

WzonkaLad

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Chapter 1

WzonkaLad

1.1 Go flying mad with the new Gameboy (tm) emulator v0.57!

Read me before anything (new for v0.57)!

Requirements

Colour editor window

Controls

Preferences window

Rom images

Menu window

Snapshots

Tools (directory)

Emulation

Games working

Things to do

Installing

1.4 Installing

Installing the emulator would not be easier; Just click on the icon and Installer (tm) does the job for you.

Thanks to Lennart Johannesson (95lenjo@ostrabo.uddevalla.se) for the script. Without him we wouldn't have the option of automatic installation. ;) Cheers!

1.5 Read me before anything!

It is deplorable that games like Gargoyle's Quest, Super Mario II ↔ and Castlevania II do not work, but don't e-mail me about it! I know it already!

Also ... uh... here's a list that you must not write me about:

- Games not working.
- Free ROM images.
- Gfx-card driver (I'll do it if I can).
- WB-window (this is only reasonable to do on a gfx-board, so it'll come with the gfx-card support).
- Sound emulation (it's coming).
- A little bug in the 144/144 screen driver. About the first four bytes of the view are trashed. I'm working on a fix.
- Keyboard is not read from the SCREEN. That's because I haven't found out how to do that.
- Sprite priority is not emulated. Well, if it was it would drop the emulation speed down to almost VGB level. Really! ;)
- Old preferences not working. Move them to the ENVARC: device.
- AGA 1/144 mode is lacking the h/w window. It'll be implemented in the next version.
- AGA modes are lacking keyboard handler. It'll be added as soon as I know how to use the keyboard.device.

PS. If something seems to be wrong when first trying out a new version of

Wzonka-Lad
, delete the old prefs file first, before sending me
mail. If that doesn't help, then please write me a line or two.

But do write about these things:

- Emulator bugs.
- Brilliant ideas (brilliant = exceptionally good).
- Current compability with your gfx-board (with system configuration).
- How much you like this emulator. ;) Or how little. 8)
- The ~three colours that are missing from the VGB colour support. Supported colours are yellow,
green,
brown,
black,
cyan,

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red,
white,
pink,
blue,
dkcyan,
orange,
magenta,
dkmagenta,
dkcyan,
dkgreen,
dkred and
dkblue

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Like the version number indicates, this is still a very new product. So take it easy, I'll do what I can, but It can take some time.

1.6 Games working

You are provided with two games list.

One

is created by Patrik Alexandersson

and Lennart Johannesson with a little help from Nik Racine, and it covers the games working with

Wzonka-Lad

v0.55.

The

other

one is made by Sampo Kytömäki (Ribbon/SuLPu) and it has all the information about games working/not working with

Wzonka-Lad

v0.56.

1.7 Games working with Wzonka-Lad v0.55

Game title:	Type:	Size:
ALIEN	ROM+MBC1	131,072
ASTERIX	ROM+MBC1	131,072
ASTEROIDS	ROM Only	32,768
AYAKASI NO SIRO	ROM+MBC2+BATTERY	65,536
ADVENTURE ISLAND	ROM+MBC1	131,072
ADDAMS FAMILY	???	131,072
ALIEN OLYMPICS	ROM+MBC1	131,072
ALLADIN	???	262,144
ALTERED SPACE	???	131,072
BARBIE GAME GIRL	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BASES LOADED GB	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BATMAN ROJ	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BATTLE SHIP	ROM+MBC1	66,048

BUBBLE BOBBLE	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BEETHOVEN	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BEST OF THE BEST	ROM+MBC1	262,144
BILL AND TED	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BIONIC-COMMANDO	ROM+MBC1	262,144
BLODIA	ROM+MBC1	65,536
BLADES OF STEEL	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BONK'S ADVENTURE	ROM+MBC1	262,144
BOXXLE2	ROM Only	32,768
BREAKTHRU!	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BUBBLE GHOST	ROM Only	32,768
BURAI FIGHTER DE	ROM+MBC1	65,536
BURNING PAPER	ROM+MBC1	131,072
BUGS BUNNY	???	65,536
CARD GAME	ROM+MBC1	65,536
CHOPLIFTER III	ROM+MBC1	131,072
CHOPLIFTER 2	ROM+MBC1	131,072
CHIKI RACE	???	262,144
CONTRA	ROM+MBC1	131,072
COOL SPOT	ROM+MBC1	131,072
CRASH DUMMIES	ROM+MBC1	131,072
CRYSTAL QUEST	ROM Only	32,768
CYRAID	ROM+MBC1	65,536
CAESARS PALACE	ROM+MBC1	131,072
DAEDALIAN OPUS	ROM Only	32,768
DAFFY DUCK	ROM+MBC1	131,072
DOUBLE DRAGON	ROM+MBC1	131,072
DOUBLE DRIBBLE	ROM+MBC1	131,072
DEFENDER/JOUST	ROM+MBC1	131,072
DESERT STRIKE	ROM+MBC1	262,144
DICK TRACY	ROM+MBC1	131,072
DIRTY RACING	???	262,144
DUNGEON LAND	???	131,072
DLAIR LEGEND UK0	ROM+MBC1	131,072
DRAGON SLAYER 1	ROM Only	32,768
DR FRANKEN	ROM+MBC1	131,072
DR.MARIO	ROM Only	32,768
EARTHWORM JIM	ROM+MBC1	262,144
EMPIRE STRIKES	ROM+MBC1	131,072
F15 STRIKE EAGLE	ROM+MBC1	131,072
F1 SUPER DRIVING	ROM+MBC1	262,144
F1 BOY	ROM+MBC1	65,536
FELIX THE CAT	ROM+MBC1	131,072
THE FIDGETTS	ROM+MBC1	262,144
FIFA SOCCER 96	ROM+MBC1	524,288
FIGHBIRD GB	ROM+MBC1	131,072
FINAL REVERSE	ROM+MBC1	65,536
FLINTSTONES	ROM+MBC1	131,072
THE FLINTSTONES	ROM+MBC1	262,144
FAMILYJOCKEY	ROM+MBC1	131,072
FORTIFIED ZONE2	ROM+MBC1	131,072
FUNNY FIELD	ROM+MBC1	65,536
NETTOUGAROU2	ROM+MBC1	524,288
FORTIFIED ZONE2	ROM+MBC1	131,072
GALAGA&GALAXIAN	ROM+MBC1	131,072
GAME&WATCH	ROM+MBC1	131,072
GB GARMS 1	ROM+MBC1	131,072

GAUNTLET II	ROM+MBC1	270,336
GB NEW SD GUNDAM	ROM+MBC1	262,144
GENERATIONS	ROM+MBC1	131,072
GODZILLA	ROM+MBC1	131,072
GRADIUS	ROM+MBC1	262,144
GREMLINS 2	ROM+MBC1	131,072
VATTLE GIUCE	ROM+MBC1	131,072
HATRIS	ROM+MBC1	65,536
HEAD ON	ROM+MBC1	65,536
HOME ALONE	ROM+MBC1	131,072
THE HUMANS	ROM+MBC1	262,144
HYPERLODERUNNER	ROM Only	32,768
HYPER DUNK	ROM+MBC1	131,072
INDIANA JONES 3	ROM+MBC1	131,072
JURASSIC PARK	ROM+MBC1	262,144
JURASSIC PARK II	ROM+MBC1	262,144
KID ICARUS	ROM+MBC1	131,072
KESAMARU	ROM+MBC1	65,536
KINGOFTHEZOO	ROM+MBC1	65,536
KIRBY'S PINBALL	ROM+MBC2+BATTERY	262,144
KLAX	ROM Only	32,768
KWIRK	ROM Only	32,768
LAST BIBLE2	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	262,144
THE LION KING	ROM+MBC1	524,288
LOCK'N CHASE	ROM+MBC1	65,536
LOLO	ROM+MBC1	131,072
SD LUPIN THE 3RD	ROM+MBC1	65,536
MARIO & YOSHI	ROM+MBC1	65,536
MAGNETIC SOCCER	ROM+MBC1	131,072
MANSELL	ROM+MBC1	131,072
MARU'S MISSION	ROM+MBC1	131,072
MEGA MAN 2	ROM+MBC1	262,144
MEGAMAN4	ROM+MBC1	524,288
METROID2	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	262,144
MICKEYS CHASE	ROM+MBC1	131,072
MICRO MACHINES	ROM+MBC1	524,288
MINER 2049ER	ROM+MBC1	65,536
POWER RANGERS	ROM+MBC1	262,144
LUCKY MONKEY	ROM+MBC1	65,536
MONOPOLY	ROM+MBC1	262,144
MONSTERTRUCK	ROM+MBC1	65,536
MR NUTZ	ROM+MBC1	262,144
NAVY BLUE 90	ROM+MBC1	131,072
NAVY SEALS	ROM+MBC1	131,072
NFL QB CLUB 96	ROM+MBC1	262,144
ONI	ROM+MBC2+BATTERY	131,072
ON THE TILES	ROM+MBC1	131,072
OTHELLO	ROM Only	32,768
GB SUPERBIKKURI1	ROM+MBC1	262,144
OUT OF GAS	ROM+MBC1	131,072
PAC-MAN	ROM+MBC1	65,536
PAINTERMOMOPIE	ROM+MBC1	65,536
PARASOL STARS	ROM+MBC1	131,072
PARODIUS DA!	ROM+MBC1	262,144
PEETAN	ROM+MBC1	131,072
GB KUREYON SHIN4	ROM+MBC1	131,072
PENGUINKUNWARSVS	ROM+MBC1	65,536

PENGUIN LAND	ROM Only	32,768
PERSONAL ORGANIZ	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	65,536
PINBALL	ROM+MBC1	65,536
PRINCE OF PERSIA	ROM+MBC1	131,072
POPEYE 2	ROM+MBC1	131,072
POP UP	ROM Only	32,768
POWER MISSION	ROM+MBC1	131,072
PREHISTORIK MAN	ROM+MBC1	131,072
GB POWER MOVIE	ROM+MBC1	262,144
PUZZNIC	ROM+MBC1	65,536
Q*BERT II	ROM+MBC1	65,536
RED OCTOBER	ROM+MBC1	131,072
RUBBLE SAVER 2	ROM+MBC1	65,536
SAILORMOON R	ROM+MBC1	262,144
SIDE POCKET	ROM+MBC1	65,536
SIMPSONS 2	ROM+MBC1	131,072
SIMPSONS3	ROM+MBC1	131,072
SNEAKY SNAKES	ROM+MBC1	131,072
SNOOPY	ROM+MBC1	65,536
SOCCER MANIA	ROM+MBC1	65,536
SPIDER-MAN 3 DMG	ROM+MBC1	131,072
SPIDERMAN XMEN	ROM+MBC1	131,072
NETTOU SAMURAI	ROM+MBC1	524,288
STAR WARS	ROM+MBC1	131,072
TAIL GATOR	ROM+MBC1	65,536
TENNIS	ROM Only	32,768
TERMINATOR 2	ROM+MBC1	131,072
TETRIS	ROM Only	32,768
TETRIS2	ROM+MBC1	131,072
TETRIS FLASH	ROM+MBC1	131,072
TMHT BACK FROM S	ROM+MBC1	262,144
TMNT3	ROM+MBC1	131,072
TOPRANKTENNIS	ROM+MBC2+BATTERY	262,144
TOUR DE THRASH	ROM+MBC1	131,072
TRUMP BOY	ROM Only	32,768
THE PUNISHER	???	131,072
NETTOU TOSHINDEN	ROM+MBC1	524,288
VOLLEY FIRE	ROM Only	32,768
WARIO BLAST	ROM+MBC1	262,144
WINTER OLYMPICS	ROM+MBC1	131,072
ZELDA	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	524,288
ZOIDS J1	ROM+MBC1	65,536

1.8 Game compability list for Wzonka-Lad v0.56

Y = Works with Wzonka-Lad v0.56

YS = Works with Wzonka-Lad v0.56, but the sprites are screwed up.

144 = Works with Wzonka-Lad v0.56, but only with refresh mode 144/144.

N = Doesn't work with Wzonka-Lad v0.56

Game Title:	Manufactured:	Year:	Type:	Size:	Notes:
ADVENTURE ISLAND	Hudson Soft	1991	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
AFTER BURST	NCS	1990	ROM+MBC1	65536	Y
ALADDIN	Nintendo	1994	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y

ALIEN 3	LJN	1992	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
Alien Olympics	Nintendo	19?		131072	Y
ALIEN V PREDATOR	Activision?	1993		131072	Y
ALLEY WAY	Nintendo	1989	ROM ONLY	32768	N
ALTERED SPACE	Imagesoft	1991	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
ASTEROIDS	Accolade	19?	ROM ONLY	32768	Y
Balloon Kid	Nintendo	1990		131072	Y
BASEBALL	Nintendo	1989		65536	N
BASES LOADED GB	Jaleco	1990	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
BATMAN FOREVER	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1	262144	N
BEETLEJUICE	LJN	1991	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
BILL AND TED	LJN	1990	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
Blaster Master Boy	Nintendo	1991		131072	Y
Blues Brothers	Titus	1991		131072	Y
BOMB JACK	Infogrames?	1992	ROM ONLY	32769	Y
BOULDER DASH	Broderbund?	1990	ROM+MBC1	65536	Y
BREAKTHRU!	Spectrum Holobyte	1994	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
BUBBLE BOBBLE	Taito	1990	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
BUBBLE BOBBLE 2	Taito	1993	ROM+MBC1	131073	YS
BUBBLE BOBBLE JR	Taito	1993	ROM+MBC1	131072	YS
Bugs Bunny	Kemco	1990		65536	Y
CAESARS PALACE	Virgin	1990	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
CASTLEVANIA2 BEL	Konami	1991	ROM+MBC1	131072	N
Chuhk Rock	Imagesoft	1993		131072	Y
CLIFFHANGER	Imagesoft	19?	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
COOL SPOT	Virgin	1994	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
CRASH DUMMIES	LJN	1992	ROM+MBC1	131072	N
DESERT STRIKE	Nintendo	1994	ROM+MBC1	262656	Y
DONKEY KONG	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	524288	Y
DONKEYKONGLAND95	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	524288	N
Double Dragon	Technos Japan	19?		131072	Y
DOUBLE DRAGON 2	Acclaim	1991	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
DR.MARIO	Nintendo	1990	ROM ONLY	32768	Y
DUCK TALES	Capcom	19?	ROM+MBC1	65536	N
DUNGEONLAND	Enix?	1992	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	131072	Y
Earth Worm Jim	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y
EMPIRE STRIKES	Capcom	19?	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
ESPARKS	Unkown	1992	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
F1RACE	Nintendo	1990	ROM+MBC2+BATTERY	131072	Y
FIFA SOCCER 96	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1	524288	Y
final fantasy	SquareSoft	1989	ROM+MBC2+BATTERY	131072	Y
final fantasy 2	SquareSoft	1991	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	262144	N
final fantasy 3	SquareSoft	1993	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	262144	N
FISH DUDE	Sofel	1991	ROM+MBC1	65536	Y
Flint Stones	Taito	1992		131072	Y
FOOTBALL INT'L	Unkown	19?	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
GALAGA&GALAXIAN	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
GARGOYLE'S	Capcom	1995	ROM+MBC1	131072	N
GAUNTLET II	Bitmap Brothers	1990	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y
GB BASKETBALL	Imagineer	1992	ROM+MBC1	131072	N
GO GO TANK	Unkown	1990	ROM+MBC1	65536	Y
GOLF CLASSIC	Nintendo	1993	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y
HATRIS	Bullet-Proof Software	1990	ROM+MBC1	65536	Y
HEIANKYO ALIEN	Meldac?	1989		32768	Y
Hudson Hawk	Imagesoft	1991		131072	N
HYPERLODERUNNER	Unkown	1989	ROM ONLY	32768	Y
INDIANA JONES 3	Unkown	1993	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y

JUNGLE BOOK	Virgin	1994	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
Jungle Strike	Nintendo	1994		262144	Y
JURASSIC PARK	Ocean	1993	ROM+MBC1	270336	Y
JURASSIC PARK II	Nintendo	199?	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y
Killer Instinct	Nintendo	1995		524288	N
King Kong	Nintendo	1994		524288	Y
Kipry's Pinball	Nintendo	1993		262144	Y
KIRBY 2	Nintendo	199?	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	524288	N
KIRBY DREAM LAND	Nintendo	1992	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y
KONAMIC SPORTS	Palcom/Ultra	19?	ROM+MBC1	131072	N
Krusty	Acclaim	19?		131072	Y
LAWNMOWER MAN	Unkown	199	ROM+MBC1	131072	N
LEMMINGS	Ocean	1991	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
LEMMINGS 2	Nintendo	1994	ROM+MBC1	524288	Y
LOONEY TUNES	SunSoft	1992	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
lucle	Vic Tokai	1994		524288	Y
MADDEN 96	Nintedo	1995		524288	N
MARBLE MADNESS	Bitmap Brothers	19?	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y
Mario&Yoshi	Nintendo	1992	ROM+MBC1	65538	Y
MC Donald Land	Ocean	19?		131072	Y
MEGAMAN	Capcom	1991		262144	Y
MEGAMAN 2	Nintendo	1992		262144	Y
MEGAMAN 3	Capcom	19?	ROM+MBC1	262144	N
MEGAMAN 4	Nintendo	1993		524288	Y
METROID 2	Nintendo	1991	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	262144	Y
MICRO MACHINES	Ocean	19?	ROM+MBC1	524288	Y
Mortal Kombat	Acclaim	1993		262144	N
Mortal Kombat 2	Nintendo	1994		262144	Y
MORTAL KOMBAT 3	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1	524288	144
MOTOCROSSMANIACS	Konami	19?	ROM ONLY	32768	N
MR-NUTZ	Nintendo	19?		262144	Y
NBA JAM TE	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1	524288	144
Nemesis II	Konami	1990	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y
Nettougara 2	Nitendo	1994		524288	Y
NEW CHESSMASTER	Park Place?	1992	ROM+MBC1	65536	Y
NFL QB CLUB 96	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1	262144	Y
NHL HOCKEY 95	Nintendo	1995	ROM+MBC1	524288	N
OTHELLO	Kawada	1990	ROM ONLY	32768	Y
Pac-In-Time	Nintendo	19?		262144	N
PAC-MAN	Namcot	1991		65536	Y
paperboy	Bitmap Brothers	1990		65536	Y
PARODIUS DA!	Konami	1991		262144	Y
PINBALL	HAL	19?		65536	Y
Pinball Mania	Nintendo	19?		262144	Y
Pocahontas	Nintendo	1996		524288	Y
Popeye	Activision?	19?		262144	Y
Primal Rage	Nintendo	1995		262144	144
Prince of Persia	Virgin	1991		131072	Y
RANMA 1/2	Banaresto	1990		65536	144
Rtype 2	Irem	1992		121072	YS
Sailor Moon	Angel?	1994		262144	Y
Shikinjoy	Unkown	1991		65536	Y
SIMPSON 2	Acclaim	1992		131072	Y
SMURFS	Nintendo	1994		131072	N
Snoopy	Kemco	1990		65536	Y
Solar Striker	Nintendo	1989		65536	Y
STARTREK	Ultra Software	1991		131072	N

STARWARS	Capcom	1992		131072	Y
Street Fighter 2	Nintendo	1995		524288	N
Super Kick Off	Imagineer	19?		131072	Y
SUPER MARIOLAND	Nintendo	1989	ROM+MBC1	65536	Y
Super Marioland 2	Nintendo	1992	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	524288	N
SUPER MARIOLAND 3	Nintendo	1993	ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATTERY	524288	N
Super Offroad	Tradewest	1992		131072	Y
SUPER RC PRO-AM	Nintendo	1991		131072	N
TENNIS	Nintendo	1989		32768	Y
tetris	Nintendo	1989		32768	Y
TETRIS 2	Nintend	1993		131072	Y
TETRIS Flash	Nintendo	1993		131072	Y
THE HUMANS	Gametek	1992	ROM+MBC1	270336	Y
THE LION KING	Nintendo	1994	ROM+MBC1	524288	Y
TMNT 3 (Turtles)	Konami	1993		131072	Y
TMNT FOOT CLAN	Palcom/Ultra	1990	ROM+MBC1	131072	Y
TOP Rank Tennis	Nintendo	1993		262144	Y
Tour De Trash	Unkown	1991		131072	Y
True Lies	Nintendo	1994		262144	N
Versus Hero	Banaresto	1992		131072	Y
Wario Blast	Nintendo	1994		262144	Y
WORMS	Nintendo	1995		262144	N
Yoshi's Cookie	Nintendo	1993		131072	N
ZELDA	Nintendo	1993		524288	Y
ZOIDS	Tomy	1990		65536	Y

1.9 Requirements

Real Requirements:

- An Amiga computer (OSC/ECS/AGA, all will do fine). Though AGA will give you the 24-bit palette to play with and a h/w mode to boost the graphics, which is soon available!
- mc68020+
- Little memory = ~3MB (FAST memory speeds things up remarkably ;)
- A lot of patience, because this is a very alpha beta gamma delta uh... sigma release 8D
- reqtools.library v38+ for loading the rom images and other disk related activity.
- wzonka.font for the screen (zapot or topaz fonts will do it if wzonka font isn't found, but the view is optimized for wzonka font).
- OS3.0.

Things good to have:

- A cd32 compatible joypad (a very, very, very good thing to have).
- lowlevel.library for the joypad routines (not required by the keyboard handler).

- A fast processor (030/~40 MHz should guarantee enjoyable playability in all graphics modes, I guess).
- xpkmaster.library and some good sub libraries to pack the rom images and ram snapshots with.

1.10 Snapshots

From version 0.51
Wzonka-Lad

has allowed you to save and load ram snapshots.

That means that you can always save your positions even though the cartridge didn't have its own battery to backup the datas.

Version 0.52 introduced the use of xpk packer libraries to pack your snapshots. Just choose from the preferences window the library you wish to use. All the snapshots are packed with best possible efficiency with the selected sub library.

Version 0.53 fixed some bad bugs in the emulation and I had to add a new byte to the save file, so it can happen that snapshot saved before v0.53 do not work with v0.53+, but there's no way I can fix this.

I modified the GBS file format a little with version 0.54. If older ram snapshots refuse to work, you could help a lot by clearing the first four bytes of the GBS file. Remember to unpack them first before editing! ;)

Please make the files end to .GBS to indicate that the format really is

Wzonka-Lad
's own snapshot format.

1.11 Controls

cd32 compatible joystick:

yellow = start
green = select
blue = a
red = b

pause = pauses the emulator
(same as pressing
the pause icon.)

The keyboard:

left shift = b

left alt	= a
right shift	= start
right alt	= select
cursor keys	= joypad
 p	 = pauses the emulator (same as pressing the pause icon.)

1.12 Menu window

Menu bar buttons (from left to right):

- Reset the emulator, start again the loaded cartridge.
- Load a new cartridge.
- Run the cartridge. NOTE! When the SCREEN screen mode is selected then pressing to this button will also bring the game screen to front, but only if the joypad is in use.
- Pause the execution.
- Info window open / close.
- About window open / close.
- Preferences window open / close.
- Save ram snapshot.
- Load ram snapshot.

1.13 Preferences window

Preferences window buttons info:

With version 0.52 came a separate configuration window. In it there are slidebars to do the following things:

- Select the amount of frames to skip.
 - Select the used display mode.
 - Select the method for refreshing .
 - Select the used xpk library for ram snapshot packing.
 - Select the controller type.
 - Toggle backdrop on / off.
 - Toggle debug window on / off.
 - S - button : Save the preferences to the ENVARC: device.
 - Monitor - button : Select a new screenmode.
 - Bars - button : Open a colour editor window.
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1.14 Render - slider

There are three modes to choose from:

- WIN+SCREEN - Uses the window on Wzonka-Lad's screen.
- SCREEN - Opens a custom 16 colour screen to enhance the output speed.
- AGA H/W - Fastest of the three modes, this one bangs directly the hardware, which is something that the others do not do. Like the same suggests, AGA H/W mode is only available on AGA equipped computers. Use at your own risk!

1.15 Colour editor window

With colour editor window you can edit the background and sprite colours to match your fancy. The buttons:

- C - slider : Select the colour to edit.
- R - slider : Alter the amount of red in that colour.
- G - slider : green .
- B - slider : blue .
- IP - button : Interpolate the values between colours zero and three. By pressing this the CPU will compute colours one and two so that all the colours form a nice smooth set.
- L - button : Load colours from a preferences file.
- S - button : Save the colours to the active cartridge. If there's no cartridge loaded, then this button will be shadowed. Pressing the S - button will create a file named GAME.prefs, where GAME is replaced by the name of the rom image used (e.g. ZELDA .prefs for ZELDA.GB). This file is saved in the prefs - directory. NOTE! Preferences file inherits the cartridges real name, not the file name to indentify the master rom correctly.

This way you can have different names for the same cartridge and the emulator can still indentify the preferences file.

Next time the same cartridge gets loaded the colours are recalled.

Universal colours are saved along with the preferences by pressing the S - button on the prefs window, but if you wish to save the current colours

to the loaded cartridge, then you must press the S - button on this window.

NOTE! While editing colours, look at the screen to see the effect. The four boxes at the bottom of colour editor window represent the current colours, but they are often changed by the game rom. So don't be bewildered if the four colour box doesn't show the colour morphing correctly.

NOTE! When you load a new rom image and the emulator cannot find its preferences file the default colours will be used.

1.16 Refresh - slider

There are three modes to choose from:

- 144/144 - Some games wait for a particular scanline to appear and poke new values to the gfx registers causing the graphics to alter while the screen is being refreshed. This mode forces the emulator to draw one scanline at a time, like the Gameboy's h/w does it. Therefore 144/144 mode is the slowest of them all, but if games have problems with graphics with the other two modes then this is the remedy.
- 1/144 VBR - Waits until the VBR IRQ gets executed and draws the screen. Problems with scrolling can be somewhat cured with this mode, but doesn't offer the compability the 144/144 gives.
- 1/144 LAST - Waits even longer than the 1/144 VRB mode, all the way until it's time to start from scanline zero and draws the screen in a big flash like the VBR mode does. Many games seem to work with this mode, so it's advisable to try out this option before the two others.

1.17 Rom images

You can load your own rom images assuming that you have some ;) I recommend those shipped with the Virtual Gameboy, because almost all of them run without any problems 8D

From version 0.52 and on it has been possible to load xpk packed cartridges. If you use this feature, you should have xpkmaster.library located in the LIBS: device and the xpk sub library you used for packing in LIBS:compressors/ drawer. The same goes for saving xpk packed GBS files.

Tictactoe:

Made by Norman Nithman. I got his permission to use the rom image.
Thanks, Norman. ;)

1.18 Emulation

Not very far from perfect. ;) There are two things that are not done ←
in the graphics emulation. Sprite priorities and sprite colour changes on a scanline basis are left out for your's sake. It would eat up too much resources.

It's a real Gameboy emulation this time, no fakes here! ;)

Runs a lot faster than the medicore unix-port Virtual Gameboy, which is though a far better emulator in the terms of compability.

Here is some misc
information
about the emulator programme.

1.19 Things to do

- A list of background patterns (unique colours & images) to choose from.
- Perhaps a background image editor.
- Code this damn thing complete. ;)
- Keyfile system, because this will be shareware some day \$) (\$15).
- Sound emulation!

1.20 Information

- Opens a 320x256x5 screen. Very reliable, multitasking and colourful ;) The SCREEN screen driver will use a depth of four planes to speed up graphical operations.
 - 100% assembler code.
 - Assembled with PhxAss MC680x0/68851/6888x Macro Assembler v4.35
Copyright 1991-97 by Frank Wille. Thanks Frank!
 - 020 / 32bit instructions used. Very little memory access while doing the z80 emulation.
 - Sound emulation is still missing...
 - NOTE! Don't load something that isn't a rom image, because I haven't done the code to check the cartridge's validity. It won't guru, though, but be careful!
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 Wzonka-Lad
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+ CD\$^3\$\$^2\$ JOYPAD + "DRACULA X" - AUDIO CD ;)

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WATCHED DURING THE TIME WHICH SHOULD HAVE
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of reading finnish. Take a
look at my school related
home page ;).

1.23 Final Words

If you think you could improve on some parts of the program, then let me know.

Help wanted: ;)

If anyone has very good information about GB's sounds, well, I could use some
help here ;)

1.24 Wzonka-Lad

So, where does this silly name come from? Many have guessed that Wzonka
stands for Game and Lad for Boy in finnish, but that's not it!
Wzonka-Lad is the first name that came into my mind when it was time
to choose a title for this emulator. I often like to name things like this,
though it sounds as an act of lunacy ;) Anyway, it's much better than
something like "MagiGB", "GoggleBoy" or "AmiGameBoy", well not better
than GoggleBoy, but anyway. ;)

1.25 History

v0.42 (20-Oct-96)
The first public release.

v0.43 (30-Oct-96)
Added a little debug window. Modified the z80 emulation. Now faster and
safer. Made the other windows nicer ;) Found irritating bugs... ;(

v0.44 (06-Nov-96)

Now you can load rom images by the power of reqtools.library (assuming that you have it). ;) Added some more things to the debug window and made the emulator behave better.

v0.45 (11-Dec-96)

Fixed some bugs and added the keyboard controller!

v0.46 (15-Dec-96)

Added emulation for the gameboy h/w window.

v0.47 (25-Dec-96)

Rewrote the gfx routines. Now faster (much faster on slower machines) and better. Added emulation for sprite x and y flippings.

v0.48 (26-Dec-96)

Added emulation for sprite colours, and an amigaguide version of the documents.

v0.49 (28-Dec-96)

Fixed a sprite palette bug (Reported by Morgan Johansson). Now requires 1 MB more memory for the bank switching table, which isn't yet in use. Fixed some bugs and speeded up the z80 emulation.

v0.50 (30-Dec-96)

Implemented the code for bank switching with look up table. Multibank games speed up! Fixed some more z80 bugs. Now uses OpenWindowTags and supports the 3d look mode, so there is no need for MultiCX anymore ;) Thanks to Johan Sandgren for this fix! Fix for the new button looks goes for Johan's brother, Rickard! (Though I did not do all the modifications he suggested). Anyway, great support! ;)

v0.51 (03-Jan-97)

Speeded up the z80 emulation. Added icons by Rickard Sandgren to the icons directory. Switched from Asmone to PhxAss, because the bug I encountered in Asmone wasn't funny. Boo! Added ram bank switching. Now the requester recalls its path. The emulator can be launched from wb. Drew myself a newicon. ;) Fixed some misc user interface bugs. Added ram snapshot loader and saver.

v0.52 (08-Jan-97)

Fixed some z80 bugs. Added new icons by Luca Longone. Reordered the keys and buttons to enhance the emulation ;) Fixed a GBS loader bug. Added xpk cartridge and GBS packing/unpacking support. Speeded up debug and cartridge info windows output. Visuals changed a bit, due to the addition of a preferences window. Fixed a bug which could cause a crash on exit. Added a primitive preferences saver. Added frame skipper.

v0.53 (10-Jan-97)

Fixed a debug window update bug. Fixed some major z80 and h/w emulation bugs. "Zelda is working!" - release ;)

v0.54 (15-Jan-97)

Compability boost release. Interrupt emulation and z80 bugs fixed. Once again reordered the keys to avoid A1200 keyboard bug. Fixed a sprite priority bug. Added a screenmode requester. Modified the GBS file format!

v0.55 (18-Jan-97)

Added window position saving with preferences. Added installer script by Lennart Johannesson! Thanks! Fixed screenmode requester cancel button bugs. Reordered the keys once again (!). This time they work perfectly on an A1200 (10hrs of testing accomplished). The 1st Aminet release.

v0.56 (03-Feb-97)

Added a new screen driver and introduced a new graphics emulation mode. Added reset button to the menu bar. Added colour editor window and possibility to save colours universally and cartridge independently. The SCREEN screen driver now inherits the main screen's ID. The SCREEN screen driver now works correctly with all modes. Joypad's pause button is now utilized. Removed window's priority over the sprites, because many games were suffering from invisible sprites on the window. Echo RAM emulation added. Added automatic screen to front popper in SCREEN + JOYPAD mode.

v0.57 (02-Mar-97)

Added automatic window activation in KEYBOARD mode. Now the CARTRIDGE, PREFS and GBS paths from the file requesters are saved along with the universal prefs. Colour loader defaults to prefs directory. Added close gadgets to the CARTRIDGE INFO, PREFERENCES, ABOUT and COLOUR EDITOR windows. Changed the background pattern image. ;) Added p-key pausing to KEYBOARD controller. Fixed a bug in NONE xpk library GBS saver. The colour editor now accepts VGB CFG files. Added a colour prefs to VGB.CFG file converter executable. The COLOUR EDITOR and PREFERENCES window gadgets are shadowed when the emulator is running. Luca Longone fixed the drawer icons! (Which I accidentally messed up). ;) Lennart Johannesson updated the installer script. Speeded up all graphics modes a little. Now the screens use the SA_AutoScroll tagitem. Moved S:WzonkaLad.prefs to ENVARC:Wzonka-Lad.prefs by request. Added AGA (unfinished) screen drivers.