# Game Development

**Orthogonal Draw** 

#### Drawing Orthogonal Maps (check solution.exe)



#### "Create a struct for the map layer"

- Create all vars to store layer data
- For the core of the data, just use *pointer to unsigned int* for now

```
<layer name="name" width="50" height="15">
<data>
   <tile gid="30"/>
   ...
   <tile gid="0"/>
   </data>
   </layer>
```

"Add a list/array of layers to the map!" + "clean up all layer data"

- Just add a list/array of layers to your map structure
- As with the tilesets, make sure all memory is deleted
- OPTION: to delete the memory for tile data, you could use a destructor in the layer struct

"Create the definition for a function that loads a single layer"

- First load all header data (name, width, height)
- Once the array is allocated, use <u>memset</u> to fill it with zeroes

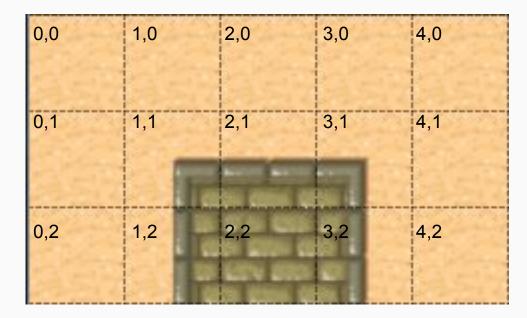
```
void * memset ( void * ptr, int value, size_t num );
```

- Then iterate all tile gid and store them in an array
- What will be the size of that array? ... how many do you have in the TMX file?

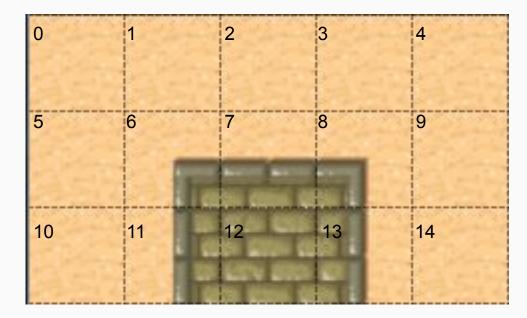
"Iterate all layers and load each of them"

- Very similar to tileset loading just above the TODO
- Don't forget to LOG the info for each loaded layer

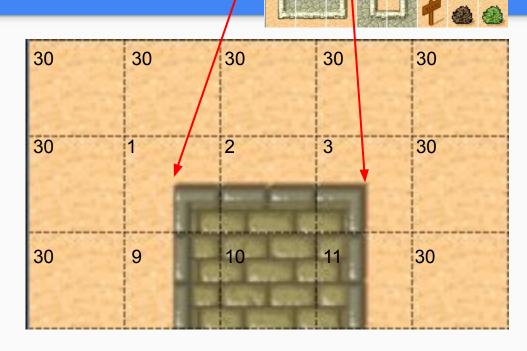
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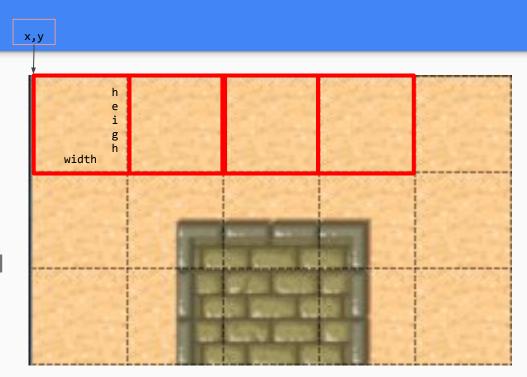
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- Now we can Blit!



"Prepare the loop to iterate all the tiles in a layer"

- We want to iterate all tiles in order
- That means two nested for()
- Later on we will call to render->Blit()

"Short function to get the value of x, y out of a vector"

- How do we access a 1 dimension array as a 2 dimension (x,y)?
- Make the method <u>inline</u>
- Add this to the main draw loop, and be sure to ignore tiles of id == 0

inline uint Get(int x, int y) const

"Create a method that receives a tile id and returns it's Rect"

- On each tileset, gid start from "firstgid" value found in the tileset header
- Take in account the margin and the spacing when calculating the Rect
- The width and height are easy and fixed
- For the x and y you will have to take in account the width and height of the whole tileset

"Create a method that translates x, y coordinates from map positions to world positions"

- It's very simple!
- You only really need the size of the tiles

#### "Complete the draw function"

- Now we have everything to properly Blit every tile:
  - 1. Find which tile id is on x,y coordinates
  - 2. Find out that Tile's Rect inside the tileset Image
  - 3. Find out where in the World (screen) we have to draw
  - 4. Blit!

### Homework

- Define in config.xml which is the map that should be loaded
- Try loading and drawing all TMX inside the examples directory of Tiled
- Add code to be able to load the rest of the TMX correctly
- Not the isometric maps, we will work on those later