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.

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

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

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

About RetroScript

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

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

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

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

Arithmetic

Mathematics

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

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+=
-=
+=
-=
*=
/= - division rounds down (flooring)
%= - modulo (used for remainder of division)

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<<= - shift left</li>
>>= - shift right
&= - AND
|= - OR
^= - OR
^= - XOR

Unary

++ - used as Variable++, equivalent to Variable += 1
-- - used as Variable--, equivalent to Variable -= 1
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Examples

Pseudo-code	RetroScript (with custom variables)
<pre>i = 0; j = 15; i++; //i is 1 i = j + 2; //i is 17</pre>	<pre>i = 0 j = 15 i++ //i is 1 i = j //i is 15 i += 2 //i is 17</pre>
<pre>x = 19; y = 3; d = 5; x -=d; //x subtracted by 4 y -= d; //y subtracted by 4 //d is already 3</pre>	<pre>x = 19 y = 3 d = 5 d x -= d //x subtracted by 4 y -= d //y subtracted by 4 d //d is now 3</pre>
i = 2; i = i + 0.5; //i is 2.5	<pre>i = 2 i += 0.5 //oops! compiler error!</pre>

Conditionals and Statements

Boolean Logic

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

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

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

- CheckEqual(A, B)
- CheckLower(A, B)
- CheckGreater(A, B)
- CheckNotEqual(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:
 - 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	RetroScript (with custom variables)
<pre>if (i == 0) { x++; y++; } else if (i == 1) { x; }</pre>	<pre>if i == 0 x++ y++ else if i == 1 x end if end if</pre>
<pre>while (x < 10) { x++; if (y == 5) break; }</pre>	<pre>while x < 10 x++ if y == 5 break end if loop</pre>
<pre>switch (x) { case 1: case 2: y++; case 3: x++; break; default: z++; break; }</pre>	<pre>switch x case 1 case 2 y++ case 3 x++ break default z++ break end switch</pre>

Pseudo-code **RetroScript (with custom variables)** foreach (arrayPos2 in TypeName[Ring]) { foreach (TypeName[Ring], arrayPos2, object[arrayPos2].value0 = 1; ALL ENTITIES) } object[arrayPos2].value0 = 1 next foreach (arrayPos2 in TypeName[Player Object]) { foreach (TypeName[Player Object], object[arrayPos2].xpos = object.xpos; arrayPos2, ACTIVE_ENTITIES) object[arrayPos2].ypos = object.ypos; object[arrayPos2].xpos = object.xpos object[arrayPos2].ypos = object.ypos next

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
ObjectUpdate	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 when the stage loads. Used for loading assets, initializing
	variables, etc.
RSDKEdit	Called once per object edit by the editor (RetroED v2), sets up the interface for variable
	editing
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
Noonada	any spriteframes or variables for the object needed by the editor

Functions

Users can define functions by using private / public 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	RetroScript (with custom variables)
<pre>MyFunc(y); ObjectUpdate() {</pre>	reserve function MyFunc
<pre>x += 5; //x is 5 MyFunc(x) //pass x (not it's value) //x is 7 } MyFunc(y) { y += 2; //increment x return; y += 5; //this line doesn't hit }</pre>	<pre>event ObjectUpdate x += 5 y = x CallFunction(MyFunc) end event private function MyFunc y += 2 return y += 5 //this line doesn't hit end function</pre>

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 The following types are exclusive to the decompilation: USE_STANDALONE or USE_ORIGINS USE_NETWORKING USE_MOD_LOADER USE_DECOMP

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:

Directive	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
[public]/[private] value [name] = [val]	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 Note: Tables can't have their values defined with aliases, as it's not supported by the compiler

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. E.g.: public table colourTable 0x600020, 0xC00040, 0xE04080 0x802040, 0xE04060, 0xE060A0 end table Tables can also be created with a set number of blank spaces for later storage. E.g.: private table positionTable[8] Tables are closer to functions than variables, as values from them are accessed via GetTableValue and can be set via SetTableValue. Like functions, their ids can be assigned to other variables for "pointer-like" functionality. E.g.: [public]/[private] GetTableValue(temp0, temp1, myTable) table [name] temp0 += 0x10[values] SetTableValue(temp0, temp1, myTable) end table E.g. 2: switch temp1 case 0 temp0 = myTable1 break case 1 temp0 = myTable2 break end switch GetTableValue(temp2, 2, temp0) Note: Tables can't have their values defined with aliases, as it's not supported by the compiler

Built-ins

Audio

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
music.volume	Current volume for music
music.currentTrack	Currently playing music track ID
music.position	Position of currently playing music
engine.sfxVolume	Sound FX Volume (ranges from 0-100)
engine.bgmVolume	BGM master volume (ranges from 0-100), combined with
	music.volume to get the final output volume
	Loads the music file (must be ogg format) from
<pre>SetMusicTrack(string filePath, int trackID, int loopPoint)</pre>	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 10000-based value, so 10000 = 1.0 music speed, 5000 = 0.5, etc. Commonly used with speed shoes.
SfxName[name]	Use this to get the ID of an SFX based on it's name. (e.x Jump.wav has a sfxID of 0, so using SfxName[Jump] would be the same as using 0, if the game can't find a match, it will default to 0.
PlaySfx(int sfx, bool loop)	Plays the sfx with index of sfx in GameConfig + StageConfig. if loop is true, then the sfx will repeat, otherwise it will play once.
StopSfx(int sfx)	Stops the sfx with index of sfx in GameConfig + StageConfig
<pre>SetSfxAttributes(int sfx, bool loop, int pan)</pre>	Sets if the sfx should loop or not (-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
RemoveSpriteSheet(string path)	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
EditFrame(int frame, int pivotX, int pivot, int width, int height, int sprX, int sprY)	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) DrawSpriteScreenXY(int frame, int XPos, int YPos)</pre>	Draws sprite frame to the specified X and Y position If using DrawSpriteXY, the position is in world-space (0,0 is top left, 0,0x10000 is 1px to the right on the stage If using DrawSpriteScreenXY, the position is in screen-space (0,0 is top left, 0,1 is 1px to the right on the screen)

FX_SCALE FX_ROTATE FX_ROTOZOOM FX_INK FX_TINT (no alias, ID 4) FX_FLIP	IDs to be used for DrawSpriteFX and DrawSpriteScreenFX FX_SCALE allows sprite scaling based on object.scale FX_ROTATE allows sprite rotation based on object.rotation FX_ROTOZOOM allows for sprite scaling & rotation at the same time FX_INK allows for different ink effects based on object.inkEffect FX_TINT will render the sprite on a grayscale if object.inkEffect is INK_ALPHA, otherwise acts like FX_SCALE FX_FLIP allows for sprite flipping, depending on object.direction
DrawSpriteFX(int frame, int FX, int XPos, int YPos) DrawSpriteScreenFX(int frame, int FX, int XPos, int YPos)	Draws sprite frame to X and Y position using the FX mode If using DrawSpriteFX, the position is in world-space (0,0 is top left, 0,0x10000 is 1px to the right on the stage If using DrawSpriteScreenFX, the position is in screen-space (0,0 is top left, 0,1 is 1px to the right on the screen)
<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
DrawRect(int XPos, int YPos, int width, int height, int red, int green, int blue, int alpha)	Draws a rectangle at XPos and YPos (screen-space) with a color based on a combination of red, green, blue and alpha
DrawNumbers(int startingFrame, int XPos, int YPos, int value, int digitCnt, int spacing, bool showAllDigits)	Draws values using startingFrame as the starting point at XPos & YPos (screen-space), with spacing pixels between each frame. Will only draw valid digits (or digitCnt digits if number is exceeded) if showAllDigits is 0, otherwise digitCnt digits will be drawn, with extras being 0

	Draws the stage's act name using 26 frames starting from
	startingFrame (only english letters are supported), at XPos &
	YPos (screen-space), using drawMode to set word and alignment,
<pre>DrawActName(int startingFrame, int</pre>	with spacing pixels between each letter
XPos, int YPos, int drawMode, bool useCapitalLetter, int spaceWidth, int spacing)	Possible drawMode values:
	0 = Word 1 aligned from the right
	1 = Word 1 aligned from the left
	2 = Word 2 aligned from the left
LoadAnimation(string filePath)	Loads an animation from Data/Animations/[filePath] and
	assigns it to the current object type
DrawObjectAnimation()	Draws the object at its X and Y position, based on the loaded
	animation and object.frame/object.animation, this drawing
	can be flipped based on object.direction
ClearDrawList(int layer)	Removes all entries in drawList layer
AddDrawListEntityRef(int layer, int objectPos)	Adds objectPos to the drawList layer
<pre>GetDrawListEntityRef(var store, int</pre>	Gets the value in drawList layer at objectPos and stores it in
layer, int objectPos)	store
SetDrawListEntityRef(int value, int	Sets the value in drawList layer at objectPos to the value of
layer, int objectPos)	value

Palettes

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
LoadPalette(string filePath, int palBankID, int startPalIndex, int startIndex, int endIndex)	Loads a palette from Data/Palettes/[filePath] into palBank starting from startPalIndex, with a file offset of startIndex and reading all colors through to endIndex
RotatePalette(int palBankID, int startIndex, int endIndex, bool rotRight)	Rotates all colors in pal Bank starting from startIndex through to endIndex, moving left or right depending on 'rotRight'.
<pre>SetScreenFade(int red, int green, int blue, int alpha)</pre>	Sets the fade out effect based on red, green, blue and alpha
SetActivePalette(int palBankID, int startLine, int endLine)	Sets the active palette to pal Bank for all screen lines from startLine through to endLine

<pre>SetPaletteEntry(int palBankID, int index, int color)</pre>	Sets the palette entry in palBankID at index to the value of `color`
<pre>GetPaletteEntry(int palBankID, int index, var palStore)</pre>	Gets the palette entry from palBankID at index and stores it in palStore
SetPaletteFade(int dstPalID, int palA, int palB, 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 colors in dstPalID
CopyPalette(int srcPal, int srcPalStart, int dstPal, int dstPalStart, int count)	Copies count colors from srcPal, starting at srcPalStart, to dstPal, starting at dstPalStart
ClearScreen(int clrIndex)	Clears all pixels on screen with the color 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 objectType, int propertyValue, int XPos, int YPos)</pre>	Creates a temporary object specified by objectType, 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

<pre>ResetObjectEntity(int slot, int objectType, int propertyValue, int XPos, int YPos)</pre>	Resets the object at slot to the type and position specified by objectType, 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. If a match isn't found, it will default to Blank Object)
<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
object[index].propertyValue	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/ypos (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 DrawSpriteFX and FX_ROTATE or FX_ROTOZOOM (ranges from 0-511)
object[index].scale	The object's scale, generally used with generally used with DrawSpriteFX and FX_ROTATE or FX_ROTOZOOM Uses a 9-bit bitshifted value, so 0x200 (512) == 1.0
object[index].drawOrder	The object's drawing layer: is 3 by default. Manages what drawList the object is placed in after ObjectUpdate
FACING_RIGHT FACING_LEFT	Aliases of IDs for object.direction
FLIP_NONE = 0 FLIP_X = 1 FLIP_Y = 2 FLIP_XY = 3	Aliases of IDs for object.direction (need to be manually implemented)
object[index].direction	determines the flip of the sprites when drawing

<pre>INK_NONE = 0 INK_BLEND = 1 INK_ALPHA = 2 INK_ADD = 3 INK_SUB = 4</pre>	Aliases of IDs for object.inkEffect, only takes effect when the object uses the FX_INK flag (needs to be manually implemented) INK_NONE will apply no ink effects (default) 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)
	INK_ALPHA allows for alpha blending, how transparent it is will be determined by object.alpha
	INK_ADD allows for additive blending, how transparent it is will be determined by object.alpha
	INK_SUB allows for subtractive blending, how transparent it is will be determined by object.alpha
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 processed in 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_SOLID C_SOLID2 C_PLATFORM	Collision types for BoxCollisionTest C_TOUCH: will set checkResult to true when collision happens C_SOLID / C_SOLID2: will set checkResult to 1 (Floor), 2 (LWall), 3 (RWall) or 4 (Roof) depending which side collided. C_SOLID2 doesn't consider velocities between both objects. C_PLATFORM: will set checkResult to true when collision with the top side of the hitbox happens, other sides will not have collision
BoxCollisionTest(int collisionType, 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 C_BOX and they will instead be loaded from the object's active hitbox. Sets CheckResult to a value based on collisionType if there was collision, otherwise is set to false

CSIDE_FLOOR = 0 CSIDE_LWALL = 1 CSIDE_RWALL = 2 CSIDE_ROOF = 3 CSIDE_LENTITY = 4 [Origins] CSIDE_RENTITY = 5 [Origins]	Aliases of IDs for cSide for the functions below (needs to be manually implemented)
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 in collision plane cPl ane. Sets CheckResult to true if there was a collision, false if not. 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 in collision plane cPl ane. Sets CheckResult to true if there was a collision, false if not. 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)
<pre>CMODE_FLOOR = 0 CMODE_LWALL = 1 CMODE_ROOF = 2 CMODE_RWALL = 3</pre>	Aliases of IDs for CollisionMode, not to be confused with CSIDE (needs to be manually implemented)
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].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(var store, int valueIndex, int entitySlot)</pre>	Get object.value[valueIndex] of entitySlot and stores it in store
SetObjectValue(int value, int valueIndex, int entitySlot)	Set object.value[valueIndex] of entitySlot 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 count objects from srcSlot to destSlot 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
<pre>[Decomp Only] PlayerName[name]</pre>	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

Camera

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
<pre>camera[screenID].xpos camera[screenID].ypos</pre>	The camera's position in screen-space
camera[screenID].target	The object that will be tracked by the camera
camera[screenID].style	Determines how the camera will display
camera[screenID].enabled	Determines if the camera will keep track of it's target
camera[screenID].adjustY	Offsets vertically the camera
CAMERASTYLE_FOLLOW = 0 CAMERASTYLE_EXTENDED = 1 CAMERASTYLE_EXTENDED_OFFSET_L = 2 CAMERASTYLE_EXTENDED_OFFSET_R = 3 CAMERASTYLE_HLOCKED = 4 CAMERASTYLE_FIXED = 5 [Origins*] CAMERASTYLE_STATIC = 6 [Origins] *Behavior present on the engine in v4, but inaccessible	Aliases of IDs for camera.style (needs to be manually implemented) CAMERASTYLE_FOLLOW the camera will follow the target when possible CAMERASTYLE_EXTENDED keeps the camera ahead of the target as long as minimal speed is maintained CAMERASTYLE_EXTENDED_OFFSET_L shifts the camera to the left of the target CAMERASTYLE_EXTENDED_OFFSET_R shifts the camera to the right of the target CAMERASTYLE_HLOCKED keeps the camera locked horizontally CAMERASTYLE_FIXED the camera will always center to the target when possible CAMERASTYLE_STATIC the camera will stop moving

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 number of stages that are in stage list index
PRESENTATION_STAGE = [P] REGULAR_STAGE = [R] BONUS_STAGE = [B] SPECIAL_STAGE = [S]	IDs for the 4 stage category lists that can be used to store stages in RSDKv4 The letters between brackets are used to select category in StageName below
[Decomp Only] StageName[category - name]	Use this to get the ID of a stage based on its category and name on the GameConfig. (e.g. "R - GREEN HILL ZONE 1" has a stgID of 0 in Sonic 1, so using StageName[R - GREEN HILL ZONE 1] would be the same as picking stage ID 0 from the REGULAR_STAGE category
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 if the game can perform a 'Genesis' type of pause or not

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
stage.newXBoundary1 stage.newXBoundary2 stage.newYBoundary1 stage.newYBoundary2	The stage's other camera boundaries, the camera will not go beyond these, however these are used when setting new camera boundaries
<pre>stage.deformationData0[index] stage.deformationData1[index] stage.deformationData2[index] stage.deformationData3[index]</pre>	The layer deformation data arrays. 0 & 1 are used for the FG Layer (0 being for above water, 1 being for below water), while 2 & 3 are used for BG Layers (2 being for above water, 3 being for below water)
SetLayerDeformation(int deformID, int deformA, int deformB, int type, int offset, int count)	Sets the deformation of the deformation data array of deformID based on the deform values
stage.activeLayer[index]	Drawable layer IDs, with index 0 being the lowest and index 3 being the highest. This is initially set during stage load
stage.midpoint	Any active layers above this value will draw only tiles on the high Visual Plane, otherwise only tiles on the low Visual Plane will draw
stage.waterLevel	The height of the water relative to 0 in the stage layout

	Stage state IDs
STAGE_RUNNING = 1 STAGE_PAUSED = 2 STAGE_FROZEN = 3 STAGE_2P_MODE = 4	STAGE_RUNNING: object update and draw events will run if they're in bound or its priority is set to PRIORITY_ACTIVE/PRIORITY_ALWAYS
	STAGE_PAUSED: the object update and draw events are paused, unless its priority is set to PRIORITY_ALWAYS
	STAGE_FROZEN: the object update event is paused, unless its priority is set to PRIORITY_ALWAYS
	STAGE_2P_MODE: similar to STAGE_RUNNING, but considers the active bound areas of 2 objects (Players)
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 debug mode 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
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

TILEINFO_INDEX TILEINFO_DIRECTION TILEINFO_VISUALPLANE TILEINFO_SOLIDITYA TILEINFO_SOLIDITYB TILEINFO_FLAGSA TILEINFO_ANGLEA TILEINFO_ANGLEB	Aliases of IDs for infoType for Get/Set16x16TileInfo (needs manual implementation) TILEINFO_FLAGSB & TILEINFO_ANGLEB can only be used with Get16x16TileInfo() as they are read-only
<pre>Get16x16TileInfo(int store, int tileX, int tileY, int infoType)</pre>	Gets the info of infoType of the tile at tileX, tileY and stores it in store
Set16x16TileInfo(int value, int tileX, int tileY, int infoType)	Sets the info of infoType of the tile at tileX, tileY and sets it based on value
Copy16x16Tile(int dst, int src)	Copies the tileset image data of src into dst, used for animated tiles
<pre>CheckCurrentStageFolder(string folderName)</pre>	Reads the name at the end of the current stage's folder and compares it with folderName, sets checkResult to true if there's a match
<pre>tileLayer[index].xsize tileLayer[index].ysize</pre>	The width/height of the tileLayer in chunks
LAYER_NOSCROLL = 0 LAYER_HSCROLL = 1 LAYER_VSCROLL = 2 LAYER_3DFLOOR = 3 LAYER_3DSKY = 4	Aliases of IDs for TileLayer. Type (needs manual addition) LAYER_NOSCROLL: No scroll LAYER_HSCROLL: Horizontal scroll based on camera LAYER_VSCROLL: Vertical scroll based on camera LAYER_3DFLOOR: The layer will render the lower half of the screen similarly to Mode-7 LAYER_3DSKY: The layer will render similarly to Mode 7, according to tileLayer size

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)
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
<pre>keyDown[index].up keyDown[index].down keyDown[index].left keyDown[index].right keyDown[index].buttonA keyDown[index].buttonB keyDown[index].buttonC keyDown[index].buttonX keyDown[index].buttonY keyDown[index].buttonZ keyDown[index].buttonL keyDown[index].start keyDown[index].select</pre>	True if the corresponding button/key of index has been held. Index represents the controller expected for input, values 1 through 4 being a specific controller, while 0 is any controller
<pre>keyPress[index].up keyPress[index].down keyPress[index].left keyPress[index].right keyPress[index].buttonA keyPress[index].buttonB keyPress[index].buttonC keyPress[index].buttonX keyPress[index].buttonY keyPress[index].buttonZ keyPress[index].buttonL keyPress[index].suttonR keyPress[index].start keyPress[index].select</pre>	True if the corresponding button/key was pressed on this frame. Same note as above.
CheckTouchRect(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)	Checks if a touch input was detected between the inputted coordinates (screen-space) Returns a checkResult value based on input, if none, returns -1

Math

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
Sin(int store, int angle) Cos(int store, int angle)	Gets the value from the sin/cos512 lookup table based on angle and sets it in store
Sin256(int store, int angle) Cos256(int store, int angle)	Gets the value from the sin/cos256 lookup table based on angle and sets it in store
ATan2(int store, int x, int y)	Performs an arctan operation using x and y and stores the result in store
GetBit(var store, int value, int pos)	Gets bit at index pos from value and stores it in store
SetBit(int value, int pos, int set)	Sets bit at index pos to set and updates value accordingly
Rand(var store, int max)	Gets a random value from 0 to max (exclusive maximum) and stores it in store
Not(var value)	Performs a NOT operation on value (value = ~value)
Abs(var value)	Gets the absolute number of value and updates value with it
GetTableValue(var store, int index, table)	Gets a value from table at index and stores it in store
SetTableValue(int value, int index, table)	Sets the value in table at index to value
<pre>Interpolate(var store, int x, int y, int percent) InterpolateXY(var storeX, var storeY, int aX, int aY, int bX, int bY, int percent)</pre>	Linearly interpolates (LERPs) x and y by percent and stores the result in store. percent is 0 through 256. 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 0×100 (starting vals) is 1.0
scene3D.vertexCount	Amount of active faces/vertices in each buffer respectively (max of
scene3D.faceCount	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. By default these values are 136(X) and 160(Y)
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

<pre>faceBuffer[index].color</pre>	The colour to draw the face when drawing with
	FACE_FLAG_COLOURED_2D or FACE_FLAG_COLOURED_3D flags
<pre>vertexBuffer[index].x</pre>	The vertex coordinates for the specified vertex
<pre>vertexBuffer[index].y</pre>	
<pre>vertexBuffer[index].z</pre>	
vertexBuffer[index].u	
<pre>vertexBuffer[index].v</pre>	
SetIdentityMatrix(mat matrix)	Sets the matrix of matID to the identity state
MatrixMultiply(mat matrixA, mat matrixB)	Multiplies matrixA by matrixB and stores the result in matrixA
MatrixTranslateXYZ(mat matrix, int	Translates matrix to x, y, z, all shifted 8 bits (0x100 = 1.0)
x, int y , int z)	
MatrixScaleXYZ(int matrix, int x,	Scales matrix by x, y, z, all shifted 8 bits (0x100 = 1.0)
<pre>int y, int z)</pre>	
<pre>MatrixRotateX(mat matrix, int angle)</pre>	Rotates matrix to angle on the specified axis, or all if using
<pre>MatrixRotateY(mat matrix, int angle)</pre>	MatrixRotateXYZ.
<pre>MatrixRotateZ(mat matrix, int angle)</pre>	Angles are 512-based, like sin/cos
MatrixRotateXYZ(mat matrix, int x,	
int y, int z)	
MatrixInverse(int matrix)	Performs an inversion on the values of matrix
TransformVertices(mat matrix, int	Transforms all vertices from startIndex to endIndex using
<pre>startIndex, int endIndex)</pre>	matrix
Draw3DScene()	Draws the active 3DScene data to the screen

Menus

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
MENU_1 MENU_2	Menu IDs for menu parameters
menu1.selection menu2.selection	the current row selected by MENU_1/MENU_2
LoadTextFile(menu, string path)	Loads a menu based on the file loaded from path
SetupMenu(menu, int rowCount, int	Sets up menu with rowCount rows, selectionCount active
selectionCount, int alignment)	selections and aligning to alignment
AddMenuEntry(menu, string text, int highlightEntry)	Adds or edits an entry to menu with the contents of text, and
	highlighted if highlightEntry is set to true
<pre>EditMenuEntry(int menu, string text, int rowID, int highlightEntry)</pre>	
TEXTINFO_TEXTDATA = 0	Aliases of types of data that can be fetched via GetTextInfo().
TEXTINFO_TEXTSIZE = 1	(needs manual addition)
TEXTINFO_ROWCOUNT = 2	
GetTextInfo(var store, menu, int	Gets the data of type from menu using index, using offset if the
type, int index, int offset)	type is TEXTINFO_TEXTDATA
DrawMenu(menu, int XPos, int YPos)	Draws menu to XPos & YPos relative to the screen
GetVersionNumber(menu, int	Adds a text entry with the game's version as the text, highlighted if
highlight)	highlight is set

Engine

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
<pre>ENGINE_DEVMENU = 0 ENGINE_MAINGAME = 1 ENGINE_INITDEVMENU = 2 * ENGINE_WAIT = 3 ENGINE_SCRIPTERROR = 4 ENGINE_INITPAUSE = 5 ENGINE_EXITPAUSE = 6 ENGINE_EXITPAUSE = 7 ENGINE_ENDGAME = 7 ENGINE_RESETGAME = 8 * RESET_GAME will call this state</pre>	Aliases of IDs for engine.state (needs manual implementation) ENGINE_DEVMENU: The game is currently on Dev Menu ENGINE_MAINGAME: Normal game loop ENGINE_INITDEVMENU: The game will be forced to load Dev Menu ENGINE_WAIT: The game is waiting for the engine to resume the game loop, normally used while on HW Menus ENGINE_SCRIPTERROR: Game stopped due to script compiler error ENGINE_INITPAUSE: Pause the game and trigger the HW Pause Menu ENGINE_EXITPAUSE: Resume the game and exit the HW Pause Menu ENGINE_ENDGAME: The game will close ENGINE_RESETGAME: Resets the game
engine.state	The current engine game loop state
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 HapticEffect() will play haptics or not
engine.trialMode	Whether or not the game is built as a "trial version" (basically always false)
STANDARD	Names for the values of engine.deviceType
MOBILE	
engine.deviceType	The current device type the game is currently running on

CallNativeFunction(int functionID)	Calls the native engine function with the ID of callbackFuncID using no params, 2 params, or 4 params respectively. Valid function
<pre>CallNativeFunction2(int functionID, int param1, int param2)</pre>	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
CallNativeFunction4(int functionID, int param1, int param2, int param3, int param4)	"SetAchievement" will have its value set to the function ID of the "SetAchievement" function
Print(message, bool isInt, bool addNewLine)	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
[Decomp Only] AchievementName[name]	Use this to get the ID of an Achievement based on its 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

Native Functions

Documentation on valid values for CallNativeFunction/2/4. Any parameters named "unused" should always be set to 0.

Function/Variable/Alias	Description
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.
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
<pre>ReceiveEntity(int entityID, bool incrementSlot)</pre>	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.
<pre>TransmitGlobal(int value, string name)</pre>	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 on the decompilation.
NotifyCallback(int callbackID, int val1) NotifyCallback(int callbackID, int val1, int int val2, int val3)	Sends a callback of type callbackID, along with data val1-val3. Note: behavior of this function on the decompilation is limited to only what strictly affects gameplay, other functions only serve a purpose in Sonic Origins.
<pre>HapticEffect(int id, int unknown1, int unknown2, int unknown3)</pre>	Plays a haptic effect on the controller/mobile device. The parameters of this function are unknown and therefore this does nothing on the decompilation. [Requires haptics. This can be checked with #Platform: USE_F_FEEDBACK]
SetNetworkGameName(int unused, string name)	Sets the game name of the network to name. [Requires networking. This can be checked with #Platform: USE_NETWORKING]

	[The following native functions requires the mod loader. This can be checked with #Platform: USE_MOD_LOADER]
ExitGame()	Exits the game.
<pre>FileExist(int unused, string filePath)</pre>	Checks if a file exist in filePath, if it does, sets checkResult to true.
OpenModMenu()	Opens the devmenu's mod menu.
AddAchievement(int unused, string name)	Adds a new achievement with the name name.
SetAchievementDescription(int id,	Sets the description of the achievement with id, to description.
string 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.
<pre>GetAchievement(int id, int unused)</pre>	Gets the status of achievement id and stores the value in checkResult . Use AchievementName[] to get achievement IDs.
GetAchievementName(int id, int	Gets the name of the achievement id and adds it as a new row to
textMenu)	textMenu. Use AchievementName[] to get achievement IDs.
<pre>GetAchievementDescription(int id, int textMenu)</pre>	Gets the description of the achievement id and adds it as a new row to textMenu. Use AchievementName[] to get achievement IDs.

GetScreenWidth()	Gets the current internal screen width of the game, and updates checkResult to its value.
SetScreenWidth(int width, int unused)	Allows ApplyWindowChanges to change the internal screen width of the game, based on width.
GetWindowScale()	Gets the window scale multiplier of the game, and updates checkResult to its value.
SetWindowScale(int scale, int unused)	Allows ApplyWindowChanges to change the scale of the window size based on scale. any value below 1 is invalid and will break the window.
GetWindowScaleMode()	Gets the current scale mode of the game, and updates checkResult to its value.
<pre>SetWindowScaleMode(int mode, int unused)</pre>	Allows Appl yWindowChanges to set the scale mode of the game based in mode. any value greater than 1 is invalid.
GetWindowFullScreen()	Checks if the game is on fullscreen, sets checkResult to 1 if true.
SetWindowFullScreen(bool fullscreen, int unused)	Allows ApplyWindowChanges to turn the game into fullscreen or windowed, depending on the value of fullscreen.
GetWindowBorderless()	Checks if the game window is borderless, sets checkResult to 1 if true.
<pre>SetWindowBorderless(bool borderless, int unused)</pre>	Allows ApplyWindowChanges to set the window to borderless, or not, depending on the value of borderless.
GetWindowVSync()	Checks if VSync is enabled, sets checkResult to 1 if true.

SetWindowVSync(bool vSync, int unused)	Allows ApplyWindowChanges to turn on or off VSync, depending on the value of vSync.
ApplyWindowChanges()	Updates the game's width, scale, scale mode, vsync, fullscreen and borderless states based on the received values from the native functions above.
GetModCount()	Gets the amount of loaded mods and stores the value in checkResult.
<pre>GetModName(int textMenu, bool highlight, int id, int unused)</pre>	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.
<pre>GetModDescription(int textMenu, bool highlight, int id, int unused)</pre>	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.
<pre>GetModAuthor(int textMenu, bool highlight, int id, int unused)</pre>	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.
<pre>GetModVersion(int textMenu, bool highlight, int id, int unused)</pre>	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 it in checkResult.
SetModActive(int id, bool active)	Sets the active flag of mod id to active.
MoveMod(int id, int up)	Moves position of mod id on the priority list up or down depending on up.
RefreshEngine()	Reloads the engine. Must be called 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!