

A — 2/28/2025 8:05 PM

Okay~ This is the first script then:

```
class ConsoleTextEffect
```

```
    attr_reader :running
```

```
    def initialize(viewport, x, y, width, height, font_size = 20, line_spacing = 4)
```

```
        puts "[DEBUG] Initializing ConsoleTextEffect"
```

```
        @viewport = viewport
```

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Interview Script 1.txt

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First, just give me some initial thoughts, anything that comes to mind

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:08 PM

ok i have no idea what im looking at...

is it to just add special text formatting to the console?

theres a good amount of debug commands though i guess

always helps

what am i doing exactly again

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A — 2/28/2025 8:09 PM

Right now, just reacting to it but I'll give you the first real question

I'll explain the script after all of the questions

1) What might you add to this script to make it more understandable?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:10 PM

uh definitely comments for the first part

to keep track of what each script is attempting to do

and how they interact

A — 2/28/2025 8:11 PM

2) Is an introductory block always necessary or should a user be able to analyze the code to understand the script?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:11 PM

yes

ok well maybe not always

but most of them, especially if you are letting others look at it or use it

A — 2/28/2025 8:12 PM

3) Should warning blocks be included in scripts?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:12 PM

warning blocks...?

A — 2/28/2025 8:12 PM

As in a block which warns the user not to change something

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:13 PM

oh yes

even just for the creator comments like that are always helpful

A — 2/28/2025 8:13 PM

4) Is it necessary for scripts to have built in debug or should the user be responsible for solving any further errors?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:14 PM

mmm...depends

left as is and within any bounds specified in comments, there should be debugs or prevention of bugs in the first place

but if someone makes an edit that is like, adding or removing code, they are responsible for that change

stuff like parameter adjustments though should be accounted for

i guess also if you want something highly maleable you should build in debugs...? but im not experienced on that...

im kinda just running my mouth

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5) What parts of the script, if any, might you remove, seeing it as being nonessential?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:17 PM

um...i havent the slightest clue. debug comments id remove if ive deemed the code complete though
to prevent future console clutter or something

A — 2/28/2025 8:17 PM

6) Should scripts be more modular, even though a specific script might have additional dependencies, or should they work 'out of the box'?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:17 PM

they can easily be added back anyway

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:19 PM

uhh..... if some scripts need to rely on others thats ok, but i guess it depends on limitations...? i dont really know anything about this at all....

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A — 2/28/2025 8:19 PM

I'm more asking whether or not scripts should be allowed to have prerequisites or if they should have all essential code included

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:20 PM

uhh... can you clarify what you mean by prerequisites?

A — 2/28/2025 8:22 PM

Several scripts are intended to be used together (often seen in yanfly's, victor's, and many other prominent scripters) and will simply not work if the user does not install the full "system" of scripts, even if they didn't want part of that system.

Many times these systems will have a central module that alters the game engine widely and then more specific customization modules

But using the customization modules requires the central module

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:23 PM

oh....i think it's extremely annoying, can create problems, but sometimes is necessary. very hard to strike a balance there, but if possible, avoid

A — 2/28/2025 8:23 PM

Avoid having dependencies you mean? Or avoid gathering code when other modules are available?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:24 PM

avoid dependencies

A — 2/28/2025 8:24 PM

7) Should a script even have a predetermined layout or explanation?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:24 PM

yes

i feel like that was already asked

with the introduction block

A — 2/28/2025 8:24 PM

This one is more asking about whether these formats should be standardized

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:25 PM

yes

this sounds stupid but it also adds brand recognition

like

what i mean is i go through the bs2 scripts and i recognize several scripts from the same author

because of how they format their stuff

i like that guy,.. if only i spoke japanese

A — 2/28/2025 8:26 PM

8) Should scripts be translated to English as a universal language? Or is the user responsible for translating it or determining its use from code?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:26 PM

nah, not necessary

google translate exists now lol

and ai...

A — 2/28/2025 8:27 PM

Alright that wraps up the primary questions for this script. Did you have any extra thoughts before I explain what this one does?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:27 PM

my head hurt

A — 2/28/2025 8:27 PM

Lmao

Anything else?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:28 PM

uhhh

no...

A — 2/28/2025 8:29 PM

Alright, this script specifically creates a "console" effect for text in RPG Maker VX Ace, making the displayed text look like it's viewed in a computer terminal or compiler/interpreter. Do you have any extra thoughts now knowing what it does?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:29 PM

no. that sounds cool

but... wait

isnt that just possible without scripts...?

or am i not thinking correctly

A — 2/28/2025 8:30 PM

Not really, this completely changes how the screen looks and reanimates how the text is shown so it looks like it's being typed in real time

You could do this with eventing but it would be simply by displaying images

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:30 PM

i see...

i still bet i can find a way lol

exCESSive use of \> and \< though

A — 2/28/2025 8:31 PM

That's the spirit, I'll have to show you it later though

Alright, moving on to the second script:

```
#=====
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```
# ■ RGSS3 絶対命中/絶対回避特徴 & アイテム/スキル Ver1.00by 星潟
```

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#-----
```

```
# 命中タイプ別、もしくは全てのアイテムについて
```

```
# 絶対命中/絶対回避化させる特徴を作成する事ができるようになります。
```

```
# また、絶対命中するアイテム/スキルの作成も可能になります。
```


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Interview Script 2.txt

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Any initial thoughts?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:31 PM

oh i recognize this

thats the absolute precision script

A — 2/28/2025 8:32 PM

Yep

Any thoughts about its composition though?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:32 PM

i definitely cant parse it on my own but it can be translated

translating the into will give a clear definition im sure

on how to use

it also seems to have comments throughout the actual scripting

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Assume you can't translate it though

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:33 PM

which could be helpful if you want to edit it

oh

i cant?

A — 2/28/2025 8:33 PM

Just for the initial thoughts

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:33 PM

oh

im not

translating

im assuming i can translate it later though and hopefully it'll give me helpful information

but without it im kinda just looking at nothing

i mean i cant understand it

lol

except the self explanatory parts

like definining things in english like "absolute hit"

A — 2/28/2025 8:35 PM

What might you add to this script to make it more understandable? (with the same assumption that you can't translate it)

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:35 PM

english.

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if i cant do that then nothing ig

A — 2/28/2025 8:36 PM

Is an introductory block necessary or should the user be able to analyze the code to understand the script?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:36 PM

i mean what level of knowledge are we assuming here

A — 2/28/2025 8:36 PM

Just in general

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:37 PM

i know some scripts use something like "Word1 = <certain_hit>" which is very helpful when you aint reading allat

i mean this one does

its a bit hard to answer any of these questions cause the script was written in japan. so it should be shown to people who speak the language

or translated

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Should warning blocks be included in scripts?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:38 PM

yes

my opinions havent changed

A — 2/28/2025 8:38 PM

Is it necessary for scripts to have built in debug or should the user be responsible for solving any further errors?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:38 PM

uhhhhhhhh.....

user should be responsible for solving errors made by editing the script

if the script is making errors from being imported

thats problem

A — 2/28/2025 8:39 PM

What parts of the script might you remove, seeing it as being nonessential?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:40 PM

from this, nothing

A — 2/28/2025 8:40 PM

Should scripts be more modular, even though a specific script might have additional dependencies, or should they work ‘out of the box’?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:40 PM

this script hasn't changed my opinions on that question...

A — 2/28/2025 8:41 PM

Should a script even have a predetermined layout or explanation? (in terms of standardization)

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:41 PM

yeah

if i get another script like this one

even if japanese i can know what to look for if i know how to use this

A — 2/28/2025 8:41 PM

Should scripts be translated to English as a universal language? Or is the user responsible for translating it or determining its use from code?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:41 PM

user responsible

A — 2/28/2025 8:42 PM

Any additional thoughts?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:42 PM

no

A — 2/28/2025 8:42 PM

You already know the script so I don't think I have to re-explain it to you right?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:42 PM

yeah

A — 2/28/2025 8:43 PM

Any thoughts knowing how it's used?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:43 PM

from a coding perspective, no

i have thoughts from a gameplay balance perspective but thats irrelevant

A — 2/28/2025 8:44 PM

Okay then, time for script number three:

#=====

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#

▼ Yanfly Engine Ace - Ace Shop Options v1.01

-- Last Updated: 2012.01.05

-- Level: Normal, Hard

-- Requires: n/a... (7 KB left)

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Interview Script 3.txt

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Any initial thoughts?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:45 PM

english

i know what it does

it's very well detailed

i guess it's on me for not knowing precisely what even some of the comments mean

and some of it's a bit redundant lol

maybe...

A — 2/28/2025 8:46 PM

What might you add to this script to make it more understandable?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:47 PM

Umm, nothing, I suppose

lmfao

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Is an introductory block necessary or should the user be able to analyze the code to understand the script?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:48 PM

yes

A — 2/28/2025 8:49 PM

Should warning blocks be included in scripts?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:49 PM

yes

and make sure to specify that ignoring these warnings may cause an explosion of the user's head

A — 2/28/2025 8:49 PM

Lmao

Is it necessary for scripts to have built in debug or should the user be responsible for solving any further errors?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:49 PM

I have no idea if this has a debug or not

same thing i said earlier i suppose

A — 2/28/2025 8:50 PM

For reference, as detailed as this one is it has absolutely no debug

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:50 PM

well

if you use at as intended (which it has instructions so you know how its intended)

then it shouldnt create errors and if it does

script writer fail

otherwise no debug

A — 2/28/2025 8:51 PM

What parts of the script might you remove, seeing it as being nonessential?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:51 PM

I noticed the comments are a bit overexcessive

like marking which block the "end" actually ends even when it's barely a few blocks long

that

makes zero sense

uhhh

just

marking every little thing for the sake of marking it just clutters the script

id remove some of that

A — 2/28/2025 8:53 PM

Should scripts be more modular, even though a specific script might have additional dependencies, or should they work 'out of the box'? (This one has no prerequisites but you can see from the metadata at the top the writer normalizes having prerequisites for their scripts)

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:54 PM

opinion not changed...

A — 2/28/2025 8:54 PM

Should a script even have a predetermined layout or explanation?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:54 PM

yes still

A — 2/28/2025 8:54 PM

Should scripts be translated to English as a universal language? Or is the user responsible for translating it or determining its use from code?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:54 PM

no still

A — 2/28/2025 8:55 PM

Any additional thoughts on this script?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:55 PM

i think it looks pretty

but does it work

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if it does then it's well marked

A — 2/28/2025 8:55 PM

It's a bit restrictive but the system does work

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:55 PM

and good self-including introduction/instructions

A — 2/28/2025 8:56 PM

As a whole, what level of verbosity would you think is ideal for a script? What features would you expect or not expect in an ideal script?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:57 PM

I think maybe the installation isnt necessary to have in the actual script, its better put elsewhere

any user interactivity with the script i.e. changing values should be at the top

and ideally it would give you a list of commands, and how to use them

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:58 PM

optional tho

A — 2/28/2025 8:58 PM

Any additional thoughts on the research, as a whole?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 8:59 PM

uhh

clarity is important

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A — 2/28/2025 9:00 PM

Can you elaborate on that just a bit?

Q2 — 2/28/2025 9:01 PM

knowing how to use a script, and perhaps knowing how it's made, and how to best modify it, is stuff that should be made as apparent as possible even if you aren't sharing the script publicly

in case you come back to it

or use it as a template idk

A — 2/28/2025 9:01 PM

Alright, that's the end of the interview then, thanks for helping me out