

# RetroScript Handbook

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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 RSDKv2<sup>1</sup>), 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 RSDKvB<sup>1</sup>) 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. Because of this, **v4-only** keywords are marked **as such** and **v3-only** keywords are marked **as such**. Mania uses RSDKv5, the latest officially used version of RSDK, which uses a transpilable version of RetroScript<sup>2</sup>. Versioning for RSDK has followed the editor’s version since v3<sup>3</sup>. RetroScript remains officially unnamed, though it was previously confused with TaxReciept<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Christian Whitehead’s reply to RDC’s tweet: <https://twitter.com/CFWhitehead/status/1341701486657433601>

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

<sup>3</sup> 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
  - 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:

- = - regular assignment
- 4-function
  - +=
  - -=
  - \*=
  - /= - division rounds *down* (flooring)
  - %= - modulo (used for remainder of division)
- Bit math
  - <<= - shift left
  - >>= - shift right
  - &= - AND
  - |= - OR
  - ^= - XOR
- Unary
  - ++ - used as `Variable++`, equivalent to `Variable += 1`
  - -- - used as `Variable--`, equivalent to `Variable -= 1`

## Examples

### Pseudo-code

```
i = 0;  
j = 15;  
i++;      //i is 1  
i = j + 2; //i is 17
```

```
x = 19;  
y = 3;  
d = 5;  
x -= --d; //x subtracted by 4  
y -= d--; //y subtracted by 4  
          //d is already 3
```

```
i = 2;  
i = i + 0.5; //i is 2.5
```

### RetroScript (with custom variables)

```
i = 0  
j = 15  
i++    //i is 1  
i = j  //i is 15  
i += 2 //i is 17
```

```
x = 19  
y = 3  
d = 5  
d--  
x -= d //x subtracted by 4  
y -= d //y subtracted by 4  
d--    //d is now 3
```

```
i = 2  
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:

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

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:
  - `if [statement]` - `[statement]` is a single boolean expression as shown above
  - `else`
  - `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:
  - `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
  - `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.
- Foreach statements (v4 ONLY):
  - `foreach TypeName[objectName], store`
    - iterates every object of type `TypeName[objectName]` and sets `store` to the object's slotID
  - `foreach TypeGroup[index], store`
    - iterates every object in `TypeGroup[index]` and sets `store` to the object's slotID
  - `floop` - use as the “ending brace”



## Examples

### Pseudo-code

```
if (i == 0) {  
    x++;  
    y++;  
} else if (i == 1) {  
    x--;  
}  
}
```

```
while (x < 10) {  
    x++;  
    if (y == 5) break;  
}
```

```
switch (x) {  
    case 1:  
    case 2:  
        y++;  
    case 3:  
        x++;  
        break;  
    default:  
        z++;  
        break;  
}
```

### RetroScript (with custom variables)

```
if i == 0  
    x++  
    y++  
else  
    if i == 1  
        x--  
    endif  
endif
```

```
while x < 10  
    x++  
    if y == 5  
        break  
    endif  
loop
```

```
switch x  
case 1  
case 2  
    y++  
case 3  
    x++  
    break  
default  
    z++  
    break  
endswitch
```

### Pseudo-code

```
foreach (ArrayPos2 in TypeName[Ring]) {  
    Object[ArrayPos2].Value0 = 1;  
}  
  
foreach (ArrayPos2 in TypeGroup[256]) {  
    Object[ArrayPos2].XPos = Object.XPos;  
    Object[ArrayPos2].YPos = Object.YPos;  
}
```

### RetroScript (with custom variables)

```
foreach TypeName[Ring], ArrayPos2  
    Object[ArrayPos2].Value0 = 1  
floop  
  
foreach TypeGroup[256], ArrayPos2  
    Object[ArrayPos2].XPos = Object.XPos  
    Object[ArrayPos2].YPos = Object.YPos  
floop
```

# Subs and Functions

## Subs

Subs are easily thought of as “default functions,” and are all called periodically during gameplay. To define subs, you use `sub [name]` as the start and `endsub` as the “closing brace”. The definable subs are as follows:

Sub	Description
ObjectMain	Called once every frame per object if priority allows for it [see priority notes]
ObjectPlayerInteraction	Called once every frame per object if Player.ObjectInteractions 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 <code>Object.DrawOrder</code>
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)
<pre>ObjectMain() {     x += 5; //x is 5     MyFunc(x) //pass x (not it's value)     //x is 7 }  MyFunc(y) {     y += 2; //increment x }</pre>	<pre>#function MyFunc  sub ObjectMain     x += 5     y = x     CallFunction(MyFunc) endsub  function MyFunc     y += 2 endfunction</pre>

# 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
<code>#platform: [type]</code> <code>#endplatform</code>	Skips over lines of code if type does not match with what the bytecode is being compiled for. type can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standard or Mobile</li><li>• SW_Renderer or HW_Renderer</li><li>• Use_Haptics or No_Haptics</li></ul>
<code>#alias [val]:[name]</code>	Creates a new alias that gets replaced by val on compile time.
<code>#static [val]:[name]</code>	Creates a new variable with the starting value of val. This can be referenced and modified like any other variable. These can be referenced in other scripts, which means they cannot conflict with any script (2 statics can't be named the same thing).
<code>#array [name]:(val0, val1, ...)</code>	Creates a new array with the values in the list. #table can also be used.

# Built-ins

## Audio

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

<code>ResumeMusic()</code>	Resumes the music track that was paused using <code>PauseMusic()</code>
<code>SwapMusicTrack(string filePath, int trackID, int loopPoint, int ratio)</code>	Works similar to <code>SetMusicTrack()</code> & <code>PlayMusic()</code> 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.
<code>SfxName[name]</code>	Use this to get the ID of an SFX based on it's name. (e.x Jump.wav has an sfxID of 0, so using <code>SfxName[Jump]</code> would be the same as using 0
<code>PlaySfx(int sfx, int loopCnt)</code>	<p><b>v3:</b> Plays the sfx with index of sfx in the gameconfig loopCnt times</p> <p><b>v4:</b> Plays the sfx with index of sfx in gameconfig + stageconfig loopCnt times (recommended to use <code>SfxName[]</code>)</p>
<code>StopSfx(int sfx)</code>	<p><b>v3:</b> Stops the sfx with index of sfx in the gameconfig</p> <p><b>v4:</b> Stops the sfx with index of sfx in gameconfig + stageconfig (recommended to use <code>SfxName[]</code>)</p>
<code>PlayStageSfx(int sfx, int loopCnt)</code>	Plays the sfx with index of sfx in the stageconfig loopCnt times
<code>StopStageSfx(int sfx)</code>	Stops the sfx with index of sfx in the stageconfig

`SetSfxAttributes(int  
sfx, int loopCnt, int  
pan)`

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
<code>LoadSpriteSheet(string path)</code>	Loads a spritesheet from <code>Data/Sprites/[path]</code> and sets <code>Object.SpriteSheet</code> to the sheet's ID
<code>RemoveSpriteSheet(string path)</code>	Removes a sheet that matches <code>path</code> if it exists
<code>SpriteFrame(int pivotX, int pivot, int width, int height, int sprX, int sprY)</code>	Creates a spriteframe with the specified values
<code>EditSpriteFrame(int frame, int pivotX, int pivot, int width, int height, int sprX, int sprY)</code> (v3 mobile & v4 only)	Sets spriteframe <code>frame</code> to the new values



<code>DrawSprite(int frame)</code>	Draws sprite frame at the object's X and Y position
<code>DrawSpriteXY(int frame, int XPos, int YPos)</code>	Draws sprite frame to the specified X and Y position
<code>DrawSpriteScreenXY(int frame, int XPos, int YPos)</code>	If using <code>DrawSpriteScreenXY</code> , 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, 0x10000 is 1px to the right)
<code>FX_SCALE</code> <code>FX_ROTATE</code> <code>FX_ROTOTOZOOM</code> <code>FX_INK</code> <code>FX_FLIP</code>	IDs to be used for <code>DrawSpriteFX</code> and <code>DrawSpriteScreenFX</code> below. For <code>FX_INK</code> , see the IDs near
<code>DrawSpriteFX(int frame, int fx, int XPos, int YPos)</code>	Draws sprite frame to the specified X and Y position using the specified FX mode
<code>DrawSpriteScreenFX(int frame, int fx, int XPos, int YPos)</code>	If using <code>DrawSpriteScreenFX</code> , 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, 0x10000 is 1px to the right)
<code>DrawTintRect(int XPos, int YPos, int width, int height)</code>	Draws a tint rect with a size of width, height at XPos & YPos relative to screen-space

<code>DrawNumbers(int startingFrame, int XPos, int YPos, int value, int digitCnt, int spacing, int showAllDigits)</code>	<p>Draws values using startingFrame as the starting point at XPos &amp; YPos (screen-space), with spacing pixels between each frame.</p> <p>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</p>
<code>DrawActName(int startingFrame, int XPos, int YPos, int align, int unknown, int unknown2, int spacing)</code>	<p>Draws the loaded stage's act name using 26 frames starting from startingFrame (only uppercase english letters are supported), at XPos &amp; YPos (screen-space), using alignment to determine where the text center is (0 = left, 1 = middle, 2 = right), with spacing pixels between each letter</p>
<code>DrawRect(int XPos, int YPos, int width, int height, int R, int G, int B, int A)</code>	<p>Draws a rect with a size of width, height at XPos &amp; YPos (screen-space), with a colour of R, G, B and with an alpha of A</p>
<code>LoadAnimation(string filePath)</code>	<p>Loads an animation from Data/Animations/[filePath] for the object to use</p>
<code>DrawPlayerAnimation()</code>	<p>Draws the player at its X and Y position, based on the loaded animation and Object.Frame/Object.Animation</p>
<code>DrawObjectAnimation()</code>	<p>Draws the object at its X and Y position, based on the loaded animation and Object.Frame/Object.Animation</p>

<code>LoadVideo(string path)</code>	If the filename contains “.rsv”: an RSV file is loaded from path, otherwise a video with the name of path is loaded from Videos/
<code>NextVideoFrame()</code>	Advances the video frame if an RSV is loaded
<code>ClearDrawList(int layer)</code>	Removes all entries in drawList layer
<code>AddDrawListEntityRef(int layer, int objectPos)</code>	Adds objectPos to the drawList layer
<code>GetDrawListEntityRef(var store, int layer, int objectPos)</code>	Gets the value in drawList layer at objectPos and stores it in store
<code>SetDrawListEntityRef(int value, int layer, int objectPos)</code>	Sets the value in drawList layer at objectPos to the value of value

# Palettes

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
<code>LoadPalette(string filePath, int palID, int startPalIndex, int startIndex, int endIndex)</code>	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
<code>RotatePalette(int palID, int startIndex, int endIndex, int right)</code>	Rotates all colours in palID starting from startIndex through to endIndex left one index if right is 0, else rotates one right
<code>SetScreenFade(int r, int g, int b, in a)</code>	Sets the fade out effect based on r, g, b and a
<code>SetActivePalette(int palID, int startLine, int endLine)</code>	Sets the active palette to palID for all lines from startLine through to endLine
<code>SetPaletteEntry(int palID, int index, int colour)</code>	Sets the palette entry in palID at index to the value of `colour`

<code>GetPaletteEntry(int palID, int index, int store)</code>	Gets the palette entry from palID at index and stores it in store
<code>SetPaletteFade(int dstPal, int r, int g, int b, int blendAmount, int startIndex, int endIndex)</code>	<b>v3:</b> 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
<code>SetPaletteFade(int dstPal, int srcPalA, int srcPalB, int blendAmount, int startIndex, int endIndex)</code>	<b>v4:</b> Blends srcPalA with srcPalB by blendAmount amount, starting at palette index startIndex and continuing through to endIndex and stores the resulting colours in dstPal
<code>CopyPalette(int srcPal, int dstPal)</code>	<b>v3:</b> Copies srcPal into dstPal
<code>CopyPalette(int srcPal, int srcPalStart, int dstPal, int dstPalStart, int count)</code>	<b>v4:</b> Copies count colours from srcPal, starting at srcPalStart, to dstPal, starting at dstPalStart
<code>ClearScreen(int clrIndex)</code>	Clears all pixels on screen with the colour from clrIndex in the active palette

# Object

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
TempValue0 TempValue1 TempValue2 ... TempValue7	Temporary values used to store values during arithmetic or other similar operations
ArrayPos0 ArrayPos1  ArrayPos2 ArrayPos3 ArrayPos4 ArrayPos5 PlayerObjectPos PlayerObjectCount	Variables used for storing indexes to be used with arrays
TempObjectPos	Set when CreateTempObject() is called, can only be used as an arrayPos
CreateTempObject(int type, int propertyValue, int XPos, int YPos)	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

<code>ResetObjectEntity(int slot, int type, int propertyValue, int XPos, int YPos)</code>	Resets the object at slot to the type and position specified by type, propertyValue, XPos and YPos
<code>CheckResult</code>	A value that some functions set as the resulting value. Can be used with all sorts of arithmetic
<code>Object[index].EntityNo</code>	The object's slot in the object list
<code>Object[index].Type</code>	The object's type
<code>Object[index].PropertyValue</code>	The object's propertyValue (subtype)
<code>Object[index].XPos</code> <code>Object[index].YPos</code>	The object's position in world-space ( $0 \times 10000 \text{ (65536)} == 1.0$ )
<code>Object[index].iXPos</code> <code>Object[index].iYPos</code>	The object's position in screen-space, truncated down from XPos ( $1 == 1$ )
<code>Object[index].State</code>	The object's state. Can be used any way the objects needs
<code>Object[index].Rotation</code>	The object's rotation, generally used with DrawSpriteFX and FX_ROTATE or FX_ROTOTOZOOM (ranges from 0-511)

Object[index].Scale	<p>The object's scale, generally used with DrawSpriteFX and FX_ROTATE or FX_ROTOTOZOOM</p> <p>Uses a 9-bit bitshifted value, so <math>0x200 \ll 512 == 1.0</math></p>
<p><i>PRIORITY_ACTIVE_BOUNDS</i></p> <p><i>PRIORITY_ACTIVE</i></p> <p><i>PRIORITY_ACTIVE_PAUSED</i></p> <p><i>PRIORITY_XBOUNDS</i></p> <p><i>PRIORITY_XBOUNDS_DESTROY</i></p> <p><i>PRIORITY_INACTIVE</i></p> <p><i>PRIORITY_BOUNDS_SMALL</i></p> <p><i>PRIORITY_UNKNOWN</i></p>	<p>IDs for Object.Priority. <b>Can be used in v3 but must be 0 through 5 integer values</b></p> <p>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</p> <p>PRIORITY_ACTIVE: object will always update, unless paused (or frozen)</p> <p>PRIORITY_ACTIVE_PAUSED: object will always update, even if paused (or frozen)</p> <p>PRIORITY_XBOUNDS: same as PRIORITY_ACTIVE_BOUNDS however there's no Y check so as long as it's within XBounds it'll update</p> <p>PRIORITY_XBOUNDS_DESTROY: same as PRIORITY_ACTIVE_XBOUNDS, except if the check fails the object's type will be set to blank object</p> <p>PRIORITY_INACTIVE: never updates or draws</p> <p><b>v3 cannot use the following, even with numeric values:</b></p> <p>PRIORITY_BOUNDS_SMALL: object will update as long as it's within 0x20 pixels of the screen border left/right and 0x80 pixels up/down</p> <p>PRIORITY_UNKNOWN: object will always update, unless paused (or frozen), not entirely sure the difference between this and PRIORITY_ACTIVE</p>
Object[index].Priority	<p>The object's priority value, determines how the engine handles object activity, by default it's set to PRIORITY_ACTIVE_BOUNDS</p> <p><b>v3 has to use 0 through 5 instead of the aliases (PRIORITY_BOUNDS_SMALL and PRIORITY_UNKNOWN are not valid)</b></p>



<code>Object[index].DrawOrder</code>	The object's drawing layer: is 3 by default. Manages what drawList the object is placed in after ObjectMain
FACING_LEFT FACING_RIGHT  FLIP_NONE FLIP_X FLIP_Y FLIP_XY	IDs for Object.Direction. <b>FACING_LEFT</b> is the same as FLIP_X, and <b>FACING_RIGHT</b> is the same as FLIP_NONE
<code>Object[index].Direction</code>	determines the flip of the sprites when drawing
INK_NONE INK_BLEND INK_ALPHA INK_ADD INK_SUB	IDs for Object.InkEffect
<code>Object[index].InkEffect</code>	Determines the blending mode used with DrawSpriteFX & FX_INK
<code>Object[index].Alpha</code>	The object's transparency from 0 to 255.
<code>Object[index].Frame</code>	The object's frame ID
<code>Object[index].Animation</code>	The object's animation ID

<code>Object[index].PrevAnimation</code>	The last animation the object was processing during <code>ProcessAnimation()</code>
<code>Object[index].AnimationSpeed</code>	The object's animation processing speed
<code>Object[index].AnimationTimer</code>	The timer used to process the animations
<code>Object.OutOfBounds</code>	Read-only value that is true if the object is out of the camera bounds
<code>Object.SpriteSheet</code>	The spritesheetID of the active object
<code>Object[index].Value0</code> <code>Object[index].Value1</code> <code>Object[index].Value2</code> <code>..</code> <code>Object[index].Value7</code> (cont.)  <code>Object[index].Value8</code> <code>Object[index].Value9</code> <code>...</code> <code>Object[index].Value47</code>	Integer values used for long-term storage. What they are used for varies on an object-by-object basis.
<code>ProcessPlayerControl()</code>	Handles control inputs
<code>PlayerTileCollision()</code>	Handles all of object tile collisions (used almost only for player)

C_TOUCH C_BOX C_BOX2 (see note) C_PLATFORM	IDs for collision type below C_BOX2 is <b>v3 mobile</b> & <b>v4 only</b>
PlayerObjectCollision( int type, int left, int top, int right, int bottom)  PlayerObjectCollision( int type, int thisObject, int thisLeft, int thisTop, int thisRight, int thisBottom, int otherObject, int otherLeft, int otherTop, int otherRight, int otherBottom)	<b>v3:</b> 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)  <b>v4:</b> Checks for a collision between thisObject and otherObject using the hitbox values passed. Values can be set to 0x10000 and they will instead be loaded from the object's active hitbox. 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

<code>ObjectTileCollision(int cSide, int xOffset, int yOffset, int cPlane)</code>	<p>Tries to collide with the FG layer based on the position of <code>iXPos + xOffset</code>, <code>iYPos + yOffset</code>.</p> <p>Sets <code>CheckResult</code> to true if there was a collision, false if there wasn't.</p> <p>This function is best used to check if a tile is there, not to move along it</p>
<code>ObjectTileGrip(int cSide, int xOffset, int yOffset, int cPlane)</code>	<p>Tries to collide with the FG layer based on the position of <code>iXPos + xOffset</code>, <code>iYPos + yOffset</code>.</p> <p>Sets <code>CheckResult</code> to true if there was a collision, false if there wasn't.</p> <p>This function is better used to handle moving along surfaces</p>
(everything below here until the end of the category is v4 only)	(everything below here until the end of the category is v4 only)
<code>Object[index].TypeGroup</code>	The object's typeGroup. By default, it matches its type, but can be set to another one (0x100, 0x101 & 0x102 are never assigned by default so they're good for using for custom groups)
<code>Object[index].XVelocity</code> <code>Object[index].YVelocity</code>	The object's speed on the X & Y axis (world-space)
<code>Object[index].Speed</code>	The object's general speed (world-space)
<code>Object[index].Angle</code>	Object's tile angle. Usually set via <code>ProcessPlayerTileCollisions()</code>

Object[index].CamOffsetX Object[index].LookPos	The camera offset from the player's position. Object.LookPos controls Y Offset, while Object.CamOffsetX controls X Offset
Object[index].CollisionPlane	Object collision plane (only 0 or 1)
CMODE_FLOOR CMODE_LWALL CMODE_ROOF CMODE_RWALL	IDs for CollisionMode, not to be confused with CSIDE
Object[index].CollisionMode	Object's active collision mode
Object[index].ControlMode	Object control mode (0 for normal)
Object[index].ControlLock	Object control lock timer
Object[index].Pushing	Object pushing flag usually set via collision functions
Object[index].Visible	Determines if the object is visible or not
Object[index].TileCollisions	Determines if the object will interact with tiles or not
Object[index]. ObjectInteractions	Determines if the object will interact with other objects or not
Object[index].Gravity	The object's gravity state. True if gravity is being applied (falling)

Object[index].Up Object[index].Down Object[index].Left Object[index].Right Object[index].JumpPress Object[index].JumpHold	Object input buffer values, generally set via ProcessPlayerControl()
Object.TrackScroll	Determines if the camera will track the object's position or just follow it
Object[index].Flailing0 Object[index].Flailing1 Object[index].Flailing2 Object[index].Flailing3 Object[index].Flailing4	Collision sensor result values when on floor. True if there was no collision, false if there was
Object[index].CollisionLeft Object[index].CollisionTop Object[index].CollisionRight Object[index].CollisionBottom	The object's active hitbox values based on the loaded animation and Object.Animation/Object.Frame values
GetObjectValue(var store, int index, int objectPos)	Gets the Object[objectPos].Value at index and stores it in store
SetObjectValue(int value, int index, int objectPos)	Sets the Object[objectPos].Value at index to the value of value
CopyObject(int startIndex, int copy offset, int count)	Copies count objects from startIndex to offset

## Player (v3 only)

Everything listed in the object variables can be used here by replacing `Object[index]` with `Player`, including *most* v4 ones.

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
<code>Player.EntityNo</code>	The object's slot in the object list
<code>Player.ScreenXPos</code> <code>Player.ScreenYPos</code>	The player's position in screen-space, set via camera following functions
<code>Player.Value0</code> <code>Player.Value1</code> <code>Player.Value2</code> ... <code>Player.Value15</code>	Values used for long-term storage, values can be used for anything, what they are used for varies on an player-by-player basis
<code>Player.LookPos</code>	The camera Y offset from the player's position
<code>Player.Flailing[index]</code>	Collision sensor result values when on floor. True if there was no collision, false if there was one
<code>Player.Skidding</code>	Skidding timer
<code>Player.FollowPlayer1</code>	Flag that determines if the player will follow "Player1" (never used)

Player.Water	Flag that determines if the player is under water (never used)
Player.Timer	General purpose timer for the player object
Player.TopSpeed Player.Acceleration Player.Deceleration Player.AirAcceleration Player.AirDeceleration Player.GravityStrength Player.JumpStrength Player.JumpCap Player.RollingAcceleration Player.RollingDeceleration	Physics values that control various aspects of player movement
BindPlayerToObject(int playerID, int objectID)	Binds the player object playerID to an object slot objectID. This is almost certainly a requirement as without this the game will likely crash or at the very least not function well at all



# Stages

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
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
Stage.ListSize[index]	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 if 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
Stage.DeformationData0[index] Stage.DeformationData1[index] Stage.DeformationData2[index] Stage.DeformationData3[index]	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

<pre> STAGE_RUNNING = 1 STAGE_PAUSED = 2 </pre>	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
Stage.ObjectEntityPos	The current slotID of the object being run
GetTileLayerEntry(var store, int layer, int chunkX, int chunkY)	Gets the chunkID of the chunk at chunkX, chunkY on tileLayer layer and stores it in store
SetTileLayerEntry(int value, int layer, int chunkX, int chunkY)	Sets the chunkID of the chunk at chunkX, chunkY on tileLayer layer and sets the index to value
<pre> TILEINFO_INDEX TILEINFO_DIRECTION TILEINFO_VISUALPLANE TILEINFO_SOLIDITYA TILEINFO_SOLIDITYB TILEINFO_FLAGSA TILEINFO_ANGLEA TILEINFO_FLAGSB TILEINFO_ANGLEB </pre>	<p>IDs for infoType for Get/Set16x16TileInfo v3 uses 0 through 8</p> <p>TILEINFO_FLAGSB &amp; TILEINFO_ANGLEB can only be used with Get16x16TileInfo() as they are read-only</p>

<code>Get16x16TileInfo(int store, int tileX, int tileY, int infoType)</code>	Gets the info of <code>infoType</code> of the tile at <code>tileX</code> , <code>tileY</code> and stores it in <code>store</code>
<code>Set16x16TileInfo(int value, int tileX, int tileY, int infoType)</code>	Sets the info of <code>infoType</code> of the tile at <code>tileX</code> , <code>tileY</code> and sets it based on <code>value</code>
<code>Copy16x16Tile(int dst, int src)</code>	Copies the tileset image data of <code>src</code> into <code>dst</code> , used for animated tiles
<code>CheckStageFolder(string folder)</code>	If the loaded stage's folder matches <code>folder</code> , <code>CheckResult</code> is set to true, else it is set to false
<code>TileLayer[index].XSize</code> <code>TileLayer[index].YSize</code>	The width/height of the <code>tileLayer</code> in chunks
<code>TILELAYER_NOSCROLL</code> <code>TILELAYER_HSCROLL</code> <code>TILELAYER_VSCROLL</code> <code>TILELAYER_3DFLOOR</code> <code>TILELAYER_3DSKY</code>	IDs for <code>TileLayer.Type</code>
<code>TileLayer[index].Type</code>	The type of rendering that the <code>tileLayer</code> uses
<code>TileLayer[index].Angle</code>	The angle of the <code>tileLayer</code> (used for 3DFloor & 3DSky rotations)
<code>TileLayer[index].XPos</code> <code>TileLayer[index].YPos</code> <code>TileLayer[index].ZPos</code>	The position of the <code>tileLayer</code> (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)
HParallax[index].ParallaxFactor VParallax[index].ParallaxFactor	The scroll info's parallax factor (relative speed), which determines how many pixels the parallax moves per pixel move of the camera
HParallax[index].ScrollSpeed VParallax[index].ScrollSpeed	The scroll info's scroll speed (constant speed), which determines how many pixels the parallax moves per frame
HParallax[index].ScrollPos VParallax[index].ScrollPos	The scroll info's scroll position, which is how many pixels the parallax is offset from the starting pos

# Input

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
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 KeyPress.AnyStart	True if the corresponding button/key was pressed on this frame. For KeyPress.AnyStart, true if any key was held down <b>AND the game is on the title screen</b>
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)

```
HapticEffect(int hapticID,  
int unknown1, int unknown2,  
int unknown3)
```

Plays the haptic effect `hapticID` if haptics are enabled

`HapticEffect` exists in v4, but has no `hapticID` and remains disabled so it is not listed.

## Math

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
<code>Sin(int store, int angle)</code> <code>Cos(int store, int angle)</code>	Gets the value from the sin/cos512 lookup table based on <code>angle</code> and sets it in <code>store</code>
<code>Sin256(int store, int angle)</code> <code>Cos256(int store, int angle)</code>	Gets the value from the sin/cos256 lookup table based on <code>angle</code> and sets it in <code>store</code>
<code>ATan2(int store, int x, int y)</code>	Performs an arctan operation using <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> and stores the result in <code>store</code>
<code>GetBit(var store, int value, int pos)</code>	Gets bit at index <code>pos</code> from <code>value</code> and stores it in <code>store</code>
<code>SetBit(int value, int pos, int set)</code>	Sets bit at index <code>pos</code> to <code>set</code> and updates <code>value</code> accordingly
<code>Rand(var store, int max)</code>	Gets a random value from 0 to <code>max</code> and stores it in <code>store</code>
<code>Not(var value)</code>	Performs a NOT operation on <code>value</code> and updates it ( <code>value = ~value</code> )
<code>Absolute(var value)</code>	Gets the absolute number of <code>value</code> and updates <code>value</code> with the new number

RMG's note: this is v4 only?? why didn't CW add it in v3????

```
GetArrayValue(var  
store, int index, arr  
array)
```

Gets a value from array at index and stores it in store

```
SetArrayValue(int  
value, int index, arr  
array)
```

Sets the value in array at index to value

```
Interpolate(var store, int  
x, int y, int percent)
```

Linearly interpolates (LERPs) x and y by percent and stores the result in store.  
percent is 0 through 256.

```
InterpolateXY(var storeX,  
var storeY, int aX, int aY,  
int bX, int bY, int percent)
```

InterpolateXY does 2 at once for points (aX, aY) and (bX, bY)



# 3D

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
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.
3DScene.FogColor 3DScene.FogStrength	The colour of the fog in RGB format and the strength of the fog (0-255). Used with FADE_FADED flag
FaceBuffer[index].a FaceBuffer[index].b FaceBuffer[index].c FaceBuffer[index].d	The vertex indices to use to control this face's drawing
FACE_TEXTURED_3D FACE_TEXTURED_2D FACE_COLOURED_3D FACE_COLOURED_2D FACE_FADED FACE_TEXTURED_C FADE_TEXTURED_D FACE_SPRITE3D	The different face drawing flags that can be used with FaceBuffer.Flag. Only FACE_TEXTURED_3D, FACE_TEXTURED_2D, FACE_COLOURED_3D and FACE_COLOURED_2D are available in v3 using 0 through 3.

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

<code>MatrixInverse(int matrix)</code>	Performs an inversion on the values of <code>matrix</code>
<code>TransformVertices(mat matrix, int startIndex, int endIndex)</code>	Transforms all vertices from <code>startIndex</code> to <code>endIndex</code> using <code>matrix</code>
<code>Draw3DScene()</code>	Draws the active 3DScene data to the screen

# Menus

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
<code>LoadTextFont(string filePath)</code>	Loads a bitmap font from <code>filePath</code> for use with textMenus
<code>MENU_1</code> <code>MENU_2</code>	Menu IDs for menu parameters
<code>LoadTextFile(int menu, string filePath)</code>	Loads a menu based on the file loaded from <code>filePath</code>
<code>SetupMenu(int menu, int rowCount, int selectionCount, int alignment)</code>	Sets up menu with <code>rowCount</code> rows, <code>selectionCount</code> active selections and aligning to alignment
<code>AddTextMenuEntry(int menu, string text, int highlightEntry)</code>  <code>EditTextMenuEntry(int menu, string text, int rowID, int highlightEntry)</code>	Adds or edits an entry to menu with the contents of <code>text</code> , and highlighted if <code>highlightEntry</code> is set to true
<code>TEXTINFO_TEXTDATA</code> <code>TEXTINFO_TEXTSIZE</code> <code>TEXTINFO_ROWCOUNT</code>	Types of data that can be fetched via <code>GetTextInfo()</code> . Can be accessed in v3 via 0, 1 & 2 respectively

GetTextInfo(var store, int menu, int type, int index, int offset)	Gets the data of type from menu using index, using offset if the type is TEXTINFO_TEXTDATA
DrawMenu(int menu, int XPos, int YPos)	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
GetVersionNumber(int menu, int highlight)	Adds a text entry with the game's version as the text, highlighted if highlight is set

# Engine

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
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  RETRO_STANDARD RETRO_MOBILE	Names for the values of Engine.PlatformID

Engine.PlatformID	The current platform id the game is currently running on
EngineCallback(int callback)	
EngineCallbackFunc(int callbackFuncID)	v3: Sends callback to the engine
EngineCallback(int callbackFuncID, int param1, int param2)	v4: Calls the native engine function with the id of callbackFuncID using no params, 2 params, or 4 params
EngineCallbackExt(int callbackFuncID, int param1, int param2, int param3, int param4)	
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. Can be used in v3 via 0 and 1 respectively
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 (these were moved to an EngineCallback() call in v4)

# Further Assistance

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