ChangeEngine Game Engine

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Abstract

We propose to design a game engine which will provide the framework for fast, simple deployment of games. We analyzed several different game engine designs to allow programmers to work on game design rather than programming the structure of windows, graphics, sounds, et cetera, but allow them to program a wide range of 2D games. The programmer will handle the logic of each interaction on his own, but trivial functions such as drawing, collision detection, and input will be handled by this engine. The engine is available as a static library programmed in C++, which gives the user the power to program in any language that can implement such a library. A major feature of this engine is pluggable functions which can be implemented by the user, such as artificial intelligence.

1 Introduction

Game engines can be difficult to learn for a programmer who has just down-loaded the libraries or source code for it. The main issues we see are that the programmer is expected to do a lot of work to get started: rudimentary operations like window creation and input detection can be hard to wrap one's mind around. Our goal is to look from a novice's point of view, with an engine which will hand-hold them through these operations until they feel able to extend my own engine's classes. We have no delusions of grandeur: If a programmer sufficiently experienced in game programming sees a need that we do not fulfill, he is free to overload it with his own code.

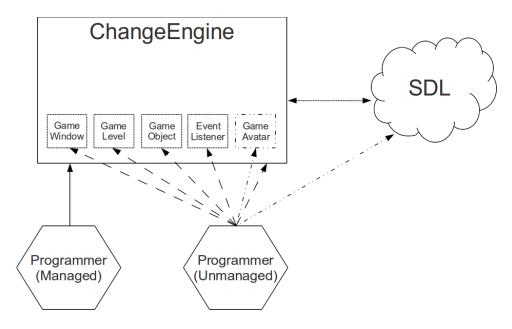
We also feel that the basic logic of the program is the responsibility of whoever is programming the game. Our engine provides functions which are necessary to most games, namely collision detection, but the implementer of the engine is responsible for what happens between the objects our engine provides.

2 Game Engine

The game engine supports two main ways of implementing its classes: managed and unmanaged.

2.1 Class Diagram

The following shows the interaction between the programmer, the ChangeEngine, and SDL.



2.1.1 Managed Style

In the Managed style of programming, ChangeEngine and its subsidiary classes all handle interactions with SDL themselves and the user need not concern himself with learning the mechanics of SDL. The programmer only interacts with the ChangeEngine class to perform game operations.

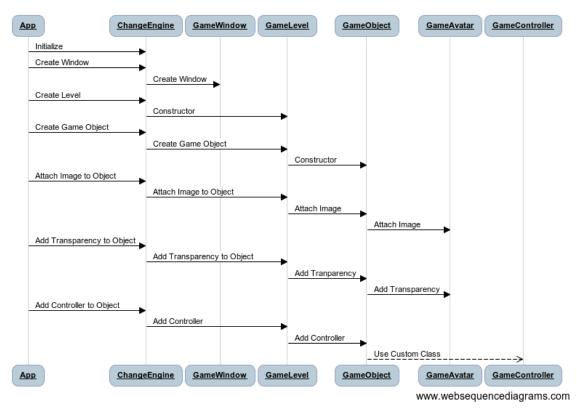
2.1.2 Unmanaged Style

In the Unmanaged style of programming, the user has the option of using any combination of ChangeEngine and its subsidiary classes, and even SDL directly to interact with those objects. The alternate line styles to GameEngine and SDL above relate to the rarity I anticipate the programmer making use of these options.

2.2 Sequence Diagrams

The following diagrams show the general sequence of events using the managed engine to run a game. Take note that this sequence is based off of the Galaxterminate demo, which I believe best exemplifies the order of events for this engine.

2.2.1 Initialization



The sequence of initialization of a standard game in a managed style is as follows:

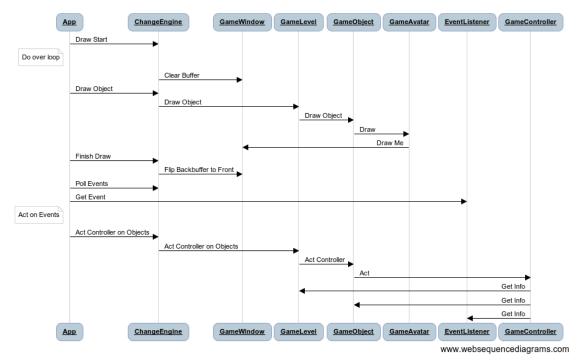
- 1. Programmer initializes ChangeEngine
- 2. Programmer creates GameWindow from ChangeEngine
- 3. ChangeEngine creates GameWindow
- 4. Programmer creates GameLevel from ChangeEngine

- 5. ChangeEngine creates GameLevel
- 6. Programmer creates GameObject from ChangeEngine
- 7. ChangeEngine calls GameLevel to create GameObject
- 8. GameLevel creates GameObject

The above shows the chaining together of different tasks from the ChangeEngine through its subsidiary classes. This is done to enable an unmanaged user to use any subsidiary class in the same way that the ChangeEngine would.

Giving extra properties to those GameObjects in the form of images and controllers is also demonstrated above. In the same way, each command to GameEngine goes through a chain to public functions in each subsidiary class to attach images to an object or attach a controller to an object.

2.2.2 Game Loop



The game loop is done repeatedly over a level using either an infinite loop, a timer, threads, or some combination of those.

The programmer starts the drawing process through ChangeEngine, which calls on GameWindow to clear the backbuffer. The programmer then draws all objects to the backbuffer through ChangeEngine, which progresses the command through the chain to GameAvatar, which calls on GameWindow to draw the image stored in the GameAvatar.

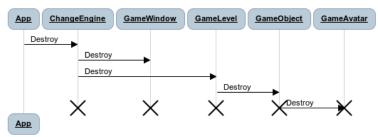
When the programmer is finished drawing objects to the backbuffer, he calls on ChangeEngine to finish drawing, which flips the backbuffer to the front buffer. ChangeEngine will then call on GameWindow to complete this process. This should only be done once, in this sequence, as multiple calls to flip the backbuffer in the same loop can result flickering.

The programmer uses ChangeEngine to poll the engine for events, such as keypresses and the like. After this, the programmer must get the EventListener from the ChangeEngine and use it to grab an integer value for whatever event has just occurred. In the future, this will ideally be accessible through ChangeEngine itself.

The programmer then uses the event integer value to decide what to do with that event. The event can take the form of window actions (like clicking the close button), key presses, and mouse buttons.

The decision of what an object will do is done through the controllers that the programmer attached to the object in the initialization step. The user calls on ChangeEngine to act on all objects with a controller in that level, and GameLevel calls on all of its objects correspondingly to act with their GameController classes. The programmer's implementation of these classes will use any or none of the level, object, and event listener information.

2.2.3 Destruction of Engine



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Destruction of a managed engine is designed to be simple. The programmer calls on ChangeEngine to destroy itself. The ChangeEngine then calls on each level to destroy itself, which in turn calls on each object to destroy itself, which in turn calls on each applicable avatar to destroy itself. The ChangeEngine will also destroy its GameWindow. The programmer is ideally left with a clean slate of memory.

2.3 Managed Engine

The managed engine provides memory management benefits and ease of use at the cost of flexibility to the user. Everything the programmer creates or instantiates will be done through the overarching game engine class.

2.3.1 Usage

- ChangeEngine* engine = ChangeEngine::Initiate();
 - This is the overarching game engine class, through which most of our operations will take place.
- engine->setWindowCaption("Test Window");

The programmer may wish to use a custom window title, as this is a windowed application. Full screen is not yet supported.

- 3. engine->createWindow(screen_width,screen_height,bpp);
 - This sets up the game window with the given width, height, and color depth.
- 4. engine->createLevel("Level1");

Scenes in this engine are split into "Levels", each of which contains several GameObject classes.

- 5. engine->createGameObject("Level1", "Object1");
 - This creates "Object1" and places it into "Level1" to be handled there.
- 6. engine->attachImageToGameObject("Level1","Object1",
 "filename.png",tilewidth,tileheight);

This will attach an image to "Object1", also known as an 'avatar'. This is not a default operation for GameObjects, as it is likely the user will want to have an object with no image (for logical operations and such). "tilewidth" and "tileheight" are terms used in the context of tile sets, where multiple sprites of animation are contained in the same file.

Sprite width and height are considered to be the same for all sprites in a tile set.

7. engine->addAvatarState("Level1", "Object1", spritecount);

This creates a state for the avatar and sets the number of sprites in that state. In the actual image file, each state is on a single row of tiles, and the sprite count is the number of sprites available on that row of animation. In this way, the tile set can have a variable number of frames of animation for each state.

A state can be something as simple as the direction the object is facing, or an action it is taking, or both. The programmer must make sure to keep track of the order states are given, as they added from the top of the file down, and are indexed by integer starting from zero.

8. engine->drawObject("Level1", "Object1", state, frame);

This will draw "Object1" of "Level1" to the window with the given state and frame, as given above. Going outside the bounds of the number of states added, or the number of frames in that state, will result in undefined operation.

- 9. ... Game Operations ...
- 10. ChangeEngine::Destroy();

This will make use of the game engine's internal memory management framework to remove all objects created so that the programmer need not worry about it.

2.4 Unmanaged Engine

The game engine provides the programmer with unrestricted access to each class contained therein. While the programmer must do his own memory management to prevent leaks, he is not restricted to our "Level" framework or even our own drawing functions. What follows is only an example of what can be done with the freedom of an unmanaged engine.

- ChangeEngine* engine = ChangeEngine::Initiate();
- 2. engine->setWindowCaption("Test Window");

```
3. engine->createWindow(screen_width,screen_height,bpp);
4. GameObject* object = new GameObject();
5. object->setWidth(tilewidth);
6. object->setHeight(tileheight);
7. ... Game Operations ...
8. object->drawImage(engine->getWindow(),state,frame);
9. SDL_Flip(engine->getWindow()->getScreen());
10. ... Game Loop until Finished ...
11. GameObject::Destroy(object);
12. engine->Destroy();
```

We have made every attempt to expose useful variables in each object. One need only browse the available header files to understand each function. For example, ChangeEngine's GameWindow class contains an SDL_Surface called "screen", which we make available for use in SDL operations with

```
getScreen()
```

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Take note that the GameObject class also has its own static destruction function. In an unmanaged engine, it will be the programmer's responsibility to locate all applicable class destruction functions and use them.

2.5 Object Controllers

This engine uses the concept of "controllers" to handle objects that need to be moved for whatever reason. Every object has a private GameController instance, which is null at first, since many objects may not require being controlled. The controller depends on using a managed engine, or an effective use of GameLevels. The game engine provides

```
actObjects(GameLevel*)
```

as an easy way to force all objects to be controlled, and this can be done every loop of the game engine.

The GameController class is an abstract class. In order for the programmer to control an object, he must make a new class which inherits GameController and write the

act(GameLevel*,GameObject*,EventListener*)

function himself. The act() function will take in three variables: the level the object is on, the object the controller acts on, and an event listener. Not following these standards for the variables will result in wholly undefined behavior.

2.5.1 Artificial Intelligence

The implementation of this function can be as simple as moving the object back an forth on its own, but its access to the level makes it aware of all objects in the field, so that the programmer is able to use artificial intelligence to make the object decide its actions based on its environment.

2.5.2 User Interaction

The controller object also allows the programmer to have the user interact directly with the object. The reason the EventListener is included in the function is to make the object aware of events such as keypresses or mouse clicks and act accordingly.

3 Design and Implementation

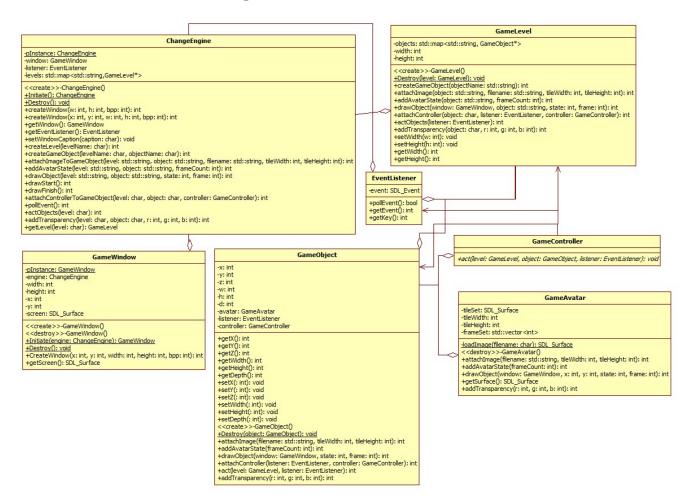
3.1 Requirements

ChangeEngine will fulfill the following software requirements:

- 1. General Requirements
 - (a) Single library implementing all functions for a rudimentary game
 - i. Engine Class
 - ii. Window Container

- iii. Level Container
- iv. Game Object Container
- v. Game Avatar (Tilemap Container)
- vi. Event Listener
- vii. Object Controller
- (b) Extensible classes for programmers to "plug in" their own logic
 - i. Object Controller (Artificial Intelligence or User Input)
 - ii. Event Handler

3.2 Class Diagram



The class diagram shows a comaprably simple relationship between all the classes of the game engine. The entire ChangeEngine project (thus far) is comprised of several classes: ChangeEngine, GameWindow, GameLevel, GameObject, GameAvatar, and EventListener. The ChangeEngine class contains three of these: an EventListener, a GameWindow, and an array of GameLevels.

ChangeEngine makes direct use of GameWindow, EventListener, and GameLevel. The EventListener is kept at a close level to the programmer so that it is easy to obtain from the ChangeEngine class when the user requires direct access to it, which currently is necessary.

GameWindow is located at this level because a single instance of it is a

universal requirement for all subsidiary classes to draw output to the screen.

The array of GameLevels is the last piece of the puzzle, existing because GameObjects can live under it and because it helps the programmer organize scenes into levels without concerning himself about stray objects that are not related with the current scene.

GameLevels, as mentioned, manage arrays of GameObjects. Each GameObject has a null-valued GameController pointer, which will point to a class created by the programmer which inherits GameController. That class will control the movement or actions of the object. If the GameController pointer remains null, it will not be controlled by anything.

GameController takes in a GameLevel, the current GameObject to act on, and an EventListener. This is done to maximize exposure to a GameObject's environment and allow the user to directly handle events from the engine. Specifying the GameObject in the act() function is done to allow the same GameController implementation to control several objects.

GameObject contains a GameAvatar. This class is meant to be specific to the handling of ChangeEngine, in that it manages tile sets and eventually ChangeEngine should handle nextFrame() functions itself so the programmer would not need to handle loop conditions themselves.

4 Tools and Teamwork

This project will primarily be programmed by Cedric Wienold using various programming environments supporting C++ code. Teamwork will be limited to interviews with industry professionals concerning algorithms and class organization advice.

5 Analysis

Testing this engine is an important way of determining if its current programming is at all useful for programmers. As is the habit with game engines, frame rate (usually measured in frames-per-second) is a good way of measuring performance. It is a trivial task to check whether a second has passed over a recurring loop, and count frames over that amount of time.

To test the engine's managed object framework, I would run through a loop of progressively more objects (tens, hundreds, thousands, tens of thou-

sands, etc.) and log the amount of time the game engine takes to create the objects, use the objects functions (such as attaching images and using the controllers on every loop), and destroy the objects.

Controllers of the same class should be placed on multiple objects to see how they handle. How many artificial intelligence units of the same type can work on several thousand units before the system lags? This is more a task for the implementer of the class to make sure his algorithm is not too burdensome on the system, however if the programmer writes a simple AI unit to attach to multiple units, performance based on multiple calls to this same function could be measured.

6 Related Work

In studying for construction of this engine, I have looked at many engines, the standout being the Source Engine because of its organizational design.

6.1 Source Engine

- Levels: Each scene is modularized into levels. I used this concept to contain all objects inside of a level, and have the programmer manage which level is being drawn or operated on at the time.
- Connected Areas: Doors, teleporters, etc. are used to connect scenes. I wish I had time to implement this, as it would make level handling easier for the engine. (At the moment the engine only handles levels as individual units with no connection between them) My hope is that future development will involve this feature.
- Nodes: AI in the Source Engine uses "Nodes" to tell an entity how to react to its environment, among other things. I have simplified this concept in my implementation, giving the Controller full view of the Level and forcing the programmer to define all interactions with it.

6.2 Klik

This development suite, first known as Klik & Play, is a very simplified way of making a game via a WYSIWYG interface. Despite its apparent simplicity, it had much influence in this engine.

- Object modularization: Each active object is its own unit with all properties unique to it. This seems straightforward, but merits mention in terms of why I thought of it.
- Per-object Control: Each object has an independent controller, be it via keyboard input, predefined paths, or more complex AI. The idea of making the universal GameController comes from this concept, since each object, at a very general level, is merely controlled by something, be it input or some level of artificial intelligence.

6.3 DirectX

DirectX is an extremely complex library set to make hardware interactions easier. Apart from that complexity being the driving force behind wanting to create a simplified engine between it and the programmer, a few organizational influences come out of it.

• DirectX Object: This begins all interactions with the libraries, and any other objects or properties come only out of this object. I took this idea, and while I leave open the possibility of the programmer managing objects in the engine by himself, my managed ChangeEngine object follows the same principle.

7 Conclusions

The programmer must be careful to ensure his usage of this class's available functions is logical.

7.1 ChangeEngine

pollEvents()

should be looped through as long as there is anything on the buffer to collect, and the states of all available keys logged. This loop should happen every time the game loop occurs.

createWindow(int w, int h, int bpp)

should only be used with sensible, non-negative values.

createLevel()

and

createGameObject

have protections against being called with same-named values repeatedly. Keep in mind that if debug mode is off, the programmer will not be informed of a failure unless he is specifically checking for it.

addAvatarState()

should be used on a row-by-row basis for tile sets.

drawObject()

will not actually output an object to the screen.

drawFinish()

is necessary to flip the backbuffer to the front, and should only be called once every loop to prevent flickering.

8 Future Improvements

This project will remain open source for any programmer to extend and improve upon it. ChangeEngine will maintain a pluggable interface in many ways so that programmers need only design their own functions and pass them into the engine if they wish to use them. Artificial intelligence, collision detection, and input detection are all areas which programmers can design their own plug-ins for.

As far as future improvements to the game engine go, the following is a noncomprehensive list:

- 1. Change object references from strings to integers, to make loop-based instantiation easier.
- 2. Use several debug modes to change terminal output.
- 3. Continue building more specific error codes for all classes.
- 4. Create single "draw" function for a level which will draw all managed objects.
- 5. Handle timers or threads in ChangeEngine so the user need not be concerned with it.
- 6. Include a pointer to a CollisionDetector class in every level, and implement said class.
- 7. Fix the problem where the screen will not update its contents despite actual changes in Object coordinates.
- 8. Improve documentation of functions not in ChangeEngine class, to improve support for non-managed implementations.
- 9. Put level and object destructor access in ChangeEngine class.
- 10. Expose individual GameLevel and GameObject instances to the user via the ChangeEngine class.

A Research

A.1 Collision Detection

In an interview with Cal Poly Alumni Computer Science alumni Daniel Nutting, methods of collision detection employing best possible complexity in average cases were outlined, with worst possible complexity in edge cases being sacraficed. This method will be called the "Grid Collision Detection" method.

A.1.1 Grid Collision Detection

Theory: Truly basic collision detection entails each object checking against all other objects for collision, and doing the same for every object. This leads to an average $O(n^2)$.

The most apparent problem is repeated checks. One solution can be a stack method. For each object, push onto stack. Check collision with everything behind it.

The next issue is restricting the number of objects to check on. If objects are not close to each other, there is no point in checking. This is where the grid comes in. For a set of objects, calculate the average X and Y coordinates, and split the field there into 4 quadrants. Do this more as is necessary for the number of objects.

B Source Code

B.1 ChangeEngine

B.1.1 ChangeEngine.cpp

#ifdef DEBUG

```
/**

* @file ChangeEngine.cpp

*

* @date May 12, 2011

* @author Cedric Wienold

*/
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#endif
#include "ChangeEngine.hpp"
#include <stdio.h>
// Set singleton to null at start
ChangeEngine * ChangeEngine :: pInstance = NULL;
ChangeEngine::ChangeEngine() {
   window = NULL;
}
ChangeEngine * ChangeEngine :: Initiate (void) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "ChangeEngine: Initiate\n");
   #endif
   //Initiate ChangeEngine if it doesn't already exist
   if (pInstance == NULL) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
         fprintf(stderr," ChangeEngine: ChangeEngine
            Singleton does not exist. Creating.\n");
      #endif
      pInstance = new ChangeEngine();
   }
   //Create event listener
   if (pInstance->listener == NULL) {
      pInstance->listener = new EventListener();
   }
   #ifdef DEBUG
```

```
fprintf(stderr," Change Engine: Change Engine
         Singleton Returned\n");
   #endif
   return pInstance;
}
void ChangeEngine::Destroy(void) {
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "ChangeEngine: Destroy\n");
   #endif
   // Clean up engine objects
   //If this engine is initialized
   if (pInstance != NULL) {
      //Destroy any levels in the array
      for (std::map<std::string, GameLevel*>::iterator it
         =pInstance->levels.begin(); it!=pInstance->
         levels.end(); it++) {
         #ifdef DEBUG
         fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Destroying level %
            s.\n",(*it).first.c_str());
         #endif
         GameLevel::Destroy((*it).second);
      }
      //See if the GameWindow has been initialized
      if (pInstance->window != NULL) {
         #ifdef DEBUG
         fprintf(stderr," ChangeEngine: Window has been
            initialized. Destroying.\n");
         #endif
```

```
GameWindow::Destroy();
      #ifdef DEBUG
      else {
         fprintf(stderr, "ChangeEngine: Window not
            created yet. Not destroying.\n");
      #endif
      //Destroy the game engine instance
      delete pInstance;
}
int ChangeEngine::createWindow(int w, int h, int bpp) {
   return this -> createWindow (0,0,w,h,bpp);
}
int ChangeEngine::createWindow(int x, int y, int w, int
   h, int bpp) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "ChangeEngine: CreateWindow\n");
   #endif
   //Create game window
   window = GameWindow::Initiate(pInstance);
   int result = window->CreateWindow(x,y,w,h,bpp);
   if (window == NULL) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr," ChangeEngine: EINITIATE_FAILED\n
         ");
```

```
#endif
      return EINITIATE_FAILED;
   }
   if (result != EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
         #ifdef DEBUG
         fprintf(stderr,"ChangeEngine: EWINDOW.FAILED\n
         #endif
         return EWINDOW_FAILED;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
GameWindow* ChangeEngine::getWindow() {
   return window;
EventListener* ChangeEngine::getEventListener() {
   return listener;
}
void ChangeEngine::setWindowCaption(const char* caption
   ) {
   SDL_WM_SetCaption (caption, NULL);
}
int ChangeEngine::createLevel(const char* levelName) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
```

```
fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Creating level %s.\n",
      levelName);
   #endif
   //Make sure the level name doesn't already exist
   if(levels.find(levelName) = levels.end()) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Level %s is unique,
         creating.\n",levelName);
      #endif
      levels [levelName] = new GameLevel();
   #ifdef DEBUG
   else {
      fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Level %s already
         exists. This ain 't right.", levelName);
      return ELEVELCREATE_ALREADY_EXISTS;
   #endif
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::createGameObject(const char*
   levelName, const char* objectName) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Creating Object (%s:%s)\
      n", levelName, objectName);
   #endif
   //If the level doesn't exist, this is bad
   if (levels.find(levelName) = levels.end()) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
```

```
fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Uh oh, level %s DOESN
         'T EXIST\n", levelName);
     #endif
      return EOBJECTCREATE_INVALID_LEVEL;
   }
   //Make object in level
   if ((levels [levelName]->createGameObject(objectName)
      ) != EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
      return EOBJECTCREATE_CREATE_FAILED;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::attachImageToGameObject(std::string
  level, std::string object, std::string filename, int
    tileWidth, int tileHeight) {
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Attaching image \"%s\"
      to object (%s:%s)\n", filename.c_str(), level.c_str
      (), object.c_str());
  #endif
   //Check if level exists
   if (levels.find(level) = levels.end())
   {
     #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Uh oh, level %s DOESN
         'T EXIST\n", level.c_str());
     #endif
      return EATTACHIMAGE_INVALID_LEVEL;
   }
```

```
if ((levels[level]->attachImage(object, filename,
      tileWidth, tileHeight)) != EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
      return EATTACHIMAGE_FAILED;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
int ChangeEngine::addAvatarState(std::string level, std
   ::string object, int frameCount) {
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Adding state\n");
  #endif
   //Check if level exists
   if (levels.find(level) = levels.end())
   {
     #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameEngine: Uh oh, level %s DOESN
         'T EXIST\n", level.c_str());
     #endif
      return EADDSTATE_INVALID_LEVEL;
   }
   if ((levels [level]->addAvatarState(object, frameCount
      )) != EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
      return EADDSTATE_FAILED;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::drawObject(std::string level, std::
   string object, int state, int frame) {
```

```
#ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "ChangeEngine: Drawing %s to level %s
      n, object.c_str(), level.c_str();
   #endif
   if (levels.find(level) = levels.end()) {
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   }
   if ((levels [level]->drawObject(window, object, state,
      frame)) != EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::drawStart() {
   SDL_FillRect(this->window->getScreen(), &(this->
      window->getScreen())->clip_rect, SDL_MapRGB(this
      \rightarrow window \rightarrow get Screen () \rightarrow format, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00)
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::drawFinish() {
   //Complete the drawing process
   SDL_Flip (window->getScreen());
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::attachControllerToGameObject(const
```

```
char* level, const char* object, GameController*
   controller) {
   levels [level] -> attach Controller (object, this ->
      listener, controller);
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::pollEvent() {
   if (!(listener->pollEvent()))
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::actObjects(const char* level) {
   levels [level]->actObjects(this->getEventListener());
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int ChangeEngine::addTransparency(const char* level,
   const char* object, int r, int g, int b) {
   if (levels [level] -> addTransparency (object, r, g, b) !=
      EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
GameLevel* ChangeEngine::getLevel(const char* level) {
```

```
return levels [level];
B.1.2
     ChangeEngine.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
 * @file ChangeEngine.hpp
 * Game engine which handles most game elements.
 * @date May 12, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef CHANGEENGINE_HPP_
#define CHANGEENGINE_HPP_
#include <map>
#include <string>
#include "debug.hpp"
#include "GameWindow.hpp"
#include "GameObject.hpp"
#include "GameLevel.hpp"
#include "GameController.hpp"
#include "EventListener.hpp"
#include "EventTypes.hpp"
#include "errorcodes.hpp"
/**
 * Main class of ChangeEngine which handles game
    elements.
 */
class ChangeEngine {
   public:
```

```
/**
* Construct the engine with a null window.
ChangeEngine();
/**
* Initiates the engine if it is not already
    initiated and returns a pointer to its
    singleton.
* @return A pointer to the game engine object,
    or NULL on failure.
static ChangeEngine* Initiate();
* Shuts down the game engine and removes it from
    memory.
* This function will make every effort to detect
     leftover engine-created objects
* and destroy them before exiting.
*/
static void Destroy();
/**
* Create the game engine's window with the given
     width and heigh at (0,0).
* @param w The window's width.
* @param h The window's height.
* @param bpp The window's color depth.
* @return True if creation was successful. False
     otherwise.
*/
int createWindow(int w, int h, int bpp);
/**
* Create the game engine's window with the given
     width and heigh at (x,y).
```

```
* @param w The window's width.
 * @param h The window's height.
 * @param x The x coordinate of the window on the
     screen.
 * @param y The y coordinate of the window on the
     screen.
 * @param bpp The window's color depth.
 * @return True if creation was successful. False
     otherwise.
 */
int createWindow(int x, int y, int w, int h, int
  bpp);
/**
 * Return the game engine's window.
 * @return The game engine's window, or NULL if
    it does not exist.
GameWindow* getWindow();
/**
 * TODO: Build functions to access listener
    without needing to return it here.
 */
EventListener* getEventListener();
/**
 * Sets the title text of the game window.
 * @param caption The desired text of the game
   window.
void setWindowCaption(const char* caption);
/**
 * Creates a level for the game engine to manage.
 * @param levelName The custom name of the level
    to create. Your choice here.
 */
```

```
int createLevel(const char* levelName);
/**
* Create a managed object for a given level.
*/
int createGameObject(const char* levelName, const
   char* objectName);
/**
* Attach an image to a game object's avatar with
    a given filename.
 * @param level Name of level to attach image to.
 * @param object Name of object ot attach image
   to.
* @param filename Filename of image to attach to
     object.
* @param tileWidth Width of a single tile in the
 * @param tileHeight Height of a single tile in
    the image.
 */
int attachImageToGameObject(std::string level,
  std::string object, std::string filename, int
  tileWidth, int tileHeight);
/**
 * Add a state to the avatar tileset manager. A
    state will be a single row on the tileset.
* The parameter will be the number of frames on
   that row. Add states from the top of the
* tile set to the bottom, in that order
    specifically.
* @param frameCount The number of frames on the
   current row of the tile set.
 */
int addAvatarState(std::string level, std::string
    object, int frameCount);
```

```
/**
 * Draw an object in a level of the given state
    and frame to the backbuffer. This will not
 * actually draw anything to the front buffer. To
     complete drawing, call draw().
 */
int drawObject(std::string level, std::string
   object, int state, int frame);
/**
 * Begin the drawing process.
 */
int drawStart();
/**
 * Complete the drawing process.
 */
int drawFinish();
/**
 * Attach a controller to the given game object
    of the given leve.
 */
int attachControllerToGameObject(const char*
   level, const char* object, GameController*
   controller);
/**
 * Poll the event buffer.
 */
int pollEvent();
/**
 * Runs controller on all objects that have one.
int actObjects(const char* level);
/**
```

```
* Sets the transparency color of the given
          object to the given RGB values.
      int addTransparency(const char* level, const char
         * object, int r, int g, int b);
      GameLevel* getLevel(const char* level);
   private:
      /**
       * The game engine's singleton.
      static ChangeEngine* pInstance;
      /**
       * Window for the game engine.
      GameWindow *window;
      /**
       * Event listener
       */
      EventListener *listener;
      /// Now for managed objects, so the user need
         not care about lots of crap for memory
         handling
      /**
       * Array of levels.
      std::map<std::string,GameLevel*> levels;
#endif /* CHANGEENGINE_H_ */
B.1.3 debug.hpp
```

};

#define DEBUG

B.1.4 errorcodes.hpp

```
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
 * @file type.hpp
 * Error code declarations.
  @date May 9, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
#ifndef _ERRORCODES_HPP
#define _ERRORCODES_HPP
/**
 * Yeah this means "basically perfect" in all contexts.
 */
#define EENGINE_SUCCESS
                                      0
#define EENGINE_FAILURE
                                       99999
  Don't use this so much. It's a placeholder for more
   specific errors */
/*********
 * ChangeEngine Errors
 **********
#define EWINDOW_FAILED
                                       1
                                                  /*
   Window creation failed */
                                       2
#define EINITIATE_FAILED
   Multimedia Library Initialization failed */
#define ELEVELCREATE_FAILED
                                                   /*
   Creation of a game level has failed */
#define ELEVELCREATE_ALREADY_EXISTS
                                       4
                                                  /*
   Game level creation attempt on preexisting name */
#define EOBJECTCREATE_INVALID_LEVEL
                                       5
   Object create attempt on level that doesn't exist */
```

```
#define EATTACHIMAGE_INVALID_LEVEL
                                   6
  Attaching image to invalid level */
#define EATTACHIMAGE_INVALID_OBJECT
  Attaching image to invalid object
#define EOBJECTCREATE_CREATE_FAILED
   Object create attempt failed */
                                    9
#define EATTACHIMAGE_FAILED
  Attaching of image to object failed */
#define EADDSTATE_INVALID_LEVEL
                                    10
  Attempted adding state to avatar of invalid level */
#define EADDSTATE_FAILED
  Attempt to add state to avatar failed. */
/*********
 * GameWindow Errors
 *********
#define ESETVIDEOMODE_FAILED
                                    20
/**********
 * GameObject Errors
 **********
#define EOBJECT_ALREADY_EXISTS
                                    40
#define EATTACH_AVATAR_ALREADY_EXISTS
                                    41
/**********
 * GameLevel Errors
 *********
#define EADDSTATE_INVALID_OBJECT
                                    60
#endif /* LERRORCODES_HPP */
B.1.5
     EventListener.cpp
/**
   @file EventListener.cpp
 *
   @date May 21, 2011
```

```
@author Cedric Wienold
 */
#include "debug.hpp"
#include "EventListener.hpp"
#include "EventTypes.hpp"
#include "errorcodes.hpp"
bool EventListener::pollEvent() {
   return SDL_PollEvent(&event);
int EventListener::getEvent() {
   return event.type;
int EventListener::getKey() {
   return event.key.keysym.sym;
B.1.6 EventListener.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
 * @file EventListener.hpp
 * Listener used for grabbing events.
 * @date May 21, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef _EVENTLISTENER_HPP
#define _EVENTLISTENER_HPP
```

```
#include "SDL/SDL.h"
class EventListener {
   public:
      /**
       * Poll the system for events. This is generally
          run in a loop for as long as you wish to
       * listen for events.
       */
      bool pollEvent();
      /**
       * Receive the currently held event.
       * @return Event that the listener has heard.
      int getEvent();
      /**
       * If the event is a keypress, this will return
          which key.
       * @return The keypress triggering the event.
       */
      int getKey();
   private:
      SDL_Event event;
};
#endif /* _EVENTLISTENER_HPP */
B.1.7 EventTypes.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
 * @file EventTypes.hpp
 * Defined types for events for use with this engine.
```

```
* @date May 21, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
// TODO: This is a non-comprehensive list of events.
   Finish it.
/** Main Events */
#define CE_QUIT
                        SDL_QUIT
#define CEKEYDOWN
                        SDLKEYDOWN
#define CE_KEYUP
                        SDL_KEYUP
#define CE_MOUSEMOTION
                        SDL_MOUSEMOTION
#define CEMOUSEDOWN
                        SDLMOUSEDOWN
#define CE_MOUSEUP
                        SDL_MOUSEUP
// TODO: Finish defining these keyboard events out of
   comments
/** Keyboard Events */
//Format: CE_KB_[key_identifier]
#define CE_KB_RETURN
                                 SDLK_RETURN
#define CE_KB_ENTER
                                 SDLK_RETURN
#define CE_KB_ESCAPE
                                  SDLK_ESCAPE
#define CE_KB_SPACE
                                  SDLK_SPACE
#define CE_KB_UP
                                  SDLK_UP
#define CEKB_DOWN
                                 SDLK_DOWN
#define CE_KB_RIGHT
                                  SDLK_RIGHT
#define CE_KB_LEFT
                                  SDLK_LEFT
/*
SDLK_BACKSPACE
SDLK_TAB
SDLK_CLEAR
SDLK_PAUSE
SDLK_EXCLAIM
SDLK_QUOTEDBL
SDLK_HASH
SDLK_DOLLAR
SDLK_AMPERSAND
SDLK_QUOTE
```

SDLK_LEFTPAREN

SDLK_RIGHTPAREN

SDLK_ASTERISK

SDLK_PLUS

SDLK_COMMA

SDLK_MINUS

SDLK_PERIOD

SDLK_SLASH

 $SDLK_{-}0$

 $SDLK_{-1}$

 $SDLK_{-2}$

SDLK_3

 $SDLK_{-4}$

SDLK_5

SDLK_6

 $SDLK_{-7}$

SDLK_8

SDLK_9

SDLK_COLON

SDLK_SEMICOLON

SDLK_LESS

SDLK_EQUALS

SDLK_GREATER

SDLK_QUESTION

SDLK_AT

SDLK_LEFTBRACKET

SDLK_BACKSLASH

SDLK_RIGHTBRACKET

SDLK_CARET

SDLK_UNDERSCORE

SDLK_BACKQUOTE

 $SDLK_a$

 $SDLK_b$

 $SDLK_c$

 $SDLK_d$

 $SDLK_e$

 $SDLK_{-f}$

 $SDLK_g$

 $SDLK_h$

SDLK_i

 ${\rm SDLK}_{-j}$

SDLK_k

 $SDLK_l$

SDLK_m

SDLK_n

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 $SDLK_o$

SDLK_p

 $SDLK_q$

 $SDLK_r$

 $SDLK_s$

 $SDLK_t$

 $SDLK_u$

 $SDLK_{-}v$

 $SDLK_w$

 $SDLK_x$

 $SDLK_{-y}$

 $SDLK_z$

SDLK_DELETE

 $SDLK_KP0$

SDLK_KP1

SDLK_KP2

SDLK_KP3

SDLK_KP4

 $SDLK_KP5$

SDLK_KP6

SDLK_KP7

SDLK_KP8

SDLK_KP9

SDLK_KP_PERIOD

SDLK_KP_DIVIDE

SDLK_KP_MULTIPLY

SDLK_KP_MINUS

SDLK_KP_PLUS

SDLK_KP_ENTER

SDLK_KP_EQUALS

SDLK_INSERT

SDLK_HOME

SDLK_END

SDLK_PAGEUP

SDLK_PAGEDOWN

SDLK_F1

SDLK_F2

SDLK_F3

SDLK_F4

 $SDLK_{-}F5$

SDLK_F6

SDLK_F7 SDLK_F8

SDLK_F9

SDLK_F10

SDLK_F11

SDLK_F12

SDLK_F13

SDLK_F14

SDLK_F15

SDLK_NUMLOCK

SDLK_CAPSLOCK

SDLK_SCROLLOCK

SDLK_RSHIFT

SDLK_LSHIFT

SDLK_RCTRL

SDLK_LCTRL

SDLK_RALT

SDLK_LALT

SDLK_RMETA

SDLK_LMETA

SDLK_LSUPER

SDLK_RSUPER

SDLK_MODE

SDLK_COMPOSE

SDLK_HELP

SDLK_PRINT

SDLK_SYSREQ

SDLK_BREAK

```
SDLK_MENU
SDLK_POWER
SDLK_EURO
SDLK_UNDO
*/
     GameAvatar.cpp
B.1.8
/**
 * @file GameAvatar.cpp
 * @date May 22, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#include "GameAvatar.hpp"
#include "SDL/SDL_image.h"
#include "errorcodes.hpp"
#include "debug.hpp"
GameAvatar: ~ GameAvatar() {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameAvatar: Destructing avatar.\n");
   #endif
   if (tileSet != NULL) {
      SDL_FreeSurface(tileSet);
}
SDL_Surface* GameAvatar::loadImage(const_char* filename
   ) {
   // Algorithm source: http://lazyfoo.net/
      SDL_tutorials/lesson03/linux/cli/index.php
   SDL_Surface* loadedImage = NULL;
```

```
SDL_Surface* optimizedImage = NULL;
   loadedImage = IMG_Load(filename);
   if (loadedImage != NULL) {
      //Create optimized image
      optimizedImage = SDL_DisplayFormat(loadedImage);
      //Free old image
      SDL_FreeSurface(loadedImage);
   }
   return optimizedImage;
int GameAvatar::attachImage(std::string filename, int
  tileWidth, int tileHeight) {
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameAvatar: Attaching image %s\n",
      filename.c_str());
  #endif
   tileSet = GameAvatar::loadImage(filename.c_str());
   if (tileSet = NULL) {
      return EATTACHIMAGE_FAILED;
   }
   this -> tile Width = tile Width;
   this -> tile Height = tile Height;
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
```

```
int GameAvatar::addAvatarState(int frameCount) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameAvatar: Adding state\n");
   #endif
   frameSet.push_back(frameCount);
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameAvatar::drawObject(GameWindow* window, int x,
   int y, int state, int frame) {
   SDL_Rect *srcrect = new SDL_Rect();
   SDL_Rect *dstrect = new SDL_Rect();
   //Position the crop rect around the frame we want
   srcrect ->x = state*tileWidth;
   srcrect -> y = frame*tileHeight;
   srcrect ->w = tileWidth;
   srcrect ->h = tileHeight;
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameAvatar: Drawing object to (%ix%i
      ),(\%i,\%i)\n",x,y,state,frame);
   #endif
   //Now we totally want to set the destination rect
      for the output
   dstrect \rightarrow x = x;
   dstrect \rightarrow y = y;
   dstrect ->w = tileWidth;
   dstrect ->h = tileHeight;
   //Blit to the window's surface
   //SDL_BlitSurface(tileSet,&srcrect,window->getScreen
      (),&dstrect);
```

```
SDL_BlitSurface(tileSet, srcrect, window->getScreen(),
      dstrect);
   delete srcrect;
   delete dstrect;
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameAvatar::addTransparency(int r, int g, int b) {
   if (this \rightarrow tile Set = NULL)
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   int colorkey = SDL_MapRGB(this->tileSet->format, r,
      g, b);
   SDL_SetColorKey(this->tileSet, SDLSRCCOLORKEY,
      colorkey);
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
B.1.9 GameAvatar.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
 * @file GameAvatar.hpp
 * This class describes a 2-D sprite-based avatar built
     with a tile set. Its only function to to
 * maintain the tile set, and draw it out on request.
 * The frames are stored with one state per row. Every
    call for the next frame will loop through
  the available frames in that row/state.
 * When constructing the tile set, the user must add
```

```
each state row separately with the number of
 * frames it holds.
 * @date May 22, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef GAMEAVATAR_HPP_
#define GAMEAVATAR_HPP_
#include <string>
#include <vector>
#include "SDL/SDL.h"
#include "SDL/SDL_image.h"
#include "GameWindow.hpp"
class GameAvatar {
   private:
      SDL_Surface *tileSet;
      int tileWidth, tileHeight;
      std::vector<int> frameSet;
      static SDL_Surface* loadImage(const char*
         filename);
   public:
      virtual ~GameAvatar();
      int attachImage(std::string filename, int
         tileWidth, int tileHeight);
      int addAvatarState(int frameCount);
      int drawObject(GameWindow* window, int x, int y,
         int state, int frame);
      SDL_Surface *getSurface() {return tileSet;}
```

```
int addTransparency(int r, int g, int b);
};
#endif /* GAMEAVATAR_HPP_ */
B.1.10 GameController.hpp
/**
 * @file GameController.hpp
 * Interface for classes which will control the actions
     of GameObjects.
 * @date May 21, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef _GAMECONTROLLER_HPP
#define _GAMECONTROLLER_HPP
class GameObject;
class GameLevel;
#include "GameLevel.hpp"
#include "EventListener.hpp"
class GameController {
   public:
      /**
       * Gives the object instructions on how to act
          given the conditions of the GameLevel.
       * @param level The current level to give the
          object a basis upon which to act.
       * @param object The same object that contains
          this controller, which will be controlled.
```

```
*/
      virtual void act (GameLevel* level, GameObject*
         object, EventListener* listener) = 0;
};
#endif /* GAMECONTROLLER_HPP */
B.1.11 GameLevel.cpp
/**
    @file GameLevel.cpp
 *
    @date May 12, 2011
    @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#include "GameLevel.hpp"
GameLevel::GameLevel() {
   width = height = 0;
}
void GameLevel::Destroy(GameLevel* level) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Destroying level.\n");
   #endif
   //Go through managed objects array and destroy each
   for (std::map<std::string, GameObject*>::iterator it =
       level->objects.begin(); it != level->objects.end
      (); it++) {
      //Sanity check
      if ((*it).second != NULL) {
```

```
#ifdef DEBUG
         fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Destroying object %
            s.\n",(*it).first.c<sub>s</sub>tr());
         #endif
         //This is where I would call GameObject::
            Destroy(*it) or something along those lines
         GameObject:: Destroy((* it).second);
      }
   }
   delete level;
}
int GameLevel::createGameObject(std::string objectName)
   //make sure object doesn't already exist here
   if (objects.find(objectName.c_str()) != objects.end
      ())
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Object %s already
         exists.\n",objectName.c_str());
      #endif
      return EOBJECT_ALREADY_EXISTS;
   }
   else {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Object %s does not
         exist. Should create now.\n", objectName.c_str
         ());
      #endif
      objects [objectName] = new GameObject();
   }
```

```
return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameLevel::attachImage(std::string object, std::
   string filename, int tileWidth, int tileHeight) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Attaching \"%s\" to
      object %s\n", filename.c_str(), object.c_str());
   #endif
   //make sure object exists here
   if (objects.find(object.c_str()) != objects.end()) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Object %s exists.
         Attaching image \"%s\"\n", object.c_str(),
         filename.c_str());
      #endif
      if (objects object.c_str() -> attachImage (filename
         tileWidth, tileHeight) != EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
         fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Failed to attach
            image \"%s\" to %s", filename.c_str(), object
            . c_{str}());
         return EATTACHIMAGE_FAILED;
      }
   }
   else {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Object %s does not
         exist. Somebuddy dun fuj'd up\n", object.c_str
         ());
      #endif
```

```
return EATTACHIMAGE_INVALID_OBJECT;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameLevel::addAvatarState(std::string object, int
   frameCount) {
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Adding level to %s\n",
      object.c_str());
   #endif
   //make sure object exists
   if (objects.find(object.c_str()) != objects.end()) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Object %s exists.
         Adding state.\n", object.c_str());
      #endif
      objects [object.c_str()]->addAvatarState(
         frameCount);
   }
   else {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Object %s does not
         exist. Cannot add state.\n", object.c_str());
      #endif
      return EADDSTATE_INVALID_OBJECT;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
```

```
int GameLevel::drawObject(GameWindow* window, std::
   string object, int state, int frame) {
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameLevel: Drawing %s (s, f)=(%i,%i)\
      n", object.c_str(), state, frame);
   #endif
   if (objects.find(object.c_str()) != objects.end()) {
      //We DRAW NOW
      return objects [object.c_str()]->drawObject(window
         , state, frame);
   }
   return EENGINE_FAILURE;
}
int GameLevel::attachController(const char* object,
   EventListener* listener, GameController* controller)
    {
   objects [object] -> attach Controller (listener,
      controller);
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameLevel::actObjects(EventListener* listener) {
   std::map<std::string, GameObject*>::iterator it;
   for (it=objects.begin(); it!=objects.end(); it++) {
      it -> second -> act (this, listener);
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
```

```
}
int GameLevel::addTransparency(const char* object, int
   r, int g, int b) {
   if (objects [object]->addTransparency(r,g,b) !=
      EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
void GameLevel::setWidth(int w) {
   width = w;
}
void GameLevel::setHeight(int h) {
   height = h;
}
int GameLevel::getWidth() {
   return height;
}
int GameLevel::getHeight() {
   return width;
B.1.12 GameLevel.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
 * @file GameLevel.hpp
 * Level of the game containing actual game objects and
     regulating interations between said objects.
```

```
* @date May 12, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef _GAMELEVEL_HPP
#define _GAMELEVEL_HPP
class GameController;
#include <map>
#include <string>
#include "GameObject.hpp"
#include "GameController.hpp"
#include "EventListener.hpp"
#include "debug.hpp"
#include "errorcodes.hpp"
#include "SDL/SDL.h"
class GameLevel {
   private:
      /**
       * Array of game objects being handled by this
          engine.
       */
      std::map<std::string , GameObject*> objects;
      int width, height;
   public:
      GameLevel();
      /**
       * Destroy the given level and all managed
          objects therein.
```

```
*/
static void Destroy (GameLevel* level);
/**
 * Create a game object to be managed by the
    level.
 */
int createGameObject(std::string objectName);
/**
 * Attached an image to an avatar of the desired
    object in this level.
 */
int attachImage(std::string object, std::string
  filename, int tileWidth, int tileHeight);
/**
 * Add state with given number of frames to
    desired object in this level.
 */
int addAvatarState(std::string object, int
  frameCount);
/**
 * Draw an object of the given state and frame.
 */
int drawObject(GameWindow* window, std::string
   object, int state, int frame);
/**
 * Attach a controller to the given object.
int attachController(const char* object,
   EventListener* listener, GameController*
   controller);
/**
 * Run controller on all objects that have one.
```

```
*/
      int actObjects(EventListener* listener);
      int addTransparency(const char* object, int r,
         int g, int b);
      void setWidth(int w);
      void setHeight(int h);
      int getWidth();
      int getHeight();
};
#endif /* _GAMELEVEL_HPP */
B.1.13 GameObject.cpp
/**
 * @file GameObject.cpp
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 * @date May 12, 2011
 */
#include "GameObject.hpp"
#include "errorcodes.hpp"
#include "debug.hpp"
GameObject::GameObject() {
   x = y = z = w = h = d = 0;
   avatar = NULL;
   controller = NULL;
}
int GameObject::getX() {
   return x;
}
```

```
int GameObject::getY() {
   return y;
int GameObject::getZ() {
   return z;
int GameObject::getWidth() {
   return w;
}
int GameObject::getHeight() {
   return h;
int GameObject::getDepth() {
   return d;
void GameObject::setX(int x) {
   this \rightarrow x = x;
void GameObject::setY(int y) {
   this \rightarrow y = y;
}
void GameObject::setZ(int z) {
   this \rightarrow z = z;
void GameObject::setWidth(int w) {
   this \rightarrow w = w;
}
void GameObject::setHeight(int h) {
```

```
this \rightarrow h = h;
}
void GameObject::setDepth(int d) {
   this \rightarrow d = d;
}
void GameObject::Destroy(GameObject* object) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameObject: Destroying object.\n");
   #endif
   if (object->avatar != NULL) {
      delete object->avatar;
   }
   delete object;
}
int GameObject::attachImage(std::string filename, int
   tileWidth, int tileHeight) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameObject: Attaching %s to object.\
      n", filename.c_str());
   #endif
   if (avatar == NULL) {
      avatar = new GameAvatar();
   else {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameObject: There's already an
         attached avatar!\n");
```

```
#endif
      return EATTACH_AVATAR_ALREADY_EXISTS;
   }
   if ((avatar->attachImage(filename, tileWidth,
      tileHeight)) != EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
      return EATTACHIMAGE_FAILED;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameObject::addAvatarState(int frameCount) {
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameObject: Adding state to avatar\n
   #endif
   if (avatar == NULL) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr, "GameObject: NO AVATAR HOLY HELL
        NOOOOO(n");
      #endif
      return EADDSTATE_FAILED;
   }
   avatar->addAvatarState(frameCount);
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameObject::drawObject(GameWindow* window, int
   state, int frame) {
```

```
return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   }
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameObject: Drawing object to (%i, %i
      ) \ n", state, frame);
  #endif
   return avatar -> drawObject (window, x, y, state, frame);
}
int GameObject::attachController(EventListener*
   listener, GameController* controller) {
   if (controller == NULL) {
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   }
   if (controller == NULL) {
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   }
   this->listener = listener;
   this -> controller = controller;
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameObject::act(GameLevel* level, EventListener*
   listener) {
   if (controller != NULL) {
```

if (avatar == NULL) {

```
controller -> act (level, this, listener);
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
}
int GameObject::addTransparency(int r, int g, int b) {
   if (avatar->addTransparency(r,g,b) !=
      EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
      return EENGINE_FAILURE;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
B.1.14 GameObject.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
 * @file GameObject.hpp
 * Game object for interacting with our wonderful game.
 * @date May 12, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef GAMEOBJECT_HPP_
\#define\ GAMEOBJECT\_HPP\_
#include <string>
#include "GameAvatar.hpp"
#include "GameController.hpp"
#include "EventListener.hpp"
```

```
class GameObject {
   public:
      /**
       * Return the X coordinate of this object.
       * @return The X coordinate of this object.
       */
      int getX();
      /**
       * Return the Y coordinate of this object.
       * @return The Y coordinate of this object.
      int getY();
      /**
       * Return the Z coordinate of this object.
       \ast @return The Z coordinate of this object.
       */
      int getZ();
      /**
       * Return the width of the object.
       * @return the width of the object.
       */
      int getWidth();
      /**
       * Return the height of the object.
       * @return the height of the object.
       */
      int getHeight();
      /**
       * Return the depth of the object.
       * @return the depth of the object.
       */
      int getDepth();
```

```
void setX(int);
void setY(int);
void setZ(int);
void setWidth(int);
void setHeight(int);
void setDepth(int);
GameObject();
/**
 * Destroy this object and its related avatar, if
     applicable.
 * @param object the game object of destroy.
 */
static void Destroy (GameObject* object);
/**
 * Attach an image to this object's avatar.
 * @param filename Filename of the image to
    attach to the avatar.
int attachImage(std::string filename, int
   tileWidth, int tileHeight);
int addAvatarState(int frameCount);
int drawObject(GameWindow* window, int state, int
   frame);
int attachController(EventListener* listener,
   GameController* controller);
int act (GameLevel* level, EventListener* listener
   );
int addTransparency(int r, int g, int b);
```

```
private:
      int x, y;
      int z; //In 2D games, good for z-buffering. But I
          don't think I'll get to that.
      int w,h,d; //width, height, depth (latter is
         probably useless in 2D games)
      GameAvatar* avatar;
      EventListener* listener;
      GameController* controller;
};
#endif /* GAMEOBJECT_HPP_ */
B.1.15 GameWindow.cpp
 * @file GameWindow.cpp
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 * @date May 12, 2011
 */
#ifdef DEBUG
        #include <stdio.h>
#endif
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "GameWindow.hpp"
#include "errorcodes.hpp"
#include "SDL/SDL.h"
GameWindow: pInstance = NULL;
```

```
GameWindow :: Initiate (ChangeEngine * engine)
  {
  #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameWindow: Initiate\n");
  #endif
   int result = EENGINE_SUCCESS;
   if (pInstance == NULL) {
     #ifdef DEBUG
         fprintf(stderr, "GameWindow: Window not found.
            Creating.\n");
     #endif
      pInstance = new GameWindow();
   }
   result = SDL_Init(SDL_INIT_EVERYTHING);
   if (result != EENGINE_SUCCESS) {
     #ifdef DEBUG
         fprintf(stderr, "GameWindow: SDL Initialization
             FAILED. \ n");
     #endif
      delete pInstance;
      return NULL;
   }
   pInstance->engine = engine;
   return pInstance;
}
void GameWindow::Destroy() {
```

```
#ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameWindow: Destroy\n");
   #endif
   if (pInstance != NULL) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
            fprintf(stderr, "GameWindow: GameWindow
               instance found. Destroying.\n");
      #endif
      //Check if I made my screen
      if (pInstance->getScreen() != NULL) {
         SDL_FreeSurface(pInstance->getScreen());
      }
      SDL_Quit();
      delete pInstance;
  #ifdef DEBUG
   else {
      fprintf(stderr, "GameWindow: No GameWindow
         instance found. Not destroying.\n");
   }
  #endif
}
GameWindow::GameWindow() {
   screen = NULL;
}
GameWindow: ~ GameWindow() {}
int GameWindow::CreateWindow(int x, int y, int width,
```

```
int height, int bpp) {
   #ifdef DEBUG
   fprintf(stderr, "GameWindow: CreateWindow\n");
   #endif
   this -> width = width;
   this->height = height;
   this -> x = x;
   this \rightarrow y = y;
   //Set up the screen
   screen = SDL_SetVideoMode(width, height, bpp,
      SDL_SWSURFACE);
   if (screen = NULL) {
      #ifdef DEBUG
      fprintf(stderr,"GameWindow: ESETVIDEOMODE_FAILED\
         n");
      #endif
      return ESETVIDEOMODE_FAILED;
   }
   return EENGINE_SUCCESS;
SDL_Surface* GameWindow::getScreen() {
   return screen;
B.1.16 GameWindow.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
```

```
* @file GameWindow.hpp
 * Game window which creates and controls the output
    window for the game.
 * @date May 12, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef GAMEWINDOW_HPP_
#define GAMEWINDOW_HPP_
#include "SDL/SDL.h"
#include "debug.hpp"
//Forward declaration to manage circular dependency
class ChangeEngine;
class GameWindow {
   private:
      static GameWindow* pInstance;
      ChangeEngine* engine;
      int width, height, x, y;
      //Main screen surface
      SDL_Surface* screen;
   public:
                GameWindow();
      ~GameWindow();
      static GameWindow* Initiate (ChangeEngine* engine)
      static void Destroy();
      int CreateWindow(int x, int y, int width, int
```

```
height, int bpp);
      //Expose variables
      SDL_Surface* getScreen();
};
#endif /* GAMEWINDOW_HPP_ */
B.1.17 mitlicense.hpp
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B.2 Galaxterminate Demo

This is a demo which showcases the major features of the managed engine and its ability to control objects with Controllers.

B.2.1 main.cpp

```
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
#include "ChangeEngine.hpp"
#include "KeyboardController.hpp"
#include "BallController.hpp"

int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    ChangeEngine *engine = ChangeEngine::Initiate();
    engine->setWindowCaption("Galaxterminate!");
    engine->createWindow(800, 600, 32);

    engine->createLevel("Levell");
    engine->getLevel("Levell")->setWidth(800);
    engine->getLevel("Levell")->setHeight(600);

engine->createGameObject("Levell","Object1");
    engine->attachImageToGameObject("Levell","Object1","
        spaceship.png",37,32);
```

```
engine->addTransparency("Level1", "Object1
   ",255,255,255);
engine->attachControllerToGameObject("Level1","
   Object1", (GameController*) (new KeyboardController
   ());
engine->createGameObject("Level1", "Ball");
engine->attachImageToGameObject("Level1", "Ball","
   red_ball.png",200,200);
engine->addTransparency("Level1", "Ball", 255, 255, 255)
engine->attachControllerToGameObject("Level1", "Ball
   ",(GameController*)(new BallController()));
int frame = 0;
int event;
bool gameRunning = true;
while (gameRunning) {
   frame == 2? frame = 0: frame++;
   engine->drawStart();
   engine->drawObject("Level1", "Object1", 0, frame);
   engine->drawObject("Level1", "Ball", 0,0);
   engine->drawFinish();
   engine->pollEvent();
   event = engine->getEventListener()->getEvent();
   switch (event) {
      case CEKEYDOWN:
```

```
if (engine->getEventListener()->getKey() ==
                CE_KB_ESCAPE)
               gameRunning = false;
            break;
         case CE_QUIT:
            gameRunning = false;
            break;
          default:
            break;
      }
      engine->actObjects("Level1");
   }
   engine->Destroy();
   return 0;
      KeyboardController.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
 * @file KeyboardController.hpp
 * Class extending GameController which gives simple
    keyboard access.
 * @date May 21, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef KEYBOARDCONTROLLER_HPP
#define KEYBOARDCONTROLLER_HPP
#include "GameController.hpp"
#include "EventTypes.hpp"
```

```
#include "EventListener.hpp"
#include "GameObject.hpp"
class KeyboardController : public GameController {
   public:
      void act (GameLevel* level, GameObject* object,
         EventListener* listener);
};
#endif /* KEYBOARDCONTROLLER_HPP */
B.2.3
     KeyboardController.cpp
/**
 *
    @file KeyboardController.cpp
    @date May 12, 2011
    @author Cedric Wienold
#include "KeyboardController.hpp"
void KeyboardController::act(GameLevel* level,
   GameObject* object, EventListener* listener) {
   int event, key;
   event = listener ->getEvent();
   //There's probably a much better way of doing this
      that will allow simultaneous key presses.
   //My demo isn't here to prove that bit of the puzzle
   if (event == CEKEYDOWN) {
      key = listener \rightarrow getKey();
```

```
if (key = CE\_KB\_RIGHT)
          object \rightarrow setX(object \rightarrow getX() + 1);
       if (key = CE\_KB\_LEFT)
          object \rightarrow setX(object \rightarrow getX() - 1);
       if (key = CEKBDOWN)
          object -> setY (object -> getY() + 1);
       if (key = CE_KB_UP)
          object \rightarrow setY(object \rightarrow getY() - 1);
   }
B.2.4
       BallController.hpp
#include "mitlicense.hpp"
/**
 * @file BallController.hpp
 * Class extending GameController which controls the
    ball.
 * @date May 21, 2011
 * @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#ifndef BALLCONTROLLER_HPP
#define BALLCONTROLLER_HPP
#include "GameController.hpp"
#include "EventTypes.hpp"
#include "EventListener.hpp"
#include "GameObject.hpp"
class BallController : public GameController {
   public:
```

```
void act (GameLevel* level, GameObject* object,
          EventListener* listener);
};
#endif /* BALLCONTROLLER_HPP */
B.2.5
      BallController.cpp
/**
    @file BallController.cpp
 *
    @date May 12, 2011
    @author Cedric Wienold
 */
#include "BallController.hpp"
void BallController::act(GameLevel* level, GameObject*
   object, EventListener* listener) {
       static int xvel = 1;
       static int yvel = 1;
      if (object \rightarrow getX() \le 0) {
          xvel = 1;
       }
       if ((object->getX() + object->getWidth()) >=
          level->getWidth()) {
          xvel = -1;
      }
       if (object \rightarrow getY() \le 0) {
          yvel = 1;
      }
```

```
if (level->getHeight() <= (object->getY() +
    object->getHeight())) {
    yvel = -1;
}

object->setX(object->getX() + xvel);
    object->setY(object->getY() + yvel);
}
```