

# **BITMAPLIB**

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## Chapter 1

# BITMAPLIB

### 1.1 Overview of BITMAPLIB

Overview

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### 1.2 BITMAPLIB

Statement: BitMap

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Modes :

Syntax : BitMap BitMap#,Width,Height,Depth

BitMap creates and initializes a bitmap object. Once created, the specified bitmap becomes the currently used bitmap. Width and Height specify the size of the bitmap. Depth specifies how many colours may be drawn onto the bitmap, and may be in the range one through six. The actual colours available on a bitmap can be calculated using  $2^{\text{depth}}$ . For example, a bitmap of depth three allows for  $2^3$  or eight colours.

#### 3.0 BITMAP HANDLING

Blitz 2's Bitmap object has been upgraded to allow for interleaved bitmaps:

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NewType.Bitmap
_ebwidth[0]      ;00: for compatability.
_linemod.w      ;00: value to get from one scanline to next.
_height.w       ;02: currently pixel height - but open to commodore 'enhancement'.
_depth.w        ;04: number of bitplanes.
_pad.b[2]       ;06: nothing.
_data.l[8]      ;08: actual bitplane pointers.
_pad2.b[12]     ;40: zilch.
_flags.w        ;0=normal bitmap, <0=interleaved.
_bitplanemod.w ;value to get from one bitplane to next. MAY BE 0!
_xclip.w        ;pixel width for render clipping
_yclip.w        ;pixel height for render clipping
_cclip.w        ;number of colours available on bitmap ( = 2^_depth)
_isreal.w       ;0=no bitmap here, <0=blitz created bitmap, >0=borrowed
                ;64: sizeof
End NEWTYPE

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Also, many Blitz2 bitmap related commands have been altered to take this new object into account.

### 1.3 BITMAPLIB

Statement: LoadBitMap

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Modes :

Syntax : LoadBitMap BitMap#,Filename\$[,Palette#]

LoadBitMap allows you to load an ILBM IFF graphic into a previously initialized bitmap object. You may optionally load in the graphics's colour palette into a palette object specified by Palette#. An error will be generated if the specified Filename\$ is not in the correct IFF format.

### 1.4 BITMAPLIB

Statement: ScreensBitMap

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Modes :

Syntax : ScreensBitMap Screen#,BitMap#

Blitz 2 allows you the option of attaching a bitmap object to any Intuition Screens you open. If you open a Screen without attaching a bitmap, a bitmap will be created anyway. You may then find this bitmap using the ScreensBitMap command. Once ScreensBitMap is executed, the specified bitmap becomes the currently used bitmap.

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## 1.5 BITMAPLIB

Statement: CopyBitMap

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Modes :

Syntax : CopyBitMap Src BitMap#,Dest BitMap#

CopyBitMap will make an exact copy of a bitmap object into another bitmap object. The first BitMap# parameter specifies the source bitmap for the copy, the second BitMap# the destination.

Any graphics rendered onto the source bitmap will also be copied.

## 1.6 BITMAPLIB

Statement: ShapesBitMap

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Modes :

Syntax : ShapesBitMap Shape#,BitMap#

ShapesBitMap creates a dummy BitMap so drawing commands can be used directly on a shapes image data.

## 1.7 BITMAPLIB

Statement: CludgeBitMap

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Modes :

Syntax : CludgeBitMap BitMap#,Width,Height,Depth,Memory

CludgeBitMap will create a bitmap object with the proportions for that specified using the memory location given. Of course, the memory location specified must be in chipmem and it is upto the user to ensure that sufficient memory has been allocated. This commands is most useful for games where memory fragmentation can be a big problem, by allocating one block of memory on program initialisation for all bitmaps CludgeBitMap can be used so that creating and freeing of BitMaps is not necessary.

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