

Subject: PC Blitz?

Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi,

Is there any news of when or if the PC equivalent is going to appear? Only

I've just moved over to the PC but would like to keep programming and

simply don't have the room for both machines to be set-up. :(

/me will miss using his miggys. :(

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Bye now...

—

/\_/\_/\_ <<mailto:paul@blitzer.demon.co.uk>> /

/ AUL /\_ \_ATHWELL / <<http://www.blitzer.demon.co.uk>> /

\_\_\_\_\_ / <IRC: Blitzer > /

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## 1.149 Picasso Public screen ?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xu20F-0007QJ-00; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 21:11:35 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 18 Jan 1998 21:11:03 -0000  
From: "Antony Borg" <aborg@pader-online.de>  
Subject: Picasso Public screen ?  
Date: Sun, 18 Jan 1998 22:07:14 +0100  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
X-Priority: 3  
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.71.1712.3  
Can anyone tell me the screen display ID value for opening a Picasso 816x620  
public  
screen or how to set the workbench screen as default ID value as that is a  
Picasso 816x620 screen.  
any help would be welcome please ?  
All the best  
Ant =^)  
#  
@ @  
---oOO-( )-OOo---

## 1.150 Re: Picasso Public screen ?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xuNve-0002sa-00; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 20:36:19 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 19 Jan 1998 20:35:17 -0000  
by walrus.megabaud.fi (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id WAA08430  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 22:34:09 +0200 (EET)  
From: Sami =?iso-8859-1?Q?N=E4=E4t=E4nen?= <samin@megabaud.fi>  
Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 21:23:28 +0200  
Organization: Diverse  
Subject: Re: Picasso Public screen ?  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
On 18-Jan-98, Antony Borg wrote:  
> Can anyone tell me the screen display ID value for opening a Picasso 81=  
6x620

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> public
> screen or how to set the workbench screen as default ID value as that i=
s a
> Picasso 816x620 screen.
> any help would be welcome please ?
You should get the id just using ASLScreenRequest, like this
WBStartup
NEWTYPE .scrinfo
id.l
width.l
height.l
dept.w
overscan.w
autoscroll.w
bmapwidth.l
bmapheight.l
End NEWTYPE
FindScreen 0
*sc.scrinfo=3DASLScreenRequest(0)
Nprint *sc/id
vwait 4
mousewait
end

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| Sami N=E4=E4t=E4nen A1260 20MB 2.5GB 2X 56k BJC-4100 |
| EMail: samin@megabaud.fi |
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| Projects: Stuntcar clone IN THE FRIDGE |
| Snooker Messing with math! |
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## 1.151 Postponing?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xpll9-0005cg-00; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 03:02:23 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 7 Jan 1998 03:02:28 -0000  
by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id TAA09131

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for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 6 Jan 1998 19:01:48 -0800 (PST)

From: BootBlock of Carnage <bootblock@geocities.com>

Date: Wed, 07 Jan 1998 02:55:56 GMT0

Organization: Private UK Amiga Geezer!

Subject: Postponing?

Does anyone know how I can postpone messages from this list, as I won't be able to access my email after the from the 10th for a bit?

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| A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |

| EMAIL: BootBlock@GeoCities.com | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |

| "NightLife BBS" - online soon! | Lab/4868/index.html - almost ready |

|-----"-----|

| I won't be able to access my email after the 10th Jan for a while .... |

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## 1.152 Problem with WaitEvent (Please reply personally!!)

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xtvTU-0003nZ-00; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 14:13:20 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 18 Jan 1998 14:11:07 -0000

From: Ben Crowl <bcrowl@es.co.nz>

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 03:07:29 +0500

Subject: Problem with WaitEvent (Please reply personally!!)

Giday,

I've had some problems with the WaitEvent command recently, in that, I can't seem

to make it register all events that happen, it only seems to get the first one.

Repeat

WaitEvent

ev.l = event

Print ev

Until False

For example, say there is a waitevent inside a loop, if two events happen at once

(or even close together) it only seems to read one of them. Shouldn't

Intuition

queue the events as they happen and then let the computer have them when it

can

handle them? or does this just not happen in Blitz.. (if it doesn't I may need to

use a different programming language.. =~( )

If you have an explanation, solution, or just a general tip about this situation

please email at my \*eMail\* address (bcrowl@es.co.nz) \*NOT\* the list.. (Sorry,

I'm

not on it anymore, it was two many letters per day.. )

Thankyou in advance for ANY help you can give me,

Ben Crowl

Cheers!

### 1.153 problems with ECS high res displays and sprites

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxa0n-00035M-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 16:06:50 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 15:38:50 -0000

(Netscape Mail Server v2.0) with ESMTP id AAA10042

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 15:35:58 +0000

Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 15:40:41 +0000

From: James Marshall <homegrown@eclipse.co.uk>

Organization: Homegrown Software

Subject: problems with ECS high res displays and sprites

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

I'm having some problems with ECS high-res 16 colour displays under the Display Library (I'm using the version that came with the original release of the Blitz Support Suite). The display seems to get shifted over by a small amount of pixels (I estimate about 16), so I lose the right hand side of my image. Also sprite palette handling seems to get screwed up severely (I get the sprite palette changing about 1/3 of the display down, no copper programming on my part, although I do switch the display between the high res mode described above, and a low-res/high-res split screen). Is anyone aware of these problems? Is there a new version of Display Library that could fix these? And what's happened to Red When Excited? Aside from an update on Blitz Bombers, they haven't put any news on their web-site for ages. Are they still developing Blitz?

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Apologies if this covers old ground but I've been off the list for over half a year,

James

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Homegrown Software - Independent Amiga Games Developers

Web - <http://www.eclipse.co.uk/homegrown>

email - [homegrown@eclipse.co.uk](mailto:homegrown@eclipse.co.uk)

## 1.154 re getreg doesn't work / calling asm routines

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsP0w-0006P1-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 09:21:34 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 09:21:43 -0000

Wed, 14 Jan 1998 01:20:22 PST

X-Originating-IP: [152.71.55.194]

From: "James Freeman" <[mcfly2006@hotmail.com](mailto:mcfly2006@hotmail.com)>

Subject: re getreg doesn't work / calling asm routines

Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 01:20:22 PST

I finally figured out how to use asm in a program with practically (i hope) no problems.

assuming address.l = address of routine to call, value.l = a value you want to pass in register d0, then

```
getreg d0,value
```

```
getreg d1,address
```

```
move.l d1,a0
```

```
jsr (a0)
```

```
end
```

use and RTS command to exit from your assembler routine. if during and assembler routine, you want to use a blitz command without trashing the registers, use this:

```
movem.l d0-d7/a0-a6,-(a7)
```

```
;blitz commands go here
```

```
movem.l (a7)+,d0-d7/a0-a6
```

i think that's right. (it works for me anyway)

hope this helps.

james

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## 1.155 Re: re getreg doesn't work / calling asm routines

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xsdMY-00070H-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 00:40:50 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 00:38:35 -0000  
by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id NAA00154  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 13:37:59 +1300  
From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>  
Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 13:27:08 +1200  
Subject: Re: re getreg doesn't work / calling asm routines  
On 14-Jan-98, James Freeman wrote:  
>I finally figured out how to use asm in a program with practically (i  
>hope) no problems.  
>assuming address.l = address of routine to call, value.l = a value you  
>want to pass in register d0, then  
>getreg d0,value  
>getreg d1,address  
>move.l d1,a0  
>jsr (a0)  
>end  
>use and RTS command to exit from your assembler routine. if during and  
>assembler routine, you want to use a blitz command without trashing the  
>registers, use this:  
A simpler way is:  
JSR Label  
..  
..  
..  
Label:  
;Assem code goes here  
RTS  
--  
Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

## 1.156 Re[2]: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xvPnC-0006EU-00; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 16:47:51 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 22 Jan 1998 16:45:40 -0000

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id AA27607; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 10:45:26 +0600

id KAA22981; Thu, 22 Jan 1998 10:51:06 -0600

From: bohdan\_lechnowsky@csgsystems.com

id AA885487585; Thu, 22 Jan 98 10:46:33 -0600

Message-Id: <9801228854.AA885487585@smtpgty2.csgsystems.com>

Date: Thu, 22 Jan 98 10:39:21 -0600

Subject: Re[2]: Gateway Amiga Show '98 - Be there!!

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Author: <trilobyte@rockford.com > at INTERNET

Date: 1/21/98 4:13 PM

On 21-Jan-98, bohdan\_lechnowsky@csgsystems.com wrote:

>> We're at a point where we could demo GCW with most of it's features

>>(minus

>> printing and a few graphics-manipulation features). It's pretty

>well > bug-free except for a bug that crashes GCW if a 24-bit IFF load

>is

>> attempted. We're planning a demo release around that date anyway :-)

>Well hey, how convenient! A serious application like that would be a great

>show of Blitz's power, which is something that has been fading since the

>whole Worms thing died out.

It'll be a pretty serious application for not only greeting cards, but it is also a pretty good graphics layout program for structured layouts (each object has handles which can be used to resize, rotate, move, etc.). We're already thinking about a v2.0 which will add a lot of capabilities of a graphics program like PPaint.

I can't give away a lot of details, but we've been talking with Amiga, Inc. and other well-known software publishers about distributing Greeting Card Workshop, so you should see it soon.

<SNIP>

>I know about your store because:

>a) The fact that you have inventory to liquidate has been posted all over your website, and

>b) I bought BlitzBASIC from you!

>Heh. I don't know if you could actually sell any of that unless it was really

>cheap, but hey, who knows? You might sell a few pieces, but not enough

>to pay back for the table or for the travel... If we all go down there, we

>could

>all chip in together for the table. Sounds like you have some good

>connections

>there, so that could be a help... I just think it'd be kinda fun. =)

Cheap is the operable word :-) I'm looking to sell a lot of the inventory cheap. Unfortunately, the list on my web page is out-of-date but I post updated lists occasionally on comp.sys.amiga.marketplace.

A table of Blitz users does sound fun. I'm hoping I won't be out-of-town on business during the show though.

Talk to you later,

-Bo

## 1.157 Re: RWE

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xyMus-0004Gx-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 20:19:59 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 20:18:40 -0000

(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c)

ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA11521

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 20:17:27 +0000

Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 20:18:14 +0000

From: Dave <d.boaz@virgin.net>

Organization: None

Subject: Re: RWE

References: <yam7334.2624.1747468264@post.demon.co.uk>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve Matty wrote:

> Of the 3 programmers which made up the majority of RWE, I am  
> the only one remaining. Nigel Hughes (remember him?) has disappeared  
> without a trace and Steve Mc has had to give up due to work  
> constraints. I'm sorry for not being more communicative with the  
> Blitz community - I'm doing the best I can, so please bear with me  
> (I too have a fulltime job, and very demanding girlfriend)

>

> It looks like Blitz2.6 may take considerably longer than planned -  
> due to the above problem, and Blitz3 - well.. that really looks  
> like it could be a \*long\* time. Of course, I am open to offers  
> for help from experienced quality 680x0 programmers, willing  
> to work on the most disgusting piece of programming ever - Mark  
> Sibly's blitz2.s :-)

>

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> I hope this clears a few things up,  
 It does! and it's great to hear from RWE after so long.  
 So you now own RWE your self?  
 Things don't sound great for blitz if your the only one and you  
 can't spend much time on it. :(  
 I guess this means no PPC version of blitz then?  
 Thanks anyway  
 Dave

## 1.158 RWE Home Page

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xyHFP-0000vv-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 14:16:48 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 14:14:42 -0000  
 by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)  
 id 0xyHD7-0004wV-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 14:14:25 +0000  
 30 Jan 98 14:14:27 GMT  
 From: "Mike Carter" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>  
 Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University  
 Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 14:14:04 GMT  
 Subject: RWE Home Page  
 Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk  
 Priority: normal  
 X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)  
 Is anybody else having trouble with the RWE home page? I know it  
 might just be due to the fact I'm using a University PeeCee, but  
 Netscape 3 Gold crashes every time on all machines when it attempts  
 to load the image. Do RWE know this as they never seem to respond to  
 e-mail etc? Maybe if we all mail at once they will know...  
 But then again it could be a peecee thing - so who cares!?!  
 Cheerio,  
 Mike.

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## 1.159 Re: RWE Home Page

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xyKWK-0000OC-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 17:46:28 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 17:40:37 -0000  
id aa1000543; 30 Jan 98 17:35 GMT  
From: Steve Matty <Big.Will.Riker@ldngedge.demon.co.uk>  
blitzlist <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>  
Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 17:33:52 -0000  
Organization: Red When Excited Ltd  
Subject: Re: RWE Home Page

On 30-Jan-98, Mike Carter wrote:

>Is anybody else having trouble with the RWE home page? I know it  
>might just be due to the fact I'm using a University PeeCee, but  
>Netscape 3 Gold crashes every time on all machines when it attempts  
>to load the image. Do RWE know this as they never seem to respond to  
>e-mail etc? Maybe if we all mail at once they will know...

Hi,

I've tried our homepage on :

AWeb3.1 demo

Netscape 3 Solaris

Netscape 3 Windows95

IBrowse 1.12

and have no problems...

Which image does it crash on?

I really must apologies for the lack of communication from the RWE camp. It basically boils down to this :

Of the 3 programmers which made up the majority of RWE, I am the only one remaining. Nigel Hughes (remember him?) has disappeared without a trace and Steve Mc has had to give up due to work constraints. I'm sorry for not being more communicative with the Blitz community - I'm doing the best I can, so please bear with me (I too have a fulltime job, and very demanding girlfriend)

It looks like Blitz2.6 may take considerably longer than planned - due to the above problem, and Blitz3 - well.. that really looks like it could be a \*long\* time. Of course, I am open to offers for help from experienced quality 680x0 programmers, willing to work on the most disgusting piece of programming ever - Mark Sibly's blitz2.s :-)

I hope this clears a few things up,

Regards,

Steve.

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## 1.160 Re: RWE Home Page

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xybbe-0003jh-00; Sat, 31 Jan 1998 12:01:06 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 31 Jan 1998 11:59:39 -0000

id aa1023853; 31 Jan 98 11:50 GMT

From: Steve Matty <[Big.Will.Riker@ldngedge.demon.co.uk](mailto:Big.Will.Riker@ldngedge.demon.co.uk)>

Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 11:49:27 -0000

Organization: Red When Excited Ltd

Subject: Re: RWE Home Page

On 30-Jan-98, Julian Kinraid wrote:

>Hi Steve,

>>I really must apologies for the lack of communication from the RWE

>>camp. It basically boils down to this :

>>

>>Of the 3 programmers which made up the majority of RWE, I am

>>the only one remaining. Nigel Hughes (remember him?) has disappeared

>>without a trace and Steve Mc has had to give up due to work

>>constraints. I'm sorry for not being more communicative with the

>>Blitz community - I'm doing the best I can, so please bear with me

>>(I too have a fulltime job, and very demanding girlfriend)

>That sounds bad :((( Even though things are picking up for the Amiga

>(\*very\* slowly), Amiga related things always seem to be in a precarious

>position.

Yes. Also, you should bear in mind that we have absolutely NO rights

to Blitz itself. Acid/Guildhall own the rights and they are unwilling

to give/sell them to us (at a price we could afford). All the

work that we (well, I) am doing is off my own back and won't earn me any money. Which is kinda why I have a 'proper' job I guess :-)  
I have been hoping that things might change, but I can see that unless some people can help out with the coding, it could take forever.

>>It looks like Blitz2.6 may take considerably longer than planned -  
>>due to the above problem, and Blitz3 - well.. that really looks  
>>like it could be a \*long\* time. Of course, I am open to offers  
>>for help from experienced quality 680x0 programmers, willing  
>>to work on the most disgusting piece of programming ever - Mark  
>>Sibly's blitz2.s :-)

>I'm willing to help. While I'm not a greatly experienced 680x0 programmer,  
>I understand 680x0 assembly programming well, and C to a certain extent.  
>I've already looked at the code for Blitz2 and various other parts (with a  
>disassembler) and fixed a few bugs. I could fix a few more bugs in various  
>libs, but it's too difficult to patch them, so I would need the source code.  
Thanks, this is what I had hoped for. Hmm, what I think I'll do is set up a Blitz developers page on the RWE site, where interested parties can contribute. The only snag is, we have no permission to give out the blitz2.s source, so this may prove a problem. I can't imagine Acid (who have left Amiga for ages, and the name is just used by Guildhall) complaining, but it is something I need to consider.  
>I understand the OS well and can use lots of debugging tools (Enforcer,  
>Mungwall, Drip, etc.) I've got some good ideas on what needs to be added to  
>Blitz, have patience to find problems and make stuff, and can write  
>reasonably neat code if I want too. I'm also working with AHI at the moment  
>(I understand you are making something with this), helping a few people add  
>AHI to their programs. I've also made FDConvert work with practically all  
>FD files.

>In fact, I would be disappointed if I couldn't help :)

Ok, so basically, watch this space, I'll try to sort out a developer section on the site this week.

Again, I'm sorry for the silence, I was hoping things would sort themselves out.

Steve.

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## 1.161 Re: RWE Home Page

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xyjoa-0004d9-00; Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:47:00 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 31 Jan 1998 20:45:33 -0000  
(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c)  
ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA21773  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:45:02 +0000  
Date: Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:45:44 +0000  
From: Dave <d.boaz@virgin.net>  
Organization: None  
Subject: Re: RWE Home Page  
References: <yam7335.1399.1748054208@post.demon.co.uk>  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve Matty wrote:

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> to Blitz itself. Acid/Guildhall own the rights and they are unwilling  
> to give/sell them to us (at a price we could afford). All the  
> work that we (well, I) am doing is off my own back and won't  
> earn me any money. Which is kinda why I have a 'proper' job I guess :-)

Oh I thought you had taken over the Blitz development.

Did you not make money on Blitz Support Suite? couldn't another  
upgrade like that be done. Or do you really need at totally new blitz

I can't understand Acid/Guildhall not selling the rights because  
it not like they will make much money out of blitz without a new  
version.

I think blitz needs better error handling and then with new editor  
2.6,

all the new libs such as MUI lib and most importantly (for beginners)  
a new manual it could be relaunched.

Thanks for reading

Dave

## 1.162 Re: RWE Home Page

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xynaH-0007OM-00; Sun, 1 Feb 1998 00:48:29 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 1 Feb 1998 00:47:19 -0000  
by wws1.ww.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id NAA29434

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 1 Feb 1998 13:47:30 +1300

From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

Date: Sun, 01 Feb 1998 12:43:41 +1200

Subject: Re: RWE Home Page

On 31-Jan-98, Steve Matty wrote:

>Yes. Also, you should bear in mind that we have absolutely NO rights

>to Blitz itself. Acid/Guildhall own the rights and they are unwilling

>to give/sell them to us (at a price we could afford). All the

>work that we (well, I) am doing is off my own back and won't

>earn me any money. Which is kinda why I have a 'proper' job I guess :-)

Eeek! It looks we'll need Blitzers to help Blitz carry on! It's a

shame you can't get the rights, as it would be an excellent carrot to do

work on Blitz- assuming the Amiga takes off, it could be very

successfull!

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

A500,DF1:,0.5MC,8.5MF,60HDD,WB3.1 & 1.3/2.0

A1200,2M,CD-Rom - Cruisin' the `highway in ma little old 500, with  
the /windows/ down! ;-)

Project: UDP\_Chat [\*\*\*\*\*]- an Internet multi-player code, test-bed  
for my game Pyro-Mid.

<<http://www.ww.co.nz/home/anton>>

## 1.163 Screen mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xpjaF-0006m6-00; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 00:42:59 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 7 Jan 1998 00:43:01 -0000

(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c)

ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA1990

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 00:42:25 +0000

Date: Wed, 07 Jan 1998 00:37:15 +0000

From: Dave <d.boaz@virgin.net>

Organization: None

Subject: Screen mode

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi

I have resently been trying to run Super Ted in a better  
screen mode so that I can get more code on screen.

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My problem is when do this I end up using a screen mode  
I think it's called super72 or something I can't remember,  
because this works best with my monitor. But I have to  
adjust a setting on my monitor to make the screen centre  
then when I compile and run a program to use a normal  
highres pal screen I have to adjust it back again this  
gets very annoying after a while.

Anyone got any ideas what I could do?

Also I Super Ted doesn't seem to let me select from all  
my fonts. I mean there not all listed in the selector.

Thanks for any comments

DAVE

## 1.164 Re: Screen mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xpm6R-0006bD-00; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 03:24:23 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 7 Jan 1998 03:24:29 -0000

by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id TAA07240

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 6 Jan 1998 19:23:39 -0800 (PST)

From: BootBlock of Carnage <bootblock@geocities.com>

Date: Wed, 07 Jan 1998 03:18:18 GMT0

Organization: Private UK Amiga Geezer!

Subject: Re: Screen mode

On 07-Jan-98, Dave wibbled:

> Also I Super Ted doesn't seem to let me select from all

> my fonts. I mean there not all listed in the selector.

I think the reason for that is, is that SuperTED doesn't let you  
use non-proportional fonts. Probably. Maybe.

>Thanks for any comments

Yup.

>DAVE

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| A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |

| EMAIL: BootBlock@GeoCities.com | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |

| "NightLife BBS" - online soon! | Lab/4868/index.html - almost ready |

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| I won't be able to access my email after the 10th Jan for a while .... |

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## 1.165 Re: Screen mode

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xq2LV-0007j7-00; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 20:45:02 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 7 Jan 1998 20:45:03 -0000  
by florence.pavilion.net (8.8.8/8.8.7) with ESMTP id UAA14753  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 20:44:16 GMT  
Date: Wed, 07 Jan 1998 19:36:18 +0000  
From: Liz Tucker <tucks@pavilion.co.uk>  
Organization: Desktop Corruption  
Subject: Re: Screen mode  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
References: <34B2CE3B.6D44@virgin.net>  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Dave,

> But I have to  
> adjust a setting on my monitor to make the screen centre  
> then when I compile and run a program to use a normal  
> highres pal screen I have to adjust it back again this  
> gets very annoying after a while.

I think you will find this is standard with Multisync monitors.  
I use Multiscan Productivity mode for my SuperTed screen and my  
current project uses a lowres screen. However my monitor has two  
memory settings which I can switch between from the front panel  
so I can switch from one to the other quickly. However I find that most  
of the time I leave it set for the lowres position so I can see all of  
my game screen. I can also see all of my SuperTed screen like this but  
it is offset to the right. However after a while I don't even notice  
this... In fact it looks odd when I am working on other projects and  
have the screen centred. :)

> Also I Super Ted doesn't seem to let me select from all  
> my fonts. I mean there not all listed in the selector.

If I am not mistaken you must use non-proportional fonts for SuperTed.  
Is this correct or do some of my fonts mysteriously not appear???

See you,

Liz. tucks@pavilion.co.uk

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Desktop Corruption - Team Leader <http://deskcorruption.home.ml.org>  
Email us at..... deskcorruption@rhodger.demon.co.uk  
Current Project..... Dafel:Bloodline  
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## 1.166 Re: ScreenTags

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xpMs7-0006dT-00; Tue, 6 Jan 1998 00:27:55 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 6 Jan 1998 00:27:54 -0000  
id ac1028246; 6 Jan 98 0:26 GMT  
From: Paul Burkey <paul@sneech.demon.co.uk>  
Date: Mon, 05 Jan 1998 21:44:06 +0500  
Subject: Re: ScreenTags

Hi Alvaro,

> On the subject of Screen Tags... is there any way whatsoever to turn the  
> Pointer on a screen off? something like #SA\_Point,False.

I'm sure theres a way to do it but I don't know how.

> I thought abotu simply making a blank shape, and then adding it on, but that  
> would mean I would need to open a window in the screen, and I really don't  
> want that.

Yes, thats how I'd do it. What's the big problem with windows?

Cheers,

Paul

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Paul Burkey <burkey@bigfoot.com> www.sneech.demon.co.uk  
Foundation: Strategy Wargame [#####] 96%  
Homepage: <http://www.sadeness.demon.co.uk/foundation.html>  
Demopage: <http://www.sneech.demon.co.uk/FoundDemo.html>

## 1.167 Screenwidth

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xslyu-0002t9-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 09:53:01 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 09:52:57 -0000  
by dfw-ix9.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)  
id DAA25031 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 03:51:03 -0600 (CST)  
id rma024906; Thu Jan 15 03:49:43 1998  
From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>  
Date: Sat, 10 Jan 1998 03:45:53 -0600  
Subject: Screenwidth

Hi Everyone,

I have found that the command "Screenwidth" does not always work correctly.

It is supposed to return the width of the current screen, but it seems to

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sometimes return the width of the Workbench screen instead (or maybe it is giving me the maximum overscan width, or something - anyway it is NOT the width of the current screen).

Does anybody else have this problem?

Is there a command that DOES give the correct result?

Thanks, and bye.

Oh, and (sorry, this one's not Blitz-related) if anyone knows about using a Zip drive could you please contact me direct? I'm having a strange problem with mine.

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

## 1.168 Re: Screenwidth

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xssxA-000784-00; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 17:19:40 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 15 Jan 1998 17:18:07 -0000

by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id RAA24011

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Thu, 15 Jan 1998 17:17:06 GMT

From: Alvaro Thompson <alvaro@enterprise.net>

Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 15:36:03 +0000

Organization: Team Mango

Subject: Re: Screenwidth

On 10-Jan-98, Curt Esser wrote:

> Hi Everyone,

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> I have found that the command "Screenwidth" does not always work correctly.

> It is supposed to return the width of the current screen, but it seems to

> sometimes return the width of the Workbench screen instead (or maybe it is

> giving me the maximum overscan width, or something - anyway it is NOT the

> width of the current screen).

> Does anybody else have this problem?

Mmmm..... not really, have you done something like "WbToScreen 0" or something? apart from that, I can't really help you. I do know however, that a lot of commands that come with Blitz are pretty much faulty. For example, WBWidth, and WBHeight return crap results on a Gfx Card. Also, FastFree and ChipFree are sometimes faulty, especially Fastfree.

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> Is there a command that DOES give the correct result?

Nope, but u can do this:

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scr.l=Addr Screen(0)
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pubscr.l=Peek.l(scr)
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width=Peek.w(pubscr+12)
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height=Peek.w(pubscr+14)
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So there you go!

cya!

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| Alvaro Thompson - http://homepages.enterprise.net/alvaro/
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| A1200T, '030, 10MB, 1.74Gb, 4x IDE, M1438S, BJC-4200, Dynalink 33.6K
=====
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## 1.169 Re: Screenwidth

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xt7B8-0001oo-00; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 08:31:02 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 16 Jan 1998 08:30:21 -0000

by mail.rhein-zeitung.de (8.8.8/8.8.5) with SMTP id BAA07356

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 01:05:08 +0100

From: Michael Graeber <mgraeber@abo.rhein-zeitung.de>

Date: Fri, 16 Jan 1998 01:02:48 -0500

Subject: Re: Screenwidth

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Am 10-Jan-98 schrieb Curt Esser:

>Hi Everyone,

>I have found that the command "Screenwidth" does not always work correctly. =

>It is supposed to return the width of the current screen, but it seems to =

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>sometimes return the width of the Workbench screen instead (or maybe it =

is

>giving me the maximum overscan width, or something - anyway it is NOT the =

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>width of the current screen).

>Does anybody else have this problem?

>Is there a command that DOES give the correct result?



## 1.171 SetInt

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xyEC8-0007GY-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:01:13 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 10:52:37 -0000  
 by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.8/8.8.8/CIS) with SMTP id LAA14993  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:52:44 +0100  
 Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980130114959.006a7148@pop3.cistron.nl>  
 X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl  
 Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 11:49:59 +0100  
 From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>  
 Subject: SetInt  
 Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi Folks,

A while ago I asked why Setint 4 doesn't work.

Nobody answered :((((

Isn't there really anyone who can help me.

It's vital for my IRQBlit library...

Bye now,

Serge Veugelers

##### - THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO| Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

| { } | |=====|

| ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%) |

~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%) |

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 Member of CineTech : Sixth Sense Investigations is now shipping

## 1.172 Shapes and memory problems

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xyjrt-0004oj-00; Sat, 31 Jan 1998 20:50:25 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 31 Jan 1998 20:49:02 -0000  
 by p2.acadia.net (8.8.6/8.8.6) with SMTP id PAA16808  
 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 31 Jan 1998 15:48:45 -0500 (EST)  
 From: Jake Frederick <gonzo@acadia.net>  
 Date: Wed, 04 Jan 1978 23:47:25 +0500

Subject: Shapes and memory problems

The game I am working on recently came to an abrupt halt when it began to lock up when loading the required shapes. I am assuming it is a memory problem because before I told it to load a new shapes file containing about 70 images it worked fine. Now my question is this; If I have an IFF that is saved in 256 color mode but only actually uses the first 16 colors and I cut shapes from it will the shapes take up more memory than if the IFF was in 16 colors?

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### 1.173 Shapes-Structure.

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xwIJy-0004Kn-00; Sun, 25 Jan 1998 03:01:18 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 25 Jan 1998 03:00:02 -0000

by mb05.swip.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP

id DAA00951 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>;

Sun, 25 Jan 1998 03:59:55 +0100 (MET)

From: Peter Thor <thor@mailbox.swipnet.se>

Date: Sun, 25 Jan 1998 03:41:18 +0100

Organization: Nukleus

Subject: Shapes-Structure.

Ive been playing around a bit with the Shape-structure now for around an hour.

What i would like to know is what Shape\\_data points at and its layout.

Is it the pointer to the zero's and ones desc. the shapes bitplaine?

The address of \_data is always way smaller then the address of the

shapestructure,

so is it the offset from the Shape address \_data holds? (exuse my english =)

Also, what about the \_cookiecutpointer?

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Peter Thor, Coder Blitz/Asm

Irc: Joru (irc.stealth.net, #AmigaSWE/#Amiga/#Amigascne)

E-Mail: thor@mailbox.swipnet.se

Creative Amigans at: [www.ping.be/sillycat](http://www.ping.be/sillycat)

.- Amiga is it! -.



### 1.174 Re: Shapes-Structure.

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xwTK7-0000ky-00; Sun, 25 Jan 1998 14:46:11 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 25 Jan 1998 14:44:55 -0000  
by dfw-ix14.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)  
id IAA28274 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 25 Jan 1998 08:44:35 -0600 (CST)  
id rma028266; Sun Jan 25 08:44:27 1998  
From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>  
Date: Sun, 25 Jan 1998 08:48:51 -0600  
Subject: Re: Shapes-Structure.

Hi Peter,

On 24-Jan-98, Peter Thor wrote:

>Ive been playing around a bit with the Shape-structure now for around an hour.

>What i would like to know is what Shape\\_data points at and its layout.

>Is it the pointer to the zero's and ones desc. the shapes bitplaine?

I have an old Blitz manual (1.7) which has some descriptions of this stuff.

Here is what it says:

data.l = pointer to graphic data - Plane 1,Plane2...

cookie.l = pointer to one bitplane cookiecut

>The address of \_data is always way smaller then the address of the

>shapestructure,

>so is it the offset from the Shape address \_data holds? (exuse my english =)

No, it should give the actual address (in chip ram) where the shape image is stored. The address of the shapestructure is larger because this will be in fast ram (if you have any)

Hope this helps...

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

### 1.175 Sprite Multiplexer!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xwcPx-0003QT-00; Mon, 26 Jan 1998 00:28:50 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 26 Jan 1998 00:27:30 -0000  
by mb06.swip.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP

id BAA21318 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>;  
Mon, 26 Jan 1998 01:27:21 +0100 (MET)  
From: Peter Thor <thor@mailbox.swipnet.se>  
Date: Mon, 26 Jan 1998 01:25:13 +0100  
Organization: Nukleus  
Subject: Sprite Multiplexer!  
Visit this homepage and email Manfred we need this library for blitz now!!!  
Maybe he will release it then!?!  
<http://homepages.munich.netsurf.de/Manfred.Linzner/projects.html>  
//Thor  
--  
Peter Thor, Coder Blitz/Asm  
Irc: Joru (irc.stealth.net, #AmigaSWE/#Amiga/#Amigascene)  
E-Mail: thor@mailbox.swipnet.se  
Creative Amigans at: [www.ping.be/sillycat](http://www.ping.be/sillycat)  
.- Amiga is it! -.

## 1.176 Re: Strange Window bug

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xrMZ4-00051R-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 12:32:30 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 12:32:40 -0000  
by florence.pavilion.net (8.8.8/8.8.7) with ESMTP id MAA19327  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 12:31:58 GMT  
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 12:34:35 +0000  
From: Liz Tucker <tucks@pavilion.co.uk>  
Organization: Desktop Corruption  
Subject: Re: Strange Window bug  
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)  
References: <199801111220.NAA23272@Grynet.passagen.se>  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
Hi Joakim,  
>  
> something very strange just happened. I openend a window with the  
> ID-number 5 (I've already got four others and each ID-number is  
> supposed to be unique, right?) and the debugger gav me the error  
> "Value out of maximum range". As soon as I set the ID higher than  
> four I get this error. Very strange, since I \_know\_ it's possible  
> to have more than five windows in a program. They're not even open

> all at once. Any ideas?

>

You have to set the allowable number of windows to a larger number than 5 in the compiler options. This is what the 'Value out of Maximum Range' is referring to.

Go to the Compiler Options window from the Compiler Option Menu and in the bottom left of the window there are some arrows to scroll through the different fields that have maximum values associated with them. Just go down to 'windows' and increase the value.

See you,

Liz. tucks@pavilion.co.uk

Desktop Corruption - Team Leader <http://deskcorruption.home.ml.org>

Email us at..... deskcorruption@rhodger.demon.co.uk

Current Project..... Dafel:Bloodline

## 1.177 Strange Window bug

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xrMNI-0004SU-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 12:20:49 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 12:21:00 -0000

by Grynet.passagen.se (8.8.6/8.8.6) with SMTP id NAA23272

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 13:20:10 +0100 (MET)

Message-Id: <199801111220.NAA23272@Grynet.passagen.se>

Comments: Authenticated sender is <harsman@hem2.passagen.se>

From: "=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Joakim\_H=E5rsman?=" <harsman@hem2.passagen.se>

Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 13:24:54 +0000

Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: Quoted-printable

Subject: Strange Window bug

Reply-to: harsman@pooh-bear.com

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Win32 (v2.54)

Hi everyone,

something very strange just happened. I openend a window with the ID-number 5 (I=B4ve already got four others and each ID-number is supposed to be unique, right?) and the debugger gav me the error

"Value out of maximum range". As soon as I set the ID higher than four I get this error. Very strange, since I know it's possible to have more than five windows in a program. They're not even open all at once. Any ideas?

Thanks

Joakim H=Ersmann

## 1.178 SuperTED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xrU7K-0007GM-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 20:36:22 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 20:36:26 -0000

by dns1.enterprise.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id UAA23736

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 20:35:41 GMT

From: Alvaro Thompson <alvaro@enterprise.net>

Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 19:53:03 +0000

Organization: Team Mango

Subject: SuperTED

Hello people!

Well, I have finally upgraded to SuperTED, after ageeeeees of using the original Ted. However, it's not as great as everyone says. It is way more bugged than the original one! I've had it doing all sorts of weird things, like editing OFF the screen (where the program labels are), SuperTed inserting blank lines for no apparent reasons. When I paste some commands, I have to delete the character in front of the command, and then put one in, so it recognises it as a command.

The scrolling isn't as good as the original Ted either, and it flickers too :( When I try to set the Token colours, it completely ignores it, and simply uses colour 4 all the time (blue). Also, tried loading in palettes, and it fucks 'em up.

I'm using version 2.52 of the editor. Am I doing something wrong here? or is it really THAT bugged?

cya!

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=====

| Alvaro Thompson - <http://homepages.enterprise.net/alvaro/>

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| A1200T, '030, 10MB, 1.74Gb, 4x IDE, M1438S, BJC-4200, Dynalink 33.6K

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"Come together like a foot in a shoe, only this time I think I've stuck my foot in my mouth" - Walking Alone, \*Green Day\*

## 1.179 Re: SuperTED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xrWgg-0001U8-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 23:21:02 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 23:21:07 -0000  
by dfw-ix2.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)  
id RAA23702 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 17:20:00 -0600 (CST)  
id rma018486; Sun Jan 11 16:50:33 1998  
From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>  
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 16:22:22 -0600  
Subject: Re: SuperTED

Hi Alvaro,

On 11-Jan-98, Alvaro Thompson wrote:

>Hello people!

>Well, I have finally upgraded to SuperTED, after ageeeees of using the  
>original Ted. However, it's not as great as everyone says. It is way more  
>bugged than the original one! I've had it doing all sorts of weird things,  
>like editing OFF the screen (where the program labels are), SuperTed  
inserting

>blank lines for no apparent reasons. When I paste some commands, I have to  
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>recognises it as a command.

>The scrolling isn't as good as the original Ted either, and it flickers too  
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uses

>colour 4 all the time (blue). Also, tried loading in palettes, and it fucks  
>'em up.

>I'm using version 2.52 of the editor. Am I doing something wrong here? or is  
>it really THAT bugged?

I'm not sure about v. 2.52, I have v.2.24 SuperTed (the one that is on  
Aminet).

Never had the editing off screen thing happen.

Or the extra lines added.

Occasionally I get the paste thing you mentioned.

Token colours are set correctly.

Loads palettes fine.

Scrolling seems about the same as the original Ted.

Don't get the flickering.

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

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## 1.180 Re: SuperTED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xrYgy-0000Jh-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 01:29:28 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 12 Jan 1998 01:29:36 -0000  
by wws1.wv.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id OAA04130  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 14:28:59 +1300  
From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>  
Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 14:25:12 +1200  
Subject: Re: SuperTED

On 12-Jan-98, Alvaro Thompson wrote:

>I'm using version 2.52 of the editor. Am I doing something wrong here?

>or is

>it really THAT bugged?

Yeah 2.24 does odd things, you should have tried the earlier  
versions, if you tried to highlight some code and scroll the page, the  
machine locked 70% of the time!!

2.24 was the first version that was stable. I put up with its quirks,  
because it can save with /A/ s without bringing up that bloody  
requester- the only thing wrong with the old Ted IMHO!

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

## 1.181 Tags?

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xqoIW-00064y-00; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 23:57:09 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 23:57:09 -0000  
by cgi.inet.tele.dk with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 23:56:22 -0000  
(Netscape Mail Server v2.02) with SMTP id AAA24954  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 10 Jan 1998 00:56:21 +0100  
From: Allan Pedersen <cfist@post8.tele.dk>  
Date: Sun, 04 Jan 1998 19:40:11 -0500  
Organization: Cyber Co.  
Subject: Tags?

Hey ppl. Happy New Year and all that!!

1) I like to know if it possible to open a bitmap with tags?

or if there are any other way of showing a 800x600x24 bitmap?

I want to make my own little PinkView!!

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2) Also i would like to know what the tags are for x and y in windowtags?  
 3) How do i get a request to use another screen then pubscreen? (also tags!)  
 plz. help!!  
 and btw. thx for all the help i have gotten.

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 Ariadne Ethernet/SWX-1600-B Subwoofer/  
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 page. plz check  
 EMail: [cfist@post8.tele.dk](mailto:cfist@post8.tele.dk)  
 Ohh! Did i forget to tell u, that "FREEWARE RULES!!!"

## 1.182 TED

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xrQsY-0002rr-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 17:08:54 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 17:09:01 -0000  
 id ab1026317; 11 Jan 98 17:04 GMT  
 From: Paul Morris <[comunion@plmorris.demon.co.uk](mailto:comunion@plmorris.demon.co.uk)>  
 Date: Mon, 05 Jan 1998 17:25:21 -0500  
 Subject: TED

Hi Blitzers ,

Two Days Ago my Blitz Partition on my Hard Drive went BANG :( , I have  
 tried to find all my of My Blitz Disks BUT i cant find the One with TED on :(  
 . The only disk i can find is TED.v1 , Does anyone have the New TED v2.\* ???  
 . Please Could someone help me as i havre lost Everything that was on hy HD :(  
 Cheers , Paul

## 1.183 Testing Sounds

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xtZBj-0004Nj-00; Sat, 17 Jan 1998 14:25:31 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 17 Jan 1998 14:24:59 -0000

Sat, 17 Jan 1998 14:24:06 +0000

17 Jan 98 14:24:07 +0000

From: "S.J.CROY" <ap6013@qmw.ac.uk>

Organization: University of London (QMW)

Date: Sat, 17 Jan 1998 14:23:49 +0000

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Subject: Testing Sounds

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.53/R1)

Hi all,

Has anyone got a clue as to test wether a sample has finished? I start the sample using sound, and need to wait unil the sample has finished. Problem is cant seem to find a way of doing this!!

Thanks

Steven

## 1.184 Re: Testing Sounds

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xtkRg-0006El-00; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 02:26:44 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 18 Jan 1998 02:26:14 -0000

by dfw-ix11.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)

id UAA23134 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sat, 17 Jan 1998 20:24:52 -0600 (CST)

id rma023073; Sat Jan 17 20:24:17 1998

From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Sat, 17 Jan 1998 20:26:42 -0600

Subject: Re: Testing Sounds

Content-type: multipart/mixed; boundary="BOUNDARY.7321.2116.3753832.1"

Warning: This is a message in MIME format. Your mail reader does not support MIME. Some parts of this message will be readable as plain text.

To see the rest, you will need to upgrade your mail reader.

This message was composed on an Amiga using the YAM mailer.

YAM is available at <http://bitcom.ch/~mbeck/>

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Hi Steven,

On 17-Jan-98, S.J.CROY wrote:

>Hi all,

>Has anyone got a clue as to test whether a sample has finished? I

>start the sample using sound, and need to wait until the sample has

>finished. Problem is can't seem to find a way of doing this!!

I have been trying to figure this out too. I tried the SetInt commands, but these didn't work. So, I have been trying to figure a way to determine the playing time in VBlanks so I can set a timer to know when the sound is done. The sound objects contain the information for the period (playing speed) of a sound, and its length, and I am sure there is a way to determine the playing time from this. However, I am not very good with math, and I am not able to determine this relationship. I am attaching a small test code that will load a sample, give its period & length, then let you set the waiting time by trial & error.

Once you have this set correctly, you can then enter 0 to pick a new sample, etc.

Maybe from this you can determine the relationship between the period & length.

If anyone has any luck with this, please let me know.

Bye...

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

--BOUNDARY.7321.2116.3753832.1

WBStartup

WBenchToFront\_

WbToScreen 0

MaxLen pa\$=200

MaxLen fi\$=200

Repeat

snd\$=ASLFileRequest\$ ("load a sound",pa\$,fi\$)

If snd\$="" Then End

Free Sound 0

LoadSound 0,snd\$

prd=Peek.w(Addr Sound (0)+4)

Int=Peek.w(Addr Sound (0)+6)

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NPrint "Period:",prd
NPrint "Length:",lnt
Repeat
Print "Delay : "
dly.w=Edit(3)
If dly>0
Sound 0,15
VWait dly
Sound 0,15
EndIf
Until dly=0
Forever
--BOUNDARY.7321.2116.3753832.1--
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## 1.185 Re: Testing Sounds

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by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xu4LI-0001LT-00; Sun, 18 Jan 1998 23:41:28 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 18 Jan 1998 23:40:53 -0000
Message-Id: <199801182339.MAA10486@fep2-orange.clear.net.nz>
From: "Julian Kinraid" <jkinraid@clear.net.nz>
Subject: Re: Testing Sounds
Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 12:38:16 +1300
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-MimeOle: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE Engine V4.71.1008.3
Hi Curt,
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>playing time in VBlanks so I can set a timer to know when the sound is =
done. =20
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I think it can be done with an interrupt, but I don't know how. I had a look at the Amiga Dev CD, but couldn't find anything about audio interrupts.

>The sound objects contain the information for the period (playing speed) of a sound, and it's length, and I am sure there is a way to determine the time from this. However, I am not very good with math, and I am not able to determine this relationship. I am attaching a small test code that will load a sample, give it's period & length, then let you set the waiting time by trial & error.

I've just written a program that plays a sound through AHI, and finds out when it is finished (using an AHI sound interrupt.) So I might be able to help.

Firstly, if you use the audio.device, you can get it to send you a message when a sample has finished playing. If you don't want to use the audio.device, try this.

; needs bb2objtypes.res

```
*mysound.sound =3D Addr Sound(sound_number)
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frequency.f =3D 3579440 / *mysound_period
```

```
play_time.f =3D *mysound/_length*2 / frequency ; play_time gives the sample playing time in seconds
```

This should give a reasonably accurate result, but not as accurate as an interrupt. Of course, if the sample length is > 64k, you'll have the ol' signed number problem.

Ciao,

Julian Kinraid

## 1.186 Re: Testing Sounds

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xu6BF-0007bP-00; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 01:39:14 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 19 Jan 1998 01:38:42 -0000

by wws1.wv.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id OAA06092

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 14:37:46 +1300

From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

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Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 14:05:46 +1200

Subject: Re: Testing Sounds

On 18-Jan-98, S.J.CROY wrote:

>Hi all,

>Has anyone got a clue as to test wether a sample has finished? I

>start the sample using sound, and need to wait until the sample has

>finished. Problem is cant seem to find a way of doing this!!

Check out the file Exceptions.lha in dev/asm. It's the docs for the interrupts in assem, it's got the interrupts for when a sample has stopped playing, as well as for when the blitter has finished, and the CIA interrupts as well.

I'm going to do a routine that checks for free sound channels with the above docs sometime. So you give a sound sample a priority number from 1-100. If there's no free channels then if the sample you want to play has a higher priority, then it will override the one already playing. Also it'll have left and right stereo priorities, so for instance if a monsta is created on the right side of the screen the noise it makes will preferably be played through the right speaker. This will make the sound management routines a lot simpler (especially when I have a lot more samples in my game), than how I do them at the moment- just hardcoding the samples on a specific channel, and checking for the odd clash.

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

A500,DF1:,0.5MC,8.5MF,60HDD,WB3.1 & 1.3/2.0

A1200,2M,CD-Rom - Cruisin' the `highway in ma little old 500, with the /windows/ down! ;-)

Project: UDP\_Chat [\*\*\*\*\* ], Pyro-Mid [\*\*\*\*\* ]

<<http://www.ww.co.nz/home/anton>>

## 1.187 Re: Testing Sounds

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuEXJ-0004Jc-00; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 10:34:34 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 19 Jan 1998 10:33:57 -0000

by mx1.polbox.com (8.8.5/rev-A0) with SMTP id LAA22945

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 11:35:29 +0100

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 11:35:29 +0100

Message-Id: <199801191035.LAA22945@mx1.polbox.com>

From: Krzysiek Jonko <kjonko@polbox.com>

Subject: Re: Testing Sounds

References: <2705A3C32A3@qmwcc5.qmw.ac.uk> <yam7321.2116.3753832@smtp.ix.netcom.com>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Curt Esser wrote:

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> determine this relationship. I am attaching a small test code that will load  
> a sample, give it's period & length, then let you set the waiting time by  
> trial & error.

Hi!

This is quite simple rule - try this:

$w.l=1+(len*FRM)/freq$ : Vwait w

len - length of sample data,

freq - frequency of sample

FRM - screen display frequency (for PAL - 50)

l - you have to add this because sometimes the rest of calculation give

zero, - you can't wait 0

/// Chris Jonko

/// A1200T/040/25Mhz 10MB Ram 8xCD, HP ScanJet 4C

\\/// kjonko@polbox.com

\\XX/ <http://free.polbox.pl/k/kjonko/index.htm>

## 1.188 Re: Testing Sounds

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuLRP-0004Gd-00; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 17:56:59 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 19 Jan 1998 17:55:40 -0000

id AA31044; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 17:54:36 GMT

id AA13492; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 16:57:36 GMT

From: C Dimitrakakis <cdimita@essex.ac.uk>

Subject: Re: Testing Sounds

Message-Id: <SIMEON.9801191623.A@fpgapc13.essex.ac.uk>

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 16:55:23 +0000 (GMT)

Priority: NORMAL

X-Authentication: IMSP

Mime-Version: 1.0

You have to enable the appropriate INTENA bits for audio, and then

you will be able to use setint to capture the interrupt. However it is safer to call the appropriate system functions (AddIntServ())  
BTW, if you look at the audiolib.bb2 code, it uses Audio interrupts itself, so that it stops the sound.

So, either hack audiolib.bb2 to suit your purpose, or make your own sound playing stuff in assembly. It's really easy.

audio.device should be avoided as it is buggy, however it might be a good idea to try and allocate the resource for exclusive use.

You may also be able to do this using ahi.device, something worth checking out anyway.

Christos Dimitrakakis (aka Olethros)

Electronic Engineer,

Software Developer for the Amiga computer

University of Essex

<http://esewww.essex.ac.uk/~cdimita>

## 1.189 Re: Testing Sounds

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuTDE-0004yY-00; Tue, 20 Jan 1998 02:14:48 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 20 Jan 1998 02:14:08 -0000

by dfw-ix11.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)

id UAA21400 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 20:12:38 -0600 (CST)

id rma020383; Mon Jan 19 20:04:28 1998

From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 19:02:28 -0600

Subject: Re: Testing Sounds

Hi,

On 18-Jan-98, Julian Kinraid wrote:

>Hi Curt,

>>>Has anyone got a clue as to test whether a sample has finished?

>Firstly, if you use the audio.device, you can get it to send you a message

>when a sample has finished playing. If you don't want to use the

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>\*mysound.sound = Addr Sound(sound\_number)

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>playing time in seconds

>This should give a reasonably accurate result, but not as accurate as an  
>interrupt. Of course, if the sample length is > 64k, you'll have the ol'  
>signed number problem.

Yes, thanks for this. I got around the signed number problem by converting the period (which is stored as a word) into a long, and adding 64000 if it is a negative number. So now it will give correct results for any sound <128k (the maximum length you can load.) And dividing the result by the Vblank rate (60 for NTSC, 50 for PAL) gives me the correct playing time I was looking for.

Certainly accurate enough for my purposes (I need to mask out a channel that a module is playing on long enough for the sound to finish).

And thanks to everyone else who replied.

Bye...

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

## 1.190 Re: Testing Sounds

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuuKq-0002ex-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 07:12:28 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 07:12:11 -0000

by mx1.polbox.com (8.8.5/rev-A0) with SMTP id IAA13325

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 08:14:16 +0100

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 08:14:16 +0100

Message-Id: <199801210714.IAA13325@mx1.polbox.com>

From: Krzysiek Jonko <kjonko@polbox.com>

Subject: Re: Testing Sounds

References: <199801182339.MAA10486@fep2-orange.clear.net.nz> <yam7323.1416.3868184@smtp.ix.netcom.com>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi!

Curt Esser wrote:

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> determine this relationship. I am attaching a small test code that will load  
> a sample, give it's period & length, then let you set the waiting time by  
> trial & error.

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freq - frequency of sample
FRM - screen display frequency (for PAL - 50)
1 - you have to add this because sometimes the rest of calculation give
zero, - you can't wait 0
/// Chris Jonko
/// A1200T/040/25Mhz 10MB Ram 8xCD, HP ScanJet 4C
\\// kjonko@polbox.com
\\XX/ http://free.polbox.pl/k/kjonko/index.htm
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### 1.191 The future of blitz.

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by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)
id 0xyNDU-0005e5-00; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 20:39:12 +0000
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 30 Jan 1998 20:33:20 -0000
by maila.telia.com (8.8.8/8.8.5) with ESMTP id VAA14012
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 21:32:55 +0100 (MET)
by d1o38.telia.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id VAA11748
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 30 Jan 1998 21:32:50 +0100 (MET)
From: Andreas =?iso-8859-1?Q?H=E5kansson?= <andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com>
Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 20:23:38 +0100
Subject: The future of blitz.
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hiya Steve,

Why havn't you told us this earlier? There are many good asm programers on the list. I'm sure some of them have a wide knowlage of the 680x0 cpu family, and would love to help with the future versions of blitz. I know for one that I whould gladly helped you if I hade the required knowlage of asm, but I don't.

This doesn't mean that I wont help with everything I possible chould help with. That chould be everything from beta testing , amiga guide writing, and ideas.

I have a few thoughts of what really needs to be changed asap. The way the compiler includes a library in an exe file. Since the compiler in it's current stage includes the whole librarys even if you only use one command of it, the exe file tends to grow in size very rapidly. This must be



changed, a blitz exe file musn't be 10times the size of an C exe file will. I'm not saying that they can be made the same sinze, but there must be a way of making the comiler smarter and only include needed parts of a library file.

I dont care if the next version will be called 2.6 or 3.0, just as long as blitz takes a step forward to catch up with everything it needs to catch up with (not saying everything can be improved in the next version, but surly a few parts if it chould).

The most importnat thing now is that you team up with a few serious coders, that really belives in the future of blitz.

And the poeple of the blitz list does. Have you read all the ideas thats been talked about here these last few days to promote blitz? There are plans of getting a table at Gateway Amiga Show'98, and give away free disks with blitz written software. We at Vivid Imagination has written a MUI lib for blitz which in a very simple way enables the blitz users to access mui from within blitz. Tons of librarys has been written for blitz, and they all are freeware.

Tons of commercial software is beeing written in blitz, a few examples of this is Foundation, Sixth Sence Investigations, Greeting Card Workshop, Gloom3 and Gloom3 - Directors Cut, and we at Vivid Imagination is butting a lot of time to develop our RPG/Shoo'em-up game called The Dark Zone.

Our game will have some pretty impresive specs. I cant tell you much, but the gfx will be renders, the storyboard will be non-linear, isometric view and much more. We know that blitz has the needed power if you just know how to use it (and is you combined it with asm then you can do just about what you like).

So please what ever you do. DONT DROP BLITZ IN THE OCEAN...

ByE! - Founder Of Vivid Imagination.

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| \*Regards :\* Andreas H=E5kansson | Amiga 4000 - 200Mhz |

| \*Alias :\* TJoMMe | PPC / 50Mhz 060 - 50 |

| \*E-Mail :\* andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com | Mb Ram - 3.5Gb 9ms HD |

| \*Home :\* <http://tjomme.home.ml.org> | And Loads More |  
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 | \*Group :\* Vivid Imagination - \*Founder/Coder\* |  
 | \*Home :\* <http://vivid.home.ml.org> - \*Not up yet\* |  
 | \*Project :\* The \*Dark\* Zone - \*Rpg/Shoot em'up\* |  
 | \*Status :\* [#-----]5% - \*Coding has begun\* |  
 | \*Project :\* PowerMAP - \*Advanced map editor\* |  
 | \*Status :\* [#####-----]50% - \*Beeing re-designed\* |  
 | \*Project :\* EFMUILib - \*MUI lib for Blitz Basic\* |  
 | \*Status :\* [#####]100% - \*mui38dev-bb2 (dev/mui)\* |  
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## 1.192 Re: The New FDConverter

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
 id 0xpkpq-0002yo-00; Wed, 7 Jan 1998 02:03:10 +0000  
 by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 7 Jan 1998 02:03:12 -0000  
 Message-Id: <199801070202.PAA18383@fep2-orange.clear.net.nz>  
 From: "Julian Kinraid" <jkinraid@clear.net.nz>  
 Subject: Re: The New FDConverter  
 Date: Wed, 7 Jan 1998 14:50:01 +1300  
 charset="iso-8859-1"  
 Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
 X-Priority: 3  
 X-MSMail-Priority: Normal  
 X-MimeOle: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE Engine V4.71.1008.3  
 From: Andreas H=E5kansson <andy@bjuv.mail.telia.com>  
 Date: 31 December 1997 12:40  
 Subject: The New FDConverter  
 Hi Andreas,  
 >I rember a while back some1 wrote that he/she had rewritten  
 >the FDConverter, so that it chould convert devices aswell.  
 >Chould that person please send that version directly to me.  
 >I whould be very grateful if he/she chould do so, since I  
 >need to convert the serial.device so that I can use it from  
 >blitz.  
 To use the serial.device, you have to use DoIO(), SendIO(), etc. =

FDConvert is for converting FD files, and the serial.device doesn't have = any functions to call, hence no FD file (unless you are using a special = serial.device?).

If you (and BootBlock of Carnage) still want it anyway, E-Mail me.

Ciao,

Julian Kinraid

jkinraid@clear.net.nz

## 1.193 ToolTypes

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxhoa-0005iE-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:26:44 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 00:24:42 -0000

id <DY4M7L6K>; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:26:41 -0000

From: "Wright J.A" <J.A.Wright@rhbnc.ac.uk>

Subject: ToolTypes

Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:26:40 -0000

X-Priority: 3

hello again Blitzers,

ok, i know this was talked about a few weeks ago!

but i didn't save the messages :((( but..... how do u find out what

tooltypes are set from in your program??? eg... i got a tooltype

"RUN\_AS" that can be: APPMENU, APPICON, or EXE.

i know you can help :)

thanks,

Darklight

## 1.194 Tubby bye-bye ...

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xqj8i-0006mw-00; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 18:26:40 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 9 Jan 1998 18:26:38 -0000

by geocities.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id KAA06474

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Fri, 9 Jan 1998 10:25:49 -0800 (PST)

From: BootBlock of Carnage <bootblock@geocities.com>

Date: Fri, 09 Jan 1998 18:16:59 GMT0

Organization: Carnage

Subject: Tubby bye-bye ...

Okay then everyone, my InterNET access runs out, and I won't be able to

read/write any email, well not until I get a new ISP (which'll be very soon - hopefully!).

So, everyone, thanks for the help, and I'll be back to play as soon as I can!  
(right, gott'a unsubscribe now ....)

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| A1200/28Mhz/2+4Mb/K56Flex/HyperCOM | Amiga Blitz 2 coder type UK bloke! |  
| EMAIL: BootBlock@GeoCities.com | www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/ |  
| "NightLife BBS" - online soon! | Lab/4868/index.html - almost ready |  
|-----"-----|  
| I won't be able to access my email after the 10th Jan for a while .... |  
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### 1.195 Unsubscribe conduit@plmorris.demon.co.uk

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xxddS-0006Tg-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 19:58:58 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 19:57:26 -0000  
id aa1019589; 28 Jan 98 19:23 GMT  
From: Paul Morris <comunion@plmorris.demon.co.uk>  
Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 19:21:46 -0500  
Subject: Unsubscribe conduit@plmorris.demon.co.uk  
I wish to UnSubscribe from this List .

### 1.196 Unsubscribe conduit@plmorris.demon.co.uk

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xy0mt-0006qC-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 20:42:15 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 20:40:50 -0000  
id aa1021401; 29 Jan 98 19:14 GMT  
From: Paul Morris <comunion@plmorris.demon.co.uk>  
Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 19:21:46 -0500  
Subject: Unsubscribe conduit@plmorris.demon.co.uk  
I wish to UnSubscribe from this List .

## 1.197 Re: Unsubscribe conduit@plmorris.demon.co.uk

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xxlBx-0007Zg-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 04:03:05 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 04:01:45 -0000  
by thunder.prohosting.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id NAA29854  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 13:04:15 -0700 (MST)  
Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 21:55:09 -0600  
From: Jaime Araiza <guyvr@free.prohosting.com>  
Organization: Wunderman Cato Johnson  
Subject: Re: Unsubscribe conduit@plmorris.demon.co.uk

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul Morris wrote:

> I wish to UnSubscribe from this List .

You need to use this 'commands':

<blitz-list-subscribe@netsoc.ucd.ie>:

Receive future messages sent to the mailing list.

<blitz-list-unsubscribe@netsoc.ucd.ie>:

Stop receiving messages.

<blitz-list-get.12345@netsoc.ucd.ie>:

Retrieve a copy of message 12345 from the archive.

Cya!

P.D. Did u sell your Amiga? Or Blitz?

## 1.198 Re: Visualprefs

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xxXYR-0005Z7-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 13:29:24 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 13:27:19 -0000  
by dfw-ix7.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)  
id HAA04965 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 07:26:59 -0600 (CST)  
id rma004956; Wed Jan 28 07:26:39 1998  
From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>  
Date: Tue, 27 Jan 1998 05:31:28 -0600  
Subject: Re: Visualprefs

Hi,

On 27-Jan-98, Julian Kinraid wrote:

>>JK>Has anyone noticed that programs using GTLists have trouble with

>>JK>VisualPrefs?

>>

>>It's good (?) to know someone else is having this problem. It's actually

>a

>>problem with GTScroller and GTSlider too. The beta FAQ 1.1 I posted a

>few

>>days ago details the way I worked around it. Any comments/suggestions

>for

>>better ways would be appreciated for the FAQ.

>You can actually fix it by having an error handler do nothing.

>SetErr

>End SetErr

>This method works fine, and doesn't cause any lost memory, enforcer or

>mungwall hits. You \*don't\* have to have runtime error checking on for

>this to work.

But if this empty error trap is left on all the time, you now have the problem that any real errors will also be ignored and cause the whole system to crash.

Do you just need to do this while the GTlist is being made, or must you use this each time it is attached to the window, or every time it is changed, or what?

Also, what happens if you ARE using GTShape gadgets?

Sorry for the questions, but I don't use VisualPrefs. So I can not test this myself. But I would like to make my programs compatible for those who do.

Thanks for your help.

Bye...

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

## 1.199 Re: Visualprefs

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xxLPv-0007Mu-00; Wed, 28 Jan 1998 00:31:48 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 28 Jan 1998 00:30:23 -0000

From: "Julian Kinraid" <jkinraid@clear.net.nz>

Subject: Re: Visualprefs

Date: Wed, 28 Jan 1998 13:01:28 +1300

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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X-Priority: 3

X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

X-MimeOle: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2002.0

Hi Alex,

>On 01-Jan-98, Julian Kinraid wrote:

>JK> Hi all,

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>JK>Has anyone noticed that programs using GTLists have trouble with

>JK>VisualPrefs?

>

>It's good (?) to know someone else is having this problem. It's actualy

a

>problem with GTScroller and GTSlider too. The beta FAQ 1.1 I posted a few

>days ago details the way I worked around it. Any comments/suggestions for

>better ways would be appreciated for the FAQ.

You can actually fix it by having an error handler do nothing.

SetErr

End SetErr

I've found out what the problem is. Because Visualprefs mucks around with a gadgets image, Blitz gets confused because it assumes that when you have two different images for a gadget, it thinks its a GTShape.

Blitz then tries to free the image structure memory, but when it finds out it never allocated that image in the first place, it says 'Unable to free memory'.

This method works fine, and doesn't cause any lost memory, enforcer or mungwall hits. You \*don't\* have to have runtime error checking on for this to work.

Ciao,

Julian Kinraid

## 1.200 Re: Visualprefs

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xy3Ex-0002i8-00; Thu, 29 Jan 1998 23:19:23 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 29 Jan 1998 23:18:09 -0000

From: "Julian Kinraid" <jkinraid@clear.net.nz>

Subject: Re: Visualprefs

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Date: Fri, 30 Jan 1998 12:10:19 +1300

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

X-Priority: 3

X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.2002.0

Hi Curt,

<snip>

>>You can actually fix it by having an error handler do nothing.

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>>SetErr

>

>>End SetErr

>

>>This method works fine, and doesn't cause any lost memory, enforcer or

>>mungwall hits. You \*don't\* have to have runtime error checking on for

>>this to work.

>

>But if this empty error trap is left on all the time, you now have the  
problem

>that any real errors will also be ignored and cause the whole system to  
crash.

I don't use SetErr myself, so I don't have this problem. Alexander  
Wingrove suggested using ClrErr. You can have your main error handler  
at the top, but you have something like this at the end -

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ClrErr
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SetErr:End SetErr
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Free GTList x
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You could install the main error handler again after you have done this.

>Do you just need to do this while the GTlist is being made, or must you use

>this each time it is attached to the window, or every time it is changed,

or

>what?

The bug only appears when you free the glist (Free GTList x), or at the  
End command if you let Blitz free it.

>Also, what happens if you ARE using GTShape gadgets?

Haven't tried it myself, but I would think it would work fine.

Ciao,

Julian Kinraid

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## 1.201 WaitEvent (Thanks for the help..)

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuqI2-0006Cj-00; Wed, 21 Jan 1998 02:53:18 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 21 Jan 1998 02:52:48 -0000

From: Ben Crowl <bcrowl@es.co.nz>

Date: Wed, 21 Jan 1998 15:49:02 +0500

Subject: WaitEvent (Thanks for the help..)

Cheers to all the people how helped with the WaitEvent problem,  
it's all sorted now..

Later

Ben Crowl

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## 1.202 WBStart

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xpLnJ-0002HG-00; Mon, 5 Jan 1998 23:18:53 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 5 Jan 1998 23:18:49 -0000

by mailhost.ldn1.uk.internetfci.net (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id XAA11904

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 5 Jan 1998 23:19:21 GMT

From: Alexander Wingrove <awingrove@thenet.co.uk>

Date: Mon, 05 Jan 1998 22:48:33 -0000

Subject: WBStart

Hi everyone,

I have nearly finished the new version of HandBook. In this version, you will be able to run the viewer program either by command line or as if it had been run from workbench ( so it picks up it's tooltypes, etc. ).

To do this I am using the wbstart.library ( after converting it's .fd file from WBStart.lha on Aminet ). However, this library requires Workbench 3.

My question is, does anyone know of a different way of running a program as if it has been run from workbench?

If I have to, I will make the new version WB3 only, but I don't really want to do that. At the moment, though, it looks like I will have to make three versions. One for WB2, one for WB2.1+ ( with Locale ) and one for WB3+ ( with WBStart ). This seems a bit silly to me :)

Thanks,

Alex

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+-- Alex Wingrove / awingrove@thenet.co.uk --+

[ [www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/](http://www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/) ]

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## 1.203 Weird

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuNjs-0001jB-00; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 20:24:09 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 19 Jan 1998 20:23:04 -0000

by troi.cistron.nl (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id VAA01614

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 21:21:56 +0100

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.19980119211717.006a7070@pop3.cistron.nl>

X-Sender: sergev@pop3.cistron.nl

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 21:17:17 +0100

From: Serge Veugelers <sergev@cistron.nl>

Subject: Weird

Mime-Version: 1.0

Hi Guys,

I now received a mail telling me I was subscribed to the blitz-list. However I don't see any mail from the list other than direct replies to my e-mail. Is it that quiet ATM ? Or am I still not subscribed ?

Bye now,

Serge

##### - THE QUALITY TEAM - (sergev@cistron.nl)

| ~ ~ | oO Serge Veugelers (Coding) |

Cl 0 0 ID | Raymond Zachariasse (Graphics) |

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| ~ ~ | | Current projects : BrainTeaser : Puzzle (10%) |

~~~~~ | IRQBlit : Blitzlib (20%) |

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Member of CineTech : Sixth Sense Investigations is now shipping

## 1.204 Re: Weird

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xuQZW-0001PL-00; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 23:25:39 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 19 Jan 1998 23:25:02 -0000  
by mailhost.ldn1.uk.internetfci.net (8.8.7/8.8.7) with SMTP id XAA11189;  
Mon, 19 Jan 1998 23:25:15 GMT  
From: Alexander Wingrove <awingrove@thenet.co.uk>  
Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 23:22:09 -0000  
Subject: Re: Weird  
On 19-Jan-98, Serge Veugelers wrote:  
SV>I now received a mail telling me I was subscribed to the blitz-list.  
SV>However I don't see any mail from the list other than direct replies  
SV>to my e-mail. Is it that quiet ATM ? Or am I still not subscribed ?  
I had about 8 emails from the list today. You should get this mail twice.  
( once direct and once via the list )  
Bye,  
Alex  
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+-- Alex Wingrove / awingrove@thenet.co.uk --+  
[ www.thenet.co.uk/~awingrove/blitz/ ]  
[ Blitz Program Collection and Blitz List FAQ ]

## 1.205 Where can i get Hardware Manual???

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xtAG0-0003T7-00; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 11:48:17 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 16 Jan 1998 11:47:16 -0000  
id <C9H1BLPT>; Fri, 16 Jan 1998 11:48:17 -0000  
From: "Wright J.A" <J.A.Wright@rhnbc.ac.uk>  
Subject: Where can i get Hardware Manual???  
Date: Fri, 16 Jan 1998 11:48:16 -0000  
X-Priority: 3  
hi ya,  
ok, where can i get the info on the A1200's hardware address`s.. eg.  
the hardware address`s for the blitter, and for the CIA chips.... i know  
the Blitz2 manual has them in the back, but i've left mine at home, and  
i'm at my uni now :(((  
James

## 1.206 Wlines

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xsFS0-0000Dv-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:08:52 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 23:09:04 -0000  
(Post.Office MTA v3.1.2 release (PO203-101c)  
ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA13251  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:08:18 +0000  
Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:10:23 +0000  
From: Dave <d.boaz@virgin.net>  
Organization: None  
Subject: Wlines  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Hi there  
Has anyone been able to do those crosshairs like in some shape  
grabbers  
you know the two lines one going down the screen the other across.  
I've been trying to do it today with some strange results, I've done  
it on a screen before to work great because using `line` you can  
use -1 for the colour to invert the colours your drawing over.  
One problem is `Wline` for drawing lines in a window doesn't let me  
do this, So I have been trying to get around this, I thought if  
I draw the lines first then when finished I could use putsuperbitmap  
again to restore the graphics, the problem is sometimes the lines are  
removed as I want but other times they aren't :(  
I find this very strange as I'm doing the same thing every time.  
I was wondering if someone else as already work out a good way to  
do this in a window?  
Thanks for any comments  
Dave

## 1.207 Re: Wlines

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xsR6K-0002uv-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:35:17 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 11:12:32 -0000  
by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)  
id 0xsQjb-0002ya-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:11:47 +0000  
14 Jan 98 11:11:47 GMT

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From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>

Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University

blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie

Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 11:11:44 GMT

Subject: Re: Wlines

Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)

Dave grunted about Wlines:

> I was wondering if someone else as already work out a good way to

> do this in a window?

>

I think you must set the WJam mode first. Check the Blitz manual for details of which one.

Cheerio,

Mike.

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## 1.208 Word Wrap

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsWZP-0005ZM-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 17:25:43 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 14 Jan 1998 17:25:42 -0000

by ghwerig.mmu.ac.uk with esmtp (Exim 1.81 #2)

id 0xsWYh-00052s-00; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 17:24:55 +0000

14 Jan 98 17:24:54 GMT

From: "Budda/Progress" <57229007@mmu.ac.uk>

Organization: Manchester Metropolitan University

Date: Wed, 14 Jan 1998 17:24:38 GMT

Subject: Word Wrap

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Reply-to: 57229007@mmu.ac.uk

Priority: normal

X-mailer: Pegasus Mail for Windows (v2.42a)

I wrote a word wrap routine which handles proportional fonts. It uses the TextLength\_ command from the OS to get the string length in pixels.

However the routine seems to be really slow compared to the likes of what A-Web, Voyager and friends can do. I need it to fill a window with a block of text which doesn't rely on the text to be pre-formatted. This is because the window will be re-sizable.

Does anybody have a fast routine to do this??? Somebody on the list last year mentioned they had made a HTML browser, are you still here?

Any help or tips appreciated :-)

Cheerio,

Mike.

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## 1.209 [Blitz] Fields

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xuR0I-0003kT-00; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 23:53:19 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 19 Jan 1998 23:52:43 -0000

X-ROUTED: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 17:52:06 -0500

X-TCP-IDENTITY: Trilobyte

id BBDDCODM ; Mon, 19 Jan 1998 17:51:46 -0500

From: Tim Johnson <trilobyte@rockford.com>

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 17:46:08 -0600

Organization: Blip!

Subject: [Blitz] Fields

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Does anyone have any sample code using the Fields command? Any little snippet will do.

Thanks!

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```
+-----+-----+-----+
| Tim Johnson | Amiga2000HD/1MBc/8MBf | I have a 486 too. |
| trilobyte@rockford.com | '030-50MHZ & VT 2.0 | I don't use it. |
+-----+-----+-----+
| Meat Beat Manifesto . =B5-Ziq . Capsize 7 . Kraftwerk . Dead Kennedys =
|
+-----+-----+-----+
My homepage: http://www.dto.net/~tril/
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## 1.210 [blitz] I can't take it anymore!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xrCPu-0003np-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 01:42:22 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 01:42:31 -0000

id aa1027971; 11 Jan 98 1:36 GMT

From: James L Boyd <jamesboyd@velvety.demon.co.uk>

Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 01:35:45 -0000

Subject: [blitz] I can't take it anymore!

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(Sorry about the attachment, but it's pretty small... :)

Help me!!! I've been stuck on this for days now:

I'm trying to remap a brush to the Workbench palette, so I don't keep changing the Workbench palette...

I've got Xavier Muel's FindColor command, which appears to be the same as ObtainBestPenA()... as far as I can tell, this should return the number of the Workbench pen closest to the colour you require (BTW ObtainBestPenA() freezes up my program, with no error message, and it won't exit).

Unfortunately, the docs for FindColor() don't really explain how to use it very well...

I've attached my attempted remapping code.

Can anyone tell me what's going wrong here?

Please? :)

```
WBenchToFront_
```

```
;NoCli
```

```
FindScreen 0
```

```
Window 0,50,50,300,200,$140f,"",1,2
```

```
a$="art:doghead" ; insert your 8 colour shape here!
```

```
LoadShape 0,a$,0
```

```
PaletteInfo 0 ; this and AGARed(),etc are RI commands...
```

```
For a=0 To 7 ; assuming an 8-colour shape...
```

```
;assuming FindColor (...) returns the closest WB pen to the
```

```
;colour you ask for...
```

```
pen=FindColor (0,AGAPalRed(a),AGAPalGreen(a),AGAPalBlue(a),64)
```

```
; the above line should get the closest Workbench pen
```

```
; to the palette colour "a",right?
```

```
AGAPalRGB 0,a,AGARed(pen),AGAGreen(pen),AGABlue(pen)
```

```
; and shouldn't the above line remap the palette colour "a"
```

```
; to the pen colour?
```

```
Next a
```

```
Use Palette 0
```

```
;so the palette should be remapped to WB palette,right?
```

```
WBlit 0,75,50
```

```
;AAARRGGGHHH!!! WHY'S IT CHANGING THE F*****NG WORKBENCH PALETTE??!!!
```

```
; :)
```

```
Repeat
```

```
VWait
```

```
Until WaitEvent=$8
```

```
End
```

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```

James L Boyd

jamesboyd@velvety.demon.co.uk

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```

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```

```
Qk9EWQAACATnAOcA5wDnAOcA5wDnAOcA5wDnAOcA5wDnAOcA5wDnAOcA5wABAAP9/wD87gDn
```

```
AOcAAQAP+/8A/vAA5wABAAP9/wD87gABAH/6/wD88QDnAAEAD/v/AP7wAAEAf/n/APj3AAF/
```

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```



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## 1.211 Re: [blitz] I can't take it anymore!

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xrJpX-00054E-00; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 09:37:19 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 11 Jan 1998 09:37:30 -0000

by dfw-ix1.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)

id DAA05589 for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Sun, 11 Jan 1998 03:36:39 -0600 (CST)

id rma005586; Sun Jan 11 03:36:20 1998

From: Curt Esser <camge@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Sun, 11 Jan 1998 03:28:12 -0600

Subject: Re: [blitz] I can't take it anymore!

On 10-Jan-98, James L Boyd wrote:

>I'm trying to remap a brush to the Workbench palette,so I don't keep

>changing the Workbench palette...

>Can anyone tell me what's going wrong here?

>;AAARRGGGHHH!!! WHY'S IT CHANGING THE F\*\*\*\*\*NG WORKBENCH PALETTE?!!!!

The code is remapping the workbench screen to the brush. You need to grab the workbench screen colours into a separate palette object first.

(I sent James an example of how to do this. If anyone else wants it, let me know.)

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Yours electronically,

Curt Esser

camge@ix.netcom.com

## 1.212 [Fwd: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?]

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xrpg1-0004LQ-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 19:37:37 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 12 Jan 1998 19:37:38 -0000

by florence.pavilion.net (8.8.8/8.8.7) with ESMTP id TAA28867

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 19:36:29 GMT

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 19:39:09 +0000

From: Liz Tucker <tucks@pavilion.co.uk>

Organization: Desktop Corruption

Subject: [Fwd: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?]

X-Priority: 3 (Normal)

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Hi everyone,

I have forwarded this to the list as although it came directly to me there might be someone else who can help.

See you,

Liz. tucks@pavilion.co.uk

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Desktop Corruption - Team Leader <http://deskcorruption.home.ml.org>

Email us at..... deskcorruption@rhodger.demon.co.uk

Current Project..... Dafel:Bloodline

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by florence.pavilion.net (8.8.8/8.8.7) with SMTP id SAA23159

for <tucks@pavilion.co.uk>; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:19:11 GMT

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xroFb-0003oF-00; Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:06:16 +0000

From: Anthony Sherratt <shezzor@asp.u-net.com>

Date: Mon, 12 Jan 1998 18:06:51 -0500

Subject: Re: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?

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On 11-Jan-98, Liz Tucker coffered up:

Hi Liz,

>Yes there is a bug with the blockscroll command in one direction. It

>just keeps repeating the top 16 rows of pixels all the way down the

>display if I remember correctly if you try and move the display

>downwards. Is this the problem you are finding?

Yeah this is the exact thing that is happening.

>When you try to scroll left, right or upwards it works OK.

I noticed. Does anyone have any code (asm or blitz) for instead of this command. Anton Reinauer sent me some hardware scrolling code but this is not what I'm really looking for (although it was a good read and might come in handy sometime, Thanks).

I DO want to scroll 16 pixels at a time. But the /Scroll/ command is to slow.

>I did mention this to RWE at the time I found it but nothing ever came

>of it. :(

Talking about RWE, where are they ? I've not heard from in ages,  
is this because of Blitz 3 or something.

Anthony Sherratt

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## 1.213 Re: [Fwd: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?]

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)

id 0xsFzh-0002VZ-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 23:43:41 +0000

by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 23:43:51 -0000

by wws1.www.co.nz (8.8.8/8.8.8RH) with SMTP id MAA30482

for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Wed, 14 Jan 1998 12:43:29 +1300

From: Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 12:25:19 +1200

Subject: Re: [Fwd: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?]

On 13-Jan-98, Liz Tucker wrote:

>I DO want to scroll 16 pixels at a time. But the /Scroll/ command is  
>too slow.

If it's too slow, you'll have to use hardware scrolling, as you won't  
have any other choice, plus it uses bugger all CPU and Blitting time in  
comparison!

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Anton Reinauer <anton@ww.co.nz>

A500,DF1:,0.5MC,8.5MF,60HDD,WB3.1 & 1.3/2.0

A1200,2M,CD-Rom - Cruisin' the `highway in ma little old 500, with  
the /windows/ down! ;-)

Project: UDP\_Chat [\*\*\*\*\* ], Pyro-Mid [\*\*\*\*\* ]

<<http://www.www.co.nz/home/anton>>

## 1.214 Re: [Fwd: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?]

by mserv1a.u-net.net with smtp (Exim 1.73 #4)  
id 0xsEXr-0003Mo-00; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 22:10:51 +0000  
by orca.ucd.ie with SMTP; 13 Jan 1998 22:11:02 -0000  
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ID# 549-33929U100000L2S50) with SMTP id AAA6122  
for <blitz-list@netsoc.ucd.ie>; Tue, 13 Jan 1998 22:10:10 +0000  
Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 22:12:14 +0000  
From: Dave <d.boaz@virgin.net>  
Organization: None  
Subject: Re: [Fwd: BlockScroll or CockupScroll ?]  
References: <34BA715D.980639E4@pavilion.co.uk>  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Hi Liz,

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>>Yes there is a bug with the blockscroll command in one direction. It

>>just keeps repeating the top 16 rows of pixels all the way down the

>>display if I remember correctly if you try and move the display

>>downwards. Is this the problem you are finding?

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> Yeah this is the exact thing that is happening.

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>>When you try to scroll left, right or upwards it works OK.

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> I noticed. Does anyone have any code (asm or blitz) for instead of

> this command. Anton Reinauer sent me some hardware scrolling code but

> this is not what I'm really looking for (although it was a good read

> and might come in handy sometime, Thanks).

>

> I DO want to scroll 16 pixels at a time. But the /Scroll/ command is

> to slow.

Does anyone one know the differnce between Blockscroll and scroll?

yes I know that blockscroll is faster because it only works on 16

pixel

aligned graphics, but if this was the only reason couldn't you just

use

scroll and make sure it was Word aligned your self.

> Talking about RWE, where are they ? I've not heard from in ages,

> is this because of Blitz 3 or something.

Your hoping, and so am I :)

Is anyone on the list a beta-tester for RWE I know they were looking for

some. If so what is going on with Blitz? It all seems a bit quiet.

Also on a different note does anyone know if it`s possible to alter the

size of my Harddrive partitions without reformatting the drive?

Thanks for any comments

DAVE

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