RetroScript Handbook v3

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Introduction to RSDK and RetroScript

About RSDK

The Retro Engine Software Development Kit (Retro-Engine or RSDK) is a primarily 2D game engine with many "old school" graphics effects, including functionality akin to "Mode 7" on an SNES and palette-based graphics. RSDKv3 (previously thought to be RSDKv2¹), the 3rd version, was only used in the Sonic CD (2011) remaster (with a slight update for the mobile port of which will be addressed later) and was then upgraded to RSDKv4 (previously thought to be RSDKvB¹) for the Sonic 1 and 2 mobile remasters (and likely the Sonic 3 proof-of-concept), using an updated version of RetroScript with more built-ins. Mania uses RSDKv5, the latest officially used version of RSDK, which uses a transpilable version of RetroScript². Versioning for RSDK has followed the editor's version since v3³. RetroScript remains officially unnamed, though it was previously confused with TaxReciept¹.

¹ Christian Whitehead's reply to RDC's tweet: https://twitter.com/CFWhitehead/status/1341701486657433601

² CW has stated that v5 scripts get transpiled into C for use in the Game.dll file.

³ When asked why Nexus and CD was named v3, CW stated that as of v3, the engine versions began to match the editor's.

About RetroScript

RetroScript's syntax is like that of Visual Basic. It does not use semicolons or braces and instead uses line breaks to mark expression endings. Because of it being a scripting language, it offers many benefits compared to a typical language such like C:

- Scripts are recompiled when a stage is loaded/restarted
 - o Changes are incredibly easy to make and test almost instantly
- Specifically designed to create object code, making it easy to create objects

However, because of this, there are also many drawbacks which add a challenge to more experienced programmers:

- Custom variables cannot be defined. One must use the temporary built-in variables (discussed later in the handbook.)
- There are no data types other than integers. No decimal places (floats) or strings can be stored, except for passing some string constants to some built-in functions.
- User-defined functions cannot be passed any parameters. All variables are however kept the same, so it is possible to use the built-in variables as a "passing" method.
- You cannot have multiple expressions on one line. For example, A = B + C is invalid, but
 A = B then A += C is valid (discussed more in the next page).

Arithmetic

Mathematics

As previously mentioned, you cannot have more than 1 arithmetic expression in one line and they all must be done one by one. There can only ever be 1 variable on the right and another on the left. Because of this, the list of mathematical arithmetic operators is limited to the following assignment operators:

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- regular assignment
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      0 +=
      0 -=
      o *=
            - division rounds down (flooring)
      o %= - modulo (used for remainder of division)

    Bit math

     o <<= - shift left
     o >>= - shift right
     o &= - AND
     o I = - OR
     o ^= - XOR
Unary
      o ++ - used as Variable++, equivalent to Variable += 1
      o -- - used as Variable --, equivalent to Variable -= 1
```

Examples

Pseudo-code

RetroScript (with custom variables)

```
i = 0
i = 0;
                                            j = 15
j = 15;
                                            i++ //i is 1
i++; //i is 1
i = j + 2; //i is 17
                                            i = j //i is 15
                                            i += 2 //i is 17
x = 19;
                                            x = 19
                                            y = 3
y = 3;
                                            d = 5
d = 5;
                                            d--
x = --d; //x subtracted by 4
y -= d--; //y subtracted by 4
                                            x -= d //x subtracted by 4
          //d is already 3
                                            y -= d //y subtracted by 4
                                            d-- //d is now 3
i = 2;
                                            i = 2
i = i + 0.5; //i is 2.5
                                            i += 0.5 //oops! compiler error!
                                                    //if decimals were allowed,
                                                    //i would be 2.5
```

Conditionals and Statements

Boolean Logic

Boolean operation is also possible but can only be used in control statements, and thus why they are in this section. There is no such boolean "or" or boolean "and" operator (| | and && respectively). The list of operators are as follows:

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• == - equal to (not = on its own)
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- >
- >=
- <
- <=
- I =

There are, however, some functions that you can use to assign variables boolean expressions:

- CheckEqual(A, B)
- CheckLower(A, B)
- CheckGreater(A, B)
- CheckNotEquals(A, B)

All these set CheckResult to either 0 or 1 based on the result of the function, which can later be checked and ORed/ANDed with.

Control Statements

Since RetroScript does not use braces, there are specific keyword pairs that get used, along with small specifics for each:

- If statements:
 - o if [statement] [statement] is a single boolean expression as shown above
 - o else
 - o endif use as the "ending brace"
 - There is no such thing as a direct else-if in RetroScript. To achieve an else-if, one must make a new if statement on a new line and close it properly.
- While statements:
 - o while [statement] [statement] is a single boolean expression as shown above
 - loop use as the "ending brace"
- Switch statements:
 - switch [variable] [variable] is the variable to check for
 - o case [int/alias] [int/alias] is an integer or alias to check if the variable is equal to
 - endswitch use as the "ending brace"
 - Switches behave similarly as they do in C: default is optional and break is used in cases to stop fallthrough.

Examples

Pseudo-code

RetroScript (with custom variables)

```
if (i == 0) {
                                             if i == 0
   χ++;
                                                 χ++
   y++;
                                                 y++
} else if (i == 1) {
                                             else
                                                 if i == 1
   x--;
                                                     X--
                                                 endif
                                             endif
                                             while x < 10
while (x < 10) {
                                                 X++
    x++;
    if (y == 5) break;
                                                 if y == 5
                                                     break
                                                 endif
                                             loop
switch (x) {
                                             switch x
    case 1:
                                             case 1
                                             case 2
    case 2:
       y++;
                                                 y++
    case 3:
                                             case 3
                                                 X++
       χ++;
       break;
                                                 break
    default:
                                             default
        z++;
                                                 Z++
                                                 break
       break;
                                             endswitch
```

Subs and Functions

Subs

Subs are easily thought of as "default functions," and are all called periodically during gameplay. To define subs or events, you use sub <code>[name]</code> as the start and endsub as the "closing brace". The definable subs are as follows:

Sub	Description
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ObjectMain	Called once every frame per object if priority allows for it [see priority notes]
ObjectPlayerInteraction	Called once every frame per object if Player. Object Interactions is enabled and priority allows for it [see priority notes]
ObjectDraw	Called once every frame per object if priority allows for it [see priority notes]. The ordering is based the value of Object.DrawOrder
ObjectStartup	Called once per object type and once when the stage loads. Used for loading assets and spriteFrames

Functions

Users can define functions by using function [name] to start a function and endfunction as the "closing brace." Functions can be forward declared using the preprocessor directive #function [name]. To call functions, you use the built in function CallFunction(function), which means functions cannot have built in parameters, but there are ways to get around it in the example below.

Examples

Pseudo-code

RetroScript (with custom variables)

```
ObjectMain() {
    x += 5; //x is 5
    MyFunc(x) //pass x (not it's value)
    //x is 7
}

MyFunc(y) {
    y += 2; //increment x
}

function MyFunc

sub ObjectMain
    x += 5
    y = x
    CallFunction(MyFunc)
    endsub

function MyFunc
    y += 2
    endfunction
```

Preprocessor Directives

RetroScript has 4 preprocessor directives (in v4, 2 in v3) that are available to use. These preprocessor directives are as follows:

Directive	Description
<pre>#platform: [type] #endplatform</pre>	Skips over lines of code if type does not match with what the bytecode is being compiled for. type can be: • Standard or Mobile • SW_Renderer or HW_Renderer • Use_Haptics or No_Haptics
<pre>#alias [val]:[name]</pre>	Creates a new alias that gets replaced by val on compile time.

Built-ins

Function/Variable/Alias

Audio

StopMusic()

PauseMusic()

Music.Volume Current master volume for music Music.CurrentTrack Currently playing music track ID Engine.BGMVolume Sound FX Volume (ranges from 0-100) BGM volume (ranges from 0-100), combined with Music. Volume to get the final Engine.SFXVolume output volume Loads the music file (has to be ogg format) from Data/Music/[filePath] into the SetMusicTrack(string filePath, int trackID, trackList slot trackID, with a loop point of loopPoint (0 = no loop, 1 = loop from int loopPoint) start, anything else is the sample to loop from) PlayMusic(int trackID) Plays the music track loaded into the slot trackID

Stops the currently playing music track

Pauses the currently playing music track

ResumeMusic()	Resumes the music track that was paused using PauseMusic()
<pre>SwapMusicTrack(string filePath, int trackID, int loopPoint, int ratio)</pre>	Works similar to SetMusicTrack() & PlayMusic() but starts at a position based on ratio. ratio is using an 8000-based value, so 8000 = 1.0 music speed, 4000 = 0.5, etc. Used more commonly with speed shoes.
<pre>PlaySfx(int sfx, int loopCnt)</pre>	Plays the sfx with index of sfx in the gameconfig loopCnt times
<pre>StopSfx(int sfx)</pre>	Stops the sfx with index of sfx in the gameconfig
<pre>PlayStageSfx(int sfx, int loopCnt)</pre>	Plays the sfx with index of sfx in the stageconfig loopCnt times
<pre>StopStageSfx(int sfx)</pre>	Stops the sfx with index of sfx in the stageconfig
<pre>SetSfxAttributes(int sfx, int loopCnt, int pan)</pre>	Sets the amount of times for sfx to loop to loopCnt (-1 to leave it unchanged) and the panning of sfx to pan (-100 to 100 for left to right, with 0 being balanced)

Drawing

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
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LoadSpriteSheet(string path)	Loads a spritesheet from Data/Sprites/[path] and sets Object.SpriteSheet to the sheet's ID
<pre>RemoveSpriteSheet(strin g path)</pre>	Removes a sheet that matches path if it exists
<pre>SpriteFrame(int pivotX, int pivot, int width, int height, int sprX, int sprY)</pre>	Creates a spriteframe with the specified values
EditSpriteFrame(int frame, int pivotX, int pivot, int width, int height, int sprX, int sprY) (mobile only)	Sets spriteframe frame to the new values
<pre>DrawSprite(int frame)</pre>	Draws sprite frame at the object's X and Y position
<pre>DrawSpriteXY(int frame, int XPos, int YPos) DrawSpriteScreenXY(int frame, int XPos, int YPos)</pre>	Draws sprite frame to the specified X and Y position If using DrawSpriteScreenXY, the position is in screen-space (0, 0 is top left, 0, 1 is 1 px to the right, etc), otherwise the position is in world-space (0, 0 is top left, but 0, 0×10000 is 1px to the right)

FX_SCALE FX_ROTATE FX_ROTOZOOM FX_INK FX_FLIP	IDs to be used for DrawSpriteFX and DrawSpriteScreenFX below. For FX_INK, see the IDs near
<pre>DrawSpriteFX(int frame, int fx, int XPos, int YPos) DrawSpriteScreenFX(int frame, int fx, int XPos, int YPos)</pre>	Draws sprite frame to the specified X and Y position using the specified FX mode If using DrawSpriteScreenFX, the position is in screen-space (0, 0 is top left, 0, 1 is 1 px to the right, etc), otherwise the position is in world-space (0, 0 is top left, but 0, 0×10000 is 1px to the right)
<pre>DrawTintRect(int XPos, int YPos, int width, int height)</pre>	Draws a tint rect with a size of width, height at XPos & YPos relative to screen-space
DrawNumbers(int startingFrame, int XPos, int YPos, int value, int digitCnt, int spacing, int showAllDigits)	Draws values using startingFrame as the starting point at XPos & YPos (screen-space), with spacing pixels between each frame. Will only draw valid digits (or digitCnt digits if number is exceeded) if showAllDigits is 0, otherwise digitCnt digits will be drawn, with extras being 0
<pre>DrawActName(int startingFrame, int XPos, int YPos, int</pre>	Draws the loaded stage's act name using 26 frames starting from startingFrame (only uppercase english letters are supported), at XPos & YPos (screen-space), using

align, int unknown, int unknown2, int spacing)	alignment to determine where the text center is (0 = left, 1 = middle, 2 = right), with spacing pixels between each letter
DrawRect(int XPos, int YPos, int width, int height, int R, int G, int B, int A)	Draws a rect with a size of width, height at XPos & YPos (screen-space), with a colour of R, G, B and with an alpha of A
LoadAnimation(string filePath)	Loads an animation from Data/Animations/[filePath] for the object to use
DrawPlayerAnimation()	Draws the player at its X and Y position, based on the loaded animation and Object.Frame/Object.Animation
DrawObjectAnimation()	Draws the object at its X and Y position, based on the loaded animation and Object.Frame/Object.Animation
LoadVideo(string path)	If the filename contains ".rsv": an RSV file is loaded from path, otherwise a video with the name of path is loaded from Videos/
NextVideoFrame()	Advances the video frame if an RSV is loaded
<pre>ClearDrawList(int layer)</pre>	Removes all entries in drawList layer
AddDrawListEntityRef(Adds objectPos to the drawList layer

<pre>int layer, int objectPos)</pre>	
<pre>GetDrawListEntityRef(var store, int layer, int objectPos)</pre>	Gets the value in drawList layer at objectPos and stores it in store
<pre>SetDrawListEntityRef(in t value, int layer, int objectPos)</pre>	Sets the value in drawList layer at objectPos to the value of value

Palettes

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
LoadPalette(string filePath, int palID, int startPalIndex, int startIndex, int endIndex)	Loads a palette from Data/Palettes/[filePath] into palID starting from startPalIndex, with a file offset of startIndex and reading all colors through to endIndex
<pre>RotatePalette(int palID, int startIndex, int endIndex, int right)</pre>	Rotates all colours in palID starting from startIndex through to endIndex left one index if right is 0, else rotates one right
<pre>SetScreenFade(int r, int g, int b, in a)</pre>	Sets the fade out effect based on r, g, b and a
SetActivePalette(int palID, int startLine, int endLine)	Sets the active palette to palID for all lines from startLine through to endLine
<pre>SetPaletteFade(int dstPal, int r, int g, int b, int blendAmount, int startIndex, int endIndex)</pre>	Blends the currently active palette with r, g, and b, by blendAmount amount, and stores it in dstPal, starting at palette index startIndex and continuing through to endIndex

<pre>CopyPalette(int srcPal, int dstPal)</pre>	Copies srcPal into dstPal
<pre>ClearScreen(int clrIndex)</pre>	Clears all pixels on screen with the colour from clrIndex in the active palette

Object

Function Mariable /Alice

NOTE ABOUT index: appending a + or - to an array value or a constant will offset it + or - from that value or constant from the object's object position. [index] is also optional, and not including it will reference the current object.

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
TempValue0 TempValue1 TempValue2 TempValue7	Temporary values used to store values during arithmetic or other similar operations
ArrayPos0 ArrayPos1	Variables used for storing indexes to be used with arrays
TempObjectPos	Set when CreateTempObject() is called, can only be used as an arrayPos
<pre>CreateTempObject(int type, int propertyValue, int XPos, int YPos)</pre>	Creates a temporary object specified by type, propertyValue, XPos and YPos near the end of the object list and sets TempObjectPos to the created object's slotID. This should only be used for misc objects like FX and objects that are destroyed quickly
ResetObjectEntity(int slot, int type, int propertyValue, int XPos, int YPos)	Resets the object at slot to the type and position specified by type, propertyValue, XPos and YPos

CheckResult	A value that some functions set as the resulting value. Can be used with all sorts of arithmetic
Object[index].EntityNo	The object's slot in the object list
Object[index].Type	The object's type
<pre>Object[index].PropertyV alue</pre>	The object's propertyValue (subtype)
<pre>Object[index].XPos Object[index].YPos</pre>	The object's position in world-space (0x10000 (65536) == 1.0)
<pre>Object[index].iXPos Object[index].iYPos</pre>	The object's position in screen-space, truncated down from XPos (1 == 1)
Object[index].State	The object's state. Can be used any way the objects needs
Object[index].Rotation	The object's rotation, generally used with DrawSpriteFX and FX_ROTATE or FX_ROTOZOOM (ranges from 0-511)
Object[index].Scale	The object's scale, generally used with generally used with DrawSpriteFX and FX_ROTATE or FX_ROTOZOOM Uses a 9-bit bitshifted value, so 0×200 (512) == 1.0
PRIORITY_ACTIVE_BOUNDS PRIORITY_ACTIVE	IDs for Object.Priority. These are only here for reference. Use integer values (0 through 5)

PRIORITY_ACTIVE_PAUSED PRIORITY_XBOUNDS PRIORITY_XBOUNDS_DESTROY PRIORITY_INACTIVE	PRIORITY_ACTIVE_BOUNDS: object will update as long as it's within 0x80 pixels of the screen border left/right and 0x100 pixels up/down PRIORITY_ACTIVE: object will always update, unless paused (or frozen) PRIORITY_ACTIVE_PAUSED: object will always update, even if paused (or frozen) PRIORITY_XBOUNDS: same as PRIORITY_ACTIVE_BOUNDS however there's no Y check so as long as it's within XBounds it'll update PRIORITY_XBOUNDS_DESTROY: same as PRIORITY_ACTIVE_XBOUNDS, except if the check fails the object's type will be set to blank object PRIORITY_INACTIVE: never updates or draws
Object[index].Priority	The object's priority value, determines how the engine handles object activity, by default it's set to PRIORITY_ACTIVE_BOUNDS
Object[index].DrawOrder	The object's drawing layer: is 3 by default. Manages what drawList the object is placed in after ObjectMain
FACING_LEFT FACING_RIGHT	IDs for Object.Direction. FACING_LEFT is the same as flipping X, and FACING_RIGHT is the same as not flipping at all
Object[index].Direction	determines the flip of the sprites when drawing
INK_NONE INK_BLEND INK_ALPHA INK_ADD INK_SUB	IDs for Object.InkEffect

Object[index].InkEffect	Determines the blending mode used with DrawSpriteFX & FX_INK
Object[index].Alpha	The object's transparency from 0 to 255.
Object[index].Frame	The object's frame ID
Object[index].Animation	The object's animation ID
Object[index].PrevAnimation	The last animation the object was processing during ProcessAnimation()
Object[index].AnimationSpeed	The object's animation processing speed
Object[index].AnimationTimer	The timer used to process the animations
Object.OutOfBounds	Read-only value that is true if the object is out of the camera bounds
Object.SpriteSheet	The spritesheetID of the active object
<pre>Object[index].Value0 Object[index].Value1 Object[index].Value2 Object[index].Value7</pre>	Integer values used for long-term storage. What they are used for varies on an object-by-object basis.
ProcessPlayerControl()	Handles control inputs
PlayerTileCollision()	Handles all of object tile collisions (used almost only for player)

C_TOUCH C_BOX C_BOX2 (mobile only) C_PLATFORM	IDs for collision type below
PlayerObjectCollision(int type, int left, int top, int right, int bottom)	Checks for a collision with the player using the hitbox values passed. Sets CheckResult to 0 if there wasn't a collision, otherwise it's set to 1 (floor), 2 (LWall), 3 (RWall) or 4 (Roof)
CSIDE_FLOOR CSIDE_LWALL CSIDE_RWALL CSIDE_ROOF	IDs for cSide for the functions below
ObjectTileCollision(int cSide, int xOffset, int yOffset, int cPlane)	Tries to collide with the FG layer based on the position of iXPos + xOffset, iYPos + yOffset. Sets CheckResult to true if there was a collision, false if there wasn't. This function is best used to check if a tile is there, not to move along it
<pre>ObjectTileGrip(int cSide, int xOffset, int yOffset, int cPlane)</pre>	Tries to collide with the FG layer based on the position of iXPos + xOffset, iYPos + yOffset. Sets CheckResult to true if there was a collision, false if there wasn't. This function is better used to handle moving along surfaces

Player

Function/Variable/Alias

Player.EntityNo	The object's slot in the object list
Player.XPos Player.YPos	Same as Object.X/YPos
Player.iXPos Player.iYPos	Same as Object.iX/YPos
Player.ScreenXPos Player.ScreenYPos	The player's position in screen-space, set via camera following functions
Player.XVelocity Player.YVelocity	The player's speed on the X & Y axis (0x10000 (65536) == 1.0)
Player.Speed	The player's general speed (0x10000 (65536) == 1.0)
Player.Rotation Player.Scale Player.Priority Player.DrawOrder Player.Direction	Same as objects.

Stages

Function/Variable/Alias

LoadStage()	Loads a stage based on Stage.ListPos & Stage.ActiveList
Stage.ListPos	The stage index in the active stage list
Stage.ActiveList	The active stage list to load stages from
<pre>Stage.ListSize[index]</pre>	The amount of stages that are in stage list index
PRESENTATION_STAGE REGULAR_STAGE BONUS_STAGE SPECIAL_STAGE	IDs for the 4 stage lists that can be used to store stages in RSDK v3 & v4
Stage.Minutes Stage.Seconds Stage.Milliseconds	The timer values for the current stage. These are automatically set for you as long as Stage. TimeEnabled is true
Stage.TimeEnabled	Determines of the timer should increase or not
Stage.PauseEnabled	Determines whether or not the player is allowed to pause the game
Stage.ActNo	The stage's current act ID

Stage.XBoundary1 Stage.XBoundary2 Stage.YBoundary1 Stage.YBoundary2	The stage's main camera boundaries, the camera will not go beyond these
Stage.NewXBoundary1 Stage.NewXBoundary2 Stage.NewYBoundary1 Stage.NewYBoundary2	The stage's other camera boundaries, the camera will not go beyond these, however these are used when setting new camera boundaries
<pre>Stage.DeformationData0[index] Stage.DeformationData1[index] Stage.DeformationData2[index] Stage.DeformationData3[index]</pre>	The layer deformation data arrays. 0 & 1 are used for the FG Layer (0 being for above water, 1 being for below water), while 2 & 3 are used for BG Layers (2 being for above water, 3 being for below water)
SetLayerDeformation(int deformID, int deformA, int deformB, int type, int offset, int count)	Sets the deformation of the deformation data array of deformID based on the deform values
Stage.ActiveLayer[index]	Drawable layer IDs, with index 0 being the lowest and index 3 being the highest. Any layers that are not set with this array or are set to 9 will not be drawn.
Stage.Midpoint	Any active layers above this value will draw only tiles on the high Visual Plane, otherwise they will only draw tiles on the low Visual Plane
Stage.WaterLevel	The height of the water relative to 0 in the stage layout

STAGE_RUNNING = 1 STAGE_PAUSED = 2	Stage state IDs
Stage.State	The stage's current activity state
Stage.PlayerListPos	The current player ID, based on the gameconfig's player list
Stage.ActivePlayer	The current slotID of the player object being run
Stage.DebugMode	Determines if debugMode is active or not
<pre>GetTileLayerEntry(var store, int layer, int chunkX, int chunkY)</pre>	Gets the chunkID of the chunk at chunkX, chunkY on tileLayer layer and stores it in store
<pre>SetTileLayerEntry(int value, int layer, int chunkX, int chunkY)</pre>	Sets the chunkID of the chunk at chunkX, chunkY on tileLayer layer and sets the index to value
TILEINFO_INDEX TILEINFO_DIRECTION TILEINFO_VISUALPLANE TILEINFO_SOLIDITYA TILEINFO_SOLIDITYB TILEINFO_FLAGSA TILEINFO_ANGLEA TILEINFO_FLAGSB TILEINFO_ANGLEB	IDs for infoType for Get/Set16x16TileInfo. These are only here for reference. Use integer values (0 through 8) TILEINFO_FLAGSB & TILEINFO_ANGLEB can only be used with Get16x16TileInfo() as they are read-only

<pre>Get16x16TileInfo(int store, int tileX, int tileY, int infoType)</pre>	Gets the info of infoType of the tile at tileX, tileY and stores it in store
Set16x16TileInfo(int value, int tileX, int tileY, int infoType)	Sets the info of infoType of the tile at tileX, tileY and sets it based on value
<pre>Copy16x16Tile(int dst, int src)</pre>	Copies the tileset image data of src into dst, used for animated tiles
<pre>TileLayer[index].XSize TileLayer[index].YSize</pre>	The width/height of the tileLayer in chunks
TILELAYER_NOSCROLL TILELAYER_HSCROLL TILELAYER_VSCROLL TILELAYER_3DFLOOR TILELAYER_3DSKY	IDs for TileLayer.Type
TileLayer[index].Type	The type of rendering that the tileLayer uses
TileLayer[index].Angle	The angle of the tileLayer (used for 3DFloor & 3DSky rotations)
<pre>TileLayer[index].XPos TileLayer[index].YPos TileLayer[index].ZPos</pre>	The position of the tileLayer (used for 3DFloor & 3DSky rotations)
TileLayer[index].ParallaxFactor TileLayer[index].ScrollSpeed TileLayer[index].ScrollPos	The parallax values of the tileLayer (see parallax below for more info)

TileLayer[index]. DeformationOffset TileLayer[index]. DeformationOffsetW	The offset for the deformation data arrays when rendering (0,1 for FG & 2,3 for BG)
<pre>HParallax[index].ParallaxFactor VParallax[index].ParallaxFactor</pre>	The scroll info's parallax factor (relative speed), which determines how many pixels the parallax moves per pixel move of the camera
<pre>HParallax[index].ScrollSpeed VParallax[index].ScrollSpeed</pre>	The scroll info's scroll speed (constant speed), which determines how many pixels the parallax moves per frame
<pre>HParallax[index].ScrollPos VParallax[index].ScrollPos</pre>	The scroll info's scroll position, which is how many pixels the parallax is offset from the starting pos

Input

Function/Variable/Alias

KeyDown.Up KeyDown.Down KeyDown.Left KeyDown.Right KeyDown.ButtonA KeyDown.ButtonB KeyDown.ButtonC KeyDown.Start	True if the corresponding button/key has been held
KeyPress.Up KeyPress.Down KeyPress.Left KeyPress.Right KeyPress.ButtonA KeyPress.ButtonB KeyPress.ButtonC KeyPress.Start	True if the corresponding button/key was pressed on this frame.
Menu1.Selection Menu2.Selection	the current row selected by MENU_1/MENU_2
CheckTouchRect(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)	Checks if a touch input was detected between the inputted coordinates (based on screen)

Math

Function/Variable/Alias

Sin(int store, int angle) Cos(int store, int angle)	Gets the value from the sin/cos512 lookup table based on angle and sets it in store
Sin256(int store, int angle) Cos256(int store, int angle)	Gets the value from the sin/cos256 lookup table based on angle and sets it in store
ATan2(int store, int x, int y)	Performs an arctan operation using x and y and stores the result in store
<pre>GetBit(var store, int value, int pos)</pre>	Gets bit at index pos from value and stores it in store
<pre>SetBit(int value, int pos, int set)</pre>	Sets bit at index pos to set and updates value accordingly
Rand(var store, int max)	Gets a random value from 0 to max and stores it in store
Not(var value)	Performs a NOT operation on value and updates it (value = ~value)
<pre>Interpolate(var store, int x, int y, int percent)</pre>	Linearly interpolates (LERPs) x and y by percent and stores the result in store. percent is 0 through 256.
<pre>InterpolateXY(var storeX, var storeY, int aX, int aY, int bX, int bY, int percent)</pre>	InterpolateXY does 2 at once for points (aX, aY) and (bX, bY)

3D

Function/Variable/Alias

MAT_WORLD MAT_VIEW MAT_TEMP	RSDK v3 & v4 only allow use of 3 matrices: world, view & temp. Passing these should only be done to parameters of type mat. RSDK matrix values are shifted 8 bits, so 0x100 (starting vals) is 1.0
3DScene.NoVertices 3DScene.NoFaces	Amount of active faces/vertices in each buffer respectively (max of 1024 faces and 4096 vertices)
3DScene.ProjectionX 3DScene.ProjectionY	The width (X) and height (Y) of the 3DScene draw buffer. These values determine what base resolution to use for drawing functions.
<pre>FaceBuffer[index].a FaceBuffer[index].b FaceBuffer[index].c FaceBuffer[index].d</pre>	The vertex indices to use to control this face's drawing
FACE_TEXTURED_3D FACE_TEXTURED_2D FACE_COLOURED_3D FACE_COLOURED_2D	The different face drawing flags that can be used with FaceBuffer.Flag. These are only here for reference. Use integer values (0 through 3)
FaceBuffer[index].Flag	The active drawing flag for this face

FaceBuffer[index].Color	The colour to draw the face when drawing with FACE_COLOURED_2D or FACE_COLOURED_3D flags
<pre>VertexBuffer[index].x VertexBuffer[index].y VertexBuffer[index].z VertexBuffer[index].u VertexBuffer[index].v</pre>	The vertex coordinates for the specified vertex
<pre>SetIdentityMatrix(mat matrix)</pre>	Sets the matrix of matID to the identity state
<pre>MatrixMultiply(mat matrixA, mat matrixB)</pre>	Multiplies matrixA by matrixB and stores the result in matrixA
<pre>TranslateMatrixXYZ(mat matrix, int x, int y, int z)</pre>	Translates matrix to x, y, z, all shifted 8 bits (0x100 = 1.0)
<pre>ScaleMatrixXYZ(int matrix, int x, int y, int z)</pre>	Scales matrix by x, y, z, all shifted 8 bits (0x100 = 1.0)
<pre>MatrixRotateX(mat matrix, int angle) MatrixRotateY(mat matrix, int angle) MatrixRotateZ(mat matrix, int angle) MatrixRotateXYZ(mat matrix, int x, int y, int z)</pre>	Rotates matrix to angle on the specified axis, or all if using MatrixRotateXYZ. Angles are 512-based, similar to sin/cos

<pre>TransformVertices(mat matrix, int startIndex, int endIndex)</pre>	Transforms all vertices from startIndex to endIndex using matrix
Draw3DScene()	Draws the active 3DScene data to the screen

Menus

Function/Variable/Alias

LoadTextFont(string filePath)	Loads a bitmap font from filePath for use with textMenus
MENU_1 MENU_2	Menu IDs for menu parameters
LoadTextFile(int menu, string filePath)	Loads a menu based on the file loaded from filePath
<pre>SetupMenu(int menu, int rowCount, int selectionCount, int alignment)</pre>	Sets up menu with rowCount rows, selectionCount active selections and aligning to alignment
AddTextMenuEntry(int menu, string text, int highlightEntry) EditTextMenuEntry(int menu, string text, int rowID, int highlightEntry)	Adds or edits an entry to menu with the contents of text, and highlighted if highlightEntry is set to true
TEXTINFO_TEXTDATA TEXTINFO_TEXTSIZE TEXTINFO_ROWCOUNT	Types of data that can be fetched via GetTextInfo(). These are only here for reference. Use integer values (0 through 2)

<pre>GetTextInfo(var store, int menu, int type, int index, int offset)</pre>	Gets the data of type from menu using index, using offset if the type is TEXTINFO_TEXTDATA
<pre>DrawMenu(int menu, int XPos, int YPos)</pre>	Draws menu to XPos & YPos relative to the screen
DrawText(int menu, int XPos, int YPos, int scale, int spacing, int rowStart, int rowCount)	Draws the contents of rowCount rows starting from rowStart in menu to XPos & YPos relative to the screen, using spacing pixels between them and using scale scaling
<pre>GetVersionNumber(int menu, int highlight)</pre>	Adds a text entry with the game's version as the text, highlighted if highlight is set

Engine

Function/Variable/Alias

Engine.State	The current engine game loop state, can be set to 2 or RESET_GAME to restart the game
Engine.Language	The language the engine is actively using
Engine.OnlineActive	Whether or not online functionality is enabled for the engine
Engine.HapticsEnabled	Determines whether or not HapticEffect() will play haptics
Engine.FrameSkipTimer	The timer for the frame skip feature
Engine.FrameSkipSetting	The setting for the frame skip feature
Engine.TrialMode	Whether or not the game is built as a "trial version" (basically always false, never used in v4)
RETRO_WIN RETRO_OSX RETRO_XBOX_360 RETRO_PS3 RETRO_iOS RETRO_ANDROID RETRO_WP7	Names for the values of Engine.PlatformID
Engine.PlatformID	The current platform id the game is currently running on

<pre>EngineCallback(int callback)</pre>	Sends callback to the engine
SaveRAM[index]	an array of data capable of being written/read from file via ReadSaveRAM()/WriteSaveRAM
ReadSaveRAM()	reads the contents of the save file on disk into SaveRAM (overwrites any existing values)
WriteSaveRAM()	writes the contents of SaveRAM to the save file on disk
ONLINEMENU_ACHIEVEMENTS ONLINEMENU_LEADERBOARDS	Online menus that can be loaded via LoadOnlineMenu. These are only here for reference. Use integer values (0 and 1)
LoadOnlineMenu(int menuID)	Loads the data for the specified online menu
SetAchievement(int id, int status) SetLeaderboards(int id, int entry)	Sets the status/entry of the achievement/leaderboard with index of id to status/entry

Further Assistance

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