

# WindowAttrScrollUp

## BLAttrWindowScrollUp.bas

This subroutine specified rectangle of screen and scrolls up just the colour attributes up by a character. You might be able to use it for games (though there are probably faster scrolly routines for that); but the aim here is to be able to scroll up part of the screen, so that you can split between text on a rectangle area and other information elsewhere - e.g. graphic adventures. This then is an addendum for [windowScrollUP.bas](#), and can be called with it - probably less useful in its own right. Note that it leaves the last line attributes untouched - it can't know inherently what colour to paint this section.

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SUB BLAttrWindowScrollUp (X AS UBYTE, Y AS UBYTE, Width AS UBYTE, Height AS UBYTE)
REM Routine, acting as a pair to BLWindowScrollUp.bas that moves the attributes up - and leaves the last row
ASM
    LD H,58h ; $5800 = 22528 = Attr start
    LD L,(IX+5) ; HL now contains correct column, but top row.

    LD A,(IX+7) ; Y
    CP 8
    JR C, BLAttrWindowScrollUpGotRightThird
    INC H
    CP 16
    JR C, BLAttrWindowScrollUpGotRightThird
    INC H
BLAttrWindowScrollUpGotRightThird:
    AND 7
    RRCA
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    RRCA ; Three right rotates - same as 5 left rotates = A=A*32
    ADD A,L
    LD L,A ; HL now points to correct row, top left corner.

    LD D,H
    LD E,L ; Copy HL to DE

    LD BC,32
    ADD HL,BC ; Point HL at one row down.
    LD C,(IX+9) ; width
    LD B,(IX+11) ; Height
    DEC B ; (We don't scroll past the end)

BLAttrWindowScrollUpHeightLoop:
    PUSH BC ; Save our width and height
    PUSH HL
    LD B,0

BLAttrWindowScrollUpWidthLoop:
    LDIR ; A one instruction width loop :P

    POP DE ; Last run's source is now our destination
    LD H,D
    LD L,E ; Copy into HL
    LD BC,32
    ADD HL,BC ; Move HL down one row

    POP BC ; get our counters back
    DJNZ BLAttrWindowScrollUpHeightLoop ; Dec height, and if we haven't run out of rows, go do another
END ASM
END SUB

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## Usage

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BLAttrWindowScrollUp(TopLeftXCoordinate, TopLeftYCoordinate, WidthInCharacters, HeightInCharacters)
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The parameters are the X,Y print coordinates of the Top Left corner, width in characters, and height in characters.

Example of use:

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REM Put something on screen:
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FOR n=1 to 12
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PRINT INK RND *7; PAPER RND * 7; "01234567890123456789012345678901";
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PRINT INK RND *7; PAPER RND * 7; "0ABCDEFGH0KLMNOPQRS0UVWXYZABC0D";
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NEXT n
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```
REM Scroll it slowly:
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FOR n=1 TO 10
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BLAttrWindowScrollUp (3,3,8,15)
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BLAttrWindowScrollUp (28,10,3,8)
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PAUSE 100
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NEXT n
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