# RetroScript Handbook v4

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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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Christian Whitehead's reply to RDC's tweet: <a href="https://twitter.com/CFWhitehead/status/1341701486657433601">https://twitter.com/CFWhitehead/status/1341701486657433601</a>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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
  - 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:

```
- regular assignment
  4-function
      0 +=
        -=
        *=
            - division rounds down (flooring)
            - modulo (used for remainder of division)

    Bit math

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

## **Examples**

#### Pseudo-code

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

```
• == - 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:
  - o if [statement] [statement] is a single boolean expression as shown above
  - o 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:
  - 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.
- Foreach statements:
  - foreach (TypeName[objectName], store, type)
    - iterates every object of type TypeName[objectName] and sets store to the object's slotID.
    - type is either ALL\_ENTITIES or ACTIVE\_ENTITIES
  - o next use as the "ending brace"

## **Examples**

#### Pseudo-code

```
if (i == 0) {
                                              if i == 0
   χ++;
                                                 X++
                                                 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
```

#### Pseudo-code

```
foreach (arrayPos2 in TypeName[Ring]) {
                                              foreach (TypeName[Ring], arrayPos2,
    object[arrayPos2].value0 = 1;
                                             ALL ENTITIES)
}
                                                 object[ArrayPos2].value0 = 1
                                             floop
foreach (arrayPos2 in TypeName[Player]) {
    object[arrayPos2].xpos = object.xpos;
                                              foreach (TypeName[Player], arrayPos2,
    object[arrayPos2].ypos = object.ypos;
                                             ACTIVE ENTITIES)
}
                                                  object[ArrayPos2].xpos = object.xpos
                                                 object[ArrayPos2].ypos = object.ypos
                                             floop
```

# **Events and Functions**

### **Events**

Events are easily thought of as "default functions," and are all called periodically during gameplay. To define events, you use event [name] as the start and end event as the "closing brace". The definable events are as follows:

Event	Description
ObjectMain	Called once every frame per object if 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
RSDKDraw	similar to ObjectDraw, though only called by the editor (RetroED v2), called once a frame for each object
RSDKLoad	similar to ObjectStartup, though only called by the editor (RetroED v2), used to load any assets/sprite frames needed in RSDKDraw

## **Functions**

Users can define functions by using function [name] to start a function and end function as the "closing brace." Functions can be forward declared using the preprocessor directive reserve 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. return can be used to preemptively end a function.

## **Examples**

#### Pseudo-code

```
MyFunc(y);
                                              reserve function MyFunc
ObjectMain() {
                                              event ObjectMain
    x += 5; //x is 5
                                                  x += 5
    MyFunc(x) //pass x (not it's value)
    //x is 7
                                                  V = X
                                                  CallFunction(MyFunc)
                                              end event
MyFunc(y) {
    y += 2; //increment x
                                              function MyFunc
    return;
                                                  y += 2
    y += 5; //this line doesn't hit
                                                  return
                                                  v += 5 //this line doesn't hit
                                              end function
```

# **Preprocessor Directives**

RetroScript v4 has 1 preprocessor directive that is available to use. this 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_RENDERING or HW_RENDERING  • USE_F_FEEDBACK or NO_F_FEEDBACK

# **Variables**

RetroScript v4 has 3 formats for extra variables that are available to use. These use the keywords 'public' and 'private'. 'public' means this variable can be accessed by any script compiled after the current one, while 'private' means the variable can only be accessed by the script it was created in the formats for the variables are as follows:

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## Description

<pre>[public]/[private] alias [val] : [name]</pre>	Creates a new alias that gets replaced by val on compile time.  example:  private alias 1 : myAlias
<pre>[public]/[private] value [name] = [val]</pre>	Creates a new static variable with the value of val.  example: public value myValue = 0  static variables are not tied to an object and thus should not be used when a value is needed for every instance of an object. they are regular values that can be accessed the same as any other built-in one
<pre>[public]/[private] table [name] [values] end table</pre>	Creates a new table, fills the table with any values it reads until it hits the 'end table' keyword. Values should be separated by ',' character, unless there is a newline, then there should not be a ',' separator.  example: public table colourTable  0x600020, 0xC00040, 0xE04080  0x802040, 0xE04060, 0xE060A0  0xA04060, 0xE06080, 0xE080C0

```
end table
tables are closer to functions than variables, as values from them are accessed via
'GetTableValue(store, index, table)' and can be set via 'SetTableValue(value, index, table)'
like functions their ids can be assigned to other variables for "pointer-like" functionality
example:
GetTableValue(temp0, temp1, myTable)
temp0 += 0x10
SetTableValue(temp0, temp1, myTable)
example 2:
switch (temp1)
case 0
  temp0 = myTable1
  break
case 1
  temp0 = myTable2
  break
end switch
GetTableValue(temp2, 2, temp0)
```

# **Built-ins**

# **Audio**

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

PauseMusic()	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.
SfxName[name]	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 SfxName[Jump] would be the same as using 0
<pre>PlaySfx(int sfx, int loopCnt)</pre>	Plays the sfx with index of sfx in gameconfig + stageconfig loopCnt times (recommended to use SfxName[])
StopSfx(int sfx)	Stops the sfx with index of sfx in gameconfig + stageconfig (recommended to use SfxName[])
<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	
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	
<pre>EditFrame(int frame, int pivotX, int pivot, int width, int height, int sprX, int sprY)</pre>	Sets spriteframe frame to the new values	
DrawSprite(int frame)	Draws sprite frame at the object's X and Y position	
<pre>DrawSpriteXY(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, $0 \times 10000$ is 1px to the right)	

<pre>DrawSpriteScreenXY(int frame, int XPos, int YPos)</pre>	
FX_SCALE FX_ROTATE FX_ROTOZOOM FX_INK FX_FLIP	IDs to be used for DrawSpriteFX and DrawSpriteScreenFX below.  FX_SCALE allows for sprite scaling  FX_ROTATE allows for sprite rotation  FX_ROTOZOOM allows for sprite scaling & rotation at the same time  FX_INK allows for different ink effects (see INK_ sections for more details  FX_FLIP allows for sprite flipping
DrawSpriteFX(int frame, int fx, int XPos, int YPos)  DrawSpriteScreenFX(int frame, int fx, int XPos, int YPos)	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, 0x10000 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	Draws values using startingFrame as the starting point at XPos & YPos (screen-space), with spacing pixels between each frame.

<pre>digitCnt, int spacing, int showAllDigits)</pre>	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
DrawActName(int startingFrame, int XPos, int YPos, int align, int unknown, int unknown2, int spacing)	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 alignment to determine where the text center is (0 = left, 1 = middle, 2 = right), with spacing pixels between each letter
<pre>DrawRect(int XPos, int YPos, int width, int height, int R, int G, int B, int A)</pre>	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
DrawObjectAnimation()	Draws the object at its X and Y position, based on the loaded animation and object.frame/object.animation
<pre>ClearDrawList(int layer)</pre>	Removes all entries in drawList layer
AddDrawListEntityRef( int layer, int objectPos)	Adds objectPos to the drawList layer
<pre>GetDrawListEntityRef( var store, int layer, int objectPos)</pre>	Gets the value in drawList layer at objectPos and stores it in store

SetDrawListEntityRef(int
value, int layer, int
objectPos)

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
RotatePalette(int palID, int startIndex, int endIndex, int right)	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
<pre>SetActivePalette(int palID, int startLine, int endLine)</pre>	Sets the active palette to palID for all lines from startLine through to endLine

<pre>SetPaletteEntry(int palID, int index, int colour)</pre>	Sets the palette entry in palID at index to the value of `colour`
<pre>GetPaletteEntry(int palID, int index, int store)</pre>	Gets the palette entry from palID at index and stores it in store
SetPaletteFade(int dstPal, int srcPalA, int srcPalB, int blendAmount, int startIndex, int endIndex)	Blends srcPalA with srcPalB by blendAmount amount, starting at palette index startIndex and continuing through to endIndex and stores the resulting colours in dstPal
CopyPalette(int srcPal, int srcPalStart, int dstPal, int dstPalStart, int count)	Copies count colours from srcPal, starting at srcPalStart, to dstPal, starting at dstPalStart
<pre>ClearScreen(int clrIndex)</pre>	Clears all pixels on screen with the colour from clrIndex in the active palette

# **Object**

A 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
temp0 temp1 temp2 temp7	Temporary values used to store values during arithmetic or other similar operations
arrayPos0 arrayPos1  arrayPos5 arrayPos6 arrayPos7	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
TypeName[name]	Use this to get the ID of an Object based on it's name. (e.g. Ring has an objID of 10 in Sonic 1, so using TypeName[Ring] would be the same as using 10
<pre>object[index].value0 object[index].value1 object[index].value2 object[index].value47</pre>	Integer values used for long-term storage. What they are used for varies on an object-by-object basis.
object[index].entityPos	The object's slot in the object list
object[index].groupID	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)
object[index].type	The object's type
<pre>object[index]. propertyValue</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)
<pre>object[index].xvel object[index].yvel</pre>	The object's speed on the X & Y axis (world-space)
object[index].speed	The object's general speed (world-space)
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 <code>DrawSpriteFX</code> and <code>FX_ROTATE</code> or <code>FX_ROTOZOOM</code> (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 0x200 (512) == 1.0
PRIORITY_ACTIVE_BOUNDS PRIORITY_ACTIVE PRIORITY_ACTIVE_PAUSED PRIORITY_XBOUNDS PRIORITY_XBOUNDS_DESTROY PRIORITY_INACTIVE	IDs for object.priority.  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_BOUNDS_SMALL PRIORITY_UNKNOWN	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 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 PRIORITY_UNKNOWN: object will always update, unless paused (or frozen), not entirely sure the difference between this and PRIORITY_ACTIVE
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
FLIP_NONE FLIP_X FLIP_Y FLIP_XY	IDs for object.direction
object[index].direction	determines the flip of the sprites when drawing
INK_NONE INK_BLEND INK_ALPHA	<pre>IDs for object.inkEffect, only take effect when the sprite is drawn with the FX_INK flag   - INK_NONE will apply no ink effects (default)</pre>

INK_ADD INK_SUB	<ul> <li>INK_BLEND will draw the sprite at 50% transparency (this is the same as doing INK_ALPHA with object.alpha at 128, but its faster)</li> <li>INK_ALPHA allows for alpha blending, how transparent it is is determined by object.alpha</li> <li>INK_ADD allows for additive blending, how transparent it is is determined by object.alpha</li> <li>INK_SUB allows for subtractive blending, how transparent it is is determined by object.alpha</li> </ul>
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
<pre>object[index].lookPosX object[index].lookPosY</pre>	The camera offset from the player's position.

object[index].outOfBounds	Read-only value that is true if the object is out of the camera bounds
object[index].spriteSheet	The spritesheetID of the active object
ProcessObjectControl()	Handles control inputs
ProcessObjectMovement()	Handles all of object tile collisions (used almost only for player)
C_TOUCH C_BOX C_BOX2 C_PLATFORM	IDs for collision type below
BoxCollisionTest( int type, int thisObject, int thisLeft, int thisTop, int thisRight, int thisBottom, int otherObject, int otherLeft, int otherTop, int otherRight, int otherBottom)	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	IDs for cSide for the functions below

CSIDE_RWALL CSIDE_ROOF	
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
object[index].angle	Object's tile angle. Usually set via ProcessObjectMovement()
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 of the object is visible or not
object[index].tileCollisions	Determines if the object will interact with tiles or not
object[index].interactions	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)
<pre>object[index].up object[index].down object[index].left object[index].right object[index].jumpPress object[index].jumpHold</pre>	Object input buffer values, generally set via ProcessPlayerControl()
object[index].scrollTracking	Determines if the camera will track the object's position or just follow it
<pre>object[index].floorSensorL object[index].floorSensorC object[index].floorSensorR object[index].floorSensorLC object[index].floorSensorRC</pre>	Collision sensor result values when on floor.  True if there was no collision, false if there was

<pre>object[index].collisionLeft object[index].collisionTop object[index].collisionRight object[index]. collisionBottom</pre>	The object's active hitbox values based on the loaded animation and object.animation/object.frame values
<pre>GetObjectValue(int store, int index, int objectPos)</pre>	Gets Object[objectPos].Value[index] and stores it in store
<pre>SetObjectValue(int value, int index, int objectPos)</pre>	Sets Object[objectPos]. Value[index] to the value of value
SetObjectRange(int range)	sets the update ranges for all objects, range is how wide the "screen" is the default values are the same as SetObjectRange(424)
<pre>CopyObject(int destSlot, int srcSlot, int count)</pre>	Copies (an) object(s) to another slot in the entity list.  Note: the size of the object list is 1184 entities, however there is another 1184 slots beyond that to be used for storage  Example: CopyObject(1184, 0, 2) copies the objects in slot 0 & slot 1 into slot 1184 & 1185 respectively
PlayerName[name]	Use this to get the ID of a Player based on it's name. (e.g. "SONIC" has an plrID of 0 in Sonic 1, so using PlayerName[SONIC] would be the same as using 0

# **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 RSDKv4
StageName[name]	Use this to get the ID of a Player based on it's name. (e.g. "GREEN HILL ZONE 1" has an stgID of 0 in Sonic 1, so using StageName[GREEN HILL ZONE 1] would be the same as using 0
	Note: StageName works ONLY on the list set by stage.activeList, so setting stage.activeList to SPECIAL_STAGE and doing StageName[GREEN HILL ZONE 1] would be invalid because "GREEN HILL ZONE 1" isn't in SPECIAL_STAGE list, it's in the REGULAR_STAGE list

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.actNum	The stage's current act ID
stage.curXBoundary1 stage.curXBoundary2 stage.curYBoundary1 stage.curYBoundary2	The stage's main camera boundaries, the camera will not go beyond these
<pre>stage.newXBoundary1 stage.newXBoundary2 stage.newYBoundary1 stage.newYBoundary2</pre>	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,	Sets the deformation of the deformation data array of deformID based on the deform values

<pre>int deformB, int type, int offset, int count)</pre>	
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.debugMode	Determines if debugMode is active or not
stage.entityPos	The current slotID of the object being run
<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  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
<pre>Set16x16TileInfo(int value, int tileX, int tileY, int infoType)</pre>	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
CheckCurrentStageFolder (string folder)	If the loaded stage's folder matches folder, CheckResult is set to true, else it is set to false
<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)
<pre>tileLayer[index].parallaxFactor tileLayer[index].scrollSpeed tileLayer[index].scrollPos</pre>	The parallax values of the tileLayer (see parallax below for more info)
<pre>tileLayer[index]. deformationOffset tileLayer[index]. deformationOffsetW</pre>	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
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

<pre>inputDown.up inputDown.down inputDown.left inputDown.right inputDown.buttonA inputDown.buttonB inputDown.buttonC inputDown.buttonX inputDown.buttonY inputDown.buttonZ inputDown.buttonL inputDown.buttonR inputDown.start inputDown.select</pre>	True if the corresponding button/key has been held. inputDown.buttonX through Z and L/R are both mapped to A/B/C
<pre>inputPress.up inputPress.down inputPress.left inputPress.right inputPress.buttonA inputPress.buttonB inputPress.buttonC inputPress.buttonX inputPress.buttonY inputPress.buttonZ inputPress.buttonL inputPress.buttonL inputPress.start inputPress.select</pre>	True if the corresponding button/key was pressed on this frame.  Same note as above.

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 **Description** Sin(int store, int angle) Gets the value from the sin/cos512 lookup table based on angle and sets it in store Cos(int store, int angle) Sin256(int store, int angle) Gets the value from the sin/cos256 lookup table based on angle and sets it in store Cos256(int store, int angle) ATan2(int store, int x, int y) Performs an arctan operation using x and y and stores the result in store GetBit(var store, int Gets bit at index pos from value and stores it in store value, int pos) SetBit(int value, int Sets bit at index pos to set and updates value accordingly pos, int set) 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) Abs(var value) Gets the absolute number of value and updates value with the new number GetTableValue(var Gets a value from array at index and stores it in store store, int index, arr array)

<pre>SetTableValue(int value, int index, arr array)</pre>	Sets the value in array at index to 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

### Description

MAT_WORLD MAT_VIEW MAT_TEMP	RSDKv4 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
scene3D.vertexCount scene3D.faceCount	Amount of active faces/vertices in each buffer respectively (max of 1024 faces and 4096 vertices)
scene3D.projectionX scene3D.projectionY	The width (X) and height (Y) of the 3DScene draw buffer. These values determine what base resolution to use for drawing functions.
scene3D.fogColor scene3D.fogStrength	The colour of the fog in RGB format and the strength of the fog (0-255).  Used with FADE_FADED flag
<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 FACE_FADED FACE_TEXTURED_C FADE_TEXTURED_D FACE_SPRITE3D	The different face drawing flags that can be used with faceBuffer.flag.

<pre>faceBuffer[index].flag</pre>	The active drawing flag for this face
<pre>faceBuffer[index].color</pre>	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>MatrixTranslateXYZ(mat matrix, int x, int y, int z)</pre>	Translates matrix to x, y, z, all shifted 8 bits (0x100 = 1.0)
<pre>MatrixScaleXYZ(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>MatrixInverse(int matrix)</pre>	Performs an inversion on the values of matrix
<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 **Description** MENU 1 Menu IDs for menu parameters MENU 2 LoadTextFile(int menu, Loads a menu based on the file loaded from filePath string filePath) SetupMenu(int menu, int Sets up menu with rowCount rows, selectionCount active selections and aligning rowCount, int to alignment selectionCount, int alignment) AddMenuEntry(int menu, Adds or edits an entry to menu with the contents of text, and highlighted if string text, int highlightEntry is set to true highlightEntry) EditMenuEntry(int menu, string text, int rowID, int highlightEntry) TEXTINFO TEXTDATA Types of data that can be fetched via GetTextInfo(). TEXTINFO TEXTSIZE TEXTINFO ROWCOUNT

<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
DrawMenu(int menu, int XPos, int YPos)	Draws menu to XPos & YPos relative to the screen
<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

### 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.trialMode	Whether or not the game is built as a "trial version" (basically always false)
RETRO_STANDARD RETRO_MOBILE	Names for the values of engine.deviceType
engine.deviceType	The current device type the game is currently running on
<pre>CallNativeFunction(int functionID)  CallNativeFunction2(int functionID, int param1, int param2)  CallNativeFunction4(int functionID, int param1, int param2, int param3, int param4)</pre>	Calls the native engine function with the ID of callbackFuncID using no params, 2 params, or 4 params respectively. Valid function names are shown below. Adding a global variable with a name that matches any of the valid function names will result in its value being set to the function id internally. e.g: A global variable with the name "SetAchievement" will have its value set to the function ID of the "SetAchievement" function

<pre>Print(message, bool isInt, bool addNewLine)</pre>	Prints a message to the console & the log, if `isInt` is set then `message` will be treated as an int, otherwise it will be treated as a string. If `addNewLine` is set a `\n` character will be added to the end of the message when printed.
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
AchievementName[name]	Use this to get the ID of an Achievement based on it's name. (e.g. "Ring King" has an achID of 4 in Sonic 1, so using AchievementName[Ring King] would be the same as using 4
SetAchievement SetLeaderboard Connect2PVS Disconnect2PVS SendEntity SendValue ReceiveEntity ReceiveValue TransmitGlobal ShowPromoPopup	Documentation on valid values for CallNativeFunction/2/4. Any parameters named "unused" should always be set to 0.  SetAchievement(int id, int status): sets an achievement's status to Status. Status 100 is achieved, anything else is unachieved. Use AchievementName[] to get achievement IDs.  SetLeaderboard(int leaderboard, int score): sets the leaderboard Leaderboard's score to Score if it's lower than the stored score. Valid leaderboard IDs range from 0-127.

[Requires Haptics to be enabled, can be checked with #Platform:
USE\_F\_FEEDBACK]
HapticEffect

[Requires Networking to be enabled, can be checked with #Platform: USE\_NETWORKING] SetNetworkGameName

[Requires mod menu to be included, can be checked with #Platform: USE MOD LOADER] ExitGame OpenModMenu AddAchievement SetAchievementDescripti on ClearAchievements GetAchievementCount GetAchievement GetAchievementName GetAchievementDescripti on SetScreenWidth

Connect2PVS(int gameLength, int itemMode): initializes a 2P VS session. gameLength and itemMode is how many matches and what type of item boxes to use respectively Disconnect2PVS(): Ends the currently active 2P VS session.

SendEntity(int entityID, int unused): sends the entity in slot entityID to the other player in the VS session.

SendValue(int value, int unused): sends Value to the other player in the VS session ReceiveEntity(int entityID, bool incrementSlot): Receives (and loads) the next entity in the stack from the other player. If incrementSlot is true then the entity is removed from the stack.

ReceiveValue(int value, bool incrementSlot): Receives the next value in the stack from the other player. If incrementSlot is true then the value is removed from the stack.

TransmitGlobal (int value, string name): Sends a global value to the other player in the VS session. In most cases Value should be the global variable and name should be the name of the variable. The other player does not have to manually receive this value as it will be set automatically based on the name.

ShowPromoPopup(int id, string promoName): Attempts to display a promotional popup.

**Note:** This function does nothing in the decompilation version.

HapticEffect(int id, int unknown1, int unknown2, int unknown3): Plays a haptic effect on the controller/mobile device. The parameters of this function are unknown and therefore this does nothing in the decompilation version.

SetNetworkGameName(int unused, string name): sets the game name of the network to name.

ExitGame(): Exits the game.

SetWindowScale
SetWindowFullScreen
GetModCount
GetModName
GetModDescription
GetModVersion
GetModActive
SetModActive
RefreshEngine

OpenModMenu(): Opens the devmenu's mod menu.

AddAchievement(int unused, string name): Adds a new achievement with the name name.

SetAchievementDescription(int id, string description): Sets the description of the achievement with id, to description. Use AchievementName[] to get achievement IDs.

ClearAchievements(): Clears all loaded achievements

GetAchievementCount(): Gets the amount of loaded achievements and stores the value in checkResult.

GetAchievement(int id, int unused): Gets the status of achievement id and stores the value in checkResult . Use AchievementName[] to get achievement IDs.

GetAchievementName(int id, int textMenu): Gets the name of the achievement id and adds it as a new row to textMenu. Use AchievementName[] to get achievement IDs.

GetAchievementDescription(int id, int textMenu): Gets the description of the achievement id and adds it as a new row to textMenu. Use AchievementName[] to get achievement IDs.

SetScreenWidth(int width, int unused): Sets the internal screen width of the game. SetWindowScale(int scale, int unused): Sets the scale of the window size. any value below 1 is invalid and will break the window.

SetWindowFullScreen(bool fullscreen, int unused): Sets the window to fullscreen or windowed, depending on the value of fullscreen.

GetModCount(): Gets the amount of loaded mods and stores the value in checkResult.

GetModName(int textMenu, bool highlight, int id, int unused): Gets the name of the mod id and adds it as a new row to textMenu. If highlight is set, the row will be highlighted.

GetModDescription(int textMenu, bool highlight, int id, int unused): Gets the description of the mod id and adds it as a new row to textMenu. If highlight is set, the row will be highlighted.

GetModAuthor(int textMenu, bool highlight, int id, int unused): Gets the author of the mod id and adds it as a new row to textMenu. If highlight is set, the row will be highlighted.

GetModVersion(int textMenu, bool highlight, int id, int unused): Gets the version of the mod id and adds it as a new row to textMenu. If highlight is set, the row will be highlighted.

GetModActive(int id, int unused): Gets the active flag of mod id and stores the value in checkResult.

SetModActive(int id, bool active): Sets the active flag of mod id to active. RefreshEngine(): Reloads the engine. Must be called in order for any mod active related changes to take effect

# **Further Assistance**

For any further questions relating to RetroScript or RSDK modding in general, join the Retro Engine Modding Server: your one stop for all RSDK modding!