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Chapter 1

rpl

1.1 rpl.guide

REAL 3D PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE - RPL

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1.2 locking

RPL LOCKING SYSTEM

One change has been made to the locking system: macro execution no longer locks the object data structure. O_LOCK calls are now added to the macro files automatically by the macro recorder. This makes the macro execution identical with executing RPL programs from RPL windows.

The rule from now on is that locking MUST be used whenever the object data structure is manipulated.

The words with which the object data structure must be locked, are:

C_XXX, O_XXX, M_XXXX, RAY_XXX, INSIDE_XXX.

For example:

```
"r3d3:rpl/sys/locks.rpl" LOAD    ( iLOCK_EXCL/SHARED/REMOVE defined here

iLOCK_EXCL O_LOCK                ( lock object data structure

O_GETSEL                          ( access object
0.1 0 0 0 M_MOVE

iLOCK_REMOVE O_LOCK              ( release object data structure

REFRESH                           ( refresh all windows
```

DEAD LOCKS

Note that you must NOT use locking carelessly, because it can lead to dead lock situations. In other words, it is possible to call a word which attempts to lock the object data structure but cannot obtain the lock because it is already locked. For example, the following example can lead to a dead lock situation:

```
iLOCK_EXCL O_LOCK                ( lock
REFRESH                          ( send refresh message to all windows
iLOCK_REMOVE O_LOCK              ( unlock
```

The reason for this is that the word REFRESH makes windows refresh their contents which involves that each window which displays object related information must use locking. Because the object data is already locked by the RPL script which caused the refresh, windows never obtain the lock and the call 'REFRESH' never returns.

Therefore, use O_LOCK only with the words listed above.

1.3 kernel

RPL KERNEL WORDS

()	.	.S	STORE
&	+	-	*	/
:	;	<	<=	=
>	>=	<>	>R	>RAD
?&	?DUP	?ELSE	?ENDIF	?IF
FETCH	AGAIN	AND	ACOS	ASIN
ATAN	B.	BFETCH	BAND	BEGIN
BNOT	BOR	BXOR	CAT	COMPARE
CONSTANT	COS	CPY	DEPTH	DO
DROP	DUP	ELSE	EMIT	ENDIF
ERROR	EVAL	EXECUTE	EXIT	EXP
F.	FSTORE	F+	F-	F*
F/	F<	F<=	F<>	F=
F>	F>=	F>I	FFETCH	FCONSTANT
FMOD	FORGET	FVARIABLE	H.	I

I>F	IF	J	K	LEAVE
LEN	LOAD	LOG	LOG10	LOOP
+LOOP	MOD	NCPY	NCAT	NOT
O.	OR	OVER	PICK	POW
PUTS	QUIT	R0	R>	RANDOM
RDEPTH	REPEAT	ROLL	ROT	S0
SIN	SQRT	SPRINTF	STRING	SWAP
TAN	UNTIL	VARIABLE	VLIST	WSTORE
WFETCH	WHILE	XOR		

1.4 creation

OBJECT CREATION WORDS

C_AIMPOINT	C_ATTRIB
C_CONE	C_COORDSYS
C_CUBE	C_CUTCONE
C_CUTPOLYMID	C_CUTPYRAMID
C_CYLINDER	C_ELLIPSE
C_ELLIPSEG	C_ELLIPSOID
C_GROUP	C_HYPERBOL
C_LEVEL	C_LINE
C_LINK	C_MESH
C_OFFSET	C_POLYGON
C_POLYHEDRON	C_POLYMID
C_PYRAMID	C_RECTANGLE
C_SKELETON	C_TRISSET
C_VIEWPOINT	

1.5 modification

MODIFICATION WORDS

CS_DEFINE	CS_ROTATE
CS_SCALE	CS_TRANSFABS
CS_TRANSLATE	
M_ALPHA	M_COLOR
M_COPY	M_CUT
M_DELETE	M_DUPLICATE
M_EXTEND	M_MIRROR
M_MOVE	M_MOVECOG
M_NAME	M_PASTE
M_ROTATE	M_SIZE2D
M_SHEAR	M_SIZE3D
M_STRETCH	M_SWAP

1.6 objects

OBJECT SPECIFIC WORDS

O_CREATAG	O_CURRENT
O_DELETE	O_DERIV
O_EVAL	O_FIND
O_FINDTAG	O_FINDWILD
O_GETCUR	O_GETNEXT
O_GETPAR	O_GETPREV
O_GETSEL	O_GETSUB
O_LOCK	O_MAKENAME
O_PROP	O_SCAN
O_SELECT	

1.7 animation

ANIMATION SPECIFIC WORDS

ASPEC
PLAY
MTH_CREATE
MTH_DELETE

1.8 io

REAL 3D BINARY FILE FORMAT I/O

FCLOSE
FEOF
FGETS
FOPEN
FPUTS
FREAD
FSEEK
FTELL
FWRITE
FIL_LOAD
FIL_SAVE
REMOVE
SCANDIR

1.9 materials

MATERIAL SPECIFIC WORDS

MAT_CREATE
MAT_DELETE
MAT_FIND
MAT_LOCK

1.10 miscs

MISCELLANEOUS WORDS

BUSY_CANCEL	BUSY_CLOSE
BUSY_OPEN	BUSY_UPDATE
DATABASE	DATETIME
ERR_INSTALL	ERR_REMOVE
GETVSTACK	INHERIT
MEM_ALLOC	MEM_FREE
MENU	NOISE
RAY_INTERS	RAY_FREE
RAY_PREP	REFRESH
RENDER	ROT_COORD
SCR_SAVE	SYSTEM
WND_ADDR	WND_LOCK
WND_OPEN	WND_SENDMSG

1.11 userinterface

USER INTERFACE WORDS

ADDMENU
GET_KEY
GET_STR
GET_FLT
GET_VECT
GET_FILE
PRJ_SETHOOK
UI_WINDOW
UI_BUTTON
UI_CHECKBOX
UI_STRING
UI_TEXT
UI_SLIDER
UI_MX
UI_DELETE
UI_GETATTRS
UI_SETATTRS
UI_REALIZE

1.12 arexx

AREXX WORDS

RX
RX_RC
RX_RESULT
RX_SETCLIP

1.13 vectors

VECTOR OPERATIONS

VARIABLE
VSTORE
VFETCH
VADD
VSUB
VMUL
VDOT
VCROS
VNORM
VLEN
V.
VCONSTANT

1.14 data types

RPL DATA TYPES

a - generic address

b - byte (8 bits)

e - either integer or floating-point value

f - floating-point value

i - long integer value (32 bits)

l - boolean flag. 0 denotes FALSE, any other value denotes TRUE.

s - address of a string

v - vector (consist of three floating-point values)

w - short integer value (16 bits)

CFA - Code Field Address. The address of a defined word on the Vocabulary Stack.

name - The text for an RPL token (word or variable).

NULL - The integer value zero.

1.15 addmenu

WORD

ADDMENU

TEMPLATE

```
aWord sName ADDMENU
```

DESCRIPTION

Adds a new menu item to the menu strip. When the menu is selected, the associated RPL word is called.

If the name string contains the character '/', a new sub item is created. Otherwise a new menu item is created.

EXAMPLE

This example creates a new menu item 'MyTools' consisting of two sub items: 'Fancy Tool' and 'Cool Tool'.

```
: myFancyTool
  "Fancy Tool selected" PUTS
;

: myCoolTool
  "Cool Tool selected" PUTS
;

& myFancyTool "MyTools/Fancy Tool" ADDMENU
& myCoolTool "MyTools/Cool Tool" ADDMENU
```

1.16 compare

WORD

```
COMPARE
```

TEMPLATE

```
sFirst sSecond COMPARE iCmp
```

RETURNS

The return value indicates the lexicographic relation of sFirst to sSecond, as follows:

```
iCmp < 0    sFirst is less than sSecond
iCmp = 0    sFirst is equal to sSecond
iCmp > 0    sFirst is greater than sSecond
```

PARAMETERS

sFirst, sSecond - strings to be compared

DESCRIPTION

Compares two strings lexicographically and returns a value indicating their

relationship.

1.17 cs_define

WORD

CS_DEFINE

TEMPLATE

vX vY vZ vOrigin CS_DEFINE

PARAMETERS

vX vY vZ - Three axes defining the orientation of the coordinate system
vOrigin - Origin

DESCRIPTION

Defines the current coordinate system for CS_ROTATE, CS_SCALE, CS_TRANSLATE and CS_TRANSFABS words.

EXAMPLE

```
0 0 0
1 0 0
0 1 0
0 0 1
CS_DEFINE
```

1.18 cs_rotate

WORD

CS_ROTATE

TEMPLATE

0 ... aObj vDir fAngle CS_ROTATE

DESCRIPTION

Rotates objects about a given axis that passes through the coordinate origin. Rotation is applied in the current coordinate system.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL
1 0 0 90 CS_ROTATE
```

SEE ALSO

CS_DEFINE

1.19 cs_scale

WORD

CS_SCALE

TEMPLATE

0 ... aObj vScale CS_SCALE

DESCRIPTION

Scales the given objects in the current coordinate system.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL
0.5 1 1 CS_SCALE
```

SEE ALSO

CS_DEFINE

1.20 cs_transfabs

WORD

CS_TRANSFABS

TEMPLATE

0 ... aObj CS_TRANSFABS

DESCRIPTION

Modifies the given objects so that their object spaces will match the current coordinate system.

SEE ALSO

CS_DEFINE

1.21 cs_translate

WORD

CS_TRANSLATE

TEMPLATE

```
0 ... aObj vMove CS_TRANSLATE
```

DESCRIPTION

Moves the given objects. The transformation is applied to objects in the current coordinate system.

EXAMPLE

```
0.1 0 0 CS_TRANSLATE
```

SEE ALSO

```
CS_DEFINE
```

1.22 datetime

WORD

```
DATETIME
```

TEMPLATE

```
DATETIME iSec iMin iHour iMday iMon iYear
```

RETURNS

Current date and time

DESCRIPTION

Returns the current date and time as follows:

```
iSec - seconds after the minute (0-59)
iMin - minutes after the hour (0-59)
iHour - hours since midnight (0-23)
iMday - day of month (1-31)
iMon - month (1-12, january = 1)
iYear - current year
```

1.23 fclose

WORD

```
FCLOSE
```

TEMPLATE

```
aFile FCLOSE iSuccess
```

RETURNS

0 if FCLOSE succeeds

PARAMETERS

aFile - pointer to a file

DESCRIPTION

Closes the file opened by FOPEN.

1.24 feof

WORD

FEOF

TEMPLATE

aFile FEOF iAtEof

RETURNS

nonzero if at end of file, 0 otherwise

PARAMETERS

aFile - pointer to a file

DESCRIPTION

Returns a nonzero value after the first read operation that attempts to read past the end of the file. It returns 0 if the current position is not end-of-file.

1.25 fgets

WORD

FGETS

TEMPLATE

sString iMaxLen aFile FGETS iSuccess

RETURNS

sString if FGETS succeeds, NULL otherwise

PARAMETERS

sString - buffer for data to be read

iMaxLen - maximim number of characters to read
aFile - pointer to a file

DESCRIPTION

FGETS reads a string from the file to the buffer. Characters are read from the current file position up to and including the first newline character, up to the end of the file, or until the number of characters read is equal to iMaxLen-1, whichever comes first. The result is stored in sString, and a null character is appended. The newline character, if read, is included in the string.

1.26 fopen

WORD

FOPEN

TEMPLATE

sFilename sMode FOPEN aFile

RETURNS

Pointer to the opened file or NULL if failed

PARAMETERS

sFilename - Filename

sMode - Access type

DESCRIPTION

Opens the file specified by filename.
The sMode parameter specifies the type of access requested for the file:

"r" Opens for reading only. If the file does not exist or cannot be found, ↔ the FOPEN word will return NULL.

"w" Opens a file for writing. If the given file exists, its contents are ↔ destroyed.

"a" Opens for writing at the end of the file (appending); creates the file ↔ first if it doesn't exist.

"r+" Opens for both reading and writing. The file must exist.

"w+" Opens a file for both reading and writing. If the given file exists, its ↔ contents are destroyed.

"a+" Opens a file for reading and appending; creates the file if it doesn't ↔ exist.

When the "r+", "w+", or "a+" access type is specified, both reading and writing are allowed.

When switching between reading and writing, there must be an intervening FSEEK ↔ operation.

The following characters can be included in sMode to specify the translation mode for newline characters:

- t Open the file in text mode. In text mode, carriage-return-linefeed (CR-LF) combinations are translated into single linefeeds (LF) on input and LF characters are translated to CR-LF combinations on output. Also, CTRL+Z is interpreted as an end-of-file character on input. In files opened for reading/writing, FOPEN checks for a CTRL+Z at the end of the file and removes it, if possible. This is done because using the FSEEK and FTELL words to move within a file that ends with a CTRL+Z may cause FSEEK to behave erratically near the end of the file.
- b Open the file in binary mode. The translations are not carried out.

1.27 fputs

WORD

FPUTS

TEMPLATE

sString aFile FPUTS iSuccess

RETURNS

a non-negative value if FPUTS succeeds

PARAMETERS

sString - string to be written
aFile - pointer to a file

DESCRIPTION

Writes the string to the file.

1.28 fread

WORD

FREAD

TEMPLATE

sBuffer iSize iCount aFile FREAD iRead

RETURNS

number of items fully read

PARAMETERS

sBuffer - buffer for data to be read
iSize - size of one item
iCount - number of items to be read
aFile - pointer to a file

DESCRIPTION

Reads up to iCount items from aFile file to sBuffer. Each item is of length iSize.

1.29 fseek

WORD

FSEEK

TEMPLATE

aFile iOffset iOrigin FSEEK iSuccess

RETURNS

0 if FSEEK succeeds

PARAMETERS

aFile - pointer to a file
iOffset - number of bytes from origin
iOrigin - initial position

DESCRIPTION

Repositions the pointer in a file. The iOrigin parameter can be any of the following

SEEK_CUR - current file position
SEEK_END - end of file
SEEK_SET - beginning of file

1.30 ftell

WORD

FTELL

TEMPLATE

aFile FTELL iPosition

RETURNS

current file position

PARAMETERS

aFile - pointer to a file

DESCRIPTION

Returns the current file position.

1.31 fwrite

WORD

FWRITE

TEMPLATE

sBuffer iSize iCount aFile FWRITE iWritten

RETURNS

number of items written

PARAMETERS

sBuffer - data to be written
iSize - size of one item
iCount - number of items to be written
aFile - pointer to a file

DESCRIPTION

Writes up to iCount items from sBuffer to aFile file. Each item is of length iSize.

1.32 len

WORD

LEN

TEMPLATE

sString LEN iLen

RETURNS

The length of the string.

PARAMETERS

sString - string whose length is to be measured

DESCRIPTION

Returns the length of a string.

1.33 ncpy

WORD

NCPY

TEMPLATE

sDest sSource iCount NCPY

PARAMETERS

sDest - destination string
sSource - source string
iCount - maximum number of characters to copy

DESCRIPTION

Copies the first iCount characters of sSource to sDest.
If iCount is less than or equal to the length of sSource, a null character is not appended to the copied string.
If iCount is greater than the length of sSource, the destination string is padded with null characters.

1.34 ncat

WORD

NCAT

TEMPLATE

sDest sSource iCount NCAT

PARAMETERS

sDest - destination string
sSource - source string
iCount - maximum number of characters to append

DESCRIPTION

Appends, at most, the first iCount characters of sSource to sDest.
The initial character of sSource overwrites the terminating null

character of sDest. If a null character appears in sSource before iCount characters are appended, NCAT appends all characters from sSource up to the terminating null character. If iCount is greater than the length of sSource, the length of sSource is used in place of iCount. The resulting string is terminated with a null character.

1.35 noise

WORD

NOISE

TEMPLATE

```
vPos fMin fMax fPower iOctaves NOISE vResult
```

PARAMETERS

vPos - A parameter value for the noise function
fMin, fMax - Clipping interval.
fPower - Defines variation speed. MUST be greater than 0.
iOctaves - Level of detail of the noise. Must be greater than 0.

RETURNS

vResult - A noise vector

DESCRIPTION

A multi-purpose three dimensional noise function, which computes continuously and randomly varying vector value from the parameter vector. The parameter vPos can be any point in space. The result vector's x,y and z coordinate component values are always inside the range [0,1].

The 'Octaves' parameter defines the level of detail i.e. how many iterations of fractal noise is included in the result.

The fMin, fMax and fPower parameters define an output value filter for the result. The initial coordinate values of the computed noise are clipped to the interval defined by fMin and fMax and then rescaled back to the [0,1] interval. In practise this means that the smaller the difference between fMin and fMax, the larger constant value areas are created. Finally, the noise result components are raised to the power 'fPower'. The bigger the value, the more rapidly noise values change from one extreme to the other.

Good default values are for example:

- Octaves = 3
 - fMin = 0, fMax = 1 (no clipping) or fMin = 0.3, fMax = 0.7 (some clipping)
 - fPower = 1 (Linear variation speed) or fPower = 4 (rapid variations)
-

1.36 o_makename

WORD

O_MAKENAME

TEMPLATE

aObj sName O_MAKENAME

DESCRIPTION

Builds up a string consisting of a full object path name from the given object.

EXAMPLE

```
( print the name of the first selected object
```

```
400 STRING sName
```

```
O_GETSEL sName O_MAKENAME
```

```
sName PUTS
```

SEE ALSO

O_FIND

1.37 prj_sethook

WORD

PRJ_SETHOOK

TEMPLATE

aHook PRJ_SETHOOK

PARAMETERS

aHook - address of the RPL hook word

DESCRIPTION

This words allows you to read and process input plane 3d coordinates directly.

The word sets a callback hook for all view windows. The hook procedure gets notification messages when the mouse is moved over any active view window or when a mouse button is pressed or released over a view window. The user must remove the hook when no longer needed. To remove a callback hook, call PRJ_SETHOOK with 0 as the callback address, i.e.

```
0 PRJ_SETHOOK
```

EXAMPLE

```
"ui.rpl" LOAD
100 STRING sBuf

: cbViewWindow
  PARAM
    FVARIABLE PosX
    FVARIABLE PosY
    FVARIABLE PosZ
    VARIABLE iEvent
  ENDPARAM

  UIWM_Move iEvent FETCH = IF
    PosX FFETCH PosY FFETCH PosZ FFETCH
    "View mouse pos %g %g %g" sBuf SPRINTF
    sBuf PUTS
  ENDIF

  UIWM_LMBDown iEvent FETCH = IF
    "View mouse button clicked" sBuf CPY
    sBuf PUTS
  ENDIF

  UIWM_LMBUp iEvent FETCH = IF
    "View mouse button released" sBuf CPY
    sBuf PUTS
  ENDIF

;

( set callback hook for view windows

& cbViewWindow PRJ_SETHOOK
```

1.38 remove

WORD

REMOVE

TEMPLATE

sFileName REMOVE iSuccess

RETURNS

0 if REMOVE succeeds, -1 otherwise

PARAMETERS

sFileName - name of the file to be removed

DESCRIPTION

Deletes the file specified by sFileName

1.39 scandir

WORD

SCANDIR

TEMPLATE

sPaths sCallBack aData SCANDIR

PARAMETERS

sPaths - paths to be scanned
 sCallBack - name of the RPL word to be called for each file found
 aData - any user specified data to be forwarded to the RPL callback

DESCRIPTION

Scans the directories given in the sPaths parameter. For every file found the sCallBack RPL word is called. The directories in the sPaths parameter are separated by a semicolon (;). The callback function should leave a positive value on the stack to continue scanning. A value of 0 or a negative value terminates scanning. The callback function has two parameters, full path name of the file and the user specified data.

EXAMPLE

```
VARIABLE count

: MyCallBack
  DUP FETCH 1 + SWAP STORE    ( add 1 to count )
  "File is " PUTS PUTS 10 13 EMIT EMIT
  1                            ( go on scanning )
;

"macro;rpl" "MyCallBack" count SCANDIR
count FETCH .
```

1.40 ui_window

WORD

UI_WINDOW

TEMPLATE

... aCallBack iLeft iTop iWidth iHeight sTitle UI_WINDOW aHnd

RETURNS

Handle to the opened window or NULL if failed

FIXED PARAMETERS

aCallback - Callback word for the window to be created
 iLeft, iTop - Left top edge for the window
 iWidth, iHeight - Size of the window
 sTitle - String for the window title bar

TAGS

-

DESCRIPTION

Opens a window. Currently only the mouse events are reported to the callback. The callback takes the following parameters:

```

: cbWindow
  PARAM
    VARIABLE iEvent
    VARIABLE iMouseX
    VARIABLE iMouseY
  ENDPARAM
  ...
;

```

Callbacks must not return any values.

The iEvent parameter can be one of the following:

```

UIWM_Move      ( Mouse moved
UIWM_LMBDown   ( Left mouse button clicked
UIWM_LMBUp     ( Left mouse button released

```

iMouseX and iMouseY reflect the current position of the mouse.

1.41 ui_button

WORD

UI_BUTTON

TEMPLATE

```
... aWindow aCallback aLeft aTop aWidth aHeight sText UI_BUTTON aHnd
```

RETURNS

Pointer to the created button or NULL.

FIXED PARAMETERS

aWindow - Pointer to the window created by using UI_WINDOW

aCallback - Word which is called when the user clicks the button
 iLeft, iTop - Left-top edge of the button in a given window
 iWidth, iHeight - Size of the button.
 sText - Text for the button.

TAGS

UI_Disabled - 1 = disabled, 0 = enabled

DESCRIPTION

Creates a button in the given window. When the user clicks the button, the word pointed by aCallback is called. The callback doesn't take any parameters

```
: cButton
  "Button Clicked" PUTS
;
```

1.42 ui_checkbox

WORD

UI_CHECKBOX

TEMPLATE

```
... aWindow aCallback iLeft iTop iWidth iHeight sText UI_CHECKBOX aHnd
```

RETURNS

Handle to the created checkbox

FIXED PARAMETERS

See UI_BUTTON

TAGS

UI_Disabled - 1 = disabled, 0 = enabled
 UICB_Checked - 1 or 0 depending on the desired state of the check box.

DESCRIPTION

Creates a checkbox. The default state is 'not checked'.

The callback is called with one parameter which defines whether or not the checkbox was set or reset:

```
: cbChecBox
  IF
    "Checked" PUTS
  ELSE
    "Not checked" PUTS
  ENDIF
```

;

1.43 ui_string

WORD

UI_STRING

TEMPLATE

```
... aWindow aCallback iLeft iTop iWidth iHeight sText UI_STRING aHnd
```

RETURNS

Address of the created string gadget or NULL if failed

FIXED PARAMETERS

See UI_BUTTON

TAGS

UI_Disabled - 1 = disabled, 0 = enabled
UIST_String - String for the edit control

DESCRIPTION

Creates a string gadget (edit control). When the callback word is called depends on the platform. In Amiga, the callback occurs when the user pressed either Enter or Tab in the string gadget. In Windows, the callback occurs when the user leaves the edit control (either by using the Tab key or by activating another control by using the mouse).

```
: cbString  
  "The user entered the string: %s" PUTS  
;
```

1.44 ui_text

WORD

UI_TEXT

TEMPLATE

```
... aWindow aCallBack iLeft iTop iWidth iHeight sText UI_TEXT aHnd
```

RETURNS

Pointer to the created gadget

FIXED PARAMETERS

See UI_BUTTON.

TAGS

UITX_Text - Text to be displayed

UITX_Border - If 1, the text will be surrounded by a frame

DESCRIPTION

Creates a 'read-only' text gadget.

NOTE

Because this creates a 'read-only' gadget, the parameter 'aCallback' is unused and can be NULL. Also the general purpose tag UI_Disabled has no effect.

1.45 ui_slider

WORD

UI_SLIDER

TEMPLATE

```
... aWindow aCallBack iLeft iTop iWidth iHeight sText UI_SLIDER aHnd
```

RETURNS

Pointer to the created slider

FIXED PARAMETERS

See UI_BUTTON

TAGS

UI_Disabled - 1 = Disabled 0 on enabled

UISL_Min - Minimum value

UISL_Max - Maximum value

UISL_Level - Current value

DESCRIPTION

Creates a slider. When the user plays with the slider, the callback is called with one parameter reflecting the current level of the slider.

```
: cbSlider
  "Current level=%d" PUTS
;
```

1.46 ui_mx

WORD

UI_MX

TEMPLATE

```
... aWindow aCallback iLeft iTop iWidth iHeight sText UI_MX aHnd
```

RETURNS

Address of the created gadget

FIXED PARAMETERS

See UI_BUTTON

TAGS

UIMX_Active - Currently active item

UIMX_Labels - Pointer array of strings terminated with null. For more information about how to create string pointer arrays using RPL, see rpl/ui.rpl.

DESCRIPTION

Creates a 'Mutual Exclusive' gadget. The gadget consists of two or more choices and the user can select only one item at a time. In Amiga, the Cycle gadget is used. The Windows version uses 'Combo Box'.

The callback is called with one parameter which defines the ordinal number of the selected object.

```
: cbMx
  "You selected the item %d" PUTS
;
```

1.47 ui_delete

WORD

UI_DELETE

TEMPLATE

```
aHnd UI_DELETE
```

RETURNS

-

FIXED PARAMETERS

aHnd - Address of the window to be deleted (closed)

TAGS

None

DESCRIPTION

Deletes the given window. All the gadgets created on the window will automatically be deleted as well.

1.48 ui_setattrs

WORD

UI_SETATTRS

TEMPLATE

.... aHnd UI_SETATTRS

RETURNS

-

FIXED PARAMETERS

aHnd - Handle to the gadget to be manipulated

TAGS

Possible tags depend on the type of the gadget.

DESCRIPTION

This word is used for setting window and gadget attributes. The parameter list consist of a number of tag-value pairs defining attributes and new values for them.

For example, to change the current level of the slider to 10:

```
UI_Done
20 UISL_Level
aMySlider FETCH UI_SETATTRS
```

1.49 ui_getattrs

WORD

UI_GETATTRS

TEMPLATE

```
... aHnd UI_GETATTRS
```

RETURNS

-

FIXED PARAMETERS

aHnd - Handle to the gadget to be read

TAGS

Tags depend on the gadget in question

DESCRIPTION

This word can be used for reading attributes from the display elements. For example, to read the current value of the slider:

```
VARIABLE aStrPtr
```

```
UI_Done
```

```
aStrPtr UIST_String
```

```
UI_GETATTRS
```

```
aStrPtr FETCH "The user typed: %s" PUTS
```

1.50 ui_realize

WORD

```
UI_REALIZE
```

TEMPLATE

```
aHnd UI_REALIZE
```

RETURNS

-

FIXED PARAMETERS

aHnd - Handle to a window to be realized

TAGS

None

DESCRIPTION

Displays all the created gadgets in the given window. The following

example shows the basic structure of all GUI oriented programs:

```
( create a window
UI_Done ... UI_WINDOW aWnd STORE

( create number of gadgets
UI_Done ... aWnd FETCH UI_BUTTON aButton STORE
UI_Done ... aWnd FETCH UI_....
...

( Now the window is complete and must be realized
aWnd FETCH UI_REALIZE
```

A window needs to be realized only once.

1.51 (

WORD

(

TEMPLATE

(

DESCRIPTION

This defines the start of an RPL comment. All the text after it until either ')' or EOL is ignored.

NOTE

The two comment control words '(' and ')' are defined internally and do not appear as part of the vocabulary.

EXAMPLE

```
( this is a comment )
VLIST ( list vocabulary
```

1.52)

WORD

)

TEMPLATE

)

DESCRIPTION

Terminates a comment before EOL reached. Other words can then follow.

EXAMPLE

```
0 1 . ( top stack item, then second item ) .
```

1.53 .

WORD

.

TEMPLATE

i .

DESCRIPTION

Takes a parameter off the stack and prints it as an integer value.

EXAMPLE

```
10 .  
15.5 .  
10 20 30 1.2 . . . . .
```

ALSO SEE

F. H. O. B.

1.54 .s

WORD

.s

TEMPLATE

.s

DESCRIPTION

Prints the whole contents of the Parameter Stack without removing any values.

1.55 store

WORD

STORE

TEMPLATE

iValue aVariable STORE

DESCRIPTION

Assigns an integer value iValue to an integer variable aVariable.

Integer and floating point variables must be referenced only with words that are for the variable type in question. For example, an integer variable MUST NOT be referenced using FSTORE or FFETCH, but only with STORE and FETCH. This is because the internal representations for similar integer and floating-point values are different.

EXAMPLE

```
VARIABLE MyVar ( define an integer variable )
3 MyVar STORE
```

ALSO SEE

FETCH VARIABLE

1.56 &

WORD

&

TEMPLATE

& Word aWordAddr

DESCRIPTION

Retrieves the address of the specified word and places it on the stack. The word can then be stored in a variable and executed by EXECUTE.

EXAMPLE

```
: MyWord
  "Hello!" PUTS
;

& MyWord EXECUTE
```

ALSO SEE

?& EXECUTE

1.57 +

WORD

+

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 + iResult
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integers off the stack, adds them, and puts the sum on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
VARIABLE MyVar
```

```
10 20 + MyVar STORE ( MyVar = 10 + 20 )
```

1.58 -

WORD

-

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 - iResult
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integers off the stack, subtracts the stack top value from the second one, and puts the difference on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
20 10 - .
```

1.59 *

WORD

*

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 * iResult
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integers off the stack, multiplies them, and puts the product on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
3 4 * .
```

1.60 divide

WORD

```
/
```

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 / iResult
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integers off the stack, divides the second value on the stack by the stack top item, and puts the integer part of the quotient on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
10 5 / .
```

1.61 word

WORD

```
:
```

TEMPLATE

```
:
```

DESCRIPTION

Begins a word definition. The ':' is followed by a space and the name, which can be up to 15 characters, of the RPL word to be defined.

The definition ends with a ';'.

EXAMPLE

```
( define RPL word )  
: MyFunction  
  "this is RPL word" PUTS  
;
```

```
( call it )  
MyFunction
```

ALSO SEE

```
;
```

1.62 ;

WORD

```
;
```

TEMPLATE

```
;
```

DESCRIPTION

Ends a word definition.

ALSO SEE

```
:
```

1.63 <

WORD

```
<
```

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 < lResult
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integer values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is less than the first value, < puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

1.64 <=

WORD

```
<=
```

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 <= lResult
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integer values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is less than or equal to the first value, <= puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

1.65 <>

WORD

<>

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 <> lResult
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integer values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is not equal to the first value, <> puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
: MyTest ( i1 i2 )
  <>
  IF
    "not equal" PUTS
  ELSE
    "equal values" PUTS
  ENDIF
;

10 20 MyTest ( not equal
5 5 MyTest ( equal values
```

1.66 =

WORD

=

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 = lResult
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integer values off the stack and compares them. If the values are equal, = puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
: IsEqual ( i1 i2 )
=
IF
  "Yes" PUTS
ELSE
  "No" PUTS
ENDIF
;

10 20 IsEqual ( no
10 10 IsEqual ( yes
```

1.67 >

WORD

>

TEMPLATE

i2 i1 > lResult

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integer values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is greater than the first value, > puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
10 20 > . ( 0
10 5 > . ( 1
```

1.68 >=

WORD

>=

TEMPLATE

i2 i1 >= lResult

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integer values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is greater than or equal to the first value, >= puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
: IsNegative ( val )
  0 >=
  IF
    "yes" PUTS
  ELSE
    "no" PUTS
  ENDIF
;

10 IsNegative ( no
-1 IsNegative ( yes
 0 IsNegative ( no
```

1.69 >r

WORD

>R

TEMPLATE

e >R

DESCRIPTION

Takes the stack top value and stores it on the Return Stack as an integer value.

ALSO SEE

R>

1.70 >rad

WORD

>RAD

TEMPLATE

fDeg >RAD fRad

DESCRIPTION

Converts a value given in degrees to radians.

EXAMPLE

```
180.0 >RAD F. ( 3.141593
```

1.71 ?&

WORD

?&

TEMPLATE

?& name a

DESCRIPTION

Retrieves the address of a given word. If the word is not found pushes a 0 onto the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
: DO_IF_FOUND ( executes word DOIT
              ( if it has been defined
  DOIT ?& ?DUP
  IF
    EXECUTE
  ENDIF
;
```

ALSO SEE

& EXECUTE

1.72 ?dup

WORD

?DUP

TEMPLATE

e ?DUP e e

DESCRIPTION

Duplicates the stack top value if it is not zero.

ALSO SEE

?DUP

1.73 ?else

WORD

?ELSE

TEMPLATE

```
?ELSE
```

DESCRIPTION

In an interactive conditional structure marks the beginning of the block that is to be executed when the condition fails (i.e the flag tested is FALSE).

EXAMPLE

```
( define constant if not yet defined )
?& MyVar NOT
?IF
  1 CONSTANT MyVar
?ENDIF
```

ALSO SEE

```
?ENDIF      ?IF      ELSE      ENDIF      IF
```

1.74 ?endif

WORD

```
?ENDIF
```

TEMPLATE

```
?ENDIF
```

DESCRIPTION

Ends an interactive conditional structure, either ?IF..?ENDIF or ?IF..?ELSE..?ENDIF.

ALSO SEE

```
?ELSE      ?IF      ELSE      ENDIF      IF
```

1.75 ?if

WORD

```
?IF
```

TEMPLATE

```
1 ?IF
```

DESCRIPTION

Begins an interactive conditional structure, either ?IF..?ENDIF or ?IF..?ELSE..?ENDIF.

If the flag is TRUE then the words entered after ?IF will be executed immediately until either ?ELSE or ?ENDIF is encountered.

If the flag is FALSE, the words between ?IF and ?ELSE/?ENDIF are ignored. Execution then resumes after ?ELSE/?ENDIF.

The interactive conditional structure remains active until ?ENDIF is encountered.

These interactive conditional structures may be nested.

NOTE

Interactive conditional structures can be used to control the execution of parts of an RPL file as it is loaded.

EXAMPLE

```
( check if the word VADD is already defined )
?& VADD
?IF
  "vectors.rpl already installed" PUTS
?ELSE
  "vectors.rpl" LOAD
?ENDIF
```

ALSO SEE

?ELSE ?ENDIF ELSE ENDIF IF

1.76 fetch

WORD

FETCH

TEMPLATE

aInteger FETCH iValue

DESCRIPTION

Fetches the value of an integer variable and puts the value on the stack top. The address of the integer variable must be on the stack top before calling this word.

EXAMPLE

```
( MyVar = MyVar + 1 )
MyVar FETCH 1 + MyVar FETCH STORE
```

ALSO SEE

STORE VARIABLE

1.77 again

WORD

AGAIN

TEMPLATE

AGAIN

DESCRIPTION

Marks the end of an BEGIN..AGAIN loop. The BEGIN..AGAIN loop executes forever unless a QUIT or EXIT is executed.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
: MyLoop
  BEGIN
    "YES|NO" "Cancel Loop ?" GET_KEY
    IF
      EXIT
    ENDIF
  AGAIN
;
```

ALSO SEE

BEGIN EXIT QUIT

1.78 and

WORD

AND

TEMPLATE

12 11 AND 1

DESCRIPTION

Takes two boolean flags off the stack and, if they both are TRUE,

puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise puts FALSE on the stack. The value is TRUE if it is not zero.

EXAMPLE

```
1 1 AND . ( 1
0 1 AND . ( 0
0 0 AND . ( 0
10 20 AND . ( 1
```

ALSO SEE

IF OR XOR

1.79 acos

WORD

ACOS

TEMPLATE

fRad ACOS fAng

RETURNS

fAng - value from 0 to PI

DESCRIPTION

Arccosine function.

EXAMPLE

```
0.5 ACOS F.
```

ALSO SEE

ASIN ATAN COS

1.80 asin

WORD

ASIN

TEMPLATE

fRad ASIN fAng

RETURNS

fAng - value from $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$

DESCRIPTION

Arcsine function.

EXAMPLE

0.5 ASIN F.

ALSO SEE

ACOS ATAN COS

1.81 atan

WORD

ATAN

TEMPLATE

fRad ATAN fAng

RETURNS

fAng - value from $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$

DESCRIPTION

Arctangent function.

ALSO SEE

ASIN ACOS TAN

1.82 b.

WORD

B.

TEMPLATE

i B.

DESCRIPTION

Takes an integer off the stack and prints it as a binary number.

EXAMPLE

ALSO SEE

WSTORE WFETCH BSTORE

1.85 band

WORD

BAND

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 BAND i
```

DESCRIPTION

Makes a binary AND operation on the two operands and puts the result on the stack.

In a binary AND operation, the result has only those bits set whose corresponding bits are set in both the operands.

EXAMPLE

```
1 1 BAND ( 1
2 1 BAND ( 0
2 3 BAND ( 3
```

ALSO SEE

BNOT BOR BXOR

1.86 begin

WORD

BEGIN

TEMPLATE

```
BEGIN
```

DESCRIPTION

BEGIN marks the beginning of an indefinite loop. An indefinite loop can be any of the following:

```
BEGIN..UNTIL
BEGIN..AGAIN
BEGIN..WHILE..REPEAT
```

In the BEGIN..UNTIL loop a flag is tested at the end of each repetition of the loop. If the flag is TRUE, the loop terminates. Otherwise the loop repeats. Since the test is made at the end of the loop, the loop will always be executed at least once.

The BEGIN..AGAIN loop executes forever unless a QUIT or EXIT is executed.

In the BEGIN..WHILE..REPEAT loop the words between BEGIN and WHILE are first executed, and then a flag is tested. If the flag is TRUE, the words between WHILE and REPEAT are executed and the loop starts over. If the flag is FALSE, then execution skips to the word that comes after REPEAT.

Indefinite loops can be nested.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
:BeginUntil
  BEGIN
    "Yes|No" "Cancel Loop ?" GET_KEY
  UNTIL
;

: BeginAgain
  BEGIN
    "Yes|No" "Cancel Loop ?" GET_KEY
  IF
    QUIT
  ENDIF
  AGAIN
;

: BegWhlRpt
  BEGIN
    "Yes|No" "Continue ?" GET_KEY
  WHILE
    "hello" PUTS
  REPEAT
;
```

ALSO SEE

UNTIL AGAIN WHILE REPEAT QUIT EXIT

1.87 bnot

WORD

BNOT

TEMPLATE

```
i1 BNOT i
```

DESCRIPTION

Inverts the bits of a integer value on the stack. Any bits in the integer value that are set (1) are reset, and any bits that are reset (0) are set.

ALSO SEE

BAND BOR BXOR

1.88 bor

WORD

```
BOR
```

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 BOR i
```

DESCRIPTION

Makes a binary OR operation on the two operands and puts the result on the stack.

In a binary OR operation the result has all those bits set that have a corresponding bit set in either or both of the operands.

ALSO SEE

BNOT BAND BXOR

1.89 bxor

WORD

```
BXOR
```

TEMPLATE

```
i2 i1 BXOR i
```

DESCRIPTION

Makes a binary XOR (exclusive or) operation on the two operands and puts the result on the stack.

In a binary XOR operation the result has those bits set that have a

corresponding bit set in only one of the operands.

ALSO SEE

BNOT BAND BOR

1.90 cat

WORD

CAT

TEMPLATE

s2 s1 CAT

DESCRIPTION

Concatenates two strings. Takes two pointers s1 and s2, and joins the string pointed to by s2 to the end of string pointed to by s1.

The result is stored in s1.

EXAMPLE

30 STRING NAME

```
"Mary" NAME CPY
" Smith" NAME CAT
NAME PUTS
```

ALSO SEE

CPY PUTS SPRINTF STRING

1.91 constant

WORD

CONSTANT

TEMPLATE

i CONSTANT name

DESCRIPTION

Defines a named integer constant and initializes it to the value popped off the stack.

When the constant is later referenced by entering its name, the value of the constant is pushed onto the stack.

NOTE

This word is usually used outside word definitions.

ALSO SEE

VARIABLE FVARIABLE FCONSTANT

1.92 cos

WORD

COS

TEMPLATE

f1 COS f

DESCRIPTION

Calculates the cosine of the stack top item. The operand must be in radians.

EXAMPLE

3.16 SIN F.

ALSO SEE

SIN

1.93 cpy

WORD

CPY

TEMPLATE

s2 s1 CPY

DESCRIPTION

Copies a string. Takes two pointers s1 and s2, and copies the string pointed to by s2 to the string pointed to by s1.

EXAMPLE

```
100 STRING sBuf
"Hello world" sBuf CPY
sBuf PUTS
```

ALSO SEE

CAT PUTS SPRINTF STRING

1.94 depth

WORD

DEPTH

TEMPLATE

DEPTH i

DESCRIPTION

Puts the count of the stack items onto the stack.

ALSO SEE

RDEPTH

1.95 do

WORD

DO

TEMPLATE

i2 i1 DO

DESCRIPTION

Begins a definite loop, either DO..LOOP or DO..+LOOP. A definite loop executes the words inside the loop a specified number of times. The beginning (i1) and ending (i2) values for the loop variable are put on the stack before the word DO. The loop variable can be referenced using the words I, J or K depending on the nesting level.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
: 5Times
  5 0 DO
    I .
  LOOP
;
```

ALSO SEE

LOOP +LOOP I J K

1.96 drop

WORD

DROP

TEMPLATE

e DROP

DESCRIPTION

Removes the top value from the stack.

1.97 dup

WORD

DUP

TEMPLATE

e DUP e e

DESCRIPTION

Duplicates the stack top value retaining its type (i.e. integer or floating-point).

ALSO SEE

?DUP

1.98 else

WORD

ELSE

TEMPLATE

ELSE

DESCRIPTION

In a conditional structure, marks the beginning of the block that is to be executed when the condition fails (i.e the flag tested is FALSE).

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
: ABS ( i ABS i )
  DUP
  0 >=
  IF
  ELSE
    -1 *
  ENDIF
;
```

ALSO SEE

IF ENDIF

1.99 emit

WORD

EMIT

TEMPLATE

i EMIT

DESCRIPTION

Prints the ASCII character corresponding to the first byte of the top stack value.

EXAMPLE

```
: CR
  13 EMIT
  10 EMIT
; ( carriage return and line feed )

"Hello" PUTS CR "World" PUTS CR
```

1.100 endif

WORD

ENDIF

TEMPLATE

ENDIF

DESCRIPTION

Ends a conditional structure, either IF..ENDIF or IF..ELSE..ENDIF.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

ALSO SEE

IF ELSE

1.101 error

WORD

ERROR

TEMPLATE

sErrorMsg ERROR

PARAMETERS

sErrorMsg - error message to be printed

DESCRIPTION

Terminates the program as if an error had occurred and prints out the given error message.

RPL programs can use this word for terminating code execution in situations which are not interpreted as errors by RPL. For example, if a procedural texture handler realizes that it cannot generate required color information for the renderer, it can call this word in order to cancel rendering.

If the sErrorMsg is 0, no error message is printed.

EXAMPLE

```
RX_RC FETCH IF
  "Return value is not zero" ERROR
ENDIF
```

1.102 eval

WORD

EVAL

TEMPLATE

sExpr EVAL f

DESCRIPTION

Evaluates an algebraic expression contained in the string pointed to by sExpr, and pushes the result on the stack. If the string contains multiple expressions then the last one evaluated determines the return value.

The following operators are supported by the EVAL word:

```
,      - separator for multiple expressions
(      - parentheses for controlling evaluation precedence
)      -
+      - add
-      - subtract
*      - multiply
/      - divide
-      - negate
^      - power
%      - modulo
+=     - x+=0.1 is same as x = x + 0.1
-=     -
*=     -
/=     -
&&    - logical AND
||     - logical OR
=      - assignment
==     - comparison is equal
>      - comparison greater than
<      -
>=    - comparison greater or equal
<=    -
!=     - comparison not equal

=if()  - =if(a>b,t,f) if a > b then return t, otherwise f

abs()  - absolute value, for example abs(-10) produces 10
ceil() - returns smallest integer value which is >= x
data() - interface to object and material data structures.
exp()  - exp(x) returns e^x
floor() - greatest integer value which is <= x
lg()   - log to base 10
ln()   - natural log
max()  - returns the greatest from the list
min()  - min(a,b,c,1,2) returns the smallest from the list a,b,c etc.
sgn()  - sign, sgn(x) is -1 if x < 0, 0 if x = 0 and 1 if x > 0
sqrt() - square root
sum()  - sum(1,2,3) = 6
```

cos() - trigonometric functions
 sin() -
 tan() -

 acos() - inverse trigonometric functions
 asin() -
 atan() -

NOTE

ceil() & floor()
 =====

examples:

ceil(1.4) returns 2, floor(1.4) returns 1 and ceil(-1.4) returns -1

data()
 =====

By using the data() operator of EVAL, the properties of objects and materials and some global system values can be accessed.

THE APPROPRIATE DATA STRUCTURE MUST BE LOCKED USING O_LOCK OR MAT_LOCK BEFORE USING THE data() OPERATOR TO ACCESS THEM.

Objects

The syntax for accessing object attributes through EVAL is:

"data(/path/name->prop)" EVAL f

EVAL again returns the address of the property if used without any expression assignment.

Where:

'/path/name' - Objects name including full absolute path. If the first character in data() is a slash, the name is assumed to refer to an object. Otherwise it is considered to be a material reference.

'prop' - One of the following:

R, G, B - Red, Green, or Blue color signal (0 .. 255)

A - Alpha information

reg - A register color for wire frame representation

ptrn - A pattern for the line. Value must be between 0 and 65535 and each bit in pattern represents one pixel in the line to be drawn. If the first bit is set, then the first pixel in the line will be set. Thus a value of 65536 produces a

solid line.

Materials

The syntax is as follows:

```
"data(name->prop)" EVAL f
```

If used without any expression assignment then EVAL will return the address of the material property.

Where:

'name' - The name of the material in the Material Library to be accessed.

'prop' - Any of the material properties listed below:

name - name (string field)
imag - image (string field)

splu - spline mapping u/v/width/height (0.0 .. 1.0)
splv
splw
splh

frex - texture frequency x (positive integer)
frey - texture frequency y (positive integer)

tr.r - transparency color R, G, B (0 .. 255)
tr.g
tr.b

spec - specularity
sbri - specular brightness
bril - brilliance
tran - transparency
turb - turbidity
tbsa - turbidity saturation
refr - refraction
roug - roughness
dith - dithering scale
bump - bump height (-100 .. 100)
effc - effect

maph - mapping handler
mapa - constants for the mapping handler (floating-point)
mapb

scoh - scope handler
scoa
scob

bmph - bump handler
bmpa

bmpb

colh - color handler
cola
colb

indh - index handler
inda
indb

Values for all properties can vary between 0 .. 100, unless otherwise specified above.

Handlers can contain values 0, 1. 2 etc. depending on the number of choices in the corresponding cycle gadget in the Material Editor window (Default = 0, etc.).

attr()
=====

RPL/EVAL word now supports a new operator attr(). The operator can be used for accessing internal data structures of Real and is intended to replace the old data() operator.

The attr() operator takes one parameter which describes the attribute to be accessed. The syntax of the parameter is as follows:

Database:object->attribute

where Database can be one of the following:

O: Objects
M: Materials
W: Windows
A: Animation Settings

Any object can be accessed by defining full path name for it. For example:

```
attr(O:/level/ellipse->r) = 0;
```

Materials can be accessed accordingly except that the object path is replaced by the material name. For example:

```
attr(M:wood->bril) = 10;
```

Just like materials, windows can be accessed through their names. Currently only View window attributes can be accessed. If the user refers to a window which is not a View window, error message will be given. For example, animating the brightness attribute could be done as follows:

```
attr(W:View->brightness) = ...
```

The O: and M: database attributes are listed in the manual RPL/EVAL/data().

The possible Window attributes are listed below:

type - projection type: parallel/perspective
flags - View window specific flags
mouse.r - current abs.space mouse position
mouse.s
mouse.t
distance - distance between aimpoint and viewpoint
scale - current scale
aspectratio - aspect ratio
mesh_subdiv - See View/Drawing Settings for these two
curve_subdiv
gridsize.x - grid size
gridsize.y
gridsize.z
gridpos.x - grid position
gridpos.y
gridpos.z
grid.color - register color for grid
grid.patter - 0 ... 65535 value specifying line pattern
backgr_img - background image for rendering
env_map - environment mapping for rendering
mode - rendering mode. See RPL/RSPEC
output - output for rendering RPL/RSPEC
dither - dithering method, see RPL/RSPEC
ditherscale - dithering scale
aadepth - antialiasing depth
dx - screen pixels/rendering pixel
dy
lsamples - for smooth shadows
recursions - recursion depth
brightness - brightness
ambient.r - ambient color
ambient.g
ambient.b
bgr_from.r - background color
bgr_from.g
bgr_from.b
bgr_to.r - background gradient color
bgr_to.g
bgr_to.b
env_from.r - environment color
env_from.g
env_from.b
env_to.r - environment gradient color
env_to.g
env_to.b
overlight - overlight
subdiv - B-Spline quality (from -2 to 2, 0=default)
dof - depth of field
dofw - depth of field
msamples - material samples
filename - output file name

Animation settings can be accessed as follows:

```
"attr(A:->attribute)" EVAL
```

where 'attribute' is one of the following:

```
time      - current time (0.0 ... 1.0)
frames    - total number of frames in the animation
scrfilename - name of the file name for screen animations
flags     - animation system specific flags
format    - for formatting actual file name (filename+frame)
screen    - screen name to be saved
framecmd  - frame cmd
currentfrm - current frame (0 ... frames - 1)
endtime   - end time for animation (0.0 ... 1.0)
samples   - samples for motion blur/particle animations
seconds   - seconds for particle animations (0.0 ... )
```

Global Data

Global system data can also be accessed through EVAL. The following variables are defined for this purpose:

```
T - Current Time (floating-point value)
Res - Animation Resolution for animation (integer)
Frm - Current Animation Frame (integer)
```

EXAMPLE

```
FVARIABLE X

0.02 X FSTORE
"0.5 * sin(2 * X) + cos(X)" EVAL
F.

"Real:Textures/wood1"
"data(wood->image)" EVAL CPY

"data(/Root/rectangle->R)=255" EVAL

( print out the number of frames )
"Res" EVAL F.

( reset the frame counter and discard )
"Frm=0" EVAL DROP ( the return value )
```

1.103 execute

WORD

```
EXECUTE
```

TEMPLATE

```
aCFA EXECUTE
```

DESCRIPTION

Executes a word given it's CFA .

ALSO SEE

& ?&

1.104 exit

WORD

EXIT

TEMPLATE

EXIT

DESCRIPTION

Terminates the execution of the current word, and returns control to the word that executed the current word.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
: TEST
  DUP
  5 < IF
    DROP
    EXIT
  ENDIF
.
;

: LUP
  10 0 DO
    I TEST
  LOOP
;

```

ALSO SEE

QUIT

1.105 exp

WORD

EXP

TEMPLATE

fPar EXP fRet

DESCRIPTION

Raises the natural logarithm base E to the fPar power.

1.106 f.

WORD

F.

TEMPLATE

f F.

DESCRIPTION

Takes a floating-point value off the stack and prints it.

ALSO SEE

. H. O. B.

1.107 fstore

WORD

FSTORE

TEMPLATE

f aFloat FSTORE

DESCRIPTION

Stores a value in a floating-point variable. Takes the address of the variable and the value to be stored off the stack.

NOTE

See the note on STORE

ALSO SEE

FFETCH FVARIABLE

1.108 f+

WORD

F+

TEMPLATE

f2 f1 F+ f

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating-point values off the stack, adds them, and puts the sum on the stack.

1.109 f-

WORD

F-

TEMPLATE

f2 f1 F- f

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integers off the stack, subtracts the stack top value from the second one, and puts the difference on the stack.

1.110 f*

WORD

F*

TEMPLATE

f2 f1 F* f

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating-point values off the stack, multiplies them, and puts the product on the stack.

1.111 fdivide

WORD

F/

TEMPLATE

f2 f1 F/ f

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating point values off the stack, divides the second value on the stack by the stack top item, and puts the quotient on the stack.

1.112 f<

WORD

F<

TEMPLATE

f2 f1 F< 1

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating-point values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is less than the first value, F< puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

1.113 f<=

WORD

F<=

TEMPLATE

f2 f1 F<= 1

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating-point values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is less than or equal to the first value, F<= puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

1.114 f<>

WORD

F<>

TEMPLATE

```
f2 f1 F<> 1
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating-point values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is not equal to the first value, F<> puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

1.115 f=

WORD

```
F=
```

TEMPLATE

```
f2 f1 F= 1
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating-point values off the stack and compares them. If the values are equal, F= puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

1.116 f>

WORD

```
F>
```

TEMPLATE

```
f2 f1 F> 1
```

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating-point values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is greater than the first value, F> puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

1.117 f>=

WORD

```
F>=
```

TEMPLATE

f2 f1 F>= 1

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating-point values off the stack and compares them. If the second value is greater than or equal to the first value, F>= puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise FALSE is put on the stack.

1.118 f>i

WORD

F>I

TEMPLATE

f F>I i

DESCRIPTION

Takes a floating point value off the stack and pushes a corresponding integer value on the stack.

ALSO SEE

I>F

1.119 ffetch

WORD

FFETCH

TEMPLATE

aFloat FFETCH f

DESCRIPTION

Fetches the value of a floating-point variable and puts the value on the stack top. The address of the floating-point variable must be on the stack top before calling this word.

NOTE

See the note on STORE

ALSO SEE

FSTORE FVARIABLE

1.120 fconstant

WORD

FCONSTANT

TEMPLATE

f FCONSTANT name

DESCRIPTION

Defines a named floating-point constant and initializes it to the value popped off the stack.

When the constant is later referenced by entering it's name, the value of the constant is pushed onto the stack.

NOTE

This word is usually used outside word definitions.

ALSO SEE

FVARIABLE VARIABLE CONSTANT

1.121 fmod

WORD

FMOD

TEMPLATE

f2 f1 FMOD f

DESCRIPTION

Takes two floating point values off the stack, divides the second value on the stack by the stack top item, and puts the remainder of the division on the stack.

1.122 forget

WORD

FORGET

TEMPLATE

FORGET name

DESCRIPTION

Removes definitions from the vocabulary. All words that have been defined after the given word, as well as the word itself, are removed from the Vocabulary Stack.

1.123 fvariable

WORD

FVARIABLE

TEMPLATE

FVARIABLE name

DESCRIPTION

Defines a named floating-point variable. The name of the variable must follow the word FVARIABLE. The RPL interpreter allocates memory from the Vocabulary Stack for storing the variable. The variable is initialized as 0.0.

When the variable is later referenced by entering its name, the address of the memory location that stores the variable's value is pushed onto the stack.

NOTE

This word is usually used outside word definitions.

ALSO SEE

FSTORE FFETCH FCONSTANT VARIABLE CONSTANT

1.124 h.

WORD

H.

TEMPLATE

i H.

DESCRIPTION

Takes an integer off the stack and prints it as a hexadecimal number.

ALSO SEE

. O. B.

1.125 i

WORD

I

TEMPLATE

I i

DESCRIPTION

Inside a definite loop copies the value of the loop variable of the innermost loop onto the stack.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

ALSO SEE

J K

1.126 i>f

WORD

I>F

TEMPLATE

i I>F f

DESCRIPTION

Takes an integer value off the stack and pushes a corresponding floating-point value onto the stack.

ALSO SEE

F>I

1.127 if

WORD

IF

TEMPLATE

```
1 IF
```

DESCRIPTION

Begins a conditional structure, either IF..ENDIF or IF..ELSE..ENDIF.

In the former case, if the flag is TRUE then the words between IF and ENDIF are executed, and then the words after ENDIF. If the flag is FALSE, execution skips the words between IF and ENDIF.

In the latter case, if the flag is TRUE then the words between IF and ENDIF are executed and then the words after ENDIF. If the flag is FALSE, the words between ELSE and ENDIF are executed and then the words after ENDIF.

Conditional structures may be nested.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
: PrintSign
  DUP 0 < IF
    DROP
    "-" PUTS
  ELSE
    0 > IF
      "+" PUTS
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
;

-2 PrintSign
3 PrintSign
0 PrintSign
```

ALSO SEE

ELSE ENDIF

1.128 j

WORD

J

TEMPLATE

```
J i
```

DESCRIPTION

Inside a definite loop copies the value of the loop variable of the second innermost loop onto the stack.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
( line feed and carriage return )
: CR 10 EMIT 13 EMIT ;

: MULT_TABLE
  11 1 DO
    11 1 DO
      I J * .
    LOOP
  CR
LOOP
;
```

ALSO SEE

I K

1.129 k

WORD

K

TEMPLATE

K i

DESCRIPTION

Inside a definite loop copies the value of the loop variable of the third innermost loop onto the stack.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

ALSO SEE

I J

1.130 leave

WORD

LEAVE

TEMPLATE

LEAVE

DESCRIPTION

Terminates a definite loop prematurely. The word LEAVE causes the definite loop to terminate at the next LOOP or +LOOP.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
( terminates when I squared exceeds 50 )
: LUP
  10 0 DO
    I DUP * DUP
    50 > IF
      LEAVE
    ELSE
      DROP
    ENDIF
  .
  LOOP
;
```

ALSO SEE

EXIT QUIT

1.131 load

WORD

LOAD

TEMPLATE

sFile LOAD

DESCRIPTION

Loads a file containing RPL code. The effect is the same as if the text had been entered in the RPL window. The address of the string containing the file name is taken off the stack top.

1.132 log

WORD

LOG

TEMPLATE

fPar LOG fRet

PARAMETER

fPar - positive parameter value

DESCRIPTION

Takes the base E logarithm. The parameter fPar must be a positive value.

ALSO SEE

LOG10

1.133 log10

WORD

LOG10

TEMPLATE

fPar LOG10 fRet

PARAMETER

fPar - positive parameter value

DESCRIPTION

Takes the base 10 logarithm. The parameter fPar must be a positive value.

ALSO SEE

LOG

1.134 loop

WORD

LOOP

TEMPLATE

LOOP

DESCRIPTION

Ends a definite DO..LOOP loop.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

ALSO SEE

DO +LOOP I J K

1.135 +loop

WORD

+LOOP

TEMPLATE

i +LOOP

DESCRIPTION

Ends a definite DO..+LOOP loop. This word is used when the loop variable must be incremented by values other than 1. +LOOP takes the stack top value and adds it to the loop variable.

If the ending value is greater than the beginning value, then the loop is exited if the loop variable becomes greater than or equal to the ending value.

If the ending value is less than the beginning value, then the DO..+LOOP is exited when the loop variable becomes less than or equal to the ending value.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
( use negative increment )
: Down DO I . -1 +LOOP ;
0 5 Down
```

ALSO SEE

DO LOOP I J K

1.136 mod

WORD

MOD

TEMPLATE

i2 i1 MOD i

DESCRIPTION

Takes two integers off the stack, divides the second value on the stack by the stack top item, and puts the remainder of the division on the stack.

1.137 not

WORD

NOT

TEMPLATE

i1 NOT i2

DESCRIPTION

Inverts a boolean value on the stack. If the flag is TRUE, it is replaced by FALSE and vice versa. Any value that is not equal to zero is regarded as TRUE. A value of zero is regarded as FALSE.

ALSO SEE

IF

1.138 o.

WORD

O.

TEMPLATE

i O.

DESCRIPTION

Takes an integer off the stack and prints it as an octal number.

ALSO SEE

. H. B.

1.139 or

WORD

OR

TEMPLATE

l2 l1 OR l

DESCRIPTION

Takes two boolean flags off the stack and, if either one (or both) is TRUE, puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise puts FALSE on the stack.

ALSO SEE

IF AND XOR

1.140 over

WORD

OVER

TEMPLATE

e2 e1 OVER e2 e1 e2

DESCRIPTION

Copies the second stack item to the stack top.

ALSO SEE

ROT ROLL PICK SWAP

1.141 pick

WORD

PICK

TEMPLATE

i PICK e

DESCRIPTION

Gets a copy of a value on the stack. The copied value will be the i'th value BEFORE the operand for PICK was entered.

EXAMPLE

```
10 9 8 7 .S
4 PICK
.S
```

ALSO SEE

ROLL ROT SWAP OVER

1.142 pow

WORD

POW

TEMPLATE

```
fPow fVal POW fRet
```

DESCRIPTION

Raises fVal to the fPow power.

EXAMPLE

```
2 3 POW . ( 9
3 4 POW . ( 64
```

1.143 puts

WORD

PUTS

TEMPLATE

```
s PUTS
```

DESCRIPTION

Prints a (formatted) string pointed to by s.

EXAMPLE

```
prints            "Hi there!" PUTS
                  Hi there!
```

```
and          2 3 + "high %d" PUTS
prints      high 5
```

ALSO SEE

CAT CPY SPRINTF STRING

1.144 quit

WORD

QUIT

TEMPLATE

QUIT

DESCRIPTION

QUIT terminates execution of the current word, empties all stacks and returns control to the interpreter.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

ALSO SEE

EXIT

1.145 r0

WORD

R0

TEMPLATE

R0 i

DESCRIPTION

Puts on the stack the starting address of the return stack. This is the address where the first item (usually a return address) on return stack is stored.

ALSO SEE

RDEPTH

1.146 r>

WORD

R>

TEMPLATE

R> i

DESCRIPTION

Takes an integer value off the return stack and pushes it onto the Operand Stack.

ALSO SEE

>R

1.147 random

WORD

RANDOM

TEMPLATE

RANDOM f

DESCRIPTION

Returns a floating-point value between 0.0 and 1.0 inclusive and pushes it onto the stack.

1.148 rdepth

WORD

RDEPTH

TEMPLATE

RDEPTH i

DESCRIPTION

Puts on the stack the count of the items on the return stack.

ALSO SEE

DEPTH

1.149 repeat

WORD

REPEAT

TEMPLATE

REPEAT

DESCRIPTION

Marks the end of a BEGIN..WHILE..REPEAT loop.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

ALSO SEE

BEGIN WHILE

1.150 roll

WORD

ROLL

TEMPLATE

described below

DESCRIPTION

The word ROLL is used to rotate a given number (*i*) of stack items so that the *i*'th stack item becomes the stack top item and all the items between the first and the *i*'th item are moved one position deeper in the stack. The count *i* is on the stack top before executing ROLL.

EXAMPLE

```
10 9 8 7 .S
3 ROLL
.S
```

ALSO SEE

PICK ROT SWAP OVER

1.151 rot

WORD

ROT

TEMPLATE

e3 e2 e1 ROT e1 e3 e2

DESCRIPTION

ROT rotates the three topmost stack values so that the third item becomes the top item, and the first and the second item (counting from the stack top) will be the second and the third stack item, respectively.

ALSO SEE

ROLL SWAP OVER PICK

1.152 s0

WORD

S0

TEMPLATE

S0 i

DESCRIPTION

Puts on the stack the starting address of the operand stack. This is the address where the first item on operand stack is stored.

ALSO SEE

DEPTH

1.153 sin

WORD

SIN

TEMPLATE

f1 SIN f2

DESCRIPTION

Calculates the sine of the stack top item. The operand must be in

radians.

ALSO SEE

COS

1.154 sqrt

WORD

SQRT

TEMPLATE

fVal SQRT fRet

PARAMETER

fVal - Positive value

DESCRIPTION

Squareroot of fVal.

EXAMPLE

```
9 SQRT . ( 3
16 SQRT . ( 4
```

1.155 sprintf

WORD

SPRINTF

TEMPLATE

e .. sFormat sResult SPRINTF

DESCRIPTION

This formats the operand list e .. using the format string specified by sFormat and stores the result in the string whose address is sResult. The operand list is in NORMAL order unlike for most other RPL word operands.

The format string s1 controls the output format as follows:

% start conversion specification.

Then any of the following:

- left adjust operand in its field.
- m digit string specifying minimum field width.
- . separator from field width and next digit string.
- n digit string specifying maximum number of characters or floating-point precision.

Then a conversion character:

- c Operand is taken as a single character.
- d Operand is converted to decimal notation.
- e Operand is taken as floating-point and converted to decimal.
- f Operand is taken a floating-point and output as [-]mm.nnn where the number of digits for nnn is specified by the precision.
- g Use %e or %f whichever is shorter.
- o Operand is converted to unsigned octal notation.
- s Operand must be a string, and is stored until precision specification or the end of the string is reached.
- u Operand is converted to unsigned decimal notation.
- x Operand is converted to unsigned hexadecimal notation.

NOTE

For more information about this word refer to a 'C' Language reference manual.

EXAMPLE

```
80 STRING Buffer
"Bill" 31 "Hello %s, I am %d years old" Buffer SPRINTF
Buffer PUTS
```

ALSO SEE

CPY CAT PUTS STRING

1.156 string

WORD

STRING

TEMPLATE

i STRING name

DESCRIPTION

Allocates memory for a named string variable. The size of the memory to be allocated is popped off the stack.

When the string variable is later referenced by entering it's name, the address of the first character of the string is pushed onto the stack.

NOTE

This word is usually used outside word definitions.

ALSO SEE

CPY CAT PUTS SPRINTF

1.157 swap

WORD

SWAP

TEMPLATE

e2 e1 SWAP e1 e2

DESCRIPTION

Changes the order of the two stack top values.

ALSO SEE

ROT ROLL PICK OVER

1.158 tan

WORD

TAN

TEMPLATE

f1 TAN f2

DESCRIPTION

Tangent function

ALSO SEE

SIN COS

1.159 until

WORD

UNTIL

TEMPLATE

1 UNTIL

DESCRIPTION

Marks the end of a BEGIN..UNTIL loop. In the BEGIN..UNTIL loop a flag is tested at the end of each repetition of the loop. If the flag is TRUE, the loop terminates. Otherwise the loop repeats. Since the test is made at the end of the loop, the loop will always be executed at least once.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
( scan through a list terminated by zero )
: ListScan
  BEGIN
    DUP
    DUP
    = IF
      .H
    ENDIF
  NOT UNTIL
;
```

ALSO SEE

BEGIN

1.160 variable

WORD

VARIABLE

TEMPLATE

VARIABLE name

DESCRIPTION

Defines a named integer variable. The name of the variable must follow the word VARIABLE. RPL interpreter allocates memory from the Vocabulary Stack for storing the variable. The variable is initialized as 0.

When the variable is later referenced by entering it's name, the address of the memory location that stores the variable's value is pushed onto the stack.

NOTE

This word is usually used outside word definitions.

ALSO SEE

STORE FETCH CONSTANT FVARIABLE FCONSTANT

1.161 vlist

WORD

VLIST

TEMPLATE

VLIST

DESCRIPTION

Lists the names of all words on Vocabulary Stack.

1.162 wstore

WORD

WSTORE

TEMPLATE

w aWord WSTORE

DESCRIPTION

Stores a value in an short integer variable. Takes the address of the variable and the value to be stored off the stack.

This word can be used for accessing 16 bit integer fields, such as found from Real 3D's material and object data structures.

NOTE

There are no word variables in RPL. This word is needed only when accessing 16 bit data from external data structures.

ALSO SEE

WFETCH BFETCH BSTORE

1.163 wfetch

WORD

WFETCH

TEMPLATE

aWord WFETCH i

DESCRIPTION

Fetches the value of a short integer. The address of the integer must be on the stack top before calling this word.

NOTE

See note for WSTORE .

ALSO SEE

WSTORE BFETCH BSTORE

1.164 while

WORD

WHILE

TEMPLATE

WHILE

DESCRIPTION

In a BEGIN..WHILE..REPEAT loop a flag is tested at the WHILE word. If the flag is TRUE, the words between WHILE and REPEAT are executed and the loop starts over. If the flag is FALSE, then execution skips to the word that comes after REPEAT.

NOTE

Can only be used inside a word definition.

EXAMPLE

```
: TILL_TEN ( i TIL_TEN )
  BEGIN
    DUP 1 +
    10 <= WHILE
    .
  REPEAT
  DROP
;
```

ALSO SEE

BEGIN REPEAT

1.165 xor

WORD

XOR

TEMPLATE

12 11 XOR 1

DESCRIPTION

Takes two boolean flags off the stack and, if one and only one of them is TRUE, puts TRUE on the stack, otherwise puts FALSE on the stack.

ALSO SEE

IF AND OR

1.166 c_aimpoint

WORD

C_AIMPOINT

TEMPLATE

VPosition
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_AIMPOINT aObject

1.167 c_attrib

WORD

C_ATTRIB

TEMPLATE

```
iR, iG, iB, iA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_ATTRIB aObject
```

EXAMPLE

```
( create a texture with mapping type 'Default' )
255 255 255 0 ( RGBA )
"wood_texture" ( Name )
LOF_TEXTURE ( Attrib )
"CEND" ( Tags )
"wood" "SMAT"
C_ATTRIB DROP
```

1.168 c_cone

WORD

C_CONE

TEMPLATE

```
Vapex
Va
Vb
Vaxis
Vp
Vm
Vn
[fStAngle fEnAngle]
iR iB iG iA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_CONE aObject
```

EXAMPLE

```
( surface )
1.50 1.50 2.00 ( center )
0.50 0.00 0.00 ( a )
0.00 0.50 0.00 ( b )
0.00 0.00 -1.00 ( c )
( bounding plane )
```

```

1.50    1.50    1.00    ( p )
0.00    0.50    0.00    ( m )
0.50    0.00    0.00    ( n )
255 255 255 0    ( RGBA )
"cone"          ( name )
0              ( attr )
"CEND"         ( tags )
C_CONE DROP

```

1.169 c_coordsys

WORD

```
C_COORDSYS
```

TEMPLATE

```

Vorigin
Vx
Vy
Vz
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_COORDSYS aObject

```

1.170 c_cube

WORD

```
C_CUBE
```

TEMPLATE

```

Vvertex0
Vvertex1
Vvertex2
Vdvect
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_CUBE aObject

```

EXAMPLE

```

( create a cube animated by )
( a RPL method MethodWord )
2.00    3.01    0.00    ( first vertex )
3.01    3.01    0.00    ( second vertex )
2.00    2.00    0.00    ( third vertex )

```

```

0.00    0.00    1.00    ( dvect )
255 255 255 0    ( RGBA )
"cube"      ( name )
0          ( attr )
"CEND"
"RPL" "SMTH"
"MethodWord" "SRPL" ( See MTH_CREATE example )
C_CUBE DROP

```

1.171 c_cutcone

WORD

C_CUTCONE

TEMPLATE

```

Vcentre
Va
Vb
Vaxis
Vp1
Vm1
Vn1
Vp2
Vm2
Vn2
[fStAngle fEnAngle]
iR iB iG iA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_CUTCONE aObject

```

EXAMPLE

```

( create a sectored cut-cone )
( surface )
-2.51  -0.50  2.50  ( center )
0.50   0.00   0.00  ( a )
0.00   0.50   0.00  ( b )
0.00   0.00  -1.50  ( axis )
( first bounding plane )
-2.51  -0.50  1.00  ( p1 )
0.00   1.00   0.00  ( m1 )
1.00   0.00   0.00  ( n1 )
( second bounding plane )
-2.51  -0.50  2.00  ( p2 )
0.00   1.00   0.00  ( m2 )
1.00   0.00   0.00  ( n2 )
0.00   4.71  ( angles )
255 255 255 0    ( RGBA )
"cutcone"      ( name )
LOF_SECTOR     ( attr: sector )
"CEND"

```

C_CUTCONE DROP

1.172 c_cutpolymid

WORD

C_CUTPOLYMID

TEMPLATE

Vvertex0
Vvertex1
Vvertex2
Vvertex3
Vvertex4
Vvertex5
[Vvertexn ..]
iCount
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_CUTPOLYMID aObject

NOTE

iCount specifies the number of vertices on each polygonal face of the polymid, NOT the total number of vertices. There must be an equal number of vertices for both faces, or the geometry is illegal.

1.173 c_cutpyramid

WORD

C_CUTPYRAMID

TEMPLATE

Vvertex0
Vvertex1
Vvertex2
Vvertex3
Vvertex4
Vvertex5
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_CUTPYRAMID aObject

1.174 c_cylinder

WORD

C_CYLINDER

TEMPLATE

Vcentre
Va
Vb
Vaxis
Vp1
Vm1
Vn1
Vp2
Vm2
Vn2
[fStAngle fEnAngle]
iR iB iG iA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_CYLINDER aObject

1.175 c_ellipse

WORD

C_ELLIPSE

TEMPLATE

Vcentre
Va
Vb
Vdvect
[fStAngle fEnAngle]
iR iB iG iA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_ELLIPSE aObject

1.176 c_ellipseg

WORD

C_ELLIPSEG

TEMPLATE

```
Vcentre  
Va  
Vb  
Vaxis  
Vp1  
Vm1  
Vn1  
Vp2  
Vm2  
Vn2  
[fStAngle fEnAngle]  
iR iB iG iA  
sName  
iAttr  
TagList  
C_ELLIPSEG aObject
```

1.177 c_ellipsoid

WORD

```
C_ELLIPSOID
```

TEMPLATE

```
Vcentre  
Va  
Vb  
Vaxis  
bR bG bB bA  
sName  
iAttr  
TagList  
C_ELLIPSOID aObject
```

1.178 c_group

WORD

```
C_GROUP
```

TEMPLATE

```
iIndx0 [iIndxn ..]  
iCount  
bR bG bB bA  
sName  
iAttr  
TagList  
C_GROUP aObject
```

OPERANDS

iIndxn - Indexes of the points of the freeform.

DESCRIPTION

Creates a sub-group primitive referring to the points of a freeform. One tag in must be SOBJ and its value must contain the path and name of the freeform.

EXAMPLE

```

0.0 0.0 0.0
0.0 0.1 0.0
1.0 1.0 0.2
3          ( count )
3          ( type )
0          ( geometry flags )
255 255 255 0 ( RGBA )
"line"     ( name )
1OF_RTINVISIBLE ( attr: )
"CEND"     ( tags )
C_LINE DROP

( point references )
0 2
2          ( count )
255 255 255 0 ( RGBA )
"line_group" ( name )
0          ( attr: )
"CEND"     ( tags )
"/Root/line" "SOBJ"
C_GROUP DROP

```

ALSO SEE

C_LINE C_MESH

1.179 c_hyperbol

WORD

C_HYPERBOL

TEMPLATE

```

Vcentre
Va
Vb
Vaxis
Vp1
Vm1
Vn1
Vp2
Vm2
Vn2

```

```
[fStAngle fEnAngle]
iR iB iG iA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_HYPERBOL aObject
```

1.180 c_level

WORD

```
C_LEVEL
```

TEMPLATE

```
wBoolean
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_LEVEL aObject
```

DESCRIPTION

Creates a level with the attributes and tags supplied. The Boolean Operator type is specified by wBoolean as follows:

```
wOT_AND
wOT_OR
```

NOTE

The level does not become the Current Level.

EXAMPLE

```
wOT_OR "mylevel" 0 "CEND" C_LEVEL DROP
```

ALSO SEE:

```
O_CURRENT
```

1.181 c_line

WORD

```
C_LINE
```

TEMPLATE

```
Vpt0
Vpt1
[Vptn ..]
```

```

iCount
wFreeType
wGeomFlags
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_LINE aObject

```

EXAMPLE

```

( points )
1.00 -1.00 0.00
2.00 -1.00 0.00
2.00 -2.00 0.00
1.00 -2.00 0.00
4      ( count )
3      ( type )
wGF_CLOSEU ( geom. flags )
255 255 255 0 ( RGBA )
"mycurve" ( name )
0 ( flags )
"CEND"
C_LINE DROP

```

NOTE

For B-spline lines there must be a minimum of four points.

1.182 c_link

WORD

```
C_LINK
```

TEMPLATE

```

sName
iAttr
TagList
C_LINK aObject

```

DESCRIPTION

Create a symbolic link. One of the tags must be "SOBJ" and its value is the path and name for the object the link refers to.

EXAMPLE

```

"link" 0 "CEND" "/Root/rectangle"
"SOBJ" C_LINK

```

1.183 c_mesh

WORD

C_MESH

TEMPLATE

```
Vpt [0,0]
Vpt [0,1]
[Vpt [u,v] ..]
Vpt [1,0]
Vpt [1,1]
[Vpt [u,v] ..]
iU
iV
wFreeType
wGeomFlags
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_MESH aObject
```

OPERANDS

iU, iV - number of points for each dimension of the mesh.

NOTE

For a B-spline mesh there must be at least four points for each dimension. The total number of points for the mesh must be the product of iU and iV.

EXAMPLE

```
( line 0 )
-0.50  0.50  0.00
-0.17  0.50  0.00
0.17   0.50  0.00
0.50   0.50  0.00
( line 1 )
-0.50  0.17  0.00
-0.17  0.17  0.00
0.17   0.17  0.00
0.50   0.17  0.00
( line 2 )
-0.50 -0.17  0.00
-0.17 -0.17  0.00
0.17  -0.17  0.00
0.50  -0.17  0.00
( line 3 )
-0.50 -0.50  0.00
-0.17 -0.50  0.00
0.17  -0.50  0.00
0.50  -0.50  0.00
```

```
4 ( width )
4 ( height )
3 ( type )
0 ( geom. flags )
255 255 255 0 ( RGBA )
"mesh"      ( name )
0          ( attr: )
"CEND"
C_MESH DROP
```

1.184 c_offset

WORD

C_OFFSET

TEMPLATE

```
Vposition
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_OFFSET aObject
```

EXAMPLE

```
( create blue light-point that doesn't cast shadows )
0.0 0.0 0.0 ( position )
35 35 255 0 ( RGBA )
"BlueLight" ( name )
LOF_LIGHTSOURCE LOF_SHADOWLESS BOR
"CEND"
C_OFFSET DROP
```

1.185 c_polygon

WORD

C_POLYGON

TEMPLATE

```
Vvertex0
Vvertex1
Vvertex2
[Vpt ..]
Vdvect
iCount
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
```

```
TagList  
C_POLYGON aObject
```

1.186 c_polyhedron

WORD

```
C_POLYHEDRON
```

TEMPLATE

```
Vvertex0  
Vvertex1  
Vvertex2  
[Vvertexn ..]  
Vdvect  
iCount  
bR bG bB bA  
sName  
iAttr  
TagList  
C_POLYHEDRON aObject
```

1.187 c_polymid

WORD

```
C_POLYMID
```

TEMPLATE

```
Vvertex0  
Vvertex1  
Vvertex2  
[Vvertexn ..]  
Vapex  
iCount  
bR bG bB bA  
sName  
iAttr  
TagList  
C_POLYMID aObject
```

1.188 c_pyramid

WORD

```
C_PYRAMID
```

TEMPLATE

```
Vvertex0  
Vvertex1  
Vvertex2  
Vapex  
bR bG bB bA  
sName  
iAttr  
TagList  
C_PYRAMID aObject
```

1.189 c_rectangle

WORD

```
C_RECTANGLE
```

TEMPLATE

```
Vvertex0  
Vvertex1  
Vvertex2  
Vdvect  
bR bG bB bA  
sName  
iAttr  
TagList  
C_RECTANGLE aObject
```

1.190 c_triset

WORD

```
C_TRISSET
```

TEMPLATE

```
Vpt0  
Vpt1  
Vpt2  
[Vptn ..]  
iCount  
iIndx0 iIndx1 iIndx2  
[iIndxn iIndxo iIndxp ..]  
iFaceCount  
wFreeType  
bR bG bB bA  
sName  
iAttr  
TagList  
C_TRISSET aObject
```

OPERANDS

iIndxn - Indexes of the points forming the faces
iFaceCount - Number of index triplets

DESCRIPTION

This word is used internally for creating a mesh with a triangular face topology. There are no menu functions for this.

It is possible to create RPL programs to convert the data structures of other 3D graphics programs that use triangular mesh topologies into Real 3D meshes using this word.

NOTE

wFreeType must specify either polygonal or phong type

1.191 c_skeleton

WORD

C_SKELETON

TEMPLATE

Joint0
[Joint ..]
iCount
iType
iSkelflags
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_SKELETON aObject

PARAMETERS

iCount - Number of joints in the skeleton
iType - 0 = a freely moving skeleton, 1 = a fixed start point
iSkelflags - unused, set to zero
Jointn - Joints for the skeleton

Each joint consists of the following parameters:

sName
vPos
vDir
fLen
fFric
fFid
fAS fAE
fBS fBE
fCS fCE

sName - Name of the joint
vPos - Position of the joint
vDir - Normal vector for the joint opening plane
fLen - Length of the bone (unused, set to zero)
fFric - Friction value (0 ... 1.0)
fFid - Fidelity value (0 ... 1.0)
fAS - fCE - Constraint angles in radians (CS & CE unused currently)

DESCRIPTION

Creates a skeleton primitive.

1.192 c_viewpoint

WORD

C_VIEWPOINT

TEMPLATE

Vleft
Vright
Vdvect
bR bG bB bA
sName
iAttr
TagList
C_VIEWPOINT aObject

OPERANDS

Vleft - position of left view for stereo vision pair
Vright - right view
Vdvect - direction of stereo vision pair

DESCRIPTION

Create a viewpoint consisting of a stereo vision pair.

1.193 m_alpha

WORD

M_ALPHA

TEMPLATE

0 aObject1 [...aObject]
iA
iFlags
M_ALPHA

OPERANDS

iA - New alpha channel value for objects.

DESCRIPTION

Modifies so called 'alpha channel' attribute of given objects. The value of iA must be between 0 and 255.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL ( objects )
100      ( alpha )
0
M_ALPHA
```

1.194 m_color

WORD

M_COLOR

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [...aObject]
iR iB iG iA
iRegister
iFlags
M_COLOR
```

OPERANDS

iR iB iG iA - New color for objects
iRegister - Register color for wire-frame

DESCRIPTION

Changes the color of given objects.

EXAMPLE

```
0 "/Root/rectangle" O_FIND ( objects )
255 255 255 0      ( RGBA )
2                  ( register )
0
M_COLOR
```

1.195 m_copy

WORD

M_COPY

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [aObjectn ..] M_COPY
```

DESCRIPTION

Copies the targets to the Clip Buffer.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL ( objects )  
M_COPY
```

1.196 m_cut

WORD

M_CUT

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [aObjectn ..] M_CUT
```

DESCRIPTION

Cuts targets from the hierarchy and places them in the Clip Buffer.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL ( objects )  
M_CUT
```

1.197 m_delete

WORD

M_DELETE

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [aObjectn ..] M_DELETE
```

DESCRIPTION

Deletes targets from hierarchy.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL ( objects )
M_DELETE
```

1.198 m_duplicate

WORD

```
M_DUPLICATE
```

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [aObjectn ..]
aLevel
iFlags
M_DUPLICATE
```

DESCRIPTION

Duplicates given objects and inserts them in to the given object aLevel.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL ( objects )
O_GETCURR ( to )
0 ( flags )
M_DUPLICATE
```

1.199 m_extend

WORD

```
M_EXTEND
```

TEMPLATE

```
0
aObject1
[aObjectn ..]
vCentre
vDirect
fCoeff
iFlags
M_EXTEND
```

DESCRIPTION

The targets are extended about Vcentre along the direction specified by Vdirect by the amount specified by fCoeff.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL ( objects )
```

```

0.21    0.22    0    ( center )
0.97    -0.25   0    ( direction )
-0.6                                ( coefficient )
0                                             ( flags )
M_EXTEND

```

1.200 m_mirror

WORD

M_MIRROR

TEMPLATE

```

0 aObject1 [...aObjectn]
vCentre
iFlags
M_MIRROR

```

DESCRIPTION

The targets are mirrored about a plane that passes through Vcentre, and in the direction specified by Vdirect.

EXAMPLE

```

O_GETSEL          ( objects )
-0.03    0.78    0    ( center )
-0.58    -0.81   0    ( axis )
0                                             ( flags )
M_MIRROR

```

1.201 m_move

WORD

M_MOVE

TEMPLATE

```

0 aObject1 [...aObjectn]
Vdelta
iFlags
M_MOVE

```

OPERANDS

Vdelta - vector defining direction and amount to move targets.

EXAMPLE

```

O_GETSEL    ( objects )

```

```
0.2 0.22 0 ( delta )
0          ( flags )
M_MOVE
```

1.202 m_movecog

WORD

```
M_MOVECOG
```

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [...aObjectn]
vPosition
iFlags
M_MOVECOG
```

OPERANDS

```
vPosition - new position for targets' COGs.
```

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL      ( objects )
-0.23 0.52 0 ( position )
0             ( flags )
M_MOVECOG
```

1.203 m_name

WORD

```
M_NAME
```

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [...aObjectn]
sName
iFlags
M_NAME
```

DESCRIPTION

```
Renames ALL targets to the name specified by sName.
```

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL ( objects )
"newname" ( name )
0        ( flags )
M_NAME
```

1.204 m_paste

WORD

M_PASTE

TEMPLATE

aLevel iFlags M_PASTE

DESCRIPTION

Pastes copies of the Clip Buffer into the object pointed by aLevel.

EXAMPLE

```
"/Root/rect*" O_FINDWLD M_CUT
"/Root/Level" O_FIND 0 M_PASTE
```

1.205 m_rotate

WORD

M_ROTATE

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [aObjectn...]
vCenter
vHor
vVert
vNorm
iFlags
M_ROTATE
```

DESCRIPTION

The targets are rotated and scaled to the coordinate system defined by vCenter, vHor, vVert and vNorm parameters. If the lengths of vHor, vNorm and vVert vectors are 1, then the target objects are only rotated. For example, if the length of the vector vHor is 2, the the size of the objects is doubled in the direction defined by vHor.

The syntax of this word reflects the functions Modify/Linear/Rotate, Rot&Ext and Deform.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL          ( objects )
-0.32  0.4        0   ( center )
0.83   0.56       0   ( hor )
-0.56  0.83       0   ( vert )
0      0          1   ( norm )
0                                           ( flags )
```

M_ROTATE

1.206 m_size2d

WORD

M_SIZE2D

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [aObjectn ..]
vCenter
vHor
vVert
fHCoeff fVCoef
iFlags
M_SIZE3D
```

DESCRIPTION

Changes the size of the targets in two dimensions about the center defined by vCenter.

The directions in which the object is stretched are defined by the parameters vHor and vVert. This word reflects the internal implementation of the Modify/Linear/Size 2D function.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL      ( objects )
-0.68  0.82   0 ( center )
1      0      0 ( hor )
0      1      0 ( vert )
0.44   0.44   ( hf, vf )
0      ( flags )
M_SIZE2D
```

1.207 m_shear

WORD

M_SHEAR

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [aObjectn...]
vCenter
vNorm
vDir
fCoeff
iFlags
M_SHEAR
```

DESCRIPTION

The targets are sheared in the direction defined by vDir parameter. The longer the distance between a point and vCenter in the direction defined by vNorm, the more it is moved along the vDir axis. The coefficient defines how much the targets are sheared.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL      ( objects )
0.28   0.36   0   ( center )
-0.92  -0.38  0   ( normal )
0.38   -0.92  0   ( dir )
-0.83                                     ( coeff )
0                                           ( flags )
M_SHEAR
```

1.208 m_size3d

WORD

```
M_SIZE3D
```

TEMPLATE

```
0
aObject1
[aObjectn ..]
Vcentre
fCoeff
iFlags
M_SIZE3D
```

DESCRIPTION

Alter the size of the targets about the centre specified by Vcentre in all dimensions by the amount specified by fCoeff.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL      ( objects )
-0.67   0.78   0   ( center )
1.4                                           ( coefficient )
0                                           ( flags )
M_SIZE3D
```

1.209 m_stretch

WORD

```
M_STRETCH
```

TEMPLATE

```
0
aObject1
[aObjectn ..]
vCentre
vHor
vVert
vNorm
vCoeff
iFlags
M_STRETCH
```

DESCRIPTION

Stretches objects in three dimensions. How much the object is stretched is defined independently in all three dimensions by the parameter vCoeff. For example, if the value of vCoeff is 0 1 0, then the size of object is doubled in the direction defined by vVert.

EXAMPLE

```
O_GETSEL ( objects )
0      0.3    0      ( center )
1      0      0      ( hor )
0      1      0      ( vert )
0      0      1      ( norm )
-0.02  -0.23  0      ( coeff )
0 ( flags )
M_STRETCH
```

1.210 m_swap

WORD

```
M_SWAP
```

TEMPLATE

```
iFlags
M_SWAP
```

DESCRIPTION

Swaps the order of selected objects. This function corresponds the function Modify/Structure/Swap.

EXAMPLE

```
0 ( flags )
M_SWAP
```

1.211 o_creatag

WORD

O_CREATAG - Create Object Tag

TEMPLATE

aObject TagList O_CREATAG aTagAddr

DESCRIPTION

Creates and adds to the given object the given tags. The tags are defined as pairs of a Tag Value and a Tag ID, and the list must be terminated with "CEND". The word returns the address of the last Tag ID created.

NOTE

The address of the Tag Field is the address of the Tag ID + 4. If the tag is an integer (Ixxx) then the Tag Field is the Tag Value, otherwise it is the address of the Tag Values.

EXAMPLE

```
( create vector tag to the object '/Root/myobj' )
"/Root/myobj" O_FIND
"CEND"
12.0 5.0 0.0 "VMYT"
O_CREATAG
DROP
```

1.212 o_current

WORD

O_CURRENT

TEMPLATE

aObject O_CURRENT aPrevCurr

DESCRIPTION

This makes the object specified by aObject the current level. It returns the address of the previous current level unless the object is a primitive with no sub-structure (e.g. an ellipsoid).

EXAMPLE

```
"/Car/Engine" O_FIND O_CURRENT
```

1.213 o_delete

WORD

O_DELETE

TEMPLATE

aObject O_DELETE

DESCRIPTION

Deletes the object whose address is aObject. Note that NULL is a valid address for O_DELETE, in which case the word does nothing.

EXAMPLE

```
"/Root/myobj" O_FIND O_DELETE
```

1.214 o_deriv

WORD

O_DERIV

TEMPLATE

aParam VPSpace O_DERIV VDir

DESCRIPTION

This returns the three floating-point values of the direction evaluated from the parameter aParam with the parameter values specified by VPSpace.

The vector components of VPSpace correspond the r, s and t dimensions.

NOTE

The operand aParam must point to an evaluable object or an error will follow.

EXAMPLE

```
( get the address of a valid parameter )
"/Root/line" O_FIND

( specify the Parameter Space coordinates )
0.5 0.0 0.0
O_DERIV
F. F. F      ( print out the direction )
```

1.215 o_eval

WORD

O_EVAL

TEMPLATE

aParam VPSpace O_EVAL Vpoint

DESCRIPTION

This returns the three floating-point values of the point evaluated from the parameter aParam with the parameter values specified by VPSpace.

The vector components of VPSpace correspond to the r (Time), s and t dimensions.

NOTE

The operand aParam must point to a valid parameter or an error will result.

EXAMPLE

```
( get the address of a valid parameter )
"/Root/ellipse" O_FIND

( specify the Parameter Space coordinates )
0.5 0.0 0.0
O_EVAL
```

1.216 o_find

WORD

O_FIND

TEMPLATE

sName O_FIND aObject

DESCRIPTION

Attempts to find an object by its name. If an object is found, its address is pushed onto the stack. If not found, NULL is returned.

EXAMPLE

```
: MyRename ( sNewName sOldName )
O_FIND DUP
IF
  bOFO_NAME + CPY
```

```
    ELSE
      DROP
    ENDF
  ;

  "myrect" "/Root/Level/rectangle" MyRename
```

1.217 o_findtag

WORD

O_FINDTAG

TEMPLATE

aObject sTagID O_FNDTAG aTagAddr

DESCRIPTION

Attempts to find the tag specified by sTagID from the object specified by the address aObject. It returns the address of the Tag ID if the tag is found.

NOTE

See O_CRETAG for notes about Tag ID, Tag Field and Tag Values.

EXAMPLE

```
: TagTest
  "/Root/Level" O_FIND
  "FMAS" O_FNDTAG
  IF
    "Yes" PUTS
  ELSE
    "FMAS not found" PUTS
  ENDF
;
```

1.218 o_findwild

WORD

O_FINDWILD

TEMPLATE

sWild O_FINDWILD 0 aObject1 [aObjectn ..]

DESCRIPTION

Attempts to find objects whose name matches the given wild-card, and pushes the address for each match onto the stack. Zero is used for terminating this address list.

The wild-card characters available are:

- * - any number of any characters
- ? - any single character
- . - current level
- .. - parent level
- / - level separator

NOTE

The list of object addresses can be used directly by the M_words.

EXAMPLE

```
( move all objects at the current level )
( whose name ends with 'le' )
"*le" O_FINDWILD
0.1 0 0 0 M_MOVE
REFRESH
```

1.219 o_getcur

WORD

O_GETCUR

TEMPLATE

O_GETCUR aCurrent

DESCRIPTION

Returns the address of the current level.

EXAMPLE

```
( pop up one level )

O_GETCUR O_GETPAR O_CURRENT
```

1.220 o_getnext

WORD

O_GETNEXT

TEMPLATE

```
aObject O_GETNEXT aNextObj
```

DESCRIPTION

Returns the address of the next object in the hierarchy at the same level as aObject, unless the object was the last in which case NULL is returned.

EXAMPLE

```
: PrintLevel ( aLevel )
  O_GETSUB
  BEGIN
    DUP
  WHILE
    DUP boFO_NAME + PUTS
    O_GETNEXT
  REPEAT
    DROP
;

( print objects inside the current level )
O_GETCUR PrintLevel
```

1.221 o_getpar

WORD

```
O_GETPAR
```

TEMPLATE

```
aObject O_GETPAR aParent
```

DESCRIPTION

This returns the address of the of the parent of the object pointed by aObject unless there is no parent i.e. aObject is the Root level.

NOTE

This works only if the object is linked to the object data structure.

1.222 o_getprev

WORD

```
O_GETPREV
```

TEMPLATE

```
aObject O_GETPREV aPrevObj
```

DESCRIPTION

This takes a pointer to an object as its operand, and returns a pointer to the previous object at the same hierarchy level. If there is no previous object, NULL is returned.

NOTE

Due to the internal implementation, it is faster to fetch the address of the next object than the previous one. This word works only if the object is linked to the object data structure.

1.223 o_getsel

WORD

```
O_GETSEL
```

TEMPLATE

```
O_GETSEL 0 aObject1 [aObjectn ..]
```

DESCRIPTION

Returns a list of object addresses to the selected objects. The list is terminated with zero.

EXAMPLE

```
( move selected objects )
```

```
O_GETSEL  
0.1 1.0 0 0 M_MOVE  
REFRESH
```

1.224 o_getsub

WORD

```
O_GETSUB
```

TEMPLATE

```
aObject O_GETSUB aFirstSub
```

DESCRIPTION

This returns the address of the first sub-object of aObject unless it contains no sub-objects, in which case 0 is returned.

1.225 o_lock

WORD

O_LOCK

TEMPLATE

iAccess O_LOCK

DESCRIPTION

Locks or unlocks the object data structure (hierarchy) according to the value of iAccess as specified below:

LOCK_REMOVE - Unlocks the object data

LOCK_EXCLUSIVE - Tries to lock the data exclusively so that no other task can access it. If the data is already locked, the task in question goes to sleep.

LOCK_SHARED - Tries to get shared access to the data structure. Several tasks can access the data structure if they all use shared access.

For more details about locking and task access See: "Amiga ROM Kernel Reference Manual: Exec"

EXAMPLE

```
LOCK_EXCLUSIVE O_LOCK ( lock object data
"/Root/re*" O_FIND O_DELETE ( delete object
LOCK_REMOVE O_LOCK      ( unlock )
```

ALSO SEE

MAT_LOCK

1.226 o_prop

WORD

O_PROP

TEMPLATE

aObject lProperty O_PROP

PARAMETERS

aObject - pointer to object

lProperty - flags defining what properties the word should fetch:

iOP_COG - Center of gravity

iOP_SIZE - Size of the object

iOP_DIR - direction

iOP_MASS - the mass of the object.

RETURNS

The number of return values depends on the lProperty flags as follows:

Property	Return value
iOP_COG	A vector
iOP_DIR	Three vectors (coordinate system) defining the object space
iOP_SIZE	A float value defining the radius of the bounding sphere
iOP_MASS	A float value defining the mass of the object

Parameters are pushed on the stack in this order.

DESCRIPTION

Takes the object and property flags and returns corresponding properties of the object on the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
( Print out the size of the current level
O_GETCURR iOP_SIZE O_PROP F.

( Print out the size and the mass
( of the current level
O_GETCURR iOP_MASS iOP_SIZE
BOR O_PROP F. F.

( word printing the distance between
( given objects
: PrintDist ( aObj1 aObj2 )
  iOP_COG O_PROP ( COG of the 1st object
  4 ROLL
  iOP_COG O_PROP ( COG of the 2nd object
  VSUB          ( subtract COGs
  VLEN          ( length of the vector
  F.
;
```

1.227 o_scan

WORD

O_SCAN

TEMPLATE

aObject aCFA O_SCAN e

DESCRIPTION

Object scan and execute. This parses the hierarchical structure of the object pointed to by aObject and executes the RPL word pointed

by aCFA for each sub-object.

The RPL word executed receives the address of the current object as a parameter on the stack and must return a non-zero value to continue the scan or zero to stop.

O_SCAN returns the value from the executed word.

EXAMPLE

```
: PrintName
  4 + PUTS ( print the name )
  1 ( return 1 to continue scanning )
;

"/Root" O_FIND & PrintName O_SCAN DROP
```

1.228 o_select

WORD

O_SELECT

TEMPLATE

```
0 aObject1 [aObjectn ..] O_SELECT
```

DESCRIPTION

Objects whose address is supplied as an operand become selected.

NOTE

This word is useful for creating macros which select targets for menu function modifications.

EXAMPLE

```
( find and select all rectangles )
( at the current level )
"rectangle*" O_FINDWILD
O_SELECT
REFRESH
```

1.229 aspect

WORD

ASPEC

TEMPLATE

```

iFrameResol
fStartTime
sFileName
iFlags
sFormatString
sScrName
sFrameComm
iCurrFrame
iSamples
fSeconds
ASPEC

```

DESCRIPTION

Animation settings. The parameters of this word correspond the contents of the Animation window.

iFlags parameter can contain the following bits:

```

iAF_SAVE - save rendered frames
iAF_WIRE - preview
iAF_GOTO - go directly to given EndTime

```

EXAMPLE

```

40      ( frame resolution )
0       ( current time )
"ram:test" ( filename )
iAF_SAVE ( flags )
"%s%d"   ( format )
"Real.1" ( screen name )
""       ( frame command )
0       ( current frame )
0       ( samples )
1.0    ( seconds )
ASPEC

0 0 1.0 PLAY ( play the animation )

```

ALSO SEE

PLAY

1.230 play

WORD

PLAY

TEMPLATE

```
aObject aMethod fEndTime PLAY
```

PARAMETERS

aObject, aMethod - Set these to NULL
 fEndTime - time value between 0 ... 1

DESCRIPTION

Plays the animation to the given time using the current animation settings.

If the given time is less than the current time, the animation is played backwards.

NOTE

The first two parameters MUST be set to 0 for future compatibility.

EXAMPLE

```
: Forwards
  0 0 1.0 PLAY
;

: Backwards
  0 0 0.0 PLAY
;

: DoTwice
  Forwards
  Backwards
;

DoTwice
```

1.231 mth_create

WORD

MTH_CREATE

TEMPLATE

aWord sName MTH_CREATE aMthAddr

DESCRIPTION

Creates a custom method to Real 3D's Method list. The new method can then be assigned to objects as if it was one of the built-in methods.

The aWord operand contains the address of the RPL word to be used by the method and sName specifies the name of the custom method as it will appear on the list. This can be up to 15 characters long; if a longer string is supplied, it will be truncated.

The word returns the address of the method data.

When an animation is played, this word is called with the following syntax:

```
aNewTime aMthTime aMthObj aParentObj XXXXXXXX
```

where

```
aNewTime - the address of the vector defining the new time.
aMthTime - the address of the vector describing the current method
            time. If aNewTime is different than aMthTime, the
            method should 'do something'.
aMthObj - the address of the object to which the method procedure
            was associated.
aParObj - the address of the parent object of aMthObj.
```

Also the following variables are defined during the animation:

```
o1 - method object
o2 - parent object
t, u, v - new time
fx, fy, fz - method's current time
dt - time interval
```

EXAMPLE

```
: ColorProc
  0 o2 FETCH ( address of object to be modified
  t 255 *      ( R
  RANDOM 255 * ( G
  t 6.28 * SIN 127 * 128 + ( B
  0           ( A
  2           ( register color
  0           ( iFlags
  M_COLOR
;

& ColorProc "Color" MTH_CREATE DROP
```

1.232 mth_delete

WORD

```
MTH_DELETE
```

TEMPLATE

```
aMthAddr MTH_DELETE
```

DESCRIPTION

Deletes the custom method specified by aMthAddr from the Method list.

1.233 mth_find

WORK

MTH_FIND

TEMPLATE

sName MTH_FIND aMthAddr

DESCRIPTION

Returns the address of the method given its name.

1.234 fil_load

WORD

FIL_LOAD

TEMPLATE

sFile iSections iReplace FIL_LOAD

DESCRIPTION

Loads the data sections specified by the bits of iSections from a Real 3D Binary Format IFF file defined by the name sFile. The variable iReplace defines which sections replace the existing ones and which sections are inserted.

The bits of iSections and iReplace select the Data Sections (Real 3D IFF HUNKS) in the following way:

HUNK	DESCRIPTION
RSCR	Screens
RWIN	Windows
RINF	Measuring System
RSTT	Global Settings
RGRI	Grids
RREN	Render Settings
RANI	Animation Settings
RATT	Default Primitive Attributes
ROBJ	Objects
RMTR	Materials
RCOL	Named Colors
RRPL	RPL Text

NOTE

The Version Hunk RVRS is always loaded.

EXAMPLE

```
"io.rpl" LOAD

( insert all sections found )
"MyProject" lIO_RALL 0 FIL_LOAD

( insert all except objects )
"MyProject" lIO_RALL lIO_ROBJ FIL_LOAD
```

1.235 fil_save

WORD

FIL_SAVE

TEMPLATE

sFile iSections iFlags FIL_SAVE

DESCRIPTION

Saves the data sections specified by the bits of iSections to the file specified in sFile using Real 3D binary format.

NOTE

See FIL_LOAD for the data sections bits and notes about iFlags. FIL_SAVE always saves the Version Hunk.

1.236 mat_create

WORD

MAT_CREATE

TEMPLATE

sName
wSpecularity
wSpecBright
wBrilliance
wTransparancy
wTurbidity
wRefraction
wCurIndex
wEffect
wRESERVED
wRoughness
wFlags
wTurbSatur
wMapMethods
wRESERVED
wFreqX

```
wFreqY
fSplineU
fSplineV
fSplineW
fSplineH
wRESERVED
sImage
bR bG bB bA
wBumpHeight
wDither
wScopeHandle  sScopeExpr  fScope_a  fScope_b
wMapHandle     sMapExpr     fMap_a    fMap_b
wBumpHandle    sBumpExpr    fBump_a   fBump_b
wIndexHandle   sIndexExpr   fIndex_a  fIndex_b
TagList
MAT_CREATE aMaterial
```

OPERANDS

wFlags

The bits of this integer specify various material properties.

```
wMTF_TRANCOL
wMTF_UNSHADED
wMTF_TILEX
wMTF_TILEY
wMTF_FLIPX
wMTF_FLIPY
wMTF_GRADEX
wMTF_GRADEY
wMTF_SPLINEMAP
wMTF_SCOPEMASK
wMTF_NOREFL
wMTF_EXCL
wMTF_SMOOTH
```

wMapMethods

The bits of this integer specify the mapping types:

```
wMM_COLOR
wMM_BUMP
wMM_BRILL
wMM_TRANSP
wMM_CLIP
wMM_SHADOW
wMM_ENVIRONM
```

DESCRIPTION

Creates a material in the material library using the name specified with sName. It returns the address of the material created.

1.237 mat_delete

WORD

MAT_DELETE

TEMPLATE

aMaterial MAT_DELETE

DESCRIPTION

Deletes the material pointed by aMaterial from the material library.

1.238 mat_find

WORD

MAT_FIND

TEMPLATE

sName MAT_FIND aMaterial

DESCRIPTION

Searches the material specified by sName from the material library and returns its address, or zero if the search failed.

1.239 mat_lock

WORD

MAT_LOCK

TEMPLATE

iAccess MAT_LOCK

DESCRIPTION

Locks or unlocks the material data structure (material library) so that tasks can access it safely.

NOTE

THE MATERIAL DATA STRUCTURE MUST BE LOCKED BEFORE ANY ACCESS FROM RPL CODE. Failure to do so may cause RPL code to crash the system. The material data structure should be unlocked as soon as possible, because locking prevents other tasks from accessing it.

If the RPL code only reads materials then shared access can be used. If it changes materials, (MAT_CREATE, MAT_DELETE etc.), then exclusive access MUST be used.

See: 3.4 O_LOCK for details of locking and iAccess.

1.240 err_install

WORD

ERR_INSTALL

TEMPLATE

aErrHook ERR_INSTALL

PARAMETERS

aErrHook - address of the word to be called when an error occurs

DESCRIPTION

Installs a new error hook word to the RPL environment. When an error occurs the defined word is called. The number of possible hooks is not restricted in any way and they are called so that the hook installed first is called last. The called error hook word is removed by the system.

This word is usually needed for error handling. If a RPL program allocates any system resources, it should also deallocate them when the program is terminated.

NOTE

Error hooks cannot be nested. In other words, you cannot install error hook word for another error hook word.

ALSO SEE

ERR_REMOVE

EXAMPLE

```
VARIABLE aMem

: MyErrHook
  "All Right"
  "This is my own error handler"
  GET_KEY DROP
  aMem @ 512 MEM_FREE
;
```

```
: DoSomething

  ( allocate some memory )
  512 0 MEM_ALLOC aMem STORE

  ( install error hook )
  & MyErrHook ERR_INSTALL

  ( then do something which causes error )
  #@!)=?

  ( this is the normal exit procedure )
  ( when everything went OK )
  & MyErrHook ERR_REMOVE
  aMem FETCH 512 MEM_FREE
;

DoSomething
```

1.241 err_remove

WORD

ERR_REMOVE

TEMPLATE

aErrHook ERR_REMOVE

PARAMETERS

aErrHook - address of the RPL word installed with ERR_INSTALL

DESCRIPTION

Removes an error hook word from the RPL environment. If the given RPL word is not installed, an error message is produced.

ALSO SEE

ERR_INSTALL

EXAMPLE

```
: MyErrorHandler
  ( .... )
;

& MyErrorHandler ERR_INSTALL
( .... )
& MyErrorHandler ERR_REMOVE
```

1.242 mem_alloc

WORD

MEM_ALLOC

TEMPLATE

iSize iFlags ALLOC aAddr

PARAMETERS

iSize - the amount of memory to be allocated
iFlags - must be 0

RETURNS

aAddr - the address of the allocated memory

DESCRIPTION

Allocates given amount of memory from the system and returns the address of the allocated hunk. If allocation fails, 0 is returned.

ALSO SEE

MEM_FREE

EXAMPLE

```
VARIABLE aMyStr

: AllocExample ( allocate 64 bytes of memory
  64 0 MEM_ALLOC aMyStr STORE
  aMyStr FETCH 63 "Enter any string" GET_STR
  IF
    aMyStr FETCH PUTS
  ENDIF
  aMyStr FETCH 64 MEM_FREE
;
```

1.243 mem_free

WORD

MEM_FREE

TEMPLATE

```
aAddr iSize MEM_FREE
```

PARAMETERS

```
aAddr - the address of the memory to be freed  
iSize - the size of the memory to be freed
```

DESCRIPTION

Frees the memory allocated by MEM_ALLOC.

ALSO SEE

MEM_ALLOC

1.244 inherit

WORD

```
INHERIT
```

TEMPLATE

```
sName INHERIT
```

DESCRIPTION

The operand sName must be a valid RPL Environment (e.g. an existing RPL Window). The current RPL environment then inherits the vocabulary from this environment. When RPL looks for a word, the local vocabulary will be searched first, then any inherited definitions will be examined.

INHERIT does not enable closed inheritance 'loops'. If an environment attempts to INHERIT from an environment that has already inherited the first one, then INHERIT will be ignored.

There is one special RPL Environment called "Master" which is used for processing Macros and AREXX commands. This environment is created automatically by Real 3D and does not have a window associated with it.

EXAMPLE

```
"RPL.1" INHERIT
```

1.245 menu

WORD

MENU

TEMPLATE

iMenu iItem iSubItem MENU

DESCRIPTION

This word executes the menu function specified by the operands exactly as if it was selected using the mouse.

Menus are numbered from zero starting from the top left. Menu separator lines are counted as menu items. All three operands must be supplied even if there is no Sub-Menu. See appendix B of the manual for details of menu selection operands.

EXAMPLE

2 2 1 MENU (MODIFY/Properties/Name)

ALSO SEE List of Menu Numbers

1.246 refresh

WORD

REFRESH

TEMPLATE

REFRESH

DESCRIPTION

Refreshes all windows using their individual refresh settings.

1.247 render

WORD

RENDER

TEMPLATE

RENDER

DESCRIPTION

Renders all Views using their individual render settings

1.248 rot_coord

WORD

ROT_COORD

TEMPLATE

fxAngle fyAngle fzAngle aCoord ROT_COORD

DESCRIPTION

This rotates three vectors V_x , V_y , V_z in an array pointed by $aCoord$, around each other by the angles (in radians) specified by $fxAngle$, $fyAngle$ & $fzAngle$. First V_y and V_z are rotated around V_x by $fxAngle$, then in the resulting system V_z and V_x are rotated around V_y by $fyAngle$ etc.

NOTE

Used extensively by the RPL Libraries.

1.249 scr_save

WORD

SCR_SAVE

TEMPLATE

sScreen sFile SCR_SAVE 1

DESCRIPTION

Saves the screen having the name $sScreen$ to the file whose name is defined by $sFile$. It returns TRUE if the screen was found and saved, otherwise it returns FALSE.

EXAMPLE

"Real3D" "RAM:Real3D.IFF" SCR_SAVE

1.250 system

WORD

SYSTEM

TEMPLATE

sCLI SYSTEM

DESCRIPTION

This passes the string sCLI to the OS CLI for execution.

EXAMPLE

```
"SYS:Tools/IconEdit" SYSTEM
```

1.251 wnd_addr

WORD

WND_ADDR

TEMPLATE

```
sName WND_ADDR aWnd
```

PARAMETERS

sName - the name of any window

RETURNS

aWnd - the address of the window

DESCRIPTION

Returns the address of the window whose name is aName. If the window cannot be found, returns NULL.

NOTE

Don't use this word if you don't know the internal structure of the window in question.

1.252 wnd_open

WORD

WND_OPEN

TEMPLATE

```
iType sName iLeft iTop iWidth iHeight WND_OPEN
```

PARAMETERS

iType - the type of the window to be opened. Can be one of the following:

iWT_SELECT

iWT_VIEW

```

iWT_VIEWSB
iWT_VIEWBL
iWT_SHELL
iWT_TOOL
iWT_ANIM
iWT_PALETTE
iWT_VIEWDB
iWT_MATERIAL
iWT_SCREEN
iWT_MEASURE

```

sName - Name for the window.
iLeft, iTop - Top left edge of the window
wWidth, iHeight - Size of the window

DESCRIPTION

Opens a Real 3D window.

EXAMPLE

```

( open the select window )

"editor.rpl" LOAD

iWT_SELECT "MyWindow" 100 10 150 100 WND_OPEN

```

1.253 wnd_sendmsg

WORD

WND_SENDMSG

TEMPLATE

```
0 aPn ... aP1 aWndName iMsgIde WND_SENDMSG iMsgNum
```

PARAMETERS

0 aPn ... aP1 - the addresses of parameters to be passed with the message
aWndName - a string defining the target windows
iMsgIde - a message identifier. Can be one of the following:

```

iWM_ACTIVATE
iWM_GETDATA
iWM_INTUIMSG
iWM_DIE

```

RETURNS

iMsgNum - a number of messages sent.

DESCRIPTION

Sends a message to given windows.
 The parameter list maximally consists of 5 addresses of parameters.
 An address 0 means that there are no more parameters to be passed.
 The purpose and amount of parameters depends on the message in question.

The window name can include wildcards so that it is possible to send the message to more than one window. The return value indicates the number of messages sent.

EXAMPLES

Bring the palette window to the front and activate it:

```
0 "Color" iWM_ACTIVATE WND_SENDMSG DROP
```

Kill the 'Color' window:

```
0 "Color" iWM_DIE WND_SENDMSG DROP
```

MyView window to front if exists. If not, create it:

```
0 "MyView" iWM_ACTIVATE WND_SENDMSG
NOT IF
  iWT_VIEW "MyView" 10 10 300 200 WND_OPEN
ENDIF
```

1.254 ray_inters

WORD

RAY_INTERS - Ray/surface intersection

TEMPLATE

```
aHandle avPos avDir avInters avNorm RAY_PREP iResult
```

PARAMETERS

aHandle - a handle from the RAY_PREP word
 avPos - the address of a vector defining the position of the ray
 avDir - the address of a vector defining the direction of the ray
 avInters - the address of a vector to contain the intersection point
 avNorm - the address of a vector to contain the surface normal in
 the intersection point

RETURNS

iResult - TRUE if intersection was detected, FALSE if no intersection found.

DESCRIPTION

Executes an intersection test between a given object (aHandle) and a given ray (avPos and avDir). If no intersection was found, FALSE is pushed

on the stack. Otherwise the variables `avPos` and `avDir` contain the position and the normal vector of the surface where the intersection between object and ray was detected.

NOTE

This word can be used for creating 'behavioral' animations where objects observe their living environment making decisions and conclusions depending on the information they receive. For example, a flying object can try to avoid hitting other objects a RPL method using this word.

EXAMPLE

```
( check if there is an object )
( somewhere in front of us )

VVARIABLE vPos
VVARIABLE vDir
VVARIABLE vHit
VVARIABLE vNrm
VARIABLE iHnd
100 STRING sBuff

: MyCollTest

  ( prepare intersection )
  "/Root/Enemy" RAY_PREP iHnd STORE

  ( shoot some rays )
  0 0 0 vPos VSTORE ( start point of the ray )
  1 0 0 vDir VSTORE ( direction of the 1st ray )
  iHnd vPos vDir vHit vNrm RAY_INTERS
  IF
    vHit VFETCH
    "Hit found in position %g %g %g"
    sBuff SPRINTF
    sBuff PUTS
  ENDIF

  0 1 0 vDir VSTORE ( direction of the 2nd ray )
  iHnd vPos vDir vHit vNrm RAY_INTERS
  IF
    vHit VFETCH
    "Hit found in position %g %g %g"
    sBuff SPRINTF
    sBuff PUTS
  ENDIF

  ( free intersection handle )
  iHnd FETCH RAY_FREE
;
```

ALSO SEE

RAY_PREP RAY_FREE

1.255 ray_free

WORD

RAY_FREE - Free a ray intersection handle

TEMPLATE

aHandle RAY_FREE

PARAMETERS

aHandle - pointer to a ray intersection handle

DESCRIPTION

Deallocates the data structures needed for ray intersection testing.

EXAMPLE

VARIABLE RayHandle

"/Root/Tube" O_FIND RAY_PREP RayHandle STORE

....

RayHandle FETCH RAY_FREE

ALSO SEE

RAY_INTERS RAY_PREP

1.256 ray_prep

WORD

RAY_PREP - prepare a ray/surface intersection handle

TEMPLATE

aObject RAY_PREP aHandle

PARAMETERS

aObject - a pointer to an object

RETURNS

aHandle - A ray intersection handle

DESCRIPTION

Prepares data structures needed for ray intersection testing

ALSO SEE

RAY_INTERS RAY_FREE

1.257 busy_cancel

WORD

BUSY_CANCEL

TEMPLATE

aHnd BUSY_CANCEL iBool

PARAMETERS

aHnd - a return value from the BUSY_OPEN word

RETURNS

iBool - TRUE or FALSE (1/0)

DESCRIPTION

Checks whether or not the user has pressed the CANCEL gadget of a given busy requester. If the gadget is pressed, TRUE is pushed on the stack, otherwise FALSE.

ALSO SEE

BUSY_OPEN BUSY_CLOSE BUSY_UPDATE

EXAMPLE

VARIABLE aBusyHnd

```
: BusyTest
100 0 DO
  aBusyHnd FETCH "Rendering..."
  I BUSY_UPDATE ( Rendering )
  aBusyHnd FETCH BUSY_CANCEL
  IF
    LEAVE
  ENDIF
LOOP
aBusyHnd FETCH BUSY_CLOSE
;
```

1.258 busy_close

WORD

BUSY_CLOSE

TEMPLATE

aHnd BUSY_CLOSE

PARAMETERS

aHnd - a return value from the BUSY_OPEN word

DESCRIPTION

Closes a given busy requester.

ALSO SEE

BUSY_OPEN BUSY_UPDATE BUSY_CANCEL

EXAMPLE

aBusyHnd FETCH BUSY_CLOSE

1.259 busy_open

WORD

BUSY_OPEN

TEMPLATE

sHeader BUSY_OPEN aHnd

PARAMETERS

sHeader - title string

RETURN

aHnd - address of the busy requester.

DESCRIPTION

Opens a busy requester with the given header text and returns a handle which can be used for updating the busy requester and checking whether the user has requested cancelling.

ALSO SEE

BUSY_CANCEL BUSY_CLOSE BUSY_UPDATE

EXAMPLE

```
VARIABLE aHnd

: MyAnimation
  "Rendering Animation..." BUSY_OPEN aHnd STORE
  100 0 DO
    O_GETSEL
    0.1 0 0 0 M_MOVE
    REFRESH
    aHnd FETCH 0 I BUSY_UPDATE
  LOOP
  aHnd FETCH BUSY_CLOSE
;
```

1.260 busy_update

WORD

BUSY_UPDATE

TEMPLATE

aHnd aNewHdr iPer BUSY_UPDATE

PARAMETERS

aHnd - a return value from the BUSY_OPEN word
aNewHdr - a new header text for the requester
iPer - value between 0 and 100.

DESCRIPTION

Updates the contents of the busy requester. If the aNewHdr parameter is not 0, then it is assumed to be the address of the new header text for the requester. If it is NULL, the header text of the requester is not changed. The iPer parameter must be between 0 and 100.

ALSO SEE

BUSY_OPEN BUSY_CLOSE BUSY_CANCEL

EXAMPLE

```
VARIABLE aBusyHnd

: BusyTest
  "Optimizing ..." BUSY_OPEN aBusyHnd STORE
  100 0
  aBusyHnd FETCH 0 I
  BUSY_UPDATE ( Optimizing )
```

```
        LOOP
        100 0 DO
        aBusyHnd FETCH "Rendering..." I
        BUSY_UPDATE ( Rendering )
        LOOP
        aBusyHnd FETCH BUSY_CLOSE
;

```

1.261 get_key

WORD

```
GET_KEY
```

TEMPLATE

```
aGadTxs aHdrTxt GET_KEY iRetVal
```

PARAMETERS

aGadTxs - string defining gadgets to be created. Gadget texts are separated by the character '|'.
aHdrTxt - Headline string for the requester.

RETURN

iRetVal - integer corresponding the selected gadget.
The value corresponding the first (leftmost) gadget is 1 and the return value corresponding the rightmost gadget is 0 (cancel/negative choice should always be the rightmost one as suggested by the Amiga Style Guide). Intermediate gadgets/return values are incremented by one from left to right.

DESCRIPTION

Opens a requester with a given header text and gadgets, waiting the user to select one of them. The function returns a value corresponding the selected gadget.

EXAMPLE

```
"FIRST|SECOND|THIRD|CANCEL"
"Select One of These" GET_KEY .
```

1.262 getflt

WORD

```
GET_FLT
```

TEMPLATE

```
aFlt aHdr GET_FLT iRetVal
```

PARAMETERS

```
aFlt - pointer to a floating point  
aHdr - headline text string for the requester
```

RETURN

```
iRetVal - TRUE of FALSE depending on the user's action
```

EXAMPLE

Opens a requester allowing the user to define a floating point value. Formula evaluation is supported.

EXAMPLE

```
( define float variable )  
FVARIABLE MyFlt  
  
: MyTest  
  3.14 MyFlt FSTORE  
  MyFlt "Define Angle" GET_FLT  
  IF  
    MyFlt FFETCH F.  
  ENDIF  
;  
  
MyTest
```

1.263 get_str

WORD

```
GET_STR
```

TEMPLATE

```
aStr iLen aHdr GET_STR iRet
```

PARAMETERS

```
aStr - a pointer to a buffer  
iLen - the maximum length of the string (length of the buffer - 1)  
aHdr - a header text for the requester
```

RETURN

```
iRet - 1 or 0 depending on the user's choice.
```

DESCRIPTION

Opens a requester allowing the user to define a string.

EXAMPLE

```
( create an object with custom name )

"creation.rpl" LOAD

16 STRING ObjNam

: MyTest
  "Noname" ObjNam CPY
  ObjNam 16 "Create Object" GET_STR
  IF
    wOT_OR ObjNam 0 "CEND" C_LEVEL DROP
  ENDIF
;
```

1.264 get_vect

WORD

GET_VECT

TEMPLATE

aVct aHdr GET_VECT iRet

PARAMETER

aVct - pointer to a vector (an array of 3 floating points)
aHdr - a header text for the requester

RETURN

iRet - TRUE or FALSE depending on the user's choice.

DESCRIPTION

Opens a requester allowing the user to define three floating point values, in other words a 3D vector. Formula evaluation is supported.

EXAMPLE

```
( move selected objects )

"vectors.rpl" LOAD

VVARIABLE vDelta

: MyTest
  0.0 1.0 3.1 vDelta VSTORE
  vDelta "Move Selected Objects" GET_VECT
  IF
    O_GETSEL
    vDelta FFETCH 0 M_MOVE
  ENDIF
```

;

1.265 get_file

WORD

GET_FILE

TEMPLATE

iType aNam aDir aHdr GET_FILE iRet

PARAMETER

iType - One of the following action qualifiers:
 iIO_READ - Selection is used for reading
 iIO_WRITE - Selection is used for writing
 iIO_DIR - Selection is used for defining a path

aNam - pointer to an initial file name/result string
 aDir - pointer to an initial directory path
 aHdr - a header text for the requester

RETURN

iRet - TRUE or FALSE depending on the user's choice.

DESCRIPTION

Opens a file requester on a given DOS drawer (directory) allowing the user to select a file name. If the user moves in the hierarchy, the contents of the buffer pointed by 'iDir' is updated accordingly. If the user selects OK, the buffer pointed by 'iNam' will contain the complete file name (including the path). Note that both buffers should be large enough to hold the result strings.

EXAMPLE

```
( load a Real 3D IFF file )

"io.rpl" LOAD

256 STRING Name
256 STRING Path

: MyLoad
  "myfile"      Name CPY
  "r3d3:projects" Path CPY

  iIO_READ Name Path "Load something" GET_FILE
  IF ( replace all sections: )
    Name lIO_RALL lIO_RALL FIL_LOAD
  ENDIF
;
```

MyLoad

1.266 rx

WORD

RX

TEMPLATE

sPrg RX

PARAMETER

sPrg - string defining the arexx program to be executed

DESCRIPTION

This word sends a given ARExx program to the ARExx manager process as if it was typed in from an Amiga DOS shell using the rx command.

Note that if the RX word does not return 0, it is not automatically interpreted as an error situation. The reason for this is that some applications use the return value for indicating something else than an error.

EXAMPLE

```
"ADDRESS COMMAND dir" RX
"RENDER" RX
```

ALSO SEE

RX_RC

1.267 rx_rc

WORD

RX_RC

TEMPLATE

RX_RC - aRetVal

RETURNS

aRetVal - The address of the return value

DESCRIPTION

This word can be used for fetching the return value from a previously executed RX word. RX_RC returns the address of an integer variable containing the result.

EXAMPLE

```
( send ARexx command )
"ADDRESS STANDALONE RENDER" RX
RX_RC FETCH   ( fetch return value )

IF ( terminate the RPL program )
  "ERROR:Cannot Execute" ERROR
ENDIF
```

NOTE

Although the word returns the address of the return value, currently it does not make sense to assign a return value to ARexx commands arriving to Real 3D's ARexx port.

1.268 rx_result

WORD

RX_RESULT

TEMPLATE

RX_RESULT - aResStr

RETURNS

aResStr - Address of the result string

DESCRIPTION

This word can be used for accessing the result string variable of Real 3D. The word returns the address of the result string. RPL programs can read this variable after each sent ARexx message in order to detect the possible result strings returned by external applications. The word can also be used for passing a result string to an external application who have sent an ARexx message to the ARexx port of Real 3D.

Note that a result string is returned only if it is requested by the command sender application. Furthermore, all commands do not return a result string even if it is requested.

If the ARexx command sent to Real 3D fails, result string is NOT returned. In other words, the result string is valid only if the return code indicates that no error occurred during command processing.

EXAMPLE

```
.... "RX ( send ARexx command )
RX_RC FETCH ( fetch return value )
IF
  "ERROR:Cannot Execute" ERROR
ENDIF
RX_RESULT PUTS ( process result string )
```

1.269 rx_setclip

WORD

```
RX_SETCLIP
```

TEMPLATE

```
sName sValue RX_SETCLIP
```

PARAMETERS

```
sName - Address of the name string
sValue - Address of the value string
```

DESCRIPTION

This word can be used for putting new items to the Clip List or updating existing ones. Each item in the Clip List consists of a pair of strings defining a name and a value for the item. The Clip List can be used for passing information between Real 3D and ARexx and is typically used whenever two or more result strings are needed.

EXAMPLE

```
"rad" "0.5" RX_SETCLIP
"position", "0.5, 0.8, 0.0" RX_SETCLIP
```

1.270 vvariable

WORD

```
VVARIABLE
```

TEMPLATE

```
VVARIABLE name
```

DESCRIPTION

Defines a vector variable. The name of the variable must follow the word VVARIABLE. The variable is initialized as 0 0 0.

A vector variable is an array of three floating point variables. When the variable is later referenced by entering its name, the address of the first floating point is pushed onto the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
VVARIABLE myVector
```

ALSO SEE

```
VFETCH          VSTORE
```

1.271 vstore

WORD

```
VSTORE
```

TEMPLATE

```
fX fY fZ aVariable VSTORE
```

PARAMETERS

```
fX fY fZ - three values defining a vector  
aVariable - an address of the vector variable
```

DESCRIPTION

Store a vector in a variable.

EXAMPLE

```
VVARIABLE myVar
```

```
0 0 1.5 myVar VSTORE
```

1.272 vfetch

WORD

```
VFETCH
```

TEMPLATE

```
aVariable VFETCH fX fY fZ
```

PARAMETERS

```
aVariable - the address of a vector variable
```

RETURNS

fX fY fZ - contents of the variable

DESCRIPTION

Fetch a vector from a given address.

EXAMPLE

```
( print the value of vMyVar )
vMyVar VFETCH V.
```

1.273 vadd

WORD

VADD

TEMPLATE

v1 v2 VADD vRes

PARAMETERS

v1 v2 - two vectors to be added

RETURNS

vRes - result vector

DESCRIPTION

Vector addition. Pulls two vectors off the stack and pushes the result vector back.

EXAMPLE

```
VVARIABLE v1 VVARIABLE v2 VVARIABLE vRes

1 0 0 v1 VSTORE      ( v1 = 1 0 0 )
0 1 0 v2 VSTORE      ( v2 = 0 1 0 )
v1 VFETCH v2 VFETCH VADD vRes VSTORE ( vRes = v1 + v2 )
```

1.274 vsub

WORD

VSUB

TEMPLATE

v1 v2 VSUB vRes

PARAMETERS

v1, v2 - vectors to be subtracted

RESULT

vRes - result

DESCRIPTION

Pulls two vectors off the stack, subtracts them and pushes the result back onto the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
10 5.0 0.5 ( v1 )
 5 5.0 0.5 ( v2 )
VSUB
V.
```

1.275 vmul

WORD

VMUL

TEMPLATE

v f VMUL vRes

PARAMETERS

v - a vector to be multiplied
f - a scalar value

RESULT

vRes = v1 * f

DESCRIPTION

Multiplies a vector by a scalar. In other words, each component of the given vector 'v' is multiplied by the given float 'f' and the result is pushed onto the stack.

EXAMPLE

```
( duplicate the length of a vector )
1.5 3.1 8.2 2.0 VMUL V.
```

1.276 vdot

WORD

VDOT

TEMPLATE

v1 v2 VDOT fRes

PARAMETERS

v1, v2 - two vectors to be operated

RESULT

fRes - Dot product of given vectors

DESCRIPTION

Pulls two vectors off the stack, executes dot product and pushes the result (a floating point value) back onto the stack.

EXAMPLE

(dot product of perpendicular vectors = 0)
1 0 0 0 1 0 VDOT F.

1.277 vcros

WORD

VCROS

TEMPLATE

v1 v2 VCROS vRes

PARAMETERS

v1, v2 - two vectors

RESULT

vRes - result vector

DESCRIPTION

Cross product. The result vector is always perpendicular to the operands v1 and v2.

EXAMPLE

1 0 0 0 1 0 VCROS V. (result = 0 0 1)

1.278 vnorm

WORD

VNORM

TEMPLATE

v VNORM vRes

PARAMETERS

v - vector to be normalized

RESULT

vRes - unit vector

DESCRIPTION

Vector normalization. The given vector is divided by its length and the result is pushed back on to the stack. The length of the result vector is always 1.

EXAMPLE

```
120.2 10.2 -2.1 VNORM
```

1.279 vlen

WORD

VLEN

TEMPLATE

v VCROS fLen

PARAMETERS

v - any vector

RESULT

fLen - the length of 'v'

DESCRIPTION

Pulls the given vector off the stack and puts the length of it back to the stack.

EXAMPLE

10 20 30 VLEN F.

1.280 v.

WORD

v.

TEMPLATE

v V.

PARAMETERS

v - vector

DESCRIPTION

Pulls a vector (three float values) off the stack and prints them out.

1.281 vconstant

WORD

VCONSTANT

TEMPLATE

VCONSTANT name

DESCRIPTION

Defines a vector constant.

EXAMPLE

```
( some useful constants )  
1 0 0 VCONSTANT vX  
0 1 0 VCONSTANT vY  
0 0 1 VCONSTANT vZ
```

vX V.

1.282 geometry

GEOMETRY DATA FOR CREATION WORDS

The structure of this section depends on the object in question and some objects like 'links' and 'levels' don't have this section at all. The purpose of this section is to describe the geometry for the object to be created. Although the structure of this section is different for all objects, they include some common data.

1.283 [fstangle fenangle]

SECTOR ANGLES

These parameters describe the angle of the sector in terms of the object space of the primitive starting from fStAngle around anti-clockwise to fEnAngle. These two floating-point operands are optional. If a sector primitive is required then bit 12 of iAttr must be set and these two operands must be supplied.

Only the following quadric primitives can be sectored:

- cone
- cut-cone
- cylinder
- ellipse
- ellipse-segment
- hyperboloid

1.284 wgeomflags

GEOMETRY FLAGS

This parameter describes additional geometry information for freeforms.

- wGF_CLOSEU - u dimension periodic: 0 - open, 1 - closed
- wGF_CLOSEV - v dimension periodic: 0 - open, 1 - closed
- wGF_SECTOR - set if sector primitive
- wGF_PERIODIC - open/closed evaluation for animations

wGF_CLOSEU and wGF_CLOSEV flags can be used for closing freeform objects. If the flag is set, the curve/surface is closed in corresponding direction. Note that curves are only sensitive to the flag wGF_CLOSEU.

The wGF_SECTOR flag is set whenever the object is sector primitive. This flag tells to the evaluation system whether or not to treat the primitive as a sector.

If the flag wGF_PERIODIC is set, closed curves are evaluated so that their end point is the same as their beginning point. In order to use closed loops for generating continuous motions for loop-animations, set this flag.

1.285 wffreetype

FREEFORM TYPES

This specifies how the point data of a freeform is evaluated:

```
wFT_POLYGON   - polygonal line or surface
wFT_PHONG     - phong shaded surface (treated as polygonal for lines)
wFT_BSPLINE   - Cubic B-Spline curve/surface
```

1.286 icolor

COLOR

Color section consists of four integer values defining a color for the object to be created. Whether or not this section should exist, depends on the object in question. The RPL format of this section is the following:

```
bR bG bB bA  ( Red Green Blue Alpha )
```

1.287 attributes

ATTRIBUTES

This section is required by all creation words. The attributes data section consists of two different parameters: name and object flags.

Name

The name of the object to be created can be up to 16 characters long. If a longer string is supplied, it will be truncated.

Object Flags

The flags field is an integer value containing 'yes/no' (on/off) kind of information for the object to be created.

Flag	Description
LOF_INVERTED	Volume inverted in Boolean Operations
LOF_PAINTED	Surface properties affects in Booleans
LOF_WFINVISIBLE	Wire frame is invisible
LOF_LIGHTSOURCE	Object is a light source
LOF_HOLLOW	Represented as a surface instead of solid object
LOF_INFINITE	Infinite object
LOF_SCENE	Invisible in primary ray tracing
LOF_RTINVISIBLE	Ray tracing invisible
LOF_NOBP1	No 1st. bounding plane
LOF_NOBP2	No 2nd bounding plane

LOF_TEXTURE	Primitive used for mapping textures to objects
LOF_SECTOR	Sector Primitive
LOF_PROTECTED	Primitive cannot be modified
LOF_SEGMENT	Segment instead of sector
LOF_NOTREFL	Not reflected
LOF_MOTION	Motion Blurred object
LOF_SHADOWLESS	Does not Cast Shadows
LOF_MATTE	Matte Object
LOF_SECTOR	Sector primitive
LOF_SEGMENT	Segment primitive

1.288 creation tags

TAGS FOR CREATION WORDS

The tags section consists of a list of pairs of tag values and tag ID's in that order. The list must terminate with "CEND", which because of the RPN nature of the RPL language must be entered first.

1.289 modify flags

MODIFY FLAGS

FLAG	DESCRIPTION

IMF_ROTTEXT	Rotate & Extend if set
IMF_NOSUB	0 - Modify sub-objects, 1 - Only modify targets
IMF_NOCOG	About COGs if set
IMF_COGONLY	With COGs if set
IMF_BNDSIZE	0 - M_BEND Move, 1 - M_BEND Size
IMF_PARABOL	
IMF_LINEAR	
IMF_SPHERE	
IMF_CURVE	
IMF_SIN	

1.290 getvstack

WORD

GETVSTACK

SYNTAX

iCnt GETVSTACK iActual ... vP1

PARAMETERS

iCnt - Number of items to be fetched or zero for fetch all.

RESULT

iActual - Actual number of items fetched.
 ... vP1 - Vectors fetched from the vector stack.

DESCRIPTION

Attempts to fetch 'iCnt' vectors from the Vector Stack to the RPL stack.
 If the 'iCnt' is zero, all items are fetched. The 'iActual' holds
 the actual number of fetched vectors which may be less than asked number.

EXAMPLE

(Move selected object to given position)

```

: MoveTo
  O_GETSEL      ( fetch selected objects
  1 GETVSTACK   ( attempt fetch one item from the vector stack
  IF            ( make sure we really got what we asked
    0 M_MOVECOG ( move objects to fetched position
  ENDIF
;
  
```

1.291 database

WORD

DATABASE

SYNTAX

sDataName DATABASE aAddr

PARAMETERS

sDataName - name of the data structure to be fetched

RESULT

aAddr - address of the data structure

DESCRIPTION

Attempts to fetch the address of given data structure on stack.
 The following data names are supported:

"real" - Real 3D root data structure
 "editor" - Editor
 "anim" - Animation System

NOTE

This word is intended for applications which need to deal with the details of the internal data structures of Real 3D.

1.292 wnd_lock

WORD

WND_LOCK

SYNTAX

iAccess WND_LOCK

PARAMETERS

iAccess - iLOCK_EXCL, iLOCK_SHARED, iLOCK_REMOVE

DESCRIPTION

Attempts to lock the window list of Real 3D. This word must be called prior to using the word WND_ADDR, to prevent closing the window while the internal data of it is accessed.

NOTE

Do not use this word if you don't know the internal structure of the window in question.

1.293 inside_prep

WORD

INSIDE_PREP

SYNTAX

aObj INSIDE_PREP aObjHnd

PARAMETERS

aObj - an object to be prepared for inside/outside test

RESULT

aObjHnd - Handle to the prepared object

DESCRIPTION

Prepares a given object for Inside/Outside testing. This makes sense only to solid objects.

ALSO SEE

INSIDE_TEST INSIDE_FREE

1.294 inside_test

WORD

INSIDE_TEST

SYNTAX

aObjHnd vPoint INSIDE_TEST iBool

PARAMETERS

aObjHnd - Handle to object prepared with the word INSIDE_PREP
vPoint - address of vector to be tested

RESULT

iBool - 1 if the vPoint was inside the object aObjHnd, otherwise 0

DESCRIPTION

Tests whether the given point 'vPoint' is inside the object 'aObjHnd'.
If not, returns zero, otherwise 1.

ALSO SEE

INSIDE_PREP INSIDE_FREE

1.295 inside_free

WORD

INSIDE_FREE

SYNTAX

aObjHnd INSIDE_FREE

PARAMETERS

aObjHnd - Handle to an object prepared with the word INSIDE_PREP

DESCRIPTION

Frees the memory allocated by INSIDE_PREP.

ALSO SEE

INSIDE_PREP INSIDE_TEST