

# GBDK 2020 Docs

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## 1.1 Introduction

Welcome to GBDK-2020! The best thing to do is head over to the [Getting Started](#) section to get up and running.

## 1.2 About the Documentation

This documentation is partially based on material written by the original GBDK authors in 1999 and updated for GBDK-2020. The API docs are automatically generated from the C header files using Doxygen.

GBDK-2020 is an updated version of the original GBDK with a modernized SDCC toolchain and many API improvements and fixes. It can be found at: <https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/>.

The original GBDK sources, documentation and website are at: <http://gbdk.sourceforge.net/>

## 1.3 About GBDK

The GameBoy Developer's Kit (GBDK, GBDK-2020) is used to develop games and programs for the Nintendo Game Boy (and some other consoles) in C and assembly. GBDK includes a set of libraries for the most common requirements and generates image files for use with a real GameBoy or emulators.

GBDK features:

- C and ASM toolchain based on SDCC with some support utilities
- A set of libraries with source code
- Example programs in ASM and in C
- Support for multiple ROM bank images and auto-banking
- Support for multiple consoles: Game Boy, Analogue Pocket, Mega Duck, Master System and Game Gear

GBDK is freeware. Most of the tooling code is under the GPL. The runtime libraries should be under the LGPL. Please consider mentioning GBDK in the credits of projects made with it.

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## 1.4 Historical Info and Links

Work on the original GBDK (pre-2020) was by:

Pascal Felber, Lars Malmberg, Michael Hope, David Galloway (djmijs), and others.

The following is from the original GBDK documentation:

Thanks to quang for many of the comments to the gb functions. Some of the comments are ripped directly from the Linux Programmers manual, and some directly from the pan/k00Pa document.

[quangDX.com](http://quangDX.com)

The (original) gbdk homepage

[Jeff Frohwein's GB development page](#). A extensive source of Game Boy related information, including GeeBee's GB faq and the pan/k00Pa document.

## 2 Getting Started

Follow the steps in this section to start using GBDK-2020.

### 2.1 1. Download a Release and unzip it

You can get the latest releases from here: <https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/releases>

### 2.2 2. Compile Example projects

Make sure your GBDK-2020 installation is working correctly by compiling some of the included [example projects](#).

If everything in works in the steps below and there are no errors reported then each project that was build should have it's on .gb ROM file (or suitable extension for the other supported targets).

#### 2.2.1 Windows (without Make installed):

Navigate to a project within the example projects folder ("examples\gb\" under your GBDK-2020 install folder) and open a command line. Then type:

```
compile
```

or

```
compile.bat
```

This should build the example project. You can also navigate into other example project folders and build in the same way.

#### 2.2.2 Linux / MacOS / Windows with Make installed:

Navigate to the example projects folder ("examples/gb/" under your GBDK-2020 install folder) and open a command line. Then type:

```
make
```

This should build all of the examples sequentially. You can also navigate into an individual example project's folder and build it by typing `make`.

### 2.3 3. Use a Template

**To create a new project use a template!**

There are template projects included in the [GBDK example projects](#) to help you get up and running. Their folder names start with `template_`.

1. Copy one of the template folders to a new folder name
2. If you moved the folder out of the GBDK examples then you **must** update the GBDK path variable and/or the path to LCC in the `Makefile` or `compile.bat` so that it will still build correctly.
3. Type `make` on the command line in that folder to verify it still builds.
4. Open `main.c` to start making changes.

## 2.4 4. If you use GBTD / GBMB, get the fixed version

If you plan to use GBTD / GBMB for making graphics, make sure to get the version with the `const` fix and other improvements. See [const\\_gbtd\\_gbmb](#).

## 2.5 5. Review Coding Guidelines

Take a look at the [coding guidelines](#), even if you have experience writing software for other platforms. There is important information to help you get good results and performance on the Game Boy.

If you haven't written programs in C before, check the [C tutorials section](#).

## 2.6 6. Hardware and Resources

If you have a specific project in mind, consider what hardware you want to target. It isn't something that has to be decided up front, but it can influence design and implementation.

What size will your game or program be?

- 32K Cart (no-MBC required)
- Larger than 32K (MBC required)
- See more details about [ROM Banking and MBCs](#).

What console platform(s) will it run on?

- Game Boy (GB/GBC)
- Analogue Pocket (AP)
- Sega Master System (SMS)
- Game Gear (GG)
- Mega Duck (DUCK)
- See [Supported Consoles & Cross Compiling](#)

If targeting the Game Boy, what hardware will it run on?

- Game Boy (& Game Boy Color)
- Game Boy Color only
- Game Boy & Super Game Boy
- See how to [set the compatibility type in the cartridge header](#). Read more about hardware differences in the [Pandocs](#)

## 2.7 7. Set up C Source debugging

Tracking down problems in code is easier with a debugger. Emulicious has a [debug adapter](#) that provides C source debugging with GBDK-2020.

## 2.8 8. Try a GBDK Tutorial

You might want to start off with a guided GBDK tutorial from the [GBDK Tutorials section](#).

- **Note:** Tutorials (or parts of them) may be based on the older GBDK from the 2000's before it was updated to be GBDK-2020. The general principals are all the same, but the setup and parts of the [toolchain](#) (compiler/etc) may be somewhat different and some links may be outdated (pointing to the old GBDK or old tools).

## 2.9 9. Read up!

- It is strongly encouraged to read more [GBDK-2020 General Documentation](#).
- Learn about the Game Boy hardware by reading through the [Pandocs](#) technical reference.

## 2.10 10. Need help?

Check out the links for [online community and support](#) and read the [FAQ](#).

## 2.11 Migrating From Pre-GBDK-2020 Tutorials

Several popular GBDK Tutorials, Videos and How-to's were made before GBDK-2020 was available, as a result some information they include is outdated or incompatible. The following summarizes changes that should be made for best results.

### 2.11.1 Also see:

- [Migrating to new GBDK Versions](#)
- [Coding Guidelines](#)
- [Getting Started](#) (the section above this)

### 2.11.2 Use auto-banking

GBDK-2020 now supports auto-banking ([rom\\_autobanking](#)). In most cases using auto-banking will be easier and less error prone than manually assigning source and assets to banks.

- There is a source example `banks_autobank` project.

### 2.11.3 Non-standard types (UINT8, etc)

The old GBDK types `UINT8`, `INT8`, `UINT16`, `INT16` are non-standard and less portable.

The following should be used instead: `uint8_t`, `int16_t`, `uint16_t`, `int32_t`, `uint32_t` and `bool`.

These are standard types defined in `stdint.h` (`#include <stdint.h>`) and `stdbool.h` (`#include <stdbool.h>`).

### 2.11.4 If using GBTD / GBMB, get the fixed version

If you plan to use GBTD / GBMB for making graphics, make sure to get the version with the `const` fix and other improvements. See [const\\_gbtd\\_gbmb](#).

### 2.11.5 LCC and SDCC flags that are not needed

The following flag is no longer needed with [lcc](#) and [sdcc](#), it can be removed without any loss of performance.

- `-DUSE_SFR`
  - Behavior formerly enabled by `USE_SFR_FOR_REG` is on by default now (no need to specify it, it isn't a tested `#ifdef` anymore). check here why: <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=697>

### 2.11.6 ROM Header Settings (such as Color, SGB, etc)

Setting ROM bytes directly with `-Wl-yp0x<address>=0x<value>` is no longer supported. Instead use [makebin](#) flags. For example, use `-Wm-yC` instead of `-Wl-yp0x143=0xC0`. See [faq\\_gb\\_type\\_header\\_setting](#).

### 2.11.7 GBDK Header include changes

The following header files which are now cross platform were moved from `gb/` to `gbdk/`: `bcd.h`, `console.h`, `far_ptr.h`, `font.h`, `gbdecompress.h`, `gbdk-lib.h`, `incbin.h`, `metasprites.h`, `platform.h`, `version.h`

- When including them use `#include <gbdk/...>` instead of `#include <gb/>`



### 2.11.8 Include .h headers, not .c source files

Do not `#include` .c source files into other .c source files. Instead create .h header files for them and include those.

- [https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c\\_header\\_files.htm](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c_header_files.htm)

### 2.11.9 Use the Template Projects

Modern project templates are included with GBDK-2020. Using them (and their Makefile or compile.bat) as a starting point for projects is recommended and can help ensure better default settings and project organization.

### 2.11.10 Use hUGTracker instead of gbt\_player

hUGTracker and it's driver [hUGDriver](#) are smaller, more efficient and more versatile than gbt\_player.

## 3 Links and Third-Party Tools

This is a brief list of useful tools and information. It is not meant to be complete or exhaustive, for a larger list see the [Awesome Game Boy Development](#) list.

### 3.1 SDCC Compiler Suite User Manual

- GBDK-2020 uses the SDCC compiler and related tools. The SDCC manual goes into much more detail about available features and how to use them.  
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf>  
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net>

### 3.2 Getting Help

- GBDK Discord community:  
<https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/#discord-servers>
- Game Boy discussion forum:  
<https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/>

### 3.3 Game Boy Documentation

- **Pandocs**  
Extensive and up-to-date technical documentation about the Game Boy and related hardware.  
<https://gbdev.io/pandocs/>
- **Awesome Game Boy Development list**  
A list of Game Boy/Color development resources, tools, docs, related projects and homebrew.  
<https://gbdev.io/list.html>

### 3.4 Sega Master System / Game Gear Documentation

- **SMS Power!**  
Community site with technical documentation, reviews and other content related to the Sega 8-bit systems.  
<https://www.smspower.org/>

## 3.5 Tutorials

- **Larold's Jubilant Junkyard Tutorials**

Several walk throughs about the fundamentals of developing for the Game Boy with GBDK-2020. There are simple examples with source code. <https://laroldsjubilantjunkyard.com/tutorials/>

- **Gaming Monsters Tutorials**

Several video tutorials and code for making games with GBDK/GBDK-2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeEj4c2zF7PaFv5MPYhNAkBGGrkx4iPGJo>

<https://github.com/gingemonster/GamingMonstersGameBoySampleCode>

- **Pocket Leage Tutortial**

<https://blog.ty-porter.dev/development/2021/04/04/writing-a-gameboy-game-in-2021-pt1.html>

## 3.6 Example code

- **Simplified GBDK examples**

[https://github.com/mrombout/gbdk\\_playground/commits/master](https://github.com/mrombout/gbdk_playground/commits/master)

## 3.7 Graphics Tools

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- **Game Boy Tile Designer and Map Builder (GBTD / GBMB)**

Sprite / Tile editor and Map Builder that can export to C that works with GBDK.

This is an updated version with const export fixed and other improvements.

[https://github.com/gbdk-2020/GBTD\\_GBMB](https://github.com/gbdk-2020/GBTD_GBMB)

- A GIMP plugin to read/write GBR/GBM files and do map conversion:

<https://github.com/bbbbr/gimp-tilemap-gb>

- Command line version of the above tool that doesn't require GIMP (png2gbtiles):

<https://github.com/bbbbr/gimp-tilemap-gb/tree/master/console>

- **Tilemap Studio**

A tilemap editor for Game Boy, GBC, GBA, or SNES projects.

<https://github.com/Rangi42/tilemap-studio/>

## 3.8 Music drivers and tools

- **GBT Player**

A .mod converter and music driver that works with GBDK and RGBDS.

<https://github.com/AntonioND/gbt-player>

Docs from GBStudio that should mostly apply: <https://www.gbstudio.dev/docs/music/>

- **hUGETRacker and hUGEdriver**

A tracker and music driver that work with GBDK and RGBDS. It is smaller, more efficient and more versatile than gbt\_player.

<https://github.com/untoxa/hUGEBuild>

<https://github.com/SuperDisk/hUGEDriver>

<https://github.com/SuperDisk/hUGETRacker>

## 3.9 Emulators

- **BGB**

Accurate emulator, has useful debugging tools.

<http://bgb.bircd.org/>

- **Emulicious**

An accurate emulator with extensive tools including source level debugging.

<https://emulicious.net/>

### 3.10 Debugging tools

- **Emulicious debug adapter**

Provides source-level debugging in VS Code that works with GBDK2020.

<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=emulicious.emulicious-debugger>

- **romusage**

Calculate used and free space in banks (ROM/RAM) and warn about errors such as bank overflows.

<https://github.com/bbbbbb/romusage>

- **noi file to sym conversion for bgb**

Debug information in .noi files can be converted to a symbol format that **BGB** recognizes using:

- **lcc** : `-Wm-yS` (with `--debug`, or `-Wl-j` to create the .noi)
- directly with **makebin** : `-yS` (with `-j` passed to the linker)

- **src2sym.pl**

Add line-by-line C source code to the main symbol file in a BGB compatible format. This allows for C source-like debugging in BGB in a limited way.

<https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=710>

### 3.11 Continuous Integration and Deployment

- **GBDK GitHub Action Builder** A Github Action which provides basic CI/CD for building projects based on GBDK (not for building GBDK itself).

<https://github.com/wujood/gbdk-2020-github-builder>

## 4 Using GBDK

### 4.1 Interrupts

Interrupts allow execution to jump to a different part of your code as soon as an external event occurs - for example the LCD entering the vertical blank period, serial data arriving or the timer reaching its end count. For an example see the `irq.c` sample project.

Interrupts in GBDK are handled using the functions `disable_interrupts()`, `enable_interrupts()`, `set_interrupts(uint8_t ier)` and the interrupt service routine (ISR) linkers `add_VBL()`, `add_TIM`, `add_LCD`, `add_SIO` and `add_JOY` which add interrupt handlers for the vertical blank, timer, LCD, serial link and joypad interrupts respectively.

Since an interrupt can occur at any time an Interrupt Service Request (ISR) cannot take any arguments or return anything. Its only way of communicating with the greater program is through the global variables. When interacting with those shared ISR global variables from main code outside the interrupt, it is a good idea to wrap them in a `critical {}` section in case the interrupt occurs and modifies the variable while it is being used.

Interrupts should be disabled before adding ISRs. To use multiple interrupts, *logical OR* the relevant IFLAGS together.

ISRs should be kept as small and short as possible, do not write an ISR so long that the Game Boy hardware spends all of its time servicing interrupts and has no time spare for the main code.

For more detail on the Game Boy interrupts consider reading about them in the [Pandocs](#).

#### 4.1.1 Available Interrupts

The GameBoy hardware can generate 5 types of interrupts. Custom Interrupt Service Routines (ISRs) can be added in addition to the built-in ones available in GBDK.

- **VBL** : LCD Vertical Blanking period start

- The default VBL ISR is installed automatically.
  - \* See [add\\_VBL\(\)](#) and [remove\\_VBL\(\)](#)
- LCD : LCDC status (such as the start of a horizontal line)
  - See [add\\_LCD\(\)](#) and [remove\\_LCD\(\)](#)
  - Example project: `lcd_isr_wobble`
- TIM : Timer overflow
  - See [add\\_TIM\(\)](#) and [remove\\_TIM\(\)](#)
  - Example project: `tim`
- SIO : Serial Link I/O transfer end
  - The default SIO ISR gets installed automatically if any of the standard SIO calls are used. These calls include [add\\_SIO\(\)](#), [remove\\_SIO\(\)](#), [send\\_byte\(\)](#), [receive\\_byte\(\)](#).
  - The default SIO ISR cannot be removed once installed. Only secondary chained SIO ISRs (added with [add\\_SIO\(\)](#) ) can be removed.
  - See [add\\_SIO\(\)](#) and [remove\\_SIO\(\)](#)
  - Example project: `comm`
- JOY : Transition from high to low of a joystick button
  - See [add\\_JOY\(\)](#) and [remove\\_JOY\(\)](#)

#### 4.1.2 Adding your own interrupt handler

It is possible to install your own interrupt handlers (in C or in assembly) for any of these interrupts. Up to 4 chained handlers may be added, with the last added being called last. If the [remove\\_VBL\(\)](#) function is to be called, only three may be added for VBL.

Interrupt handlers are called in sequence. To install a new interrupt handler, do the following:

1. Write a function (say `foo()`) that takes no parameters, and that returns nothing. Remember that the code executed in an interrupt handler must be short.
2. Inside a `__critical { ... }` section, install your interrupt handling routines using the `add_XXX()` function, where XXX is the interrupt that you want to handle.
3. Enable interrupts for the IRQ you want to handle, using the [set\\_interrupts\(\)](#) function. Note that the VBL interrupt is already enabled before the `main()` function is called. If you want to set the interrupts before `main()` is called, you must install an initialization routine.

See the `irq` example project for additional details for a complete example.

#### 4.1.3 Using your own Interrupt Dispatcher

If you want to use your own Interrupt Dispatcher instead of the GBDK chained dispatcher (for improved performance), then don't call the `add_...()` function for the respective interrupt and it's dispatcher won't be installed.

- Exception: the VBL dispatcher will always be linked in at compile time.
- For the SIO interrupt, also do not make any standard SIO calls to avoid having it's dispatcher installed.

Then, [ISR\\_VECTOR\(\)](#) or [ISR\\_NESTED\\_VECTOR\(\)](#) can be used to install a custom ISR handler.

#### 4.1.4 Returning from Interrupts and STAT mode

By default when an Interrupt handler completes and is ready to exit it will check `STAT_REG` and only return at the BEGINNING of either LCD Mode 0 or Mode 1. This helps prevent graphical glitches caused when an ISR interrupts a graphics operation in one mode but returns in a different mode for which that graphics operation is not allowed. You can change this behavior using [nowait\\_int\\_handler\(\)](#) which does not check `STAT_REG` before returning. Also see [wait\\_int\\_handler\(\)](#).

## 4.2 What GBDK does automatically and behind the scenes

### 4.2.1 OAM (VRAM Sprite Attribute Table)

GBDK sets up a Shadow OAM which gets copied automatically to the hardware OAM by the default V-Blank ISR. The Shadow OAM allows updating sprites without worrying about whether it is safe to write to them or not based on the hardware LCD mode.

### 4.2.2 Font tiles when using `stdio.h`

Including [stdio.h](#) and using functions such as [printf\(\)](#) will use a large number of the background tiles for font characters. If `stdio.h` is not included then that space will be available for use with other tiles instead.

### 4.2.3 Default Interrupt Service Handlers (ISRs)

- V-Blank: A default V-Blank ISR is installed on startup which copies the Shadow OAM to the hardware OAM and increments the global [sys\\_time](#) variable once per frame.
- Serial Link I/O: If any of the GBDK serial link functions are used such as [send\\_byte\(\)](#) and [receive\\_byte\(\)](#), the default SIO serial link handler will be installed automatically at compile-time.

## 4.3 Copying Functions to RAM and HIRAM

See the `ram_function` example project included with GBDK demonstrates copying functions to RAM and HIRAM.

**Warning!** Copying of functions is generally not safe since they may contain jumps to absolute addresses that will not be converted to match the new location.

It is possible to copy functions to RAM and HIRAM (using the [memcpy\(\)](#) and [hramcpy\(\)](#) functions), and execute them from C. Ensure you have enough free space in RAM or HIRAM for copying a function.

There are basically two ways for calling a function located in RAM, HIRAM, or ROM:

- Declare a pointer-to-function variable, and set it to the address of the function to call.
- Declare the function as extern, and set its address at link time using the `-Wl-gXXX=#` flag (where XXX is the name of the function, and # is its address).

The second approach is slightly more efficient. Both approaches are demonstrated in the `ram_function.c` example.

## 4.4 Mixing C and Assembly

You can mix C and assembly (ASM) in two ways as described below. For additional detail see the [links\\_sdcc\\_docs](#).

### 4.4.1 Inline ASM within C source files

Example:

```
__asm__("nop");
```

Another Example:

```
void some_c_function()
{
    // Optionally do something
    __asm
        (ASM code goes here)
    __endasm;
}
```

#### 4.4.2 In Separate ASM files

**Todo** This is from GBDK 2.x docs, verify it with GBDK-2020 and modern SDCC

It is possible to assemble and link files written in ASM alongside files written in C.

- A C identifier `i` will be called `_i` in assembly.
- Results are always returned into the `DE` register.
- Parameters are passed on the stack (starting at `SP+2` because the return address is also saved on the stack).
- Assembly identifier are exported using the `.globl` directive.
- You can access GameBoy hardware registers using `_reg_0xXX` where `XX` is the register number (see `sound.c` for an example).
- Registers must be preserved across function calls (you must store them at function begin, and restore them at the end), except `HL` (and `DE` when the function returns a result).

Here is an example of how to mix assembly with C:

```
main.c

main()
{
    int16_t i;
    int16_t add(int16_t, int16_t);

    i = add(1, 3);
}

add.s

.globl _add
_add:    ; int16_t add(int16_t a, int16_t b)
        ; There is no register to save:
        ; BC is not used
        ; DE is the return register
        ; HL needs never to be saved

LDA     HL, 2(SP)
LD      E, (HL)    ; Get a in DE
INC     HL
LD      D, (HL)
INC     HL
LD      A, (HL)    ; Get b in HL
INC     HL
LD      H, (HL)
LD      L, A
ADD     HL, DE     ; Add DE to HL
LD      D, H
LD      E, L

        ; There is no register to restore
RET     ; Return result in DE
```

## 4.5 Including binary files in C source with incbin

Data from binary files can be included in C source files as a const array using the `INCBIN()` macro. See the `incbin` example project for a demo of how to use it.

## 4.6 Known Issues and Limitations

### 4.6.1 SDCC

- Const arrays declared with `somevar[n] = {x}` will **NOT** get initialized with value `x`. This may change when the SDCC RLE initializer is fixed. Use `memset` for now if you need it.
- SDCC banked calls and [far pointers](#) in GBDK only save one byte for the ROM bank, so for example they are limited to **bank 15** max for MBC1 and **bank 255** max for MBC5. See [banked\\_calls](#) for more details.

## 5 Coding Guidelines

### 5.1 Learning C / C fundamentals

Writing games and other programs with GBDK will be much easier with a basic understanding of the C language. In particular, understanding how to use C on "Embedded Platforms" (small computing systems, such as the Game Boy) can help you write better code (smaller, faster, less error prone) and avoid common pitfalls.

#### 5.1.1 General C tutorials

- <https://www.learn-c.org/>
- <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/index.htm>

#### 5.1.2 Embedded C introductions

- <http://dsp-book.narod.ru/CPES.pdf>
- <https://www.phaedsys.com/principals/bytecraft/bytecraftdata/bcfirststeps.pdf>

#### 5.1.3 Game Boy games in C

- <https://gbdev.io/list.html#c>

### 5.2 Understanding the hardware

In addition to understanding the C language it's important to learn how the Game Boy hardware works. What it is capable of doing, what it isn't able to do, and what resources are available to work with. A good way to do this is by reading the [Pandocs](#) and checking out the [awesome\\_gb](#) list.

### 5.3 Writing optimal C code for the Game Boy and SDCC

The following guidelines can result in better code for the Game Boy, even though some of the guidance may be contrary to typical advice for general purpose computers that have more resources and speed.

#### 5.3.1 Tools

**5.3.1.1 GBTD / GBMB, Arrays and the "const" keyword** **Important:** The old [GBTD/GBMB](#) fails to include the `const` keyword when exporting to C source files for GBDK. That causes arrays to be created in RAM instead of ROM, which wastes RAM, uses a lot of ROM to initialize the RAM arrays and slows the compiler down a lot.

Use of [toxa's updated GBTD/GBMB](#) is highly recommended.

If you wish to use the original tools, you must add the `const` keyword every time the graphics are re-exported to C source files.

#### 5.3.2 Variables

- Use 8-bit values as much as possible. They will be much more efficient and compact than 16 and 32 bit types.
- Prefer unsigned variables to signed ones: The code generated will be generally more efficient, especially when comparing two values.
- Use explicit types so you always know the size of your variables. `int8_t`, `uint8_t`, `int16_t`, `uint16_t`, `int32_t`, `uint32_t` and `bool`. These are standard types defined in `stdint.h` (`#include <stdint.h>`) and `stdbool.h` (`#include <stdbool.h>`).
- Global and local static variables are generally more efficient than local non-static variables (which go on the stack and are slower and can result in slower code).
- `const` keyword: Use `const` for arrays, structs and variables with read-only (constant) data. It will reduce ROM, RAM and CPU usage significantly. Non-`const` values are loaded from ROM into RAM inefficiently, and there is no benefit in loading them into the limited available RAM if they aren't going to be changed.

- Here is how to declare `const` pointers and variables:
  - non-const pointer to a const variable: `const uint8_t * some_pointer;`
  - const pointer to a non-const variable: `uint8_t * const some_pointer;`
  - const pointer to a const variable: `const uint8_t * const some_pointer;`
  - <https://codeforwin.org/2017/11/constant-pointer-and-pointer-to-constant-in-c.html>
  - <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/21476869/constant-pointer-vs-pointer-to-const>
- For calculated values that don't change, pre-compute results once and store the result. Using lookup-tables and the like can improve speed and reduce code size. Macros can sometimes help. It may be beneficial to do the calculations with an outside tool and then include the result as C code in a const array.
- Use an advancing pointer (`someStruct->var = x; someStruct++`) to loop through arrays of structs instead of using indexing each time in the loop `someStruct[i].var = x`.
- When modifying variables that are also changed in an Interrupt Service Routine (ISR), wrap them the relevant code block in a `__critical { }` block. See <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#section.3.9>
- When using constants and literals the `U`, `L` and `UL` postfixes can be used.
  - `U` specifies that the constant is unsigned
  - `L` specifies that the constant is long.
  - NOTE: In SDCC 3.6.0, the default for `char` changed from signed to unsigned. The manual says to use `--fsigned-char` for the old behavior, this option flag is included by default when compiling through `lcc`.
- A fixed point type (`fixed`) is included with GBDK when precision greater than whole numbers is required for 8 bit range values (since floating point is not included in GBDK).

See the "Simple Physics" sub-pixel example project.  
Code example:

```
fixed player[2];
...
// Modify player position using it's 16 bit representation
player[0].w += player_speed_x;
player[1].w += player_speed_y;
...
// Use only the upper 8 bits for setting the sprite position
move_sprite(0, player[0].h ,player[1].h);
```

### 5.3.3 Code structure

- Do not `#include .c` source files into other `.c` source files. Instead create `.h` header files for them and include those. [https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c\\_header\\_files.htm](https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c_header_files.htm)
- Instead of using a blocking `delay()` for things such as sprite animations/etc (which can prevent the rest of the game from continuing) many times it's better to use a counter which performs an action once every N frames. `sys_time` may be useful in these cases.
- When processing for a given frame is done and it is time to wait before starting the next frame, `wait_vbl_done()` can be used. It uses `HALT` to put the CPU into a low power state until processing resumes. The CPU will wake up and resume processing at the end of the current frame when the Vertical Blanking interrupt is triggered.
- Minimize use of multiplication, modulo with non-powers of 2, and division with non-powers of 2. These operations have no corresponding CPU instructions (software functions), and hence are time costly.
  - SDCC has some optimizations for:
    - \* Division by powers of 2. For example `n /= 4u` will be optimized to `n >>= 2`.



- Modulo by powers of 2. For example: `(n % 8)` will be optimized to `(n & 0x7)`.
- If you need decimal numbers to count or display a score, you can use the GBDK BCD ( [binary coded decimal](#)) number functions. See: [bcd.h](#) and the BCD example project included with GBDK.
- Avoid long lists of function parameters. Passing many parameters can add overhead, especially if the function is called often. When applicable globals and local static vars can be used instead.
- Use inline functions if the function is short. (with the `inline` keyword, such as `inline uint8_t my↵Function() { ... }`)
- Do not use recursive functions

### 5.3.4 GBDK API/Library

- `stdio.h`: If you have other ways of printing text, avoid including [stdio.h](#) and using functions such as [printf\(\)](#). Including it will use a large number of the background tiles for font characters. If `stdio.h` is not included then that space will be available for use with other tiles instead.
- `drawing.h`: The Game Boy graphics hardware is not well suited to frame-buffer style graphics such as the kind provided in [drawing.h](#). Due to that, most drawing functions (rectangles, circles, etc) will be slow . When possible it's much faster and more efficient to work with the tiles and tile maps that the Game Boy hardware is built around.
- [waitpad\(\)](#) and [waitpadup](#) check for input in a loop that doesn't HALT at all, so the CPU will be maxed out until it returns. One alternative is to write a function with a loop that checks input with [joypad\(\)](#) and then waits a frame using [wait\\_vbl\\_done\(\)](#) (which idles the CPU while waiting) before checking input again.
- [joypad\(\)](#): When testing for multiple different buttons, it's best to read the joypad state *once* into a variable and then test using that variable (instead of making multiple calls).

### 5.3.5 Toolchain

- See SDCC optimizations: <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#section.↵8.1>
- Use profiling. Look at the ASM generated by the compiler, write several versions of a function, compare them and choose the faster one.
- Use the SDCC `--max-allocs-per-node` flag with large values, such as 50000. `--opt-code-speed` has a much smaller effect.
  - GBDK-2020 (after v4.0.1) compiles the library with `--max-allocs-per-node 50000`, but it must be turned on for your own code.  
(example: `lcc ... -Wf--max-allocs-per-node50000` or `sdcc ... --max-allocs-per-node 50000`).
  - The other code/speed flags are `--opt-code-speed` or `--opt-code-size`.
- Use current SDCC builds from <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/snap.php>  
The minimum required version of SDCC will depend on the GBDK-2020 release. See [GBDK Releases](#)
- Learn some ASM and inspect the compiler output to understand what the compiler is doing and how your code gets translated. This can help with writing better C code and with debugging.

### 5.3.6 chars and vararg functions

In standard C when `chars` are passed to a function with variadic arguments (varargs, those declared with `...` as a parameter), such as [printf\(\)](#), those `chars` get automatically promoted to `ints`. For an 8 bit cpu such as the Game Boy's, this is not as efficient or desirable in most cases. So the default SDCC behavior, which GBDK-2020 expects, is that chars will remain chars and *not* get promoted to ints when **explicitly cast as chars while calling a varargs function**.

- They must be explicitly re-cast when passing them to a varargs function, even though they are already declared as chars.
- Discussion in SDCC manual:  
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#section.1.5>  
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#subsection.3.5.10>
- If SDCC is invoked with `-std-cxx` (`-std-c89`, `-std-c99`, `-std-c11`, etc) then it will conform to standard C behavior and calling functions such as `printf()` with chars may not work as expected.

For example:

```
unsigned char i = 0x5A;

// NO:
// The char will get promoted to an int, producing incorrect printf output
// The output will be: 5A 00
printf("%hx %hx", i, i);

// YES:
// The char will remain a char and printf output will be as expected
// The output will be: 5A 5A
printf("%hx %hx", (unsigned char)i, (unsigned char)i);
```

Some functions that accept varargs:

- `EMU_printf`, `gprintf()`, `printf()`, `sprintf()`

Also See:

- Other cases of char to int promotion: <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#chapter.6>

## 5.4 When C isn't fast enough

**Todo** Update and verify this section for the modernized SDCC and toolchain

For many applications C is fast enough but in intensive functions are sometimes better written in assembler. This section deals with interfacing your core C program with fast assembly sub routines.

### 5.4.1 Calling convention

sdcc in common with almost all C compilers prepends a '\_' to any function names. For example the function `printf(...)` begins at the label `_printf::`. Note that all functions are declared global.

The parameters to a function are pushed in right to left order with no aligning - so a byte takes up a byte on the stack instead of the more natural word. So for example the function `int store_byte(uint16_t addr, uint8_t byte)` would push 'byte' onto the stack first then `addr` using a total of three bytes. As the return address is also pushed, the stack would contain:

```
At SP+0 - the return address
At SP+2 - addr
At SP+4 - byte
```

Note that the arguments that are pushed first are highest in the stack due to how the Game Boy's stack grows downwards.

The function returns in DE.

### 5.4.2 Variables and registers

C normally expects registers to be preserved across a function call. However in the case above as DE is used as the return value and HL is used for anything, only BC needs to be preserved.

Getting at C variables is slightly tricky due to how local variables are allocated on the stack. However you shouldn't be using the local variables of a calling function in any case. Global variables can be accessed by name by adding an underscore.

### 5.4.3 Segments

The use of segments for code, data and variables is more noticeable in assembler. GBDK and SDCC define a number of default segments - `_CODE`, `_DATA` and `_BSS`. Two extra segments `_HEADER` and `_HEAP` exist for the Game Boy header and malloc heap respectively.

The order these segments are linked together is determined by `crt0.s` and is currently `_CODE` in ROM, then `_DATA`, `_BSS`, `_HEAP` in WRAM, with `STACK` at the top of WRAM. `_HEAP` is placed after `_BSS` so that all spare memory is available for the malloc routines. To place code in other than the first two banks, use the segments `_CODE_x` where x is the 16kB bank number.

As the `_BSS` segment occurs outside the ROM area you can only use `.ds` to reserve space in it.

While you don't have to use the `_CODE` and `_DATA` distinctions in assembler you may wish to do so consistency.

## 6 ROM/RAM Banking and MBCs

### 6.1 ROM/RAM Banking and MBCs (Memory Bank Controllers)

The standard Game Boy cartridge with no MBC has a fixed 32K bytes of ROM. In order to make cartridges with larger ROM sizes (to store more code and graphics) MBCs can be used. They allow switching between multiple ROM banks that use the same memory region. Only one of the banks can be selected as active at a given time, while all the other banks are inactive (and so, inaccessible).

#### 6.1.1 Non-banked cartridges

Cartridges with no MBC controller are non-banked, they have 32K bytes of fixed ROM space and no switchable banks. For these cartridges the ROM space between `0000h` and `7FFFh` can be treated as a single large bank of 32K bytes, or as two contiguous banks of 16K bytes in Bank 0 at `0000h` - `3FFFh` and Bank 1 at `4000h` to `7FFFh`.

#### 6.1.2 MBC Banked cartridges (Memory Bank Controllers)

Cartridges with MBCs allow the the Game Boy to work with ROMs up to 8MB in size and with RAM up to 128kB. Each bank is 16K Bytes.

- Bank 0 of the ROM is located in the region at `0000h` - `3FFFh`. It is *usually* fixed (non-banked) and cannot be switched out for another bank.
- The higher region at `4000h` to `7FFFh` is used for switching between different ROM banks.

See the [Pandocs](#) for more details about the individual MBCs and their capabilities.

### 6.2 Working with Banks

To assign code and constant data (such as graphics) to a ROM bank and use it:

- Place the code for your ROM bank in one or several source files.
- Specify the ROM bank to use, either in the source file or at compile/link time.
- Specify the number of banks and MBC type during link time.
- When the program is running and wants to use data or call a function that is in a given bank, manually or automatically set the desired bank to active.

#### 6.2.1 Setting the ROM bank for a Source file

The ROM and RAM bank for a source file can be set in a couple different ways. Multiple different banks cannot be assigned inside the same source file (unless the `__addressmod` method is used), but multiple source files can share the same bank.

If no ROM and RAM bank are specified for a file then the default `_CODE`, `_BSS` and `_DATA` segments are used.

Ways to set the ROM bank for a Source file

- `#pragma bank <N>` at the start of a source file. Example (ROM bank 2): `#pragma bank 2`

- The lcc switch for ROM bank `-Wf-bo<N>`. Example (ROM bank 2): `-Wf-bo2`
- Using [rom\\_autobanking](#)

Note: You can use the `NONBANKED` keyword to define a function as non-banked if it resides in a source file which has been assigned a bank.

### 6.2.2 Setting the RAM bank for a Source file

- Using the lcc switch for RAM bank `-Wf-ba<N>`. Example (ROM bank 3): `-Wf-bo3`

### 6.2.3 Setting the MBC and number of ROM & RAM banks available

At the link stage this is done with `lcc` using pass-through switches for [makebin](#).

- `-Wl-yo<N>` where `<N>` is the number of ROM banks. 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512
  - `-Wl-yoA` may be used for automatic bank size.
- `-Wl-ya<N>` where `<N>` is the number of RAM banks. 2, 4, 8, 16, 32
- `-Wl-yt<N>` where `<N>` is the type of MBC cartridge (see below).
  - Example: `Wl-yt0x1A`

The MBC settings below are available when using the makebin MBC switch.

Additional details available at [Pandocs](#)

```
# From Makebin source:
#
#-Wl-yt<NN> where <NN> is one of the numbers below
#
# 0147: Cartridge type:
# 0-ROM ONLY          12-ROM+MBC3+RAM
# 1-ROM+MBC1          13-ROM+MBC3+RAM+BATT
# 2-ROM+MBC1+RAM      19-ROM+MBC5
# 3-ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATT 1A-ROM+MBC5+RAM
# 5-ROM+MBC2          1B-ROM+MBC5+RAM+BATT
# 6-ROM+MBC2+BATTERY  1C-ROM+MBC5+RUMBLE
# 8-ROM+RAM           1D-ROM+MBC5+RUMBLE+SRAM
# 9-ROM+RAM+BATTERY   1E-ROM+MBC5+RUMBLE+SRAM+BATT
# B-ROM+MMM01         1F-Pocket Camera
# C-ROM+MMM01+SRAM    FD-Bandai TAMA5
# D-ROM+MMM01+SRAM+BATT FE - Hudson HuC-3
# F-ROM+MBC3+TIMER+BATT FF - Hudson HuC-1
# 10-ROM+MBC3+TIMER+RAM+BATT
# 11-ROM+MBC3
```

### 6.2.4 Getting Bank Numbers

The bank number for a banked function, variable or source file can be stored and retrieved using the following macros:

- [BANKREF\(\)](#): Create a reference for retrieving the bank number of a variable or function
- [BANK\(\)](#): Retrieve a bank number using a reference created with [BANKREF\(\)](#)
- [BANKREF\\_EXTERN\(\)](#) - Make a [BANKREF\(\)](#) reference residing in another source file accessible in the current file for use with [BANK\(\)](#).

### 6.2.5 Banking and Functions

#### 6.2.5.1 BANKED/NONBANKED keywords

- `BANKED`:
  - The function will use banked sdcc calls
  - Placed in the bank selected by it's source file (or compiler switches)
- `NONBANKED`:

- Placed in the non-banked lower 16K region (bank 0), regardless of the bank selected by it's source file.
- `<not-specified>`:
  - The function does not use sdcc banked calls (`near` instead of `far`)
  - Placed in the bank selected by it's source file (or compiler switches)

#### 6.2.5.2 Banked Function Calls

Banked functions can be called as follows.

- When defined with the `BANKED` keyword. Example: `void my_function() BANKED { do stuff }` in a source file which has had it's bank set (see above).
- Using [far\\_pointers](#)
- When defined with an area set up using the `__addressmod` keyword (See the `banks_new` example project and the SDCC manual for details)
- Using [SWITCH\\_ROM\(\)](#) (and related functions for other MBCs) to manually switch in the required bank and then call the function.

Non-banked functions (either in fixed Bank 0, or in an non-banked ROM with no MBC)

- May call functions in any bank: **YES**
- May use data in any bank: **YES**

**Todo** Fill in this info for Banked Functions Banked functions (located in a switchable ROM bank)

- May call functions in any bank: ?
- May use data in any bank: **NO** (may only use data from currently active banks)

Limitations:

- SDCC banked calls and `far_pointers` in GBDK only save one byte for the ROM bank. So, for example, they are limited to **bank 31** max for MBC1 and **bank 255** max for MBC5. This is due to the bank switching for those MBCs requiring a second, additional write to select the upper bits for more banks (banks 32+ in MBC1 and banks 256+ in MBC5).

#### 6.2.6 Const Data (Variables in ROM)

**Todo** Const Data (Variables in ROM)

#### 6.2.7 Variables in RAM

**Todo** Variables in RAM

#### 6.2.8 Far Pointers

Far pointers include a segment (bank) selector so they are able to point to addresses (functions or data) outside of the current bank (unlike normal pointers which are not bank-aware). A set of macros is provided by GBDK 2020 for working with far pointers.

**Warning:** Do not call the far pointer function macros from inside interrupt routines (ISRs). The far pointer function macros use a global variable that would not get restored properly if a function called that way was interrupted by another one called the same way. However, they may be called recursively.

See [FAR\\_CALL](#), [TO\\_FAR\\_PTR](#) and the `banks_farptr` example project.

#### 6.2.9 Bank switching

You can manually switch banks using the [SWITCH\\_ROM\(\)](#), [SWITCH\\_RAM\(\)](#), and other related macros. See `banks.c` project for an example.

Note: You can only do a `switch_rom_bank` call from non-banked `_CODE` since otherwise you would switch out the code that was executing. Global routines that will be called without an expectation of bank switching should fit within the limited 16k of non-banked `_CODE`.

### 6.2.10 Restoring the current bank (after calling functions which change it without restoring)

If a function call is made (for example inside an ISR) which changes the bank *without* restoring it, then the `_current_bank` variable should be saved and then restored.

For example, **instead** of this code:

```
void vbl_music_isr(void)
{
    // A function which changes the bank and
    // *doesn't* restore it after changing.
    some_function();
}
```

It should be:

```
void vbl_music_isr(void)
{
    // Save the current bank
    uint8_t _saved_bank = _current_bank;
    // A function which changes the bank and
    // *doesn't* restore it after changing.
    some_function();
    // Now restore the current bank
    SWITCH_ROM(_saved_bank);
}
```

### 6.2.11 Currently active bank: `_current_bank`

The global variable `_current_bank` is updated automatically when calling `SWITCH_ROM()`, `SWITCH_ROM_MBC1()` and `SWITCH_ROM_MBC5`, or when a BANKED function is called.

## 6.3 Auto-Banking

A ROM bank auto-assignment feature was added in GBDK 2020 4.0.2.

Instead of having to manually specify which bank a source file will reside in, the banks can be assigned automatically to make the best use of space. The bank assignment operates on object files, after compiling/assembling and before linking.

To turn on auto-banking, use the `-autobank` argument with `lcc`

For a source example see the `banks_autobank` project.

In the source files you want auto-banked, do the following:

- Set the source file to be autobanked `#pragma bank 255` (this sets the temporary bank to 255, which `bankpack` then updates when repacking)
- Create a reference to store the bank number for that source file: `BANKREF (<some-bank-reference-name>)`.
  - More than one `BANKREF ( )` may be created per file, but they should always have unique names.

In the other source files you want to access the banked data from, do the following:

- Create an extern so the bank reference in another file is accessible: `BANKREF_EXTERN (<some-bank-reference-name>)`
- Obtain the bank number using `BANK (<some-bank-reference-name>)`.

Example: `level_1_map.c`

```
#pragma bank 255
BANKREF (level_1_map)
...
const uint8_t level_1_map[] = {... some map data here ...};
```

Accessing that data: `main.c`

```
BANKREF_EXTERN (level_1_map)
...
SWITCH_ROM ( BANK (level_1_map) );
// Do something with level_1_map[]
```

Features and Notes:

- Fixed banked source files can be used in the same project as auto-banked source files. The `bankpack` tool will attempt to pack the auto-banked source files as efficiently as possible around the fixed-bank ones.

Making sure `bankpack` checks all files:

- In order to correctly calculate the bank for all files every time, it is best to use the `-ext=` flag and save the auto-banked output to a different extension (such as `.rel`) and then pass the modified files to the linker. That way all object files will be processed each time the program is compiled.

Recommended:

```
.c and .s -> (compiler) .o -> (bankpack) -> .rel -> (linker) ... -> .gb
```

- It is important because when bankpack assigns a bank for an autobanked (bank=255) object file (.o) it rewrites the bank and will then no longer see the file as one that needs to be auto-banked. That file will then remain in it's previously assigned bank until a source change causes the compiler to rebuild it to an object file again which resets it's bank to 255.
- For example consider a fixed-bank source file growing too large to share a bank with an auto-banked source file that was previously assigned to it. To avoid a bank overflow it would be important to have the auto-banked file check every time whether it can share that bank or not.
- See [bankpack](#) for more options and settings

## 6.4 Errors related to banking (overflow, multiple writes to same location)

A *bank overflow* during compile/link time (in [makebin](#)) is when more code and data are allocated to a ROM bank than it has capacity for. The address for any overflowed data will be incorrect and the data is potentially unreachable since it now resides at the start of a different bank instead of the end of the expected bank.

See the [FAQ entry about bank overflow errors](#).

The current toolchain can only detect and warn (using [ihxcheck](#)) when one bank overflows into another bank that has data at its start. It cannot warn if a bank overflows into an empty one. For more complete detection, you can use the third-party [romusage](#) tool.

## 6.5 Bank space usage

In order to see how much space is used or remains available in a bank, you can use the third-party [romusage](#) tool.

### 6.5.1 Other important notes

- The [SWITCH\\_ROM\\_MBC5](#) macro is not interrupt-safe. If using less than 256 banks you may always use SWITCH\_ROM - that is faster. Even if you use mbc5 hardware chip in the cart.

## 6.6 Banking example projects

There are several projects in the GBDK 2020 examples folder which demonstrate different ways to use banking.

- `Banks`: A basic banking example
- `Banks_new`: Examples of using new bank assignment and calling conventions available in GBDK 2020 and it's updated SDCC version.
- `Banks_farptr`: Using far pointers which have the bank number built into the pointer.
- `Banks_autobank`: Shows how to use the bank auto-assignment feature of in GBDK 2020 4.0.2 or later, instead of having to manually specify which bank a source file will reside it.

# 7 GBDK Toolchain

## 7.1 Overview

GBDK 2020 uses the SDCC compiler along with some custom tools to build Game Boy ROMs.

- All tools are located under `bin/`
- The typical order of tools called is as follows. (When using lcc these steps are usually performed automatically.)

1. Compile and assemble source files (.c, .s, .asm) with [sdcc](#) and [sdasgb](#)
2. Optional: perform auto banking with [bankpack](#) on the object files
3. Link the object files into .ihx file with [sdlrgb](#)
4. Validate the .ihx file with [ihxcheck](#)
5. Convert the .ihx file to a ROM file (.gb, .gbc) with [makebin](#)

To see individual arguments and options for a tool, run that tool from the command line with either no arguments or with `-h`.

## 7.2 Data Types

For data types and special C keywords, see [asm/gbz80/types.h](#) and [asm/types.h](#).

Also see the SDCC manual (scroll down a little on the linked page): <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#section.1.1>

## 7.3 Changing Important Addresses

It is possible to change some of the important addresses used by the toolchain at link time using the `-Wl-g XXX=YYY` and `=Wl-b XXX=YYY` flags (where XXX is the name of the data, and YYY is the new address).

`lcc` will include the following linker defaults for [sdlrgb](#) if they are not defined by the user.

- `__shadow_OAM`
  - Location of sprite ram (requires 0xA0 bytes).
  - Default `-Wl-g __shadow_OAM=0xC000`
- `.STACK`
  - Initial stack address
  - Default `-Wl-g .STACK=0xE000`
- `.refresh_OAM`
  - Address to which the routine for refreshing OAM will be copied (must be in HIRAM). Default
  - Default `-Wl-g .refresh_OAM=0xFF80`
- `__DATA`
  - Start of RAM section (starts after Shadow OAM)
  - Default `-Wl-b __DATA=0xC0A0`
- `__CODE`
  - Start of ROM section
  - Default `-Wl-b __CODE=0x0200`

## 7.4 Compiling programs

The `lcc` program is the front end compiler driver for the actual compiler, assembler and linker. It works out what you want to do based on command line options and the extensions of the files you give it, computes the order in which the various programs must be called and then executes them in order. Some examples are:

- Compile the C source 'source.c', assemble and link it producing the Gameboy image 'image.gb'

```
lcc -o image.gb source.c
```

- Assemble the file 'source.s' and link it producing the Gameboy image 'image.gb'

```
lcc -o image.gb source.s
```



- Compile the C program 'source1.c' and assemble it producing the object file 'object1.o' for later linking.

```
lcc -c -o object1.o source1.c
```

- Assemble the file 'source2.s' producing the object file 'object2.o' for later linking

```
lcc -c -o object2.o source2.s
```

- Link the two object files 'object1.o' and 'object2.o' and produce the Gameboy image 'image.gb'

```
lcc -o image.gb object1.o object2.o
```

- Do all sorts of clever stuff by compiling then assembling source1.c, assembling source2.s and then linking them together to produce image.gb.

```
lcc -o image.gb source1.c source2.s
```

Arguments to the assembler etc can be passed via lcc using -Wp..., -Wf..., -Wa... and -Wl... to pass options to the pre-processor, compiler, assembler and linker respectively. Some common options are:

- To generate an assembler listing file.

```
-Wa-l
```

- To generate a linker map file.

```
-Wl-m
```

- To bind var to address 'addr' at link time.

```
-Wl-gvar=addr
```

For example, to compile the example in the memory section and to generate a listing and map file you would use the following. Note the leading underscore that C adds to symbol names.

```
lcc -Wa-l -Wl-m -Wl-g_snd_stat=0xff26 -o image.gb hardware.c
```

## 7.4.1 Makefiles

Using Makefiles

Please see the sample projects included with GBDK-2020 for a couple different examples of how to use Makefiles. You may also want to read a tutorial on Makefiles. For example:

<https://makefiletutorial.com/> <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/makefile/index.htm>

## 7.5 Build Tools

### 7.5.1 lcc

lcc is the compiler driver (front end) for the GBDK/sdcc toolchain.

For detailed settings see [lcc-settings](#)

It can be used to invoke all the tools needed for building a rom. If preferred, the individual tools can be called directly.

- the `-v` flag can be used to show the exact steps lcc executes for a build
- lcc can compile, link and generate a binary in a single pass: `lcc -o somerom.gb somesource.c`
- lcc now has a `-debug` flag that will turn on the following recommended flags for debugging
  - `--debug` for sdcc (lcc equiv: `-Wf-debug`)
  - `-y` enables `.cdb` output for `sdldgb` (lcc equiv: `-Wl-y`)
  - `-j` enables `.noi` output for `sdldgb` (lcc equiv: `-Wl-j`)

### 7.5.2 sdcc

SDCC C Source compiler

For detailed settings see [sdcc-settings](#)

- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wf-<argument>` and `-Wp-<argument>` (pre-processor)

### 7.5.3 sdasgb

SDCC Assembler for the gameboy

For detailed settings see [sdasgb-settings](#)

- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wa-<argument>`

### 7.5.4 bankpack

Automatic Bank packer

For detailed settings see [bankpack-settings](#)

When enabled, automatically assigns banks for object files where bank has been set to 255, see [rom\\_autobanking](#). Unless an alternative output is specified the given object files are updated with the new bank numbers.

- Can be enabled by using the `-autobank` argument with [lcc](#).
- Must be called after compiling/assembling and before linking
- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wb-<argument>`

### 7.5.5 sldlgb

The SDCC linker for the gameboy.

For detailed settings see [sldlgb-settings](#)

Links object files (.o) into a .ihx file which can be processed by [makebin](#)

- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wl-<argument>`

### 7.5.6 ihxcheck

IHX file validator

For detailed settings see [ihxcheck-settings](#)

Checks .ihx files produced by [sldlgb](#) for correctness.

- It will warn if there are multiple writes to the same ROM address. This may indicate mistakes in the code or ROM bank overflows
- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wi-<argument>`

### 7.5.7 makebin

IHX to ROM converter

- For detailed settings see [makebin-settings](#)
- For makebin `-yt` MBC values see [setting\\_mbc\\_and\\_rom\\_ram\\_banks](#)

Converts .ihx files produced by [sldlgb](#) into ROM files (.gb, .gbc). Also used for setting some ROM header data.

- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wm-<argument>`

## 7.6 GBDK Utilities

### 7.6.1 GBCompress

Compression utility

For detailed settings see [gbcompress-settings](#)

Compresses (and decompresses) binary file data with the gbcompress algorithm (also used in GBTD/GBMB). Decompression support is available in GBDK, see [gb\\_decompress\(\)](#).

Can also compress (and decompress) using block style rle encoding with the `--alg=rle` flag. Decompression support is available in GBDK, see [rle\\_decompress\(\)](#).

### 7.6.2 png2asset

Tool for converting PNGs into GBDK format MetaSprites and Tile Maps

- Convert single or multiple frames of graphics into metasprite structured data for use with the `...metasprite...` functions.
- When `-map` is used, converts images into Tile Maps and matching Tile Sets
- Supports Game Boy 2bpp, GBC 4bpp, SGB 4bpp, and SMS/GG 4bpp

For detailed settings see [png2asset-settings](#)

For working with sprite properties (including cgb palettes), see [metasprite\\_and\\_sprite\\_properties](#)

For API support see [move\\_metasprite\(\)](#) and related functions in [metasprites.h](#)

#### 7.6.2.1 Working with png2asset

- The origin (pivot) for the metasprite is not required to be in the upper left-hand corner as with regular hardware sprites. See `-px` and `-py`.
- The conversion process supports using both `SPRITES_8x8` (`-spr8x8`) and `SPRITES_8x16` mode (`-spr8x16`). If 8x16 mode is used then the height of the metasprite must be a multiple of 16.

##### 7.6.2.1.1 Terminology

The following abbreviations are used in this section:

- Original Game Boy and Game Boy Pocket style hardware: DMG
- Game Boy Color: CGB

##### 7.6.2.1.2 Conversion Process

png2asset accepts any png as input, although that does not mean any image will be valid. The program will follow the next steps:

- The image will be subdivided into tiles of 8x8 or 8x16
- For each tile a palette will be generated
- If there are more than 4 colors in the palette it will throw an error
- The palette will be sorted from darkest to lightest. If there is a transparent color that will be the first one (this will create a palette that will also work with DMG devices)
- If there are more than 8 palettes the program will throw an error

With all this, the program will generate a new indexed image (with palette), where each 4 colors define a palette and all colors within a tile can only have colors from one of these palettes

It is also possible to pass a indexed 8-bit png with the palette properly sorted out, using `-keep_palette_order`

- Palettes will be extracted from the image palette in groups of 4 colors.
- Each tile can only have colors from one of these palettes per tile
- The maximum number of colors is 32

Using this image a tileset will be created

- Duplicated tiles will be removed
- Tiles will be matched without mirror, using vertical mirror, horizontal mirror or both (use `-noflip` to turn off matching mirrored tiles)
- The palette won't be taken into account for matching, only the pixel color order, meaning there will be a match between tiles using different palettes but looking identical on grayscale

**7.6.2.1.3 Maps** Passing `-map` the png can be converted to a map that can be used in both the background and the window. In this case, `png2asset` will generate:

- The palettes
- The tileset
- The map
- The color info
  - By default, an array of palette index for each tile. This is not the way the hardware works but it takes less space and will create maps compatibles with both DMG and CGB devices.
  - Passing `-use_map_attributes` will create an array of map attributes. It will also add mirroring info for each tile and because of that maps created with this won't be compatible with.
    - \* Use `-noflip` to make background maps which are compatible with DMG devices.

**7.6.2.1.4 Meta sprites** By default the png will be converted to metasprites. The image will be subdivided into meta sprites of `-sw x -sh`. In this case `png2asset` will generate:

- The metasprites, containing an array of:
  - tile index
  - y offset
  - x offset
  - flags, containing the mirror info, the palettes for both DMG and GBC and the sprite priority
- The metasprites array

**7.6.2.1.5 Super Game Boy Borders (SGB)** Screen border assets for the Super Game Boy can be generated using `png2asset`.

The following flags should be used to perform the conversion:

- `<input_border_file.png> -map -bpp 4 -max_palettes 4 -pack_mode sgb -use_map_attributes -c <output_border_data.c>`
- Where `<input_border_file.png>` is the image of the SGB border (256x224) and `<output_border_data.c>` is the name of the source file to write the assets out to.

See the `sgb_border` example project for more details.

## 8 Supported Consoles & Cross Compiling

### 8.1 Consoles Supported by GBDK

As of version 4.0.5 GBDK includes support for other consoles in addition to the Game Boy.

- Game Boy and related clones
  - Nintendo Game Boy / Game Boy Color (GB/GBC)
  - Analogue Pocket (AP)

- Mega Duck / Cougar Boy (DUCK)
- Sega Consoles
  - Sega Master System (SMS)
  - Sega Game Gear (GG)

While the GBDK API has many convenience functions that work the same or similar across different consoles, it's important to keep their different capabilities in mind when writing code intended to run on more than one. Some (but not all) of the differences are screen sizes, color abilities, memory layouts, processor type (z80 vs gbz80/sm83) and speed.

## 8.2 Cross Compiling for Different Consoles

### 8.2.1 lcc

When compiling and building through `lcc` use the `-m<port>:<plat>` flag to select the desired console via it's port and platform combination.

### 8.2.2 sdcc

When building directly with the `sdcc` toolchain, the following must be specified manually (when using `lcc` it will populate these automatically based on `-m<port>:<plat>`).

When compiling with `sdcc`:

- `-m<port>`, `-D__PORT_<port>` and `-D__TARGET_<plat>`

When assembling with `sdasgb` (for GB/AP) and `sdasz80` (for SMS/GG):

- Select the appropriate include path: `-I<gbdk-path>lib/small/asxxxx/<plat>`

When linking with `sldlgb` (for GB/AP) and `sldlz80` (for SMS/GG):

- Select the appropriate include paths: `-k <gbdk-path>lib/small/asxxxx/<port>`, `-k <gbdk-path>lib/small/asxxxx/<plat>`
- Include the appropriate library files `-l <port>.lib`, `-l <plat>.lib`
- The crt will be under `<gbdk-path>lib/small/asxxxx/<plat>/crt0.o`

### 8.2.3 Console Port and Platform Settings

- Nintendo Game Boy / Game Boy Color
  - `lcc`: `-mgbz80:gb`
  - `port`: `gbz80`, `plat`: `gb`
- Analogue Pocket
  - `lcc`: `-mgbz80:ap`
  - `port`: `gbz80`, `plat`: `ap`
- Mega Duck / Cougar Boy
  - `lcc`: `-mgbz80:duck`
  - `port`: `gbz80`, `plat`: `duck`
- Sega Master System
  - `lcc`: `-mz80:sms`
  - `port`: `z80`, `plat`: `sms`
- Sega Game Gear
  - `lcc`: `-mz80:gg`
  - `port`: `z80`, `plat`: `gg`

## 8.3 Cross-Platform Constants

There are several constant `#defines` that can be used to help select console specific code during compile time (with `#ifdef`, `#ifndef`).

### 8.3.1 Console Identifiers

- When `<gb/gb.h>` is included (either directly or through `<gbdk/platform.h>`)
  - When building for Game Boy:
    - \* `NINTENDO` will be `#defined`
    - \* `GAMEBOY` will be `#defined`
  - When building for Analogue Pocket
    - \* `NINTENDO` will be `#defined`
    - \* `ANALOGUEPOCKET` will be `#defined`
  - When building for Mega Duck / Cougar Boy
    - \* `NINTENDO` will be `#defined`
    - \* `MEGADUCK` will be `#defined`
- When `<sms/sms.h>` is included (either directly or through `<gbdk/platform.h>`)
  - When building for Master System
    - \* `SEGA` will be `#defined`
    - \* `MASTERSYSTEM` will be `#defined`
  - When building for Game Gear
    - \* `SEGA` will be `#defined`
    - \* `GAMEGEAR` will be `#defined`

### 8.3.2 Console Hardware Properties

Constants that describe properties of the console hardware are listed below. Their values will change to reflect the current console target that is being built.

- `DEVICE_SCREEN_X_OFFSET`, `DEVICE_SCREEN_Y_OFFSET`
- `DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH`, `DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT`
- `DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_WIDTH`, `DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_HEIGHT`
- `DEVICE_SCREEN_MAP_ENTRY_SIZE`
- `DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_X`, `DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_Y`
- `DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH`, `DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT`

## 8.4 Using `<gbdk/...>` headers

Some include files under `<gbdk/. . .>` are cross platform and others allow the build process to auto-select the correct include file for the current target port and platform (console). For example, the following can be used

```
#include <gbdk/platform.h>
#include <gbdk/metasprites.h>
```

Instead of

```
#include <gb/gb.h>
#include <gb/metasprites.h>
```

and

```
#include <sms/sms.h>
#include <sms/metasprites.h>
```

## 8.5 Cross Platform Example Projects

GBDK includes an number of cross platform example projects. These projects show how to write code that can be compiled and run on multiple different consoles (for example Game Boy and Game Gear) with, in some cases, minimal differences.

They also show how to build for multiple target consoles with a single build command and `Makefile`. The `Makefile.targets` allows selecting different `port` and `plat` settings when calling the build stages.

### 8.5.1 Cross Platform Asset Example

The cross-platform `Logo` example project shows how assets can be managed for multiple different console targets together.

In the example `utility_png2asset` is used to generate assets in the native format for each console at compile-time from separate source PNG images. The `Makefile` is set to use the source PNG folder which matches the current console being compiled, and the source code uses `set_native_tile_data()` to load the assets tiles in native format.

## 8.6 Porting From Game Boy to Analogue Pocket

The Analogue Pocket is (for practical purposes) functionally identical to the Game Boy / Color, but has a couple altered register flag and address definitions and a different boot logo. In order for software to be easily ported to the Analogue Pocket, or to run on both, use the following practices.

### 8.6.1 Registers and Flags

Use API defined registers and register flags instead of hardwired ones

- LCDC register: `LCDC_REG` or `rLCDC`
- STAT register: `STAT_REG` or `rSTAT`
- LCDC flags: `-> LCDCF_...` (example: `LDCDF_ON`)
- STAT flags: `-> STATF_...` (example: `STATF_LYC`)

### 8.6.2 Boot logo

As long as the target console is `set during build time` then the correct boot logo will be automatically selected.

## 8.7 Porting From Game Boy to Mega Duck / Cougar Boy

The Mega Duck is fairly similar to the classic Game Boy. It has a couple altered register flag and address definitions, no boot logo and a different startup/entry-point address. In order for software to be easily ported to the Mega Duck, or to run on both, use the following practices.

### 8.7.1 Registers and Flags

Use API defined registers and register flags instead of hardwired ones

- LCDC register: `LCDC_REG` or `rLCDC`
- STAT register: `STAT_REG` or `rSTAT`
- LCDC flags: `-> LCDCF_...` (example: `LDCDF_ON`)
- STAT flags: `-> STATF_...` (example: `STATF_LYC`)

## 8.8 Porting From Game Boy to SMS/GG

### 8.8.1 Tile Data and Tile Map loading

#### 8.8.1.1 Tile and Map Data in 2bpp Game Boy Format

- `set_bkg_data()` and `set_sprite_data()` will load 2bpp tile data in "game boy" format on both GB and SMS/GG.

- On the SMS/GG [set\\_2bpp\\_palette\(\)](#) sets 4 colors that will be used when loading 2bpp assets with [set\\_bkg\\_data\(\)](#). This allows GB assets to be easily colorized without changing the asset format. There is some performance penalty for using the conversion.
- [set\\_bkg\\_tiles\(\)](#) loads 1-byte-per-tile tilemaps both for the GB and SMS/GG

**8.8.1.2 Tile and Map Data in Native Format** Use the following api calls when assets are available in the native format for each platform.

[set\\_native\\_tile\\_data\(\)](#)

- GB/AP: loads 2bpp tiles data
- SMS/GG: loads 4bpp tile data

[set\\_tile\\_map\(\)](#)

- GB/AP: loads 1-byte-per-tile tilemaps
- SMS/GG: loads 2-byte-per-tile tilemaps

There are also bit-depth specific API calls:

- 1bpp: [set\\_1bpp\\_colors](#), [set\\_bkg\\_1bpp\\_data](#), [set\\_sprite\\_1bpp\\_data](#)
- 2bpp: [set\\_2bpp\\_palette](#), [set\\_bkg\\_2bpp\\_data](#), [set\\_sprite\\_2bpp\\_data](#), [set\\_tile\\_2bpp\\_data](#) (sms/gg only)
- 2bpp: [set\\_bkg\\_4bpp\\_data](#) (sms/gg only), [set\\_sprite\\_4bpp\\_data](#) (sms/gg only)

**8.8.1.3 Emulated Game Boy Color map attributes on the SMS/Game Gear** On the Game Boy Color, [VBK\\_REG](#) is used to select between the regular background tile map and the background attribute tile map (for setting tile color palette and other properties).

This behavior is emulated for the SMS/GG when using [set\\_bkg\\_tiles\(\)](#) and [VBK\\_REG](#). It allows writing a 1-byte tile map separately from a 1-byte attributes map.

Note

Tile map attributes on SMS/Game Gear use different control bits than the Game Boy Color, so a modified attribute map must be used.

## 8.9 Hardware Comparison

The specs below reflect the typical configuration of hardware when used with GBDK and is not meant as a complete list of their capabilities.

GB/AP

- Sprites:
  - 256 tiles (upper 128 are shared with background) (amount is doubled in CGB mode)
  - tile flipping/mirroring: yes
  - 40 total, max 10 per line
  - 2 x 4 color palette (color 0 transparent). 8 x 4 color palettes in CGB mode
- Background: 256 tiles (typical setup: upper 128 are shared with sprites) (amount is doubled in CGB mode)
  - tile flipping/mirroring: no (yes in CGB mode)
  - 1 x 4 color palette. 8 x 4 color palettes in CGB mode
- Window "layer": available
- Screen: 160 x 144
- Hardware Map: 256 x 256

SMS/GG



- Sprites:
  - 256 tiles (a bit less in the default setup)
  - tile flipping/mirroring: no
  - 64 total, max 8 per line
  - 1 x 16 color palette (color 0 transparent)
- Background: 512 tiles (upper 256 are shared with sprites)
  - tile flipping/mirroring: yes
  - 2 x 16 color palettes
- Window "layer": not available
- SMS
  - Screen: 256 x 192
  - Hardware Map: 256 x 224
- GG
  - Screen: 160 x 144
  - Hardware Map: 256 x 224

### 8.9.1 Safe VRAM / Display Controller Access

GB/AP

- VRAM / Display Controller (PPU)
  - VRAM and some other display data / registers should only be written to when the [STATF\\_B\\_BUSY](#) bit of [STAT\\_REG](#) is off. Most GBDK API calls manage this automatically.

SMS/GG

- Display Controller (VDP)
  - Writing to the VDP should not be interrupted while an operation is already in progress (since that will interfere with the internal data pointer causing data to be written to the wrong location).
  - Recommended approach: Avoid writing to the VDP (tiles, map, scrolling, colors, etc) during an interrupt routine (ISR).
  - Alternative (requires careful implementation): Make sure writes to the VDP during an ISR are only performed when the [\\_shadow\\_OAM\\_OFF](#) flag indicates it is safe to do so.

## 9 Example Programs

GBDK includes several example programs both in C and in assembly. They are located in the examples directory, and in its subdirectories. They can be built by typing `make` in the corresponding directory.

### 9.1 banks (various projects)

There are several different projects showing how to use ROM banking with GBDK.

### 9.2 comm

Illustrates how to use communication routines.

## 9.3 crash

Demonstrates how to use the optional GBDK crash handler which dumps debug info to the Game Boy screen in the event of a program crash.

## 9.4 colorbar

The colorbar program, written by Mr. N.U. of TeamKNOx, illustrates the use of colors on a Color GameBoy.

## 9.5 dscan

Deep Scan is a game written by Mr. N.U. of TeamKNOx that supports the Color GameBoy. Your aim is to destroy the submarines from your boat, and to avoid the projectiles that they send to you. The game should be self-explanatory. The following keys are used:

```
RIGHT/LEFT : Move your boat
A/B         : Send a bomb from one side of your boat
START      : Start game or pause game
```

When game is paused:

```
SELECT      : Invert A and B buttons
RIGHT/LEFT  : Change speed
UP/DOWN     : Change level
```

## 9.6 filltest

Demonstrates various graphics routines.

## 9.7 fonts

Examples of how to work with the built in font and printing features.

## 9.8 galaxy

A C translation of the space.s assembly program.

## 9.9 gb-dtmf

The gb-dtmf, written by Osamu Ohashi, is a Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) generator.

## 9.10 gbdecompress

Demonstrates using gbdecompress to load a compressed tile set into vram.

## 9.11 irq

Illustrates how to install interrupt handlers.

## 9.12 large map

Shows how to scroll with maps larger than 32 x 32 tiles using [set\\_bkg\\_submap\(\)](#). It fills rows and columns at the edges of the visible viewport (of the hardware Background Map) with the desired sub-region of the large map as it scrolls.

## 9.13 metasprites

Demonstrates using the metasprite features to move and animate a large sprite.

- Press A button to show / hide the metasprite
- Press B button to cycle through the metasprite animations

- Press SELECT button to cycle the metasprite through Normal / Flip-Y / Flip-XY / Flip-X
- Up / Down / Left / Right to move the metasprite

## 9.14 lcd\_isr wobble

An example of how to use the LCD ISR for visual special effects

## 9.15 paint

The paint example is a painting program. It supports different painting tools, drawing modes, and colors. At the moment, it only paints individual pixels. This program illustrates the use of the full-screen drawing library. It also illustrates the use of generic structures and big sprites.

```
Arrow keys : Move the cursor
SELECT     : Display/hide the tools palette
A          : Select tool
```

## 9.16 rand

The rand program, written by Luc Van den Borre, illustrates the use of the GBDK random generator.

## 9.17 ram\_fn

The ram\_fn example illustrates how to copy functions to RAM or HIRAM, and how to call them from C.

## 9.18 rpn

A basic RPN calculator. Try entering expressions like 12 134\* and then 1789+.

## 9.19 samptest

Demonstration of playing a sound sample.

## 9.20 sgb (various)

A collection of examples showing how to use the Super Game Boy API features.

## 9.21 sound

The sound example is meant for experimenting with the sound generator of the GameBoy (to use on a real GameBoy). The four different sound modes of the GameBoy are available. It also demonstrates the use of bit fields in C (it's a quick hack, so don't expect too much from the code). The following keys are used:

```
UP/DOWN      : Move the cursor
RIGHT/LEFT   : Increment/decrement the value
RIGHT/LEFT+A : Increment/decrement the value by 10
RIGHT/LEFT+B : Set the value to maximum/minimum
START        : Play the current mode's sound (or all modes if in control screen)
START+A      : Play a little music with the current mode's sound
SELECT       : Change the sound mode (1, 2, 3, 4 and control)
SELECT+A     : Dump the sound registers to the screen
```

## 9.22 space

The space example is an assembly program that demonstrates the use of sprites, window, background, fixed-point values and more. The following keys are used:

```
Arrow keys    : Change the speed (and direction) of the sprite
Arrow keys + A : Change the speed (and direction) of the window
Arrow keys + B : Change the speed (and direction) of the background
START         : Open/close the door
SELECT        : Basic fading effect
```

## 9.23 templates

Two basic template examples are provided as a starting place for writing your GBDK programs.

# 10 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

## 10.1 General

- How can sound effects be made?
  - The simplest way is to use the Game Boy sound hardware directly. See the [Sound Example](#) for a way to test out sounds on the hardware.
  - Further discussion on using the Sound Example rom can be found in the ZGB wiki. Note that some example code there is ZGB specific and not part of the base GBDK API: <https://github.com/Zal0/ZGB/wiki/Sounds>

## 10.2 Graphics and Resources

- How do I use a tile map when it's tiles don't start at index zero?
  - The two main options are:
    - \* Use [set\\_bkg\\_based\\_tiles\(\)](#), [set\\_bkg\\_based\\_submap\(\)](#), [set\\_win\\_based\\_tiles\(\)](#), [set\\_win\\_based\\_submap\(\)](#) and provide a tile origin offset.
    - \* Use [utility\\_png2asset](#) with `-tile_origin` to create a map with the tile index offsets built in.

## 10.3 ROM Header Settings

- How do I set the ROM's title?
  - Use the [makebin](#) `-yn` flag. For example with [lcc](#) `-Wm-yn "MYTITLE"` or with [makebin](#) directly `-yn "MYTITLE"`. The maximum length is up to 15 characters, but may be shorter.
  - See "0134-0143 - Title" in [Pandocs](#) for more details.
- How do I set SGB, Color only and Color compatibility in the ROM header?
  - Use the following [makebin](#) flags. Prefix them with `-Wm` if using [lcc](#).
    - \* `-yc` : GameBoy Color compatible
    - \* `-yC` : GameBoy Color only
    - \* `-ys` : Super GameBoy compatible
- How do I set the ROM [MBC](#) type, and what MBC values are available to use with the `-yt` [makebin](#) flag?
  - See [setting\\_mbc\\_and\\_rom\\_ram\\_banks](#)

## 10.4 Errors / Compiling / Toolchain

- What does `z80instructionSize()` failed to parse line node, assuming 999 bytes mean?
  - This is a known issue with SDCC Peephole Optimizer parsing and can be ignored. A bug report has been filed for it.

- What do these kinds of warnings / errors mean? `WARNING: possibly wrote twice at addr 4000 (93->3E) Warning: Write from one bank spans into the next. 7ff7 -> 8016 (bank 1 -> 2)`
  - You may have a overflow in one of your ROM banks. If there is more data allocated to a bank than it can hold it then will spill over into the next bank. The warnings are generated by [ihxcheck](#) during conversion of an `.ihx` file into a ROM file.  
See the section [ROM/RAM Banking and MBCs](#) for more details about how banks work and what their size is. You may want to use a tool such as [romusage](#) to calculate the amount of free and used space.
- What does `error: size of the buffer is too small` mean?
  - Your program is using more banks than you have configured in the toolchain. Either the MBC type was not set, or the number of banks or MBC type should be changed to provide more banks.  
See the section [setting\\_mbc\\_and\\_rom\\_ram\\_banks](#) for more details.
- Why is the compiler so slow, or why did it suddenly get much slower?
  - This may happen if you have large initialized arrays declared without the `const` keyword. It's important to use the `const` keyword for read-only data. See [const\\_gbtd\\_gbmb](#) and [const\\_array\\_data](#)
- What flags should be enabled for debugging?
  - You can use the [lcc debug flag](#)
- Is it possible to generate a debug symbol file (`.sym`) compatible with the [bgb](#) emulator?
  - Yes, turn on `.noi` output (LCC argument: `-Wl-j` or `-debug` and then use `-Wm-yS` with LCC (or `-yS` with `makebin` directly).
- How do I move the start of the `DATA` section and the `Shadow OAM` location?
  - The default locations are: `_shadow_OAM=0xC000` and 240 bytes after it `_DATA=0xC0A0`
  - So, for example, if you wanted to move them both to start 256(0x100) bytes later, use these command line arguments for LCC:
    - \* To change the Shadow OAM address: `-Wl-g_shadow_OAM=0xC100`
    - \* To change the DATA address (again, 240 bytes after the Shadow OAM): `-Wl-b_DATA=0xC1A0`

## 10.5 API / Utilities

- Is there a list of all functions in the API?
  - [Functions](#)
  - [Variables](#)
- Can I use the `float` type to do floating point math?
  - There is no support for 'float' in GBDK-2020.
  - Instead consider some form of `fixed point` math (including the [fixed](#) type included in GBDK)
- Why are 8 bit numbers not printing correctly with [printf\(\)](#)?

- To correctly pass chars/uint8s for printing, they must be explicitly re-cast as such when calling the function. See [docs\\_chars\\_varargs](#) for more details.
- How can maps larger than 32x32 tiles be scrolled? & Why is the map wrapping around to the left side when setting a map wider than 32 tiles with [set\\_bkg\\_data\(\)](#)?
  - The hardware Background map is 32 x 32 tiles. The screen viewport that can be scrolled around that map is 20 x 18 tiles. In order to scroll around within a much larger map, new tiles must be loaded at the edges of the screen viewport in the direction that it is being scrolled. [set\\_bkg\\_submap](#) can be used to load those rows and columns of tiles from the desired sub-region of the large map.
  - See the "Large Map" example program and [set\\_bkg\\_submap\(\)](#)
  - Writes that exceed coordinate 31 of the Background tile map on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.
- When using `gbt_player` with music in banks, how can the current bank be restored after calling `gbt_update()`? (since it changes the currently active bank without restoring it).
  - See [restoring the current bank](#)
- How can CGB palettes and other sprite properties be used with metasprites?
  - See [Metasprites and sprite properties](#)
- Weird things are happening to my sprite colors when I use `png2asset` and metasprites. What's going on and how does it work?
  - See [utility\\_png2asset](#) for details of how the conversion process works.

## 11 Migrating to new GBDK Versions

This section contains information that may be useful to know or important when upgrading to a newer GBDK release.

### 11.1 GBDK 2020 versions

#### 11.1.1 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.6

- Renamed `bgb_emu.h` to `emu_debug.h` and `BGB_*` functions to `EMU_*`
  - Aliases for the `BGB_*` ones and a `bgb_emu.h` shim are present for backward compatibility, but updating to the new naming is recommended

#### 11.1.2 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.5

- GBDK now requires SDCC 12259 or higher with GBDK-2020 patches
- [png2asset](#) is the new name for the `png2mtspr` utility
- `lcc` : Changed default output format when not specified from `.ihx` to `.gb` (or other active rom extension)
- The `_BSS` area is deprecated (use `_DATA` instead)
- The `_BASE` area is renamed to `_HOME`
- Variables in static storage are now initialized to zero per C standard (but remaining WRAM is not cleared)
- [itoa\(\)](#), [uitoa\(\)](#), [ltoa\(\)](#), [ultoa\(\)](#) all now require a radix value (base) argument to be passed. On the Game Boy and Analogue Pocket the parameter is required but not utilized.
- `set_bkg_1bit_data` has been renamed to [set\\_bkg\\_1bpp\\_data](#)

- The following header files which are now cross platform were moved from `gb/` to `gbdk/`↔  
: `bcd.h`, `console.h`, `far_ptr.h`, `font.h`, `gbdecompress.h`, `gbdk-lib.h`, `incbin.h`,  
`metasprites.h`, `platform.h`, `version.h`
  - When including them use `#include <gbdk/...>` instead of `#include <gb/>`

#### 11.1.3 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.4

- GBDK now requires SDCC 12238 or higher
- Made `sample.h`, `cgb.h` and `sgb.h` independent from `gb.h`

#### 11.1.4 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.3

- No significant changes required

#### 11.1.5 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.2

- The default font has been reduced from 256 to 96 characters.
  - Code using special characters may need to be updated.
  - The off-by-1 character index offset was removed for fonts. Old fonts with the offset need to be re-adjusted.

#### 11.1.6 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.1

- **Important!** : The `WRAM` memory region is no longer automatically initialized to zeros during startup.
  - Any variables which are declared without being initialized may have **indeterminate values instead of 0** on startup. This might reveal previously hidden bugs in your code.
  - Check your code for variables that are not initialized before use.
  - In BGB you can turn on triggering exceptions (options panel) reading from uninitialized RAM. This allows for some additional runtime detection of uninitialized vars.
- In `.ihx` files, multiple writes to the same ROM address are now warned about using [ihxcheck](#).
- `set_*_tiles()` now wrap maps around horizontal and vertical boundaries correctly. Code relying on it not wrapping correctly may be affected.

#### 11.1.7 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0

- GBDK now requires SDCC 4.0.3 or higher
- The old linker `link-gbz80` has been REMOVED, the linker `sdlldgb` from SDCC is used.
  - Due to the linker change, there are no longer warnings about multiple writes to the same ROM address.
- GBDK now generates `.ihx` files, those are converted to a ROM using [makebin](#) (lcc can do this automatically in some use cases)
- Setting ROM bytes directly with `-Wl-yp0x<address>=0x<value>` is no longer supported. Instead use [makebin](#) flags. For example, use `-Wm-yC` instead of `-Wl-yp0x143=0xC0`. See [faq\\_gb\\_type\\_header\\_setting](#).
- OAM symbol has been renamed to `_shadow_OAM`, that allows accessing shadow OAM directly from C code

#### 11.1.8 Porting to GBDK 2020 3.2

- No significant changes required

#### 11.1.9 Porting to GBDK 2020 3.1.1

- No significant changes required

### 11.1.10 Porting to GBDK 2020 3.1

- Behavior formerly enabled by `USE_SFR_FOR_REG` is on by default now (no need to specify it, it isn't a tested `#ifdef` anymore). check here why: <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=697>

### 11.1.11 Porting to GBDK 2020 3.0.1

- LCC was upgraded to use SDCC v4.0. Makefile changes may be required
  - The symbol format changed. To get bgb compatible symbols turn on `.noi` output (LCC argument: `-Wl-j` or `-debug`) and use `-Wm-yS`
  - ?? Suggested: With LCC argument: `-Wa-l(sdasgb:-a All user symbols made global)`
  - In SDCC 3.6.0, the default for `char` changed from signed to unsigned.
    - \* If you want the old behavior use `--fsigned-char`.
    - \* lcc includes `--fsigned-char` by default
    - \* Explicit declaration of unsigned vars is encouraged (for example, `'15U'` instead of `'15'`)
  - `.init` address has been removed

## 11.2 Historical GBDK versions

### 11.2.1 GBDK 1.1 to GBDK 2.0

- Change your `int` variables to `long` if they have to be bigger than 255. If they should only contain values between 0 and 255, use an unsigned `int`.
- If your application uses the `delay` function, you'll have to adapt your delay values.
- Several functions have new names. In particular some of them have been changed to macros (e.g. `show_↵ bkg()` is now `SHOW_BKG`).
- You will probably have to change the name of the header files that you include.

## 12 GBDK Releases

The GBDK 2020 releases can be found on Github: <https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/releases>

### 12.1 GBDK 2020 Release Notes

#### 12.1.1 GBDK 2020 4.0.6

2022/xx

- Building GBDK
  - Changed to target older version of macOS (10.10) when building for better compatibility
- Platforms
  - Added support for Mega Duck / Cougar Boy (`duck`). See [Supported Consoles & Cross Compiling](#)
- Library
  - Added [memcpy\(\)](#)
  - Added [add\\_low\\_priority\\_TIM\(\)](#) function for timer interrupts which allow nesting for GB/CGB
  - Added [set\\_bkg\\_based\\_tiles\(\)](#), [set\\_bkg\\_based\\_submap\(\)](#), [set\\_win\\_based\\_tiles\(\)](#), [set\\_win\\_based\\_submap\(\)](#) for when a map's tiles don't start at VRAM index zero
  - Added [clock\(\)](#) for SMS/GG
  - Added macro definitions for SDCC features:



- \* `#define SFR __sfr`
    - \* `#define AT(A) __at(A)`
  - Added check for OAM overflow to metasprite calls for GB/CGB
  - Added constant definitions `PSG_LATCH`, `PSG_CH0`, `PSG_CH1`, `PSG_CH2`, `PSG_CH3`, `PSG_VOLUME` for SMS/GG
  - Renamed `bgb_emu.h` to `emu_debug.h` and `BGB_*` functions to `EMU_*`.
    - \* Aliases for the `BGB_*` ones and a `bgb_emu.h` shim are present for backward compatibility
  - Changed headers to wrap SDCC specific features (such as `NONBANKED`) with `#ifdef __SDCC`
  - Changed `rand()` and `arand()` to return `uint8_t` instead of `int8_t` (closer to the standard)
  - Fixed declaration for `PCM_SAMPLE` and definition for `AUD3WAVE`
  - Fixed definition of `size_t` to be `unsigned int` instead of `int`
  - Fixed `vmemcpy()` and `memmove()` for SMS/GG
  - Fixed random number generation for SMS/GG
  - Fixed letter `U` appearing as `K` for min font
  - Fixed define name in `crash_handler.h`
  - Exposed `__rand_seed`
- Toolchain / Utilities
    - `png2asset`
      - \* Added SMS/GG graphics format support
      - \* Added 4bpp and SGB borders
      - \* Added warning when image size is not an even multiple of tile size
      - \* Added `-tile_origin` offset option for when map tiles do not start at tile 0 in VRAM
      - \* Added `*_TILE_COUNT` definition to output
      - \* Fixed `CGB...s_map_attributes` type definition in output
      - \* Fixed values for `num_palettes` in output
      - \* Fixed incorrect `TILE_COUNT` value when not `-using_structs`
    - `lcc`
      - \* Changed `makebin` flags to turn off Nintendo logo copy for GB/CGB (use version in crt instead)
      - \* Fixed `lcc` handling of `makebin -x*` arguments
  - Examples
    - Added logo example (cross-platform)
    - Added `ISR_VECTOR` example of a raw ISR vector with no dispatcher for GB/CGB
    - Changed `sgb_border` example to use `png2asset` for graphics
    - Changed use of `set_interrupts()` in examples so it's outside critical sections (since it disables/enables interrupts)
    - Changed cross-platform auto-banks example to use `.h` header files
    - Changed SGB border example to also work with SGB on PAL SNES
  - Docs
    - Added new section: Migrating From Pre-GBDK-2020 Tutorials

### 12.1.2 GBDK 2020 4.0.5

2021/09

- Includes SDCC version 12539 with GBDK-2020 patches for Z80
- Known Issues
  - SDCC: `z80instructionSize()` failed to parse line node, assuming 999 bytes
    - \* This is a known issue with the SDCC Peephole Optimizer parsing and can be ignored.
  - `-bo<n>` and `-ba<n>` are not supported by the Windows build of [sdcc](#)
  - On macOS the cross platform `banks` example has problems parsing the filename based ROM and RAM bank assignments into `-bo<n>` and `-ba<n>`
- Added support for new consoles. See [Supported Consoles & Cross Compiling](#)
  - Analogue Pocket (`ap`)
  - Sega Master System (`sms`) and Game Gear (`gg`)
- Library
  - Fixed error when calling `get_bkg_tile_xy`: '?ASlink-Warning-Undefined Global '.set\_tile\_xy' referenced by module '?ASlink-Warning-Byte PCR relocation error for symbol .set\_tile\_xy
  - Variables in static storage are now initialized to zero per C standard (but remaining WRAM is not cleared)
  - Added many new register flag constants and names. For example:
    - \* [rLDC](#) is a new alias for [LDC\\_REG](#)
    - \* [LCDCF\\_WINON](#), [LCDCF\\_WINOFF](#), [LCDCF\\_B\\_WINON](#)
  - Added [BANK\(\)](#), [BANKREF\(\)](#), [BANKREF\\_EXTERN\(\)](#)
  - Added [INCBIN\(\)](#), [BANK\(\)](#), [INCBIN\\_SIZE\(\)](#), [INCBIN\\_EXTERN\(\)](#)
  - Added generic [SWITCH\\_ROM\(\)](#) and [SWITCH\\_RAM\(\)](#)
  - Added [BGB\\_printf\(\)](#) and updated emulator debug output.
  - Added [set\\_native\\_tile\\_data\(\)](#), [set\\_tile\\_map\(\)](#), [set\\_1bpp\\_colors](#), [set\\_bkg\\_1bpp\\_data](#), [set\\_sprite\\_1bpp\\_data](#), [set\\_2bpp\\_palette](#), [set\\_bkg\\_2bpp\\_data](#), [set\\_sprite\\_2bpp\\_data](#), [set\\_tile\\_2bpp\\_data](#) (`sms/gg` only), [set\\_bkg\\_4bpp\\_data](#) (`sms/gg` only), [set\\_sprite\\_4bpp\\_data](#) (`sms/gg` only)
  - Added RLE decompression support: [rle\\_init\(\)](#), [rle\\_decompress\(\)](#),
  - Changed [itoa\(\)](#), [uitoa\(\)](#), [ltoa\(\)](#), [ultoa\(\)](#) to now require a radix value (base) argument to be passed. On the Game Boy and Analogue Pocket the parameter is required but not utilized.
- Examples
  - Added cross-platform examples (build for multiple consoles: `gb`, `ap`, `sms`, `gg`)
  - Added `sms`, `gg`, `pocket(ap)` examples
  - Added `incbin` example
  - Added simple physics sub-pixel / fixed point math example
  - Added `rle` decompression example
  - Changed windows `make.bat` files to `compile.bat`
  - Bug fixes and updates for existing examples
- Toolchain / Utilities
  - [png2asset](#)
    - \* [png2asset](#) is the new name for the `png2mtspr` utility
    - \* Added collision rectangle width and height (`-pw`, `-ph`)
    - \* Added option to use the palette from the source png (`-keep_palette_order`)

- \* Added option to disable tile flip (`-noflip`)
- \* Added export as map: `tileset + bg` (`-map`)
- \* Added option to use CGB BG Map attributes (`-use_map_attributes`)
- \* Added option to group the exported info into structs (`-use_structs`)
- [lcc](#)
  - \* Use `-m` to select target port and platform: `"-m[port]:[plat]"` ports:gbz80,z80 plats↔:ap,gb,sms,gg
  - \* Changed default output format when not specified from `.ihx` to `.gb` (or other active rom extension)
  - \* Changed lcc to always use the linkerfile `-lkout=` option when calling bankpack
  - \* Fixed name generation crash when outfile lacks extension
- [bankpack](#)
  - \* Added linkerfile input and output: `-lkin=<file>, -lkout=<file>`
  - \* Added selector for platform specific behavior `plat=<plat>` (Default:gb, Available:gb,sms). sms/gg targets prohibits packing `LIT_N` areas in the same banks as `CODE_N` areas
  - \* Added randomization for auto-banks (`-random`) for debugging and testing
- [utility\\_gbcompress](#)
  - \* Added C source array format output (`-cout`) (optional variable name argument `-varname=`)
  - \* Added C source array format input (`-cin`) (experimental)
  - \* Added block style rle compression and decompression mode: `--alg=rle`
  - \* Fixed compression errors when input size was larger than 64k
- Docs
  - Added [Supported Consoles & Cross Compiling](#) section
  - Various doc updates and improvements

### 12.1.3 GBDK 2020 4.0.4

2021/06

- Library
  - Support SDCC INITIALIZER area (SDCC ~12207+)
  - Added [get\\_vram\\_byte\(\)](#) / [get\\_win\\_tile\\_xy\(\)](#) / [get\\_bkg\\_tile\\_xy\(\)](#)
  - Added [set\\_tile\\_data\(\)](#)
  - Fixed SGB detection
  - Fixed broken [get\\_tiles\(\)](#) / [set\\_tiles\(\)](#)
  - Fixed broken token handling in [gb\\_decompress\\_sprite\\_data\(\)](#) / [gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data\(\)](#) / [gb\\_decompress\\_win\\_data\(\)](#)
  - Changed all headers to use standard `stdint.h` types (ex: `uint8_t` instead of `UINT8/UBYTE`)
  - Made `sample.h`, `cgb.h` and `sgb.h` independent from `gb.h`
- Examples
  - Added project using a `.lk` linkerfile
  - Changed all examples to use standard `stdint.h` types
  - Moved `banks_farptr` and `banks_new` examples to "broken" due to SDCC changes
- Toolchain / Utilities
  - `png2mtspr`
    - \* Added option to change default value for sprite property/attributes in (allows CGB palette, BG/WIN priority, etc).

- \* Improved: Turn off suppression of "blank" metasprite frames (composed of entirely transparent sprites)
  - \* Fixed endless loop for png files taller than 255 pixels
- bankpack
  - \* Fixed -yt mbc specifier to also accept Decimal
  - \* Improved: bank ID can be used in same file it is declared. Requires SDCC 12238+ with -n option to defer symbol resolution to link time.
- gbcompress
  - \* Added C source input (experimental) and output
  - \* Added size #defines
- lcc
  - \* Added -no-libs and -no-crt options
  - \* Added support for .lk linker files (useful when number of files on lcc command line exceeds max size on windows)
  - \* Added support for converting .ihx to .gb
  - \* Added rewrite .o files -> .rel for linking when called with -autobank and -Wb-ext=.rel
  - \* Workaround [makebin](#) -Wl-yp formatting segfault
- Docs
  - Improved utility\_png2mtspr documentation
  - Various doc updates and improvements

### 12.1.4 GBDK 2020 4.0.3

2021/03

- Library
  - Added [set\\_vram\\_byte\(\)](#)
  - Added [set\\_bkg\\_tile\\_xy\(\)](#) / [set\\_win\\_tile\\_xy\(\)](#)
  - Added [get\\_bkg\\_xy\\_addr\(\)](#) / [get\\_win\\_xy\\_addr\(\)](#)
  - Added [set\\_bkg\\_submap\(\)](#) / [set\\_win\\_submap\(\)](#)
  - Added metasprite api support
  - Added gb\_decompress support
  - Added [calloc](#) / [malloc](#) / [realloc](#) / [free](#) and generic [memmove](#)
  - Improved [printf\(\)](#): ignore %0 padding and %1-9 width specifier instead of not printing, support upper case X
  - Fixed [line\(\)](#): handle drawing when x1 is less than x2
- Examples
  - Added large\_map: showing how to use [set\\_bkg\\_submap\(\)](#)
  - Added scroller: showing use of [get\\_bkg\\_xy\\_addr\(\)](#), [set\\_bkg\\_tile\\_xy\(\)](#) and [set\\_vram\\_byte](#)
  - Added gbdecompress: de-compressing tile data into vram
  - Added metasprites: show creating a large sprite with the new metasprite api
  - Added template projects
  - Fixed build issue with banks\_autobank example
  - Improved sgb\_border
- Toolchain / Utilities
  - Added [utility\\_gbcompress](#) utility
  - Added utility\_png2mtspr metasprite utility
- Docs
  - Added extensive documentation (some of which is imported and updated from the old gbdk docs)
  - Added PDF version of docs

### 12.1.5 GBDK 2020 4.0.2

2021/01/17

- Includes SDCC snapshot build version 12016 (has a fix for duplicate debug symbols generated from inlined header functions which GBDK 4.0+ uses)
- Updated documentation
- Library was improved
  - Linking with stdio.h does not require that much ROM now
  - Default font is changed to the smaller one (102 characters), that leaves space for user tiles
  - Fixed broken support for multiplying longs
  - memset/memcpy minor enhancements
  - safer copy-to-VRAM functions
  - loading of 1bit data fixed, also now it is possible to specify pixel color
  - Improved code generation for the GBDK Library with SDCC switch on by default: `--max-allocs-per-node 50000`
  - fixed wrong parameter offsets in `hramcpy()` (broken `ram_function` example)
  - Multiple minor improvements
- New bankpack feature, allows automatic bank allocation for data and code, see `banks_autobank` example, feature is in beta state, use with care
- Lcc improvements
  - Fixed option to specify alternate base addresses for `shadow_OAM`, etc
- Examples: Added `bgb` debug example

### 12.1.6 GBDK 2020 4.0.1

2020/11/14

- Updated API documentation
- IHX is checked for correctness before the makebin stage. That allows to warn about overwriting the same ROM addresses (SDCC toolchain does not check this anymore).
- Library was improved
  - `set_*_tiles()` now wrap maps around horizontal and vertical boundaries correctly
  - new `fill_*_rect()` functions to clear rectangle areas
  - runtime initialization code now does not initialize whole WRAM with zeros anymore, that allows BGB to raise exceptions when code tries to read WRAM that was not written before.
  - enhanced SGB support
    - \* `joypad_init()` / `joypad_ex()` support for multiple joypads
    - \* SGB border example
  - `_current_bank` variable is updated when using bank switching macros
  - Reorganized examples: each example is in separate folder now, that simplifies understanding.
  - Lcc improvements
    - \* Fix -S flag
    - \* Fix default stack location from `0xDEFF` to `0xE000` (end of WRAM1)
    - \* Fix cleanup of `.adb` files with `-Wf-debug` flag
    - \* Fix output not working if target is `-o some_filename.ihx`

### 12.1.7 GBDK 2020 4.0

2020/10/01

- GBDK now requires SDCC 4.0.3 or higher, that has fully working toolchain. Old link-gbz80 linker is not used anymore, sdldgb and makebin are used to link objects and produce binary roms; maccr tool is no longer needed either
  - SDCC 4.0.3 has much better code generator which produces smaller and faster code. Code is twice faster
  - SOURCE LEVEL DEBUGGING is possible now! Native toolchain produces \*.CDB files that contain detailed debug info. Look for EMULICIOUS extension for vs.code. It supports breakpoints, watches, inspection of local variables, and more!
  - SDCC 4.0.4 has fixed RGBDS support; library is not updated to support that in full yet, but it is possible to assemble and link code emitted by SDCC with RGBDS
  - New banked trampolines are used, they are faster and smaller
  - New (old) initialization for non-constant arrays do NOT require 5 times larger rom space than initialized array itself, SDCC even tries to compress the data
- Library was improved
  - itoa/lttoa functions were rewritten, div/mod is not required now which is about 10 times faster
  - sprite functions are inline now, which is faster up to 12 times and produces the same or smaller code; .OAM symbol is renamed into \_shadow\_OAM that allows accessing shadow OAM directly from C code
  - interrupt handling was revised, it is now possible to make dedicated ISR's, that is important for time-sensitive handlers such as HBlank.
  - printf/sprintf were rewritten and splitted, print functions are twice faster now and also require less rom space if you use `sprintf()` only, say, in bgb\_emu.h
  - crash\_handler.h - crash handler that allows to detect problems with ROMs after they are being released (adapted handler, originally written by ISSOtm)
  - improved and fixed string.h
  - many other improvements and fixes - thanks to all contributors!
- Revised examples
- Improved linux support
- Lcc has been updated
  - it works with the latest version of sdcc
  - quoted paths with spaces are working now

### 12.1.8 GBDK 2020 3.2

2020/06/05

- Fixed OAM initialization that was causing a bad access to VRAM
- Interrupt handlers now wait for lcd controller mode 0 or 1 by default to prevent access to inaccessible VRAM in several functions (like set\_bkg\_tiles)
- Several optimizations here and there

### 12.1.9 GBDK 2020 3.1.1

2020/05/17

- Fixed issues with libgcc\_s\_dw2-1.dll

### 12.1.10 GBDK 2020 3.1

2020/05/16

- Banked functions are working! The patcher is fully integrated in link-gbz80, no extra tools are needed. It is based on Toxa's work
  - Check this post for more info
  - Check the examples/gb/banked code for basic usage
- Behavior formerly enabled by USE\_SFR\_FOR\_REG is on by default now (no need to specify it, it isn't a tested `#ifdef` anymore). check here why: <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=697>
- Fixed examples that were not compiling in the previous version and some improvements in a few of them. Removed all warnings caused by changing to the new SDCC
- Fixed bug in lcc that was causing some files in the temp folder not being deleted
- Removed as-gbz80 (the lib is now compiled with sdasgb thanks to this workaround) <https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/commit/d2caafa4a66eb08998a14b258cb66af041a0e5c8>
- Profile support with bgb emulator
  - Basic support including `<gb/bgb_emu.h>` and using the macros `BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN` and `BGB_PROFILE_END`. More info in this post <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=703>
  - For full profiling check this repo and this post [https://github.com/untoxa/bgb\\_profiling\\_toolkit/blob/master/readme.md](https://github.com/untoxa/bgb_profiling_toolkit/blob/master/readme.md) <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=710>

### 12.1.11 GBDK 2020 3.0.1

2020/04/12

- Updated SDCC to v4.0
- Updated LCC to work with the new compiler

### 12.1.12 GBDK 2020 3.0

2020/04/12

- Initial GBDK 2020 release  
Updated SDCC to v4.0 The new linker is not working so the old version is still there There is an issue with sdagb compiling drawing.s (the JP in line 32 after ".org .MODE\_TABLE+4\*.G\_MODE" it's writing more than 4 bytes invading some addresses required by input.s:41) Because of this, all .s files in libc have been assembled with the old as-gbz80 and that's why it is still included

## 12.2 Historical GBDK Release Notes

### 12.2.1 GBDK 2.96

17 April, 2000

Many changes.

- Code generated is now much more reliable and passes all of sdcc's regression suite.
- Added support for large sets of local variables (>127 bytes).
- Added full 32 bit long support.
- Still no floating pt support.

**12.2.2 GBDK 2.95-3**

19th August, 2000

- Stopped lcc with sdcc from leaking .cdb files all across /tmp.
- Optimised < and > for 16 bit variables.
- Added a new lexer to sdcc. Compiling files with large initialised arrays takes 31% of the time (well, at least samptest.c does :)

This is an experimental release for those who feel keen. The main change is a new lexer (the first part in the compilation process which recognises words and symbols like '!=' and 'char' and turns them into a token number) which speeds up compilation of large initialised arrays like tile data by a factor of three. Please report any bugs that show up - this is a big change.

I have also included a 'minimal' release for win32 users which omits the documentation, library sources, and examples. If this is useful I will keep doing it.

**12.2.3 GBDK 2.95-2**

5th August, 2000

Just a small update. From the README:

- Added model switching support —model-medium uses near (16 bit) pointers for data, and banked calls for anything not declared as 'nonbanked' —model-small uses near (16 bit) pointers for data and calls. Nothing uses banked calls. 'nonbanked' functions are still placed in HOME. Libraries are under lib/medium and lib/small.
- Added the gbdk version to 'sdcc --version'
- Changed the ways globals are exported, reducing the amount of extra junk linked in.
- Turned on the optimisations in flex. Large constant arrays like tile data should compile a bit faster.

**12.2.4 GBDK 2.95**

22nd July, 2000

- Fixed 'a << c' for c = [9..15]
- no\$gmb doesn't support labels of > 32 chars. The linker now trims all labels to 31 chars long.
- Fixed wait\_vbl for the case where you miss a vbl
- Fixed + and - for any type where sizeof == 2 and one of the terms was on the stack. This includes pointers and ints. Fixes the text output bug in the examples. Should be faster now as well. Note that + and - for longs is still broken.
- Fixed the missing \*/ in gb.h
- Added basic far function support. Currently only works for isas and rgbasm. See examples/gb/far/\*
- bc is now only pushed if the function uses it. i.e. something like: int silly(int i) { return i; } will not have the push bc; pop bc around it.
- Better rgbasm support. Basically:
  - o Use "sdcc -mgbz80 --asm=rgbds file.c" for each file.c
  - o Use "sdcc -mgbz80 --asm=rgbds crt0.o gbz80.lib gb.lib file1.o file2.o..."

to link everything together. The .lib files are generated using astorgb.pl and sdcc to turn the gbdk libraries into something rgbds compatible. The libraries are *not* fully tested. Trust nothing. But give it a go :)

- Ran a spell checker across the README and ChangeLog



This is a recommended upgrade. Some of the big features are:

Decent rgbds support. All the libraries and most of the examples can now compile with rgbds as the assembler. Banked function support. It is now easier to break the 32k barrier from within C. Functions can live in and be called transparently from any bank. Only works with rgbds Fixed some decent bugs with RSH, LSH, and a nasty bug with + and - for int's and pointers. Various optimisations in the code generator.

7th July, 2000

Information on float and long support. Someone asked about the state of float/long support recently. Heres my reply:

long support is partly there, as is float support. The compiler will correctly recognise the long and float keywords, and will generate the code for most basic ops (+, -, &, | etc) for longs correctly and will generate the function calls for floats and hard long operations (\*, /, %) correctly. However it wont generate float constants in the correct format, nor will it 'return' a long or float - gbdk doesn't yet support returning types of 4 bytes. Unfortunately its not going to make it into 2.95 as there's too much else to do, but I should be able to complete long support for 2.96

### 12.2.5 GBDK 2.94

7th May, 2000

Many fixes - see the README for more.

7th May - Library documentation up. A good size part of the libraries that go with gbdk have been documented - follow the HTML link above to have a look. Thanks to quang for a good chunk of the gb.h documentation. Please report any errors :)

- Fixed #define BLAH 7 // Unterminated ' error in sdccpp
  - Fixed SCY\_REG += 2, SCY\_REG -= 5 (add and subtract in indirect space) as they were both quite broken.
  - externs and static's now work as expected.
  - You can now specify which bank code should be put into using a #pragma e.g: #pragma bank=HOME Under rgbds and asxxxx putting code in the HOME bank will force the code into bank 0 - useful for library functions. The most recent #pragma bank= will be the one used for the whole file.
  - Fixed an interesting bug in the caching of lit addresses
  - Added support for accessing high registers directly using the 'sfr' directive. See libc/gb/sfr.s and gb/hardware.h for an example. It should be possible with a bit of work to make high ram directly usable by the compiler; at the moment it is experimental. You can test sfr's by enabling USE\_SFR\_FOR\_REGS=1
  - Added remove\_VBL etc functions.
  - Documented the libs - see the gbdk-doc tarball distributed seperatly.
  - Two dimensional arrays seem to be broken.

### 12.2.6 GBDK 2.93

6th April, 2000

From the README

- Added multi-bank support into the compiler - The old -Wf-boxx and -Wf-baxx options now work
- Has preliminary support for generating rgbds and ISAS compatible assembler. Try -Wasm=rgbds or -Wasm=isas. The ISAS code is untested as I dont have access to the real assembler.
- RSH is fixed
- AND is fixed
- The missing parts of 2.1.0's libs are there. Note: They are untested.
- The dscan demo now fully works (with a hack :)
- There is a bug with cached computed values which are later used as pointers. When the value is first used as a BYTE arg, then later as a pointer the pointer fails as the high byte was never computed and is now missing. A temporary fix is to declare something appropriate as 'volatile' to stop the value being cached. See dscan.c/bombs() for an example.

**12.2.7 GBDK 2.92-2 for win32**

26th March, 2000

This is a maintenance release for win32 which fixes some of the niggly install problems, especially:

- win32 only. Takes care of some of the install bugs, including:
  - Now auto detects where it is installed. This can be overridden using set GBDKDIR=...
  - Problems with the installer (now uses WinZip)
  - Problems with the temp directory Now scans TMP, TEMP, TMPDIR and finally c: tmp
  - cygwin1.dll and 'make' are no longer required gbdk is now built using mingw32 which is win32 native make.bat is automatically generated from the Makefile
  - I've reverted to using WORD for signed 16 bit etc. GBDK\_2\_COMPAT is no longer required.

WORDS are now back to signed. GBDK\_2\_COMPAT is no longer needed. Temporary files are created in TMP, TEMP, or TMPDIR instead of c: tmp The installer is no more as it's not needed. There is a WinZip wrapped version for those with the extra bandwidth :). gbdk autodetects where it is installed - no more environment variables. cygwin1.dll and make are no longer required - gbdk is now compiled with mingw32.

See the ChangeLog section in the README for more information.

21st March, 2000

Problems with the installer. It seems that the demo of InstallVISE has an unreasonably short time limit. I had planed to use the demo until the license key came through, but there's no sign of the key yet and the 3 day evaluation is up. If anyone knows of a free Windows installer with the ability to modify environment variables, please contact me. I hear that temporarily setting you clock back to the 15th works...

18th March, 2000

libc5 version available / "Error creating temp file" Thanks to Rodrigo Couto there is now a Linux/libc5 version of gbdk3-2.92 available - follow the download link above. At least it will be there when the main sourceforge site comes back up... Also some people have reported a bug where the compiler reports '\*\*\* Error creating temp file'. Try typing "mkdir c: tmp" from a DOS prompt and see if that helps.

**12.2.8 GBDK 2.92**

8th March, 2000

Better than 2.91 :). Can now be installed anywhere. All the demos work. See the README for more.

- All the examples now work (with a little bit of patching :)
  - Fixed problem with registers being cached instead of being marked volatile.
  - More register packing - should be a bit faster.
  - You can now install somewhere except c: gbdk | /usr/lib/gbdk
  - Arrays initialised with constant addresses a'la galaxy.c now work.
  - Fixed minor bug with 104\$: labels in as.
  - Up to 167d/s...

**12.2.9 GBDK 2.91**

27th Feb, 2000

Better than 2.90 and includes Linux, win32 and a source tar ball. Some notes:

Read the README first Linux users need libgc-4 or above. Debian users try apt-get install libgc5. All the types have changed. Again, please read the README first. I prefer release early, release often. The idea is to get the bugs out there so that they can be squashed quickly. I've split up the libs so that they can be used on other platforms and so that the libs can be updated without updating the compiler. One side effect is that gb specific files have been shifted into their own directory i.e. gb.h is now gb/gb.h.

23rd Feb, 2000

First release of gbdk/sdcc. This is an early release - the only binary is for Linux and the source is only available through cvs. If your interested in the source, have a look at the cvs repository gbdk-support first, which will download all the rest of the code. Alternatively, look at gbdk-support and gbdk-lib at cvs.gbdk.sourceforge.net and sdcc at

cvs.sdcc.sourceforge.net. I will be working on binaries for Win32 and a source tar ball soon. Please report any bugs through the bugs link above.

31st Jan, 2000

Added Dermot's far pointer spec. It's mainly here for comment. If sdcc is ported to the Gameboy then I will be looking for some way to do far calls.

8th Jan, 2000

Moved over to sourceforge.net. Thanks must go to David Pfeffer for gbdk's previous resting place, [www.gbdev.org](http://www.gbdev.org). The transition is not complete, but cvs and web have been shifted. Note that the cvs download instructions are stale - you should now look to [cvs.gbdk.sourceforge.net](http://cvs.gbdk.sourceforge.net). I am currently working on porting sdcc over to the Z80. David Nathan is looking at porting it to the GB.

6th Jan, 2000

Icehawk wrote "I did write some rumble pack routines. Just make sure to remind people to add -Wl-yt0x1C or -Wl-yt0x1D or -Wl-yt0x1E depending on sram and battery usage. Find the routines on my site (as usual). =)"

18th Oct, 1999

Bug tracking / FAQ up. Try the link on the left to report any bugs with GBDK. It's also the first place to look if your having problems.

## 12.2.10 GBDK 2.1.5

17th Oct, 1999

The compiler is the same, but some of the libraries have been improved. [memset\(\)](#) and [memcpy\(\)](#) are much faster, [malloc\(\)](#) is fixed, and a high speed fixed block alternative [mallocl\(\)](#) was added.

# 13 Toolchain settings

## 13.1 lcc settings

```
./lcc [ option | file ]...
    except for -l, options are processed left-to-right before files
    unrecognized options are taken to be linker options
-A warn about nonANSI usage; 2nd -A warns more
-b emit expression-level profiling code; see bprint(1)
-Bdir/ use the compiler named 'dir/rcc'
-c compile only
-dn set switch statement density to 'n'
-debug Turns on --debug for compiler, -y (.cdb) and -j (.noi) for linker
-Dname -Dname=def define the preprocessor symbol 'name'
-E run only the preprocessor on the named C programs and unsuffixed files
-g produce symbol table information for debuggers
-help or -? print this message
-Idir add 'dir' to the beginning of the list of #include directories
-K don't run ihxcheck test on linker ihx output
-lx search library 'x'
-m select port and platform: "-m[port]:[plat]" ports:gbz80,z80 plats:ap,duck,gb,sms,gg
-N do not search the standard directories for #include files
-n emit code to check for dereferencing zero pointers
-no-crt do not auto-include the gbdk crt0.o runtime in linker list
-no-libs do not auto-include the gbdk libs in linker list
-O is ignored
-o file leave the output in 'file'
-P print ANSI-style declarations for globals
-p -pg emit profiling code; see prof(1) and gprof(1)
-S compile to assembly language
-autobank auto-assign banks set to 255 (bankpack)
-static specify static libraries (default is dynamic)
-t -tname emit function tracing calls to printf or to 'name'
-target name is ignored
-tempdir=dir place temporary files in 'dir/'; default=tmp
-Uname undefine the preprocessor symbol 'name'
-v show commands as they are executed; 2nd -v suppresses execution
-w suppress warnings
-Woarg specify system-specific 'arg'
-W[pfablim]arg pass 'arg' to the preprocessor, compiler, assembler, bankpack, linker, ihxcheck, or makebin
```

## 13.2 sdcc settings

```
SDCC : z80/gbz80 4.1.6 #12539 (Linux)
published under GNU General Public License (GPL)
Usage : sdcc [options] filename
Options :-
General options:
```

```

--help          Display this help
-v --version    Display sdcc's version
--verbose       Trace calls to the preprocessor, assembler, and linker
-V             Execute verbosely. Show sub commands as they are run
-d             Output list of macro definitions in effect. Use with -E
-D             Define macro as in -Dmacro
-I             Add to the include (*.h) path, as in -Ipath
-A            -U            Undefine macro as in -Umacro
-M            Preprocessor option
-W            Pass through options to the pre-processor (p), assembler (a) or linker (l)
-S            Compile only; do not assemble or link
-c --compile-only  Compile and assemble, but do not link
-E --preprocessonly  Preprocess only, do not compile
--c1mode        Act in c1 mode. The standard input is preprocessed code, the output is assembly
code.
-o             Place the output into the given path resp. file
-x            Optional file type override (c, c-header or none), valid until the next -x
--print-search-dirs  display the directories in the compiler's search path
--vc           messages are compatible with Microsoft visual studio
--use-stdout    send errors to stdout instead of stderr
--nostdlib      Do not include the standard library directory in the search path
--nostdinc      Do not include the standard include directory in the search path
--less-pedantic  Disable some of the more pedantic warnings
--disable-warning <nnnn> Disable specific warning
--Werror        Treat the warnings as errors
--debug         Enable debugging symbol output
--cyclomatic    Display complexity of compiled functions
--std-c89        Use ISO C90 (aka ANSI C89) standard (slightly incomplete)
--std-sdcc89     Use ISO C90 (aka ANSI C89) standard with SDCC extensions
--std-c95        Use ISO C95 (aka ISO C94) standard (slightly incomplete)
--std-c99        Use ISO C99 standard (incomplete)
--std-sdcc99     Use ISO C99 standard with SDCC extensions
--std-c11        Use ISO C11 standard (incomplete)
--std-sdcc11     Use ISO C11 standard with SDCC extensions (default)
--std-c2x        Use ISO C2X standard (incomplete)
--std-sdcc2x     Use ISO C2X standard with SDCC extensions
--fdollars-in-identifiers  Permit '$' as an identifier character
--fsigned-char   Make "char" signed by default
--use-non-free   Search / include non-free licensed libraries and header files

Code generation options:
-m             Set the port to use e.g. -mz80.
-p             Select port specific processor e.g. -mpic14 -p16f84
--stack-auto     Stack automatic variables
--xstack         Use external stack
--int-long-reent  Use reentrant calls on the int and long support functions
--float-reent    Use reentrant calls on the float support functions
--xram-movc      Use movc instead of movx to read xram (xdata)
--callee-saves  <func[,func,...]> Cause the called function to save registers instead of the
caller
--profile        On supported ports, generate extra profiling information
--fomit-frame-pointer  Leave out the frame pointer.
--all-callee-saves  callee will always save registers used
--stack-probe    insert call to function __stack_probe at each function prologue
--no-xinit-opt   don't memcpy initialized xram from code
--no-c-code-in-asm  don't include c-code as comments in the asm file
--no-peep-comments  don't include peephole optimizer comments
--codeseg        <name> use this name for the code segment
--constseg       <name> use this name for the const segment
--dataseg        <name> use this name for the data segment

Optimization options:
--nooverlay      Disable overlaying leaf function auto variables
--nogcse         Disable the GCSE optimisation
--nolabelopt     Disable label optimisation
--noinvariant    Disable optimisation of invariants
--noinduction    Disable loop variable induction
--noloopreverse  Disable the loop reverse optimisation
--no-peep        Disable the peephole assembly file optimisation
--no-reg-params  On some ports, disable passing some parameters in registers
--peep-asm       Enable peephole optimization on inline assembly
--peep-return    Enable peephole optimization for return instructions
--no-peep-return  Disable peephole optimization for return instructions
--peep-file       <file> use this extra peephole file
--opt-code-speed  Optimize for code speed rather than size
--opt-code-size  Optimize for code size rather than speed
--max-allocs-per-node  Maximum number of register assignments considered at each node of the tree
decomposition
--nolospre       Disable lospre
--allow-unsafe-read  Allow optimizations to read any memory location anytime
--nostdlibcall   Disable optimization of calls to standard library

Internal debugging options:
--dump-ast       Dump front-end AST before generating i-code
--dump-i-code    Dump the i-code structure at all stages
--dump-graphs    Dump graphs (control-flow, conflict, etc)
--i-code-in-asm  Include i-code as comments in the asm file
--fverbose-asm   Include code generator comments in the asm output

Linker options:

```

```

-l          Include the given library in the link
-L          Add the next field to the library search path
           <path> use this path to search for libraries
--lib-path  <path> use this path to search for libraries
--out-fmt-ihx  Output in Intel hex format
--out-fmt-s19  Output in S19 hex format
--xram-loc    <nnnn> External Ram start location
--xram-size   <nnnn> External Ram size
--iram-size   <nnnn> Internal Ram size
--xstack-loc  <nnnn> External Stack start location
--code-loc    <nnnn> Code Segment Location
--code-size   <nnnn> Code Segment size
--stack-loc   <nnnn> Stack pointer initial value
--data-loc    <nnnn> Direct data start location
--idata-loc   <nnnn> Direct data start location
--no-optsdcc-in-asm  Do not emit .optsdcc in asm
Special options for the z80 port:
--callee-saves-bc  Force a called function to always save BC
--portmode=        Determine PORT I/O mode (z80/z180)
--asm=             Define assembler name (rgbds/asxxxx/isas/z80asm/gas)
--codeseg          <name> use this name for the code segment
--constseg         <name> use this name for the const segment
--dataseg          <name> use this name for the data segment
--no-std-crt0       For the z80/gbz80 do not link default crt0.rel
--reserve-regs-iy   Do not use IY (incompatible with --fomit-frame-pointer)
--oldralloc        Use old register allocator (deprecated)
--fno-omit-frame-pointer  Do not omit frame pointer
--emit-externs      Emit externs list in generated asm
--legacy-banking    Use legacy method to call banked functions
--nmios-z80         Generate workaround for NMOS Z80 when saving IFF2
Special options for the gbz80 port:
--bo              <num> use code bank <num>
--ba              <num> use data bank <num>
--asm=            Define assembler name (rgbds/asxxxx/isas/z80asm/gas)
--callee-saves-bc  Force a called function to always save BC
--codeseg         <name> use this name for the code segment
--constseg        <name> use this name for the const segment
--dataseg         <name> use this name for the data segment
--no-std-crt0      For the z80/gbz80 do not link default crt0.rel
--legacy-banking   Use legacy method to call banked functions

```

### 13.3 sdasgb settings

sdas Assembler V02.00 + NoICE + SDCC mods (GameBoy Z80-like CPU)

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This program comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.

Usage: [-Options] file

Usage: [-Options] outfile file1 [file2 file3 ...]

```

-d          Decimal listing
-q          Octal listing
-x          Hex listing (default)
-g          Undefined symbols made global
-n          Don't resolve global assigned value symbols
-a          All user symbols made global
-b          Display .define substitutions in listing
-bb         and display without .define substitutions
-c          Disable instruction cycle count in listing
-j          Enable NoICE Debug Symbols
-y          Enable SDCC Debug Symbols
-l          Create list file/outfile[.lst]
-o          Create object file/outfile[.rel]
-s          Create symbol file/outfile[.sym]
-p          Disable automatic listing pagination
-u          Disable .list/.nlist processing
-w          Wide listing format for symbol table
-z          Disable case sensitivity for symbols
-f          Flag relocatable references by ' ' in listing file
-ff         Flag relocatable references by mode in listing file
-I          Add the named directory to the include file
            search path. This option may be used more than once.
            Directories are searched in the order given.

```

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### 13.4 sdasz80 settings

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Usage: [-Options] outfile file1 [file2 file3 ...]

```

-d          Decimal listing
-q          Octal listing
-x          Hex listing (default)
-g          Undefined symbols made global
-n          Don't resolve global assigned value symbols

```

```

-a All user symbols made global
-b Display .define substitutions in listing
-bb and display without .define substitutions
-c Disable instruction cycle count in listing
-j Enable NoICE Debug Symbols
-y Enable SDCC Debug Symbols
-l Create list file/outfile[.lst]
-o Create object file/outfile[.rel]
-s Create symbol file/outfile[.sym]
-p Disable automatic listing pagination
-u Disable .list/.nlist processing
-w Wide listing format for symbol table
-z Disable case sensitivity for symbols
-f Flag relocatable references by ' in listing file
-ff Flag relocatable references by mode in listing file
-I Add the named directory to the include file
  search path. This option may be used more than once.
  Directories are searched in the order given.
removing

```

## 13.5 bankpack settings

bankalloc [options] objfile1 objfile2 etc

Use: Read .o files and auto-assign areas with bank=255.

Typically called by Lcc compiler driver before linker.

Options

```

-h          : Show this help
-lkin=<file> : Load object files specified in linker file <file>
-lkout=<file>: Write list of object files out to linker file <file>
-ymbc=<type> : Set MBC type per ROM byte 149 in Decimal or Hex (0xNN) (see pandocs)
-mbc=N      : Similar to -yt, but sets MBC type directly to N instead
              of by interpreting ROM byte 149
              mbc1 will exclude banks {0x20,0x40,0x60} max=127,
              mbc2 max=15, mbc3 max=127, mbc5 max=255 (not 511!)
-min=N      : Min assigned ROM bank is N (default 1)
-max=N      : Max assigned ROM bank is N, error if exceeded
-ext=<.ext>  : Write files out with <.ext> instead of source extension
-path=<path> : Write files out to <path> (<path> *MUST* already exist)
-sym=<prefix>: Add symbols starting with <prefix> to match + update list.
              Default entry is "__bank_" (see below)
-cartsize   : Print min required cart size as "autocartsize:<NNN>"
-plat=<plat> : Select platform specific behavior (default:gb) (gb,sms)
-random     : Distribute banks randomly for testing (honors -min/-max)
-v          : Verbose output, show assignments
Example: "bankpack -ext=.rel -path=some/newpath/ file1.o file2.o"
Unless -ext or -path specify otherwise, input files are overwritten.
Default MBC type is not set. It *must* be specified by -mbc= or -yt!
The following will have FF and 255 replaced with the assigned bank:
A _CODE_255 size <size> flags <flags> addr <address>
S b_<function name> Def0000FF
S __bank_<const name> Def0000FF
(Above can be made by: const void __at(255) __bank_<const name>;

```

## 13.6 sldlgb settings

sldl Linker V03.00 + NoICE + sldl

Usage: [-Options] [-Option with arg] file

Usage: [-Options] [-Option with arg] outfile file1 [file2 ...]

Startup:

```

-p Echo commands to stdout (default)
-n No echo of commands to stdout

```

Alternates to Command Line Input:

```

-c ASlink » prompt input
-f file[.lk] Command File input

```

Libraries:

```

-k Library path specification, one per -k
-l Library file specification, one per -l

```

Relocation:

```

-b area base address = expression
-g global symbol = expression
-a (platform) Select platform specific virtual address translation

```

Map format:

```

-m Map output generated as (out)file[.map]
-w Wide listing format for map file
-x Hexadecimal (default)
-d Decimal
-q Octal

```

Output:

```

-i Intel Hex as (out)file[.ihx]
-s Motorola S Record as (out)file[.s19]
-j NoICE Debug output as (out)file[.noi]
-y SDCDB Debug output as (out)file[.cdb]

```

List:

```

-u Update listing file(s) with link data as file(s)[.rst]

```

```

Case Sensitivity:
  -z  Disable Case Sensitivity for Symbols
End:
  -e  or null line terminates input

```

## 13.7 slddz80 settings

```

sldd Linker V03.00 + NoICE + sldd
Usage: [-Options] [-Option with arg] file
Usage: [-Options] [-Option with arg] outfile file1 [file2 ...]
Startup:
  -p  Echo commands to stdout (default)
  -n  No echo of commands to stdout
Alternates to Command Line Input:
  -c  ASlink » prompt input
  -f  file[.lk]      Command File input
Libraries:
  -k  Library path specification, one per -k
  -l  Library file specification, one per -l
Relocation:
  -b  area base address = expression
  -g  global symbol = expression
  -a  (platform) Select platform specific virtual address translation
Map format:
  -m  Map output generated as (out)file[.map]
  -w  Wide listing format for map file
  -x  Hexadecimal (default)
  -d  Decimal
  -q  Octal
Output:
  -i  Intel Hex as (out)file[.ihx]
  -s  Motorola S Record as (out)file[.s19]
  -j  NoICE Debug output as (out)file[.noi]
  -y  SDCDB Debug output as (out)file[.cdb]
List:
  -u  Update listing file(s) with link data as file(s)[.rst]
Case Sensitivity:
  -z  Disable Case Sensitivity for Symbols
End:
  -e  or null line terminates input

```

## 13.8 ihxcheck settings

```

ihx_check input_file.ihx [options]
Options
-h : Show this help
-e : Treat warnings as errors
Use: Read a .ihx and warn about overlapped areas.
Example: "ihx_check build/MyProject.ihx"

```

## 13.9 makebin settings

Also see [setting\\_mbc\\_and\\_rom\\_ram\\_banks](#)

makebin: convert a Intel IHX file to binary or GameBoy format binary.

Usage: makebin [options] [<in\_file> [<out\_file>]]

```

Options:
  -p  pack mode: the binary file size will be truncated to the last occupied byte
  -s romsize  size of the binary file (default: rom banks * 16384)
  -Z  generate GameBoy format binary file
  -S  generate Sega Master System format binary file
SMS format options (applicable only with -S option):
  -xo n  rom size (0xa-0x2)
  -xj n  set region code (3-7)
  -xv n  version number (0-15)
GameBoy format options (applicable only with -Z option):
  -yo n  number of rom banks (default: 2) (autosize: A)
  -ya n  number of ram banks (default: 0)
  -yt n  MBC type (default: no MBC)
  -yl n  old licensee code (default: 0x33)
  -yk cc  new licensee string (default: 00)
  -yn name  cartridge name (default: none)
  -yc  GameBoy Color compatible
  -yC  GameBoy Color only
  -ys  Super GameBoy
  -yS  Convert .noi file named like input file to .sym
  -yj  set non-Japanese region flag
  -yN  do not copy big N validation logo into ROM header
  -yp addr=value  Set address in ROM to given value (address 0x100-0x1FE)
Arguments:
  <in_file>  optional IHX input file, '-' means stdin. (default: stdin)
  <out_file>  optional output file, '-' means stdout. (default: stdout)

```

## 13.10 gbcompress settings

```
gbcompress [options] infile outfile
Use: compress a binary file and write it out.
Options
-h      : Show this help screen
-d      : Decompress (default is compress)
-v      : Verbose output
--cin   : Read input as .c source format (8 bit char ONLY, uses first array found)
--cout  : Write output in .c / .h source format (8 bit char ONLY)
--varname=<NAME> : specify variable name for c source output
--alg=<type>      : specify compression type: 'rle', 'gb' (default)
Example: "gbcompress binaryfile.bin compressed.bin"
Example: "gbcompress -d compressedfile.bin decompressed.bin"
Example: "gbcompress --alg=rle binaryfile.bin compressed.bin"
The default compression (gb) is the type used by gbtd/gbmb
The rle compression is Amiga IFF style
```

## 13.11 png2asset settings

```
usage: png2asset <file>.png [options]
-c          output file (default: <png file>.c)
-sw <width> metasprites width size (default: png width)
-sh <height> metasprites height size (default: png height)
-sp <props>  change default for sprite OAM property bytes (in hex) (default: 0x00)
-px <x coord> metasprites pivot x coordinate (default: metasprites width / 2)
-py <y coord> metasprites pivot y coordinate (default: metasprites height / 2)
-pw <width>  metasprites collision rect width (default: metasprites width)
-ph <height> metasprites collision rect height (default: metasprites height)
-spr8x8     use SPRITES_8x8 (default: SPRITES_8x16)
-spr8x16    use SPRITES_8x16 (default: SPRITES_8x16)
-b <bank>   bank (default 0)
-keep_palette_order use png palette
-noflip     disable tile flip
-map        Export as map (tileset + bg)
-use_map_attributes Use CGB BG Map attributes (default: palettes are stored for each tile in a separate array)
-use_structs Group the exported info into structs (default: false) (used by ZGB Game Engine)
-bpp        bits per pixel: 2, 4 (default: 2)
-max_palettes maximum number of palettes allowed (default: 2)
-pack_mode  gb, sgb or sms (default:GB)
-tile_origin tile index offset for maps (instead of zero)
```

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Update and verify this section for the modernized SDCC and toolchain

### File [far\\_ptr.h](#)

Add link to a discussion about banking (such as, how to assign code and variables to banks)

### Page [ROM/RAM Banking and MBCs](#)

Fill in this info for Banked Functions Banked functions (located in a switchable ROM bank)

- May call functions in any bank: ?
- May use data in any bank: **NO** (may only use data from currently active banks)

Const Data (Variables in ROM)

Variables in RAM

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This is from GBDK 2.x docs, verify it with GBDK-2020 and modern SDCC

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#### 18.1.1 Description

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- [uint8\\_t font\\_spect \[\]](#)
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- [uint8\\_t font\\_ibm \[\]](#)
- [uint8\\_t font\\_min \[\]](#)
- [uint8\\_t font\\_ibm\\_fixed \[\]](#)

#### 18.1.2 Variable Documentation

##### 18.1.2.1 font\_spect [uint8\\_t](#) font\_spect []

The default fonts

##### 18.1.2.2 font\_italic [uint8\\_t](#) font\_italic []

##### 18.1.2.3 font\_ibm [uint8\\_t](#) font\_ibm []

##### 18.1.2.4 font\_min [uint8\\_t](#) font\_min []

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Backwards compatible font

## 19 Data Structure Documentation

### 19.1 `__far_ptr` Union Reference

```
#include <far_ptr.h>
```

#### Data Fields

- [FAR\\_PTR ptr](#)
- struct {
  - void \* [ofs](#)
  - [uint16\\_t seg](#)
- } [segofs](#)

- struct {  
    void(\* `fn` )()  
    uint16\_t `seg`  
    } `segfn`

### 19.1.1 Detailed Description

Union for working with members of a FAR\_PTR

### 19.1.2 Field Documentation

**19.1.2.1 ptr** `FAR_PTR __far_ptr::ptr`

**19.1.2.2 ofs** `void* __far_ptr::ofs`

**19.1.2.3 seg** `uint16_t __far_ptr::seg`

**19.1.2.4 segofs** `struct { ... } __far_ptr::segofs`

**19.1.2.5 fn** `void(* __far_ptr::fn) ()`

**19.1.2.6 segfn** `struct { ... } __far_ptr::segfn`

The documentation for this union was generated from the following file:

- `gbdk/far_ptr.h`

## 19.2 `_fixed` Union Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

### Data Fields

- struct {  
    UBYTE `l`  
    UBYTE `h`  
};
- struct {  
    UBYTE `l`  
    UBYTE `h`  
} `b`
- `UWORD w`

### 19.2.1 Detailed Description

Useful definition for working with 8 bit + 8 bit fixed point values

Use `.w` to access the variable as unsigned 16 bit type.

Use `.b.h` and `.b.l` (or just `.h` and `.l`) to directly access it's high and low unsigned 8 bit values.

## 19.2.2 Field Documentation

**19.2.2.1** `l` `UBYTE _fixed::l`

**19.2.2.2** `h` `UBYTE _fixed::h`

**19.2.2.3** `"@1 struct { ... }`

**19.2.2.4** `b` `struct { ... } _fixed::b`

**19.2.2.5** `w` `UWORD _fixed::w`

The documentation for this union was generated from the following file:

- [asm/types.h](#)

## 19.3 atomic\_flag Struct Reference

```
#include <stdatomic.h>
```

### Data Fields

- unsigned char [flag](#)

## 19.3.1 Field Documentation

**19.3.1.1** `flag` `unsigned char atomic_flag::flag`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [stdatomic.h](#)

## 19.4 isr\_nested\_vector\_t Struct Reference

```
#include <isr.h>
```

### Data Fields

- [uint8\\_t opcode](#) [2]
- void \* [func](#)

## 19.4.1 Field Documentation

**19.4.1.1** `opcode` `uint8_t isr_nested_vector_t::opcode[2]`

**19.4.1.2** `func` `void* isr_nested_vector_t::func`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [gb/isr.h](#)

## 19.5 isr\_vector\_t Struct Reference

```
#include <isr.h>
```

### Data Fields

- [uint8\\_t opcode](#)
- void \* [func](#)

### 19.5.1 Field Documentation

**19.5.1.1 opcode** [uint8\\_t](#) `isr_vector_t::opcode`

**19.5.1.2 func** [void\\*](#) `isr_vector_t::func`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [gb/isr.h](#)

## 19.6 joypads\_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gb.h>
```

### Data Fields

- [uint8\\_t npads](#)
- union {  
    struct {  
        [uint8\\_t joy0](#)  
        [uint8\\_t joy1](#)  
        [uint8\\_t joy2](#)  
        [uint8\\_t joy3](#)  
    }  
    [uint8\\_t joypads](#) [4]  
};
- union {  
    struct {  
        [uint8\\_t joy0](#)  
        [uint8\\_t joy1](#)  
        [uint8\\_t joy2](#)  
        [uint8\\_t joy3](#)  
    }  
    [uint8\\_t joypads](#) [4]  
};

### 19.6.1 Detailed Description

Multiplayer joystick structure.

Must be initialized with [joypad\\_init\(\)](#) first then it may be used to poll all available joypads with [joypad\\_ex\(\)](#)

### 19.6.2 Field Documentation

**19.6.2.1 npads** `uint8_t joypads_t::npads`

**19.6.2.2 joy0** `uint8_t joypads_t::joy0`

**19.6.2.3 joy1** `uint8_t joypads_t::joy1`

**19.6.2.4 joy2** `uint8_t joypads_t::joy2`

**19.6.2.5 joy3** `uint8_t joypads_t::joy3`

**19.6.2.6 joypads** `uint8_t joypads_t::joypads[4]`

**19.6.2.7 "@4** `union { ... }`

**19.6.2.8 "@10** `union { ... }`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- [gb/gb.h](#)
- [sms/sms.h](#)

## 19.7 metasprite\_t Struct Reference

```
#include <metasprites.h>
```

### Data Fields

- [int8\\_t dy](#)
- [int8\\_t dx](#)
- [uint8\\_t dtile](#)
- [uint8\\_t props](#)

### 19.7.1 Detailed Description

Metasprite sub-item structure

#### Parameters

<i>dy</i>	(int8_t) Y coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dx</i>	(int8_t) X coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dtile</i>	(uint8_t) Start tile relative to the metasprites own set of tiles
<i>props</i>	(uint8_t) Property Flags

Metasprites are built from multiple [metasprite\\_t](#) items (one for each sub-sprite) and a pool of tiles they reference. If a metasprite has multiple frames then each frame will be built from some number of [metasprite\\_t](#) items (which may vary based on how many sprites are required for that particular frame).

A metasprite frame is terminated with a {metasprite\_end} entry.

Metasprite sub-item structure

## Parameters

<i>dy</i>	(int8_t) Y coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dx</i>	(int8_t) X coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dtile</i>	(uint8_t) Start tile relative to the metasprites own set of tiles

Metasprites are built from multiple [metasprite\\_t](#) items (one for each sub-sprite) and a pool of tiles they reference. If a metasprite has multiple frames then each frame will be built from some number of [metasprite\\_t](#) items (which may vary based on how many sprites are required for that particular frame).

A metasprite frame is terminated with a {metasprite\_end} entry.

## 19.7.2 Field Documentation

**19.7.2.1 dy** [int8\\_t](#) metasprite\_t::dy

**19.7.2.2 dx** [int8\\_t](#) metasprite\_t::dx

**19.7.2.3 dtile** [uint8\\_t](#) metasprite\_t::dtile

**19.7.2.4 props** [uint8\\_t](#) metasprite\_t::props

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [gb/metaspites.h](#)

## 19.8 OAM\_item\_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gb.h>
```

## Data Fields

- [uint8\\_t y](#)
- [uint8\\_t x](#)
- [uint8\\_t tile](#)
- [uint8\\_t prop](#)

## 19.8.1 Detailed Description

Sprite Attributes structure

## Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Coordinate of the sprite on screen
<i>y</i>	Y Coordinate of the sprite on screen
<i>tile</i>	Sprite tile number (see <a href="#">set_sprite_tile</a> )
<i>prop</i>	OAM Property Flags (see <a href="#">set_sprite_prop</a> )

## 19.8.2 Field Documentation



**19.8.2.1** **y** `uint8_t` `OAM_item_t::y`

**19.8.2.2** **x** `uint8_t` `OAM_item_t::x`

**19.8.2.3** **tile** `uint8_t` `OAM_item_t::tile`

**19.8.2.4** **prop** `uint8_t` `OAM_item_t::prop`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `gb/gb.h`

## 19.9 `sfont_handle` Struct Reference

```
#include <font.h>
```

### Data Fields

- `uint8_t` `first_tile`
- `void *` `font`

### 19.9.1 Detailed Description

Font handle structure

### 19.9.2 Field Documentation

**19.9.2.1** **first\_tile** `uint8_t` `sfont_handle::first_tile`

First tile used for font

**19.9.2.2** **font** `void*` `sfont_handle::font`

Pointer to the base of the font

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `gbdk/font.h`

## 20 File Documentation

- 20.1 [/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/01\\_getting\\_started.md](/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/01_getting_started.md) File Reference
- 20.2 [/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/02\\_links\\_and\\_tools.md](/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/02_links_and_tools.md) File Reference
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- 20.11 [/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/10\\_release\\_notes.md](/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/10_release_notes.md) File Reference
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- 20.13 [/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/docs\\_index.md](/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/docs_index.md) File Reference
- 20.14 <asm/gbz80/provides.h> File Reference

### Macros

- `#define USE_C_MEMCPY 0`
- `#define USE_C_STRCPY 0`
- `#define USE_C_STRCMP 0`

#### 20.14.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.14.1.1 USE\_C\_MEMCPY** `#define USE_C_MEMCPY 0`

**20.14.1.2 USE\_C\_STRCPY** `#define USE_C_STRCPY 0`

**20.14.1.3 USE\_C\_STRCMP** `#define USE_C_STRCMP 0`

## 20.15 asm/z80/provides.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define USE_C_MEMCPY 0`
- `#define USE_C_STRCPY 0`
- `#define USE_C_STRCMP 1`

#### 20.15.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.15.1.1 USE\_C\_MEMCPY** `#define USE_C_MEMCPY 0`

**20.15.1.2 USE\_C\_STRCPY** `#define USE_C_STRCPY 0`

**20.15.1.3 USE\_C\_STRCMP** `#define USE_C_STRCMP 1`

## 20.16 asm/gbz80/stdarg.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define va_start(list, last) list = (unsigned char *)&last + sizeof(last)`
- `#define va_arg(list, type) *((type *)((list += sizeof(type)) - sizeof(type)))`
- `#define va_end(list)`

### Typedefs

- `typedef unsigned char * va_list`

#### 20.16.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.16.1.1 va\_start** `#define va_start(  
list,  
last ) list = (unsigned char *)&last + sizeof(last)`

**20.16.1.2 va\_arg** `#define va_arg(  
list,  
type ) *((type *)((list += sizeof(type)) - sizeof(type)))`

**20.16.1.3 va\_end** `#define va_end(  
list )`

## 20.16.2 Typedef Documentation

**20.16.2.1 va\_list** typedef unsigned char\* [va\\_list](#)

## 20.17 asm/z80/stdarg.h File Reference

### Macros

- #define [va\\_start](#)(list, last) list = (unsigned char \*)&last + sizeof(last)
- #define [va\\_arg](#)(list, type) \*((type \*)((list += sizeof(type)) - sizeof(type)))
- #define [va\\_end](#)(list)

### Typedefs

- typedef unsigned char \* [va\\_list](#)

## 20.17.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.17.1.1 va\_start** #define va\_start(  
     list,  
     last ) list = (unsigned char \*)&last + sizeof(last)

**20.17.1.2 va\_arg** #define va\_arg(  
     list,  
     type ) \*((type \*)((list += sizeof(type)) - sizeof(type)))

**20.17.1.3 va\_end** #define va\_end(  
     list )

## 20.17.2 Typedef Documentation

**20.17.2.1 va\_list** typedef unsigned char\* [va\\_list](#)

## 20.18 stdarg.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/gbz80/stdarg.h>
```

## 20.19 asm/gbz80/string.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

### Functions

- char \* [strcpy](#) (char \*dest, const char \*src) [OLDCALL PRESERVES\\_REGS\(b](#)
- int [strcmp](#) (const char \*s1, const char \*s2) [OLDCALL PRESERVES\\_REGS\(b](#)
- void \* [memcpy](#) (void \*dest, const void \*src, [size\\_t](#) len) [OLDCALL PRESERVES\\_REGS\(b](#)
- void \* [memmove](#) (void \*dest, const void \*src, [size\\_t](#) n)
- void \* [memset](#) (void \*s, int c, [size\\_t](#) n) [OLDCALL PRESERVES\\_REGS\(b](#)

- char \* [reverse](#) (char \*s) [OLDCALL PRESERVES\\_REGS\(b](#)
- char \* [strcat](#) (char \*s1, const char \*s2)
- int [strlen](#) (const char \*s) [OLDCALL PRESERVES\\_REGS\(b](#)
- char \* [strncat](#) (char \*s1, const char \*s2, int n)
- int [strncmp](#) (const char \*s1, const char \*s2, int n)
- char \* [strncpy](#) (char \*s1, const char \*s2, int n)
- int [memcpy](#) (const void \*buf1, const void \*buf2, [size\\_t](#) count) [OLDCALL](#)

## Variables

- char [c](#)

## 20.19.1 Detailed Description

Generic string functions.

## 20.19.2 Function Documentation

**20.19.2.1 strcpy()** char\* strcpy (
  
char \* dest,
  
const char \* src )

Copies the string pointed to by **src** (including the terminating ‘0’ character) to the array pointed to by **dest**. The strings may not overlap, and the destination string dest must be large enough to receive the copy.

### Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Array to copy into
<i>src</i>	Array to copy from

### Returns

A pointer to dest

**20.19.2.2 strcmp()** int strcmp (
  
const char \* s1,
  
const char \* s2 )

Compares strings

### Parameters

<i>s1</i>	First string to compare
<i>s2</i>	Second string to compare

### Returns:

- > 0 if **s1** > **s2**
- 0 if **s1** == **s2**
- < 0 if **s1** < **s2**

**20.19.2.3 memcpy()** void\* memcpy (
  
void \* dest,

```
const void * src,
size_t len )
```

Copies *n* bytes from memory area *src* to memory area *dest*.  
The memory areas may not overlap.

#### Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Buffer to copy into
<i>src</i>	Buffer to copy from
<i>len</i>	Number of Bytes to copy

**20.19.2.4 memmove()** void\* memmove (  
void \* *dest*,  
const void \* *src*,  
size\_t *n* )

Copies *n* bytes from memory area *src* to memory area *dest*, areas may overlap

**20.19.2.5 memset()** void\* memset (  
void \* *s*,  
int *c*,  
size\_t *n* )

Fills the memory region *s* with *n* bytes using value *c*

#### Parameters

<i>s</i>	Buffer to fill
<i>c</i>	char value to fill with (truncated from int)
<i>n</i>	Number of bytes to fill

**20.19.2.6 reverse()** char\* reverse (  
char \* *s* )

Reverses the characters in a string

#### Parameters

<i>s</i>	Pointer to string to reverse.
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For example 'abcdefg' will become 'gfedcba'.  
Banked as the string must be modifiable.  
Returns: Pointer to *s*

**20.19.2.7 strcat()** char\* strcat (  
char \* *s1*,  
const char \* *s2* )

Concatenate Strings. Appends string *s2* to the end of string *s1*

#### Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to append onto
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from

For example 'abc' and 'def' will become 'abcdef'.  
String **s1** must be large enough to store both **s1** and **s2**.  
Returns: Pointer to **s1**

**20.19.2.8 strlen()** `int strlen (  
    const char * s )`

Calculates the length of a string

Parameters

<i>s</i>	String to calculate length of
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Returns: Length of string not including the terminating '\0' character.

**20.19.2.9 strncat()** `char* strncat (  
    char * s1,  
    const char * s2,  
    int n )`

Concatenate at most **n** characters from string **s2** onto the end of **s1**.

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to append onto
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to copy from <b>s2</b>

String **s1** must be large enough to store both **s1** and **n** characters of **s2**  
Returns: Pointer to **s1**

**20.19.2.10 strncmp()** `int strncmp (  
    const char * s1,  
    const char * s2,  
    int n )`

Compare strings (at most **n** characters):

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	First string to compare
<i>s2</i>	Second string to compare
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to compare

Returns zero if the strings are identical, or non-zero if they are not (see below).  
Returns:

- > 0 if **s1** > **s2** (at first non-matching byte)
- 0 if **s1** == **s2**
- < 0 if **s1** < **s2** (at first non-matching byte)

**20.19.2.11 strncpy()** `char* strncpy (  
    char * s1,  
    const char * s2,  
    int n )`

Copy **n** characters from string **s2** to **s1**

## Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to copy into
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to copy from <b>s2</b>

If **s2** is shorter than **n**, the remaining bytes in **s1** are filled with `\0`.

Warning: If there is no `\0` in the first **n** bytes of **s2** then **s1** will not be null terminated.

Returns: Pointer to **s1**

**20.19.2.12 memcmp()** `int memcmp (`  
     `const void * buf1,`  
     `const void * buf2,`  
     `size_t count )`

Compare up to **count** bytes in buffers **buf1** and **buf2**

## Parameters

<i>buf1</i>	Pointer to First buffer to compare
<i>buf2</i>	Pointer to Second buffer to compare
<i>count</i>	Max number of bytes to compare

Returns zero if the buffers are identical, or non-zero if they are not (see below).

Returns:

- `> 0` if **buf1** `>` **buf2** (at first non-matching byte)
- `0` if **buf1** `==` **buf2**
- `< 0` if **buf1** `<` **buf2** (at first non-matching byte)

**20.19.3 Variable Documentation**

**20.19.3.1 c** `void c`

**20.20 asm/z80/string.h File Reference**

```
#include <types.h>
```

**Functions**

- `char * strcpy` (`char *dest`, `const char *src`) [OLDCALL](#)
- `int strcmp` (`const char *s1`, `const char *s2`)
- `void * memcpy` (`void *dest`, `const void *src`, `size_t len`) [OLDCALL](#)
- `void * memmove` (`void *dest`, `const void *src`, `size_t n`) [OLDCALL](#)
- `void * memset` (`void *s`, `int c`, `size_t n`) [Z88DK\\_CALLEE](#)
- `char * reverse` (`char *s`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `char * strcat` (`char *s1`, `const char *s2`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `int strlen` (`const char *s`) [OLDCALL](#)
- `char * strncat` (`char *s1`, `const char *s2`, `int n`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `int strncmp` (`const char *s1`, `const char *s2`, `int n`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `char * strncpy` (`char *s1`, `const char *s2`, `int n`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `int memcmp` (`const void *buf1`, `const void *buf2`, `size_t count`) [Z88DK\\_CALLEE](#)



### 20.20.1 Detailed Description

Generic string functions.

### 20.20.2 Function Documentation

**20.20.2.1 strcpy()** `char* strcpy (`  
    `char * dest,`  
    `const char * src )`

Copies the string pointed to by **src** (including the terminating '0' character) to the array pointed to by **dest**. The strings may not overlap, and the destination string dest must be large enough to receive the copy.

#### Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Array to copy into
<i>src</i>	Array to copy from

#### Returns

A pointer to dest

**20.20.2.2 strcmp()** `int strcmp (`  
    `const char * s1,`  
    `const char * s2 )`

Compares strings

#### Parameters

<i>s1</i>	First string to compare
<i>s2</i>	Second string to compare

#### Returns:

- > 0 if **s1** > **s2**
- 0 if **s1** == **s2**
- < 0 if **s1** < **s2**

**20.20.2.3 memcpy()** `void* memcpy (`  
    `void * dest,`  
    `const void * src,`  
    `size_t len )`

Copies n bytes from memory area src to memory area dest. The memory areas may not overlap.

#### Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Buffer to copy into
<i>src</i>	Buffer to copy from
<i>len</i>	Number of Bytes to copy

**20.20.2.4 memmove()** void\* memmove (  
     void \* *dest*,  
     const void \* *src*,  
     size\_t *n* )

Copies *n* bytes from memory area *src* to memory area *dest*, areas may overlap

**20.20.2.5 memset()** void\* memset (  
     void \* *s*,  
     int *c*,  
     size\_t *n* )

Fills the memory region *s* with *n* bytes using value *c*

#### Parameters

<i>s</i>	Buffer to fill
<i>c</i>	char value to fill with (truncated from int)
<i>n</i>	Number of bytes to fill

**20.20.2.6 reverse()** char\* reverse (  
     char \* *s* )

Reverses the characters in a string

#### Parameters

<i>s</i>	Pointer to string to reverse.
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For example 'abcdefg' will become 'gfedcba'.

Banked as the string must be modifiable.

Returns: Pointer to **s**

**20.20.2.7 strcat()** char\* strcat (  
     char \* *s1*,  
     const char \* *s2* )

Concatenate Strings. Appends string **s2** to the end of string **s1**

#### Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to append onto
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from

For example 'abc' and 'def' will become 'abcdef'.

String **s1** must be large enough to store both **s1** and **s2**.

Returns: Pointer to **s1**

**20.20.2.8 strlen()** int strlen (  
     const char \* *s* )

Calculates the length of a string

#### Parameters

<i>s</i>	String to calculate length of
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Returns: Length of string not including the terminating '\0' character.

**20.20.2.9 strncat()** `char* strncat (`  
    `char * s1,`  
    `const char * s2,`  
    `int n )`

Concatenate at most **n** characters from string **s2** onto the end of **s1**.

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to append onto
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to copy from <b>s2</b>

String **s1** must be large enough to store both **s1** and **n** characters of **s2**

Returns: Pointer to **s1**

**20.20.2.10 strncmp()** `int strncmp (`  
    `const char * s1,`  
    `const char * s2,`  
    `int n )`

Compare strings (at most **n** characters):

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	First string to compare
<i>s2</i>	Second string to compare
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to compare

Returns:

- **> 0** if **s1 > s2**
- **0** if **s1 == s2**
- **< 0** if **s1 < s2**

**20.20.2.11 strncpy()** `char* strncpy (`  
    `char * s1,`  
    `const char * s2,`  
    `int n )`

Copy **n** characters from string **s2** to **s1**

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to copy into
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to copy from <b>s2</b>

If **s2** is shorter than **n**, the remaining bytes in **s1** are filled with \0.

Warning: If there is no \0 in the first **n** bytes of **s2** then **s1** will not be null terminated.

Returns: Pointer to **s1**

**20.20.2.12 memcmp()** `int memcmp (`

```
const void * buf1,
const void * buf2,
size_t count )
```

Compares buffers

#### Parameters

<i>buf1</i>	First buffer to compare
<i>buf2</i>	Second buffer to compare
<i>count</i>	Buffer length

Returns:

- > 0 if **buf1** > **buf2**
- 0 if **buf1** == **buf2**
- < 0 if **buf1** < **buf2**

## 20.21 string.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/gbz80/string.h>
```

### 20.21.1 Detailed Description

Generic string functions.

## 20.22 asm/gbz80/types.h File Reference

### Macros

- #define [\\_\\_SIZE\\_T\\_DEFINED](#)

### Typedefs

- typedef signed char [INT8](#)
- typedef unsigned char [UINT8](#)
- typedef signed int [INT16](#)
- typedef unsigned int [UINT16](#)
- typedef signed long [INT32](#)
- typedef unsigned long [UINT32](#)
- typedef unsigned int [size\\_t](#)
- typedef unsigned int [clock\\_t](#)

### 20.22.1 Detailed Description

Types definitions for the gb.

Types definitions for the gb.

### 20.22.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 20.22.2.1 [\\_\\_SIZE\\_T\\_DEFINED](#) #define [\\_\\_SIZE\\_T\\_DEFINED](#)

### 20.22.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.22.3.1 INT8** typedef signed char [INT8](#)  
Signed eight bit.

**20.22.3.2 UINT8** typedef unsigned char [UINT8](#)  
Unsigned eight bit.

**20.22.3.3 INT16** typedef signed int [INT16](#)  
Signed sixteen bit.

**20.22.3.4 UINT16** typedef unsigned int [UINT16](#)  
Unsigned sixteen bit.

**20.22.3.5 INT32** typedef signed long [INT32](#)  
Signed 32 bit.

**20.22.3.6 UINT32** typedef unsigned long [UINT32](#)  
Unsigned 32 bit.

**20.22.3.7 size\_t** typedef unsigned int [size\\_t](#)

**20.22.3.8 clock\_t** typedef unsigned int [clock\\_t](#)  
Returned from clock

See also

[clock](#)

## 20.23 asm/types.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/gbz80/types.h>
```

### Data Structures

- union [\\_fixed](#)

### Macros

- #define [OLDCALL](#)
- #define [PRESERVES\\_REGS\(...\)](#)
- #define [NAKED](#)
- #define [SFR](#)
- #define [AT\(A\)](#)
- #define [NONBANKED](#)
- #define [BANKED](#)
- #define [CRITICAL](#)
- #define [INTERRUPT](#)

### Typedefs

- typedef [INT8](#) [BOOLEAN](#)
- typedef [INT8](#) [BYTE](#)
- typedef [UINT8](#) [UBYTE](#)
- typedef [INT16](#) [WORD](#)
- typedef [UINT16](#) [UWORD](#)
- typedef [INT32](#) [LWORD](#)

- typedef [UINT32](#) [ULWORD](#)
- typedef [INT32](#) [DWORD](#)
- typedef [UINT32](#) [UDWORD](#)
- typedef union [\\_fixed](#) [fixed](#)

### 20.23.1 Detailed Description

Shared types definitions.

### 20.23.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.23.2.1 OLDCALL** `#define OLDCALL`

**20.23.2.2 PRESERVES\_REGS** `#define PRESERVES_REGS (`  
`... )`

**20.23.2.3 NAKED** `#define NAKED`

**20.23.2.4 SFR** `#define SFR`

**20.23.2.5 AT** `#define AT (`  
`A )`

**20.23.2.6 NONBANKED** `#define NONBANKED`

**20.23.2.7 BANKED** `#define BANKED`

**20.23.2.8 CRITICAL** `#define CRITICAL`

**20.23.2.9 INTERRUPT** `#define INTERRUPT`

### 20.23.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.23.3.1 BOOLEAN** typedef [INT8](#) [BOOLEAN](#)  
TRUE or FALSE.

**20.23.3.2 BYTE** typedef [INT8](#) [BYTE](#)  
Signed 8 bit.

**20.23.3.3 UBYTE** typedef [UINT8](#) [UBYTE](#)  
Unsigned 8 bit.

**20.23.3.4 WORD** `typedef INT16 WORD`  
Signed 16 bit

**20.23.3.5 UWORD** `typedef UINT16 UWORD`  
Unsigned 16 bit

**20.23.3.6 LWORD** `typedef INT32 LWORD`  
Signed 32 bit

**20.23.3.7 ULWORD** `typedef UINT32 ULWORD`  
Unsigned 32 bit

**20.23.3.8 DWORD** `typedef INT32 DWORD`  
Signed 32 bit

**20.23.3.9 UDWORD** `typedef UINT32 UDWORD`  
Unsigned 32 bit

**20.23.3.10 fixed** `typedef union _fixed fixed`  
Useful definition for working with 8 bit + 8 bit fixed point values  
Use `.w` to access the variable as unsigned 16 bit type.  
Use `.b.h` and `.b.l` (or just `.h` and `.l`) to directly access it's high and low unsigned 8 bit values.

## 20.24 asm/z80/types.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define Z88DK_CALLEE`
- `#define Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `#define __SIZE_T_DEFINED`

### Typedefs

- `typedef signed char INT8`
- `typedef unsigned char UINT8`
- `typedef signed int INT16`
- `typedef unsigned int UINT16`
- `typedef signed long INT32`
- `typedef unsigned long UINT32`
- `typedef unsigned int size_t`
- `typedef unsigned int clock_t`

### 20.24.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.24.1.1 Z88DK\_CALLEE** `#define Z88DK_CALLEE`

**20.24.1.2 Z88DK\_FASTCALL** `#define Z88DK_FASTCALL`

**20.24.1.3 \_\_SIZE\_T\_DEFINED** `#define __SIZE_T_DEFINED`

### 20.24.2 Typedef Documentation

**20.24.2.1 INT8** typedef signed char [INT8](#)  
Signed eight bit.

**20.24.2.2 UINT8** typedef unsigned char [UINT8](#)  
Unsigned eight bit.

**20.24.2.3 INT16** typedef signed int [INT16](#)  
Signed sixteen bit.

**20.24.2.4 UINT16** typedef unsigned int [UINT16](#)  
Unsigned sixteen bit.

**20.24.2.5 INT32** typedef signed long [INT32](#)  
Signed 32 bit.

**20.24.2.6 UINT32** typedef unsigned long [UINT32](#)  
Unsigned 32 bit.

**20.24.2.7 size\_t** typedef unsigned int [size\\_t](#)

**20.24.2.8 clock\_t** typedef unsigned int [clock\\_t](#)  
Returned from clock

See also

[clock](#)

## 20.25 types.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/types.h>
```

### Macros

- #define [NULL](#) 0
- #define [FALSE](#) 0
- #define [TRUE](#) 1

### Typedefs

- typedef void \* [POINTER](#)

### 20.25.1 Detailed Description

Basic types.  
Directly include the port specific file.

### 20.25.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.25.2.1 NULL** #define NULL 0  
Good 'ol NULL.

**20.25.2.2 FALSE** #define FALSE 0  
A 'false' value.



**20.25.2.3 TRUE** `#define TRUE 1`  
A 'true' value.

### 20.25.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.25.3.1 POINTER** `typedef void* POINTER`  
No longer used.

## 20.26 assert.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define assert(x) ((x) ? (void)0 : __assert(#x, __func__, __FILE__, __LINE__))`

### Functions

- `void __assert (const char *expression, const char *functionname, const char *filename, unsigned int linenumber)`

### 20.26.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.26.1.1 assert** `#define assert(`  
    `x ) ((x) ? (void)0 : __assert(#x, __func__, __FILE__, __LINE__))`

### 20.26.2 Function Documentation

**20.26.2.1 \_\_assert()** `void __assert (`  
    `const char * expression,`  
    `const char * functionname,`  
    `const char * filename,`  
    `unsigned int linenumber )`

## 20.27 ctype.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
```

### Functions

- `bool isalpha (char c)`
- `bool isupper (char c)`
- `bool islower (char c)`
- `bool isdigit (char c)`
- `bool isspace (char c)`
- `char toupper (char c)`
- `char tolower (char c)`

### 20.27.1 Detailed Description

Character type functions.

## 20.27.2 Function Documentation

**20.27.2.1 isalpha()** `bool isalpha (char c )`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is a letter (a-z, A-Z), otherwise FALSE

### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Character to test
----------	-------------------

**20.27.2.2 isupper()** `bool isupper (char c )`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is an uppercase letter (A-Z), otherwise FALSE

### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Character to test
----------	-------------------

**20.27.2.3 islower()** `bool islower (char c )`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is a lowercase letter (a-z), otherwise FALSE

### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Character to test
----------	-------------------

**20.27.2.4 isdigit()** `bool isdigit (char c )`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is a digit (0-9), otherwise FALSE

### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Character to test
----------	-------------------

**20.27.2.5 isspace()** `bool isspace (char c )`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is a space (' '), tab (\t), or newline (\n) character, otherwise FALSE

### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Character to test
----------	-------------------

**20.27.2.6 toupper()** `char toupper (char c )`

Returns uppercase version of character **c** if it is a letter (a-z), otherwise it returns the input value unchanged.

#### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Character to test
----------	-------------------

**20.27.2.7 tolower()** `char tolower (`  
    `char c )`

Returns lowercase version of character **c** if it is a letter (A-Z), otherwise it returns the input value unchanged.

#### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Character to test
----------	-------------------

## 20.28 gb/bcd.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

### Macros

- `#define BCD_HEX(v) ((BCD)(v))`
- `#define MAKE_BCD(v) BCD_HEX(0x ## v)`

### Typedefs

- `typedef uint32_t BCD`

### Functions

- `void uint2bcd (uint16_t i, BCD *value) OLDCALL`
- `void bcd_add (BCD *sour, const BCD *value) OLDCALL`
- `void bcd_sub (BCD *sour, const BCD *value) OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t bcd2text (const BCD *bcd, uint8_t tile_offset, uint8_t *buffer) OLDCALL`

### 20.28.1 Detailed Description

Support for working with BCD (Binary Coded Decimal)  
See the example BCD project for additional details.

### 20.28.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.28.2.1 BCD\_HEX** `#define BCD_HEX(`  
    `v ) ((BCD)(v))`

**20.28.2.2 MAKE\_BCD** `#define MAKE_BCD(`  
    `v ) BCD_HEX(0x ## v)`

Converts an integer value into BCD format  
A maximum of 8 digits may be used

### 20.28.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.28.3.1 BCD** typedef `uint32_t BCD`

### 20.28.4 Function Documentation

**20.28.4.1 uint2bcd()** `void uint2bcd (`  
`uint16_t i,`  
`BCD * value )`

Converts integer *i* into BCD format (Binary Coded Decimal)

#### Parameters

<i>i</i>	Numeric value to convert
<i>value</i>	Pointer to a BCD variable to store the converted result

**20.28.4.2 bcd\_add()** `void bcd_add (`  
`BCD * sour,`  
`const BCD * value )`

Adds two numbers in BCD format: **sour += value**

#### Parameters

<i>sour</i>	Pointer to a BCD value to add to (and where the result is stored)
<i>value</i>	Pointer to the BCD value to add to <b>sour</b>

**20.28.4.3 bcd\_sub()** `void bcd_sub (`  
`BCD * sour,`  
`const BCD * value )`

Subtracts two numbers in BCD format: **sour -= value**

#### Parameters

<i>sour</i>	Pointer to a BCD value to subtract from (and where the result is stored)
<i>value</i>	Pointer to the BCD value to subtract from <b>sour</b>

**20.28.4.4 bcd2text()** `uint8_t bcd2text (`  
`const BCD * bcd,`  
`uint8_t tile_offset,`  
`uint8_t * buffer )`

Convert a BCD number into an ascii (null terminated) string and return the length

#### Parameters

<i>bcd</i>	Pointer to BCD value to convert
<i>tile_offset</i>	Optional per-character offset value to add (use 0 for none)
<i>buffer</i>	Buffer to store the result in

Returns: Length in characters (always 8)

**buffer** should be large enough to store the converted string (9 bytes: 8 characters + 1 for terminator)

There are a couple different ways to use **tile\_offset**. For example:

- It can be the Index of the Font Tile '0' in VRAM to allow the buffer to be used directly with [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#).
- It can also be set to the ascii value for character '0' so that the buffer is a normal string that can be passed to [printf](#).

## 20.29 gbdk/bcd.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/bcd.h>
```

## 20.30 gb/bgb\_emu.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/emu_debug.h>
```

### 20.30.1 Detailed Description

Shim for legacy use of [bgb\\_emu.h](#) which has been migrated to [emu\\_debug.h](#)

See the `emu_debug` example project included with gbdk.

## 20.31 gb/cgb.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

### Macros

- `#define RGB(r, g, b) (((uint16_t)(b) & 0x1f) << 10) | (((uint16_t)(g) & 0x1f) << 5) | (((uint16_t)(r) & 0x1f) << 0))`
- `#define RGB8(r, g, b) ((uint16_t)((r) >> 3) | ((uint16_t)((g) >> 3) << 5) | ((uint16_t)((b) >> 3) << 10))`
- `#define RGBHTML( RGB24bit) (RGB8(((RGB24bit) >> 16) & 0xFF), (((RGB24bit) >> 8) & 0xFF), ((RGB24bit) & 0xFF))`
- `#define RGB_RED RGB(31, 0, 0)`
- `#define RGB_DARKRED RGB(15, 0, 0)`
- `#define RGB_GREEN RGB( 0, 31, 0)`
- `#define RGB_DARKGREEN RGB( 0, 15, 0)`
- `#define RGB_BLUE RGB( 0, 0, 31)`
- `#define RGB_DARKBLUE RGB( 0, 0, 15)`
- `#define RGB_YELLOW RGB(31, 31, 0)`
- `#define RGB_DARKYELLOW RGB(21, 21, 0)`
- `#define RGB_CYAN RGB( 0, 31, 31)`
- `#define RGB_AQUA RGB(28, 5, 22)`
- `#define RGB_PINK RGB(31, 0, 31)`
- `#define RGB_PURPLE RGB(21, 0, 21)`
- `#define RGB_BLACK RGB( 0, 0, 0)`
- `#define RGB_DARKGRAY RGB(10, 10, 10)`
- `#define RGB_LIGHTGRAY RGB(21, 21, 21)`
- `#define RGB_WHITE RGB(31, 31, 31)`
- `#define RGB_LIGHTFLESH RGB(30, 20, 15)`
- `#define RGB_BROWN RGB(10, 10, 0)`
- `#define RGB_ORANGE RGB(30, 20, 0)`
- `#define RGB_TEAL RGB(15, 15, 0)`

## Typedefs

- typedef [uint16\\_t](#) [palette\\_color\\_t](#)

## Functions

- void [set\\_bkg\\_palette](#) ([uint8\\_t](#) first\_palette, [uint8\\_t](#) nb\_palettes, [palette\\_color\\_t](#) \*rgb\_data) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [set\\_sprite\\_palette](#) ([uint8\\_t](#) first\_palette, [uint8\\_t](#) nb\_palettes, [palette\\_color\\_t](#) \*rgb\_data) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [set\\_bkg\\_palette\\_entry](#) ([uint8\\_t](#) palette, [uint8\\_t](#) entry, [uint16\\_t](#) rgb\_data) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [set\\_sprite\\_palette\\_entry](#) ([uint8\\_t](#) palette, [uint8\\_t](#) entry, [uint16\\_t](#) rgb\_data) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [cpu\\_slow](#) ()
- void [cpu\\_fast](#) ()
- void [set\\_default\\_palette](#) ()
- void [cgb\\_compatibility](#) ()

### 20.31.1 Detailed Description

Support for the Color GameBoy (CGB).

#### Enabling CGB features

To unlock and use CGB features and registers you need to change byte 0143h in the cartridge header. Otherwise, the CGB will operate in monochrome "Non CGB" compatibility mode.

- Use a value of **80h** for games that support CGB and monochrome gameboys (with Lcc: **-Wm-yc**, or makebin directly: **-yc**)
- Use a value of **C0h** for CGB only games. (with Lcc: **-Wm-yC**, or makebin directly: **-yC**)

See the Pan Docs for more information CGB features.

### 20.31.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.31.2.1 RGB**

```
#define RGB(  
    r,  
    g,  
    b ) (((uint16_t)(b) & 0x1f) << 10) | (((uint16_t)(g) & 0x1f) << 5) | (((uint16_t)(r) & 0x1f) << 0))
```

Macro to create a CGB palette color entry out of 5-bit color components.

#### Parameters

<i>r</i>	5-bit Red Component, range 0 - 31 (31 brightest)
<i>g</i>	5-bit Green Component, range 0 - 31 (31 brightest)
<i>b</i>	5-bit Blue Component, range 0 - 31 (31 brightest)

The resulting format is bitpacked BGR-555 in a [uint16\\_t](#).

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_palette\(\)](#), [set\\_sprite\\_palette\(\)](#), [RGB8\(\)](#), [RGBHTML\(\)](#)

**20.31.2.2 RGB8**

```
#define RGB8(  
    r,  
    g,  
    b ) (((uint16_t)((r) >> 3) | ((uint16_t)((g) >> 3) << 5) | ((uint16_t)((b) >> 3) << 10))
```

Macro to create a CGB palette color entry out of 8-bit color components.

#### Parameters

<i>r</i>	8-bit Red Component, range 0 - 255 (255 brightest)
<i>g</i>	8-bit Green Component, range 0 - 255 (255 brightest)
<i>b</i>	8-bit Blue Component, range 0 - 255 (255 brightest)

The resulting format is bitpacked BGR-555 in a uint16\_t.  
The lowest 3 bits of each color component are dropped during conversion.

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_palette\(\)](#), [set\\_sprite\\_palette\(\)](#), [RGB\(\)](#), [RGBHTML\(\)](#)

**20.31.2.3 RGBHTML** `#define RGBHTML( RGB24bit ) (RGB8(((RGB24bit) >> 16) & 0xFF), (((RGB24bit) >> 8) & 0xFF), (((RGB24bit) & 0xFF)))`

Macro to convert a 24 Bit RGB color to a CGB palette color entry.

#### Parameters

<i>RGB24bit</i>	Bit packed RGB-888 color (0-255 for each color component).
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The resulting format is bitpacked BGR-555 in a uint16\_t.  
The lowest 3 bits of each color component are dropped during conversion.

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_palette\(\)](#), [set\\_sprite\\_palette\(\)](#), [RGB\(\)](#), [RGB8\(\)](#)

**20.31.2.4 RGB\_RED** `#define RGB_RED RGB(31, 0, 0)`  
Common colors based on the EGA default palette.

**20.31.2.5 RGB\_DARKRED** `#define RGB_DARKRED RGB(15, 0, 0)`

**20.31.2.6 RGB\_GREEN** `#define RGB_GREEN RGB( 0, 31, 0)`

**20.31.2.7 RGB\_DARKGREEN** `#define RGB_DARKGREEN RGB( 0, 15, 0)`

**20.31.2.8 RGB\_BLUE** `#define RGB_BLUE RGB( 0, 0, 31)`

**20.31.2.9 RGB\_DARKBLUE** `#define RGB_DARKBLUE RGB( 0, 0, 15)`

**20.31.2.10 RGB\_YELLOW** `#define RGB_YELLOW RGB(31, 31, 0)`

**20.31.2.11 RGB\_DARKYELLOW** `#define RGB_DARKYELLOW RGB(21, 21, 0)`

**20.31.2.12 RGB\_CYAN** `#define RGB_CYAN RGB( 0, 31, 31)`

**20.31.2.13 RGB\_AQUA** `#define RGB_AQUA RGB(28, 5, 22)`

**20.31.2.14 RGB\_PINK** `#define RGB_PINK RGB(31, 0, 31)`

**20.31.2.15 RGB\_PURPLE** `#define RGB_PURPLE RGB(21, 0, 21)`

**20.31.2.16 RGB\_BLACK** `#define RGB_BLACK RGB( 0, 0, 0)`

**20.31.2.17 RGB\_DARKGRAY** `#define RGB_DARKGRAY RGB(10, 10, 10)`

**20.31.2.18 RGB\_LIGHTGRAY** `#define RGB_LIGHTGRAY RGB(21, 21, 21)`

**20.31.2.19 RGB\_WHITE** `#define RGB_WHITE RGB(31, 31, 31)`

**20.31.2.20 RGB\_LIGHTFLESH** `#define RGB_LIGHTFLESH RGB(30, 20, 15)`

**20.31.2.21 RGB\_BROWN** `#define RGB_BROWN RGB(10, 10, 0)`

**20.31.2.22 RGB\_ORANGE** `#define RGB_ORANGE RGB(30, 20, 0)`

**20.31.2.23 RGB\_TEAL** `#define RGB_TEAL RGB(15, 15, 0)`

### 20.31.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.31.3.1 palette\_color\_t** `typedef uint16_t palette_color_t`  
16 bit color entry

### 20.31.4 Function Documentation

**20.31.4.1 set\_bkg\_palette()** `void set_bkg_palette (`  
    `uint8_t first_palette,`  
    `uint8_t nb_palettes,`  
    `palette_color_t * rgb_data )`

Set CGB background palette(s).

#### Parameters

<i>first_palette</i>	Index of the first palette to write (0-7)
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## Parameters

<i>nb_palettes</i>	Number of palettes to write (1-8, max depends on <i>first_palette</i> )
<i>rgb_data</i>	Pointer to source palette data

Writes **nb\_palettes** to background palette data starting at **first\_palette**, Palette data is sourced from **rgb\_data**.

- Each Palette is 8 bytes in size: 4 colors x 2 bytes per palette color entry.
- Each color (4 per palette) is packed as BGR-555 format (1:5:5:5, MSBit [15] is unused).
- Each component (R, G, B) may have values from 0 - 31 (5 bits), 31 is brightest.

## See also

[RGB\(\)](#), [set\\_bkg\\_palette\\_entry\(\)](#)

**20.31.4.2 set\_sprite\_palette()** `void set_sprite_palette (`  
     `uint8_t first_palette,`  
     `uint8_t nb_palettes,`  
     `palette_color_t * rgb_data )`

Set CGB sprite palette(s).

## Parameters

<i>first_palette</i>	Index of the first palette to write (0-7)
<i>nb_palettes</i>	Number of palettes to write (1-8, max depends on <i>first_palette</i> )
<i>rgb_data</i>	Pointer to source palette data

Writes **nb\_palettes** to sprite palette data starting at **first\_palette**, Palette data is sourced from **rgb\_data**.

- Each Palette is 8 bytes in size: 4 colors x 2 bytes per palette color entry.
- Each color (4 per palette) is packed as BGR-555 format (1:5:5:5, MSBit [15] is unused).
- Each component (R, G, B) may have values from 0 - 31 (5 bits), 31 is brightest.

## See also

[RGB\(\)](#), [set\\_sprite\\_palette\\_entry\(\)](#)

**20.31.4.3 set\_bkg\_palette\_entry()** `void set_bkg_palette_entry (`  
     `uint8_t palette,`  
     `uint8_t entry,`  
     `uint16_t rgb_data )`

Sets a single color in the specified CGB background palette.

## Parameters

<i>palette</i>	Index of the palette to modify (0-7)
<i>entry</i>	Index of color in palette to modify (0-3)
<i>rgb_data</i>	New color data in BGR 15bpp format.

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_palette\(\)](#), [RGB\(\)](#)

**20.31.4.4 set\_sprite\_palette\_entry()** `void set_sprite_palette_entry (`  
     `uint8_t palette,`  
     `uint8_t entry,`  
     `uint16_t rgb_data )`

Sets a single color in the specified CGB sprite palette.

Parameters

<i>palette</i>	Index of the palette to modify (0-7)
<i>entry</i>	Index of color in palette to modify (0-3)
<i>rgb_data</i>	New color data in BGR 15bpp format.

See also

[set\\_sprite\\_palette\(\)](#), [RGB\(\)](#)

**20.31.4.5 cpu\_slow()** `void cpu_slow ( )`

Set CPU speed to slow (Normal Speed) operation.

Interrupts are temporarily disabled and then re-enabled during this call.

In this mode the CGB operates at the same speed as the DMG/Pocket/SGB models.

- You can check to see if `_cpu == CGB_TYPE` before using this function.

See also

[cpu\\_fast\(\)](#)

**20.31.4.6 cpu\_fast()** `void cpu_fast ( ) [inline]`

Set CPU speed to fast (CGB Double Speed) operation.

On startup the CGB operates in Normal Speed Mode and can be switched into Double speed mode (faster processing but also higher power consumption). See the Pan Docs for more information about which hardware features operate faster and which remain at Normal Speed.

- Interrupts are temporarily disabled and then re-enabled during this call.
- You can check to see if `_cpu == CGB_TYPE` before using this function.

See also

[cpu\\_slow\(\)](#), [\\_cpu](#)

**20.31.4.7 set\_default\_palette()** `void set_default_palette ( )`

Set palette, compatible with the DMG/GBP.

The default/first CGB palettes for sprites and backgrounds are set to a similar default appearance as on the DMG/Pocket/SGB models. (White, Light Gray, Dark Gray, Black)

- You can check to see if `_cpu == CGB_TYPE` before using this function.

#### 20.31.4.8 `cgb_compatibility()` `void cgb_compatibility ( )`

This function is obsolete

## 20.32 `gb/crash_handler.h` File Reference

### Functions

- void [\\_\\_HandleCrash](#) ( )

#### 20.32.1 Detailed Description

When `crash_handler.h` is included, a crash dump screen will be displayed if the CPU executes uninitialized memory (with a value of `0xFF`, the opcode for RST 38). A handler is installed for RST 38 that calls [\\_\\_HandleCrash](#)( ).

```
#include <gb/crash_handler.h>
```

Also see the `crash` example project included with `gbdk`.

#### 20.32.2 Function Documentation

##### 20.32.2.1 `__HandleCrash()` `void __HandleCrash ( )`

Display the crash dump screen.

See the intro for this file for more details.

## 20.33 `gb/drawing.h` File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

### Macros

- `#define` [GRAPHICS\\_WIDTH](#) 160
- `#define` [GRAPHICS\\_HEIGHT](#) 144
- `#define` [SOLID](#) 0x00 /\* Overwrites the existing pixels \*/
- `#define` [OR](#) 0x01 /\* Performs a logical OR \*/
- `#define` [XOR](#) 0x02 /\* Performs a logical XOR \*/
- `#define` [AND](#) 0x03 /\* Performs a logical AND \*/
- `#define` [WHITE](#) 0
- `#define` [LTGREY](#) 1
- `#define` [DKGREY](#) 2
- `#define` [BLACK](#) 3
- `#define` [M\\_NOFILL](#) 0
- `#define` [M\\_FILL](#) 1
- `#define` [SIGNED](#) 1
- `#define` [UNSIGNED](#) 0

### Functions

- void [gprint](#) (char \*str) [NONBANKED](#)
- void [gprintln](#) (int16\_t number, int8\_t radix, int8\_t signed\_value) [NONBANKED](#)
- void [gprintrn](#) (int8\_t number, int8\_t radix, int8\_t signed\_value) [NONBANKED](#)
- int8\_t [gprintf](#) (char \*fmt,...) [NONBANKED](#)
- void [plot](#) (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t colour, uint8\_t mode) [OLDSCALL](#)
- void [plot\\_point](#) (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y) [OLDSCALL](#)
- void [switch\\_data](#) (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t \*src, uint8\_t \*dst) [OLDSCALL](#)
- void [draw\\_image](#) (uint8\_t \*data) [OLDSCALL](#)
- void [line](#) (uint8\_t x1, uint8\_t y1, uint8\_t x2, uint8\_t y2) [OLDSCALL](#)

- void `box` (`uint8_t` x1, `uint8_t` y1, `uint8_t` x2, `uint8_t` y2, `uint8_t` style) `OLDCALL`
- void `circle` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` radius, `uint8_t` style) `OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t` `getpix` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y) `OLDCALL`
- void `wrtchr` (char chr) `OLDCALL`
- void `gotogxy` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y) `OLDCALL`
- void `color` (`uint8_t` forecolor, `uint8_t` backcolor, `uint8_t` mode) `OLDCALL`

### 20.33.1 Detailed Description

All Points Addressable (APA) mode drawing library.

Drawing routines originally by Pascal Felber Legendary overhaul by Jon Fuge [jonny@q-continuum.demon.co.uk](mailto:jonny@q-continuum.demon.co.uk) Commenting by Michael Hope

Note: The standard text `printf()` and `putchar()` cannot be used in APA mode - use `gprintf()` and `wrtchr()` instead.

Note: Using drawing.h will cause it's custom VBL and LCD ISRs (`drawing_vbl` and `drawing_lcd`) to be installed. Changing the mode (`mode (M_TEXT_OUT) ;`) will cause them to be de-installed.

The valid coordinate ranges are from (x,y) 0,0 to 159,143. There is no built-in clipping, so drawing outside valid coordinates will likely produce undesired results (wrapping/etc).

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#### Important note for the drawing API :

The Game Boy graphics hardware is not well suited to frame-buffer style graphics such as the kind provided in `drawing.h`. Due to that, **most drawing functions (rectangles, circles, etc) will be slow** . When possible it's much faster and more efficient to work with the tiles and tile maps that the Game Boy hardware is built around.

### 20.33.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.33.2.1 GRAPHICS\_WIDTH** `#define GRAPHICS_WIDTH 160`

Size of the screen in pixels

**20.33.2.2 GRAPHICS\_HEIGHT** `#define GRAPHICS_HEIGHT 144`

**20.33.2.3 SOLID** `#define SOLID 0x00 /* Overwrites the existing pixels */`

**20.33.2.4 OR** `#define OR 0x01 /* Performs a logical OR */`

**20.33.2.5 XOR** `#define XOR 0x02 /* Performs a logical XOR */`

**20.33.2.6 AND** `#define AND 0x03 /* Performs a logical AND */`

**20.33.2.7 WHITE** `#define WHITE 0`

Possible drawing colours

**20.33.2.8 LTGREY** `#define LTGREY 1`

**20.33.2.9 DKGREY** `#define DKGREY 2`

**20.33.2.10 BLACK** `#define BLACK 3`

**20.33.2.11 M\_NOFILL** `#define M_NOFILL 0`  
Possible fill styles for [box\(\)](#) and [circle\(\)](#)

**20.33.2.12 M\_FILL** `#define M_FILL 1`

**20.33.2.13 SIGNED** `#define SIGNED 1`  
Possible values for `signed_value` in [gprintln\(\)](#) and [gprintrn\(\)](#)

**20.33.2.14 UNSIGNED** `#define UNSIGNED 0`

### 20.33.3 Function Documentation

**20.33.3.1 gprint()** `void gprint (`  
    `char * str )`  
Print the string 'str' with no interpretation

See also

[gotogxy\(\)](#)

**20.33.3.2 gprintln()** `void gprintln (`  
    `int16_t number,`  
    `int8_t radix,`  
    `int8_t signed_value )`  
Print 16 bit **number** in **radix** (base) in the default font at the current text position.

Parameters

<i>number</i>	number to print
<i>radix</i>	radix (base) to print with
<i>signed_value</i>	should be set to SIGNED or UNSIGNED depending on whether the number is signed or not

The current position is advanced by the numer of characters printed.

See also

[gotogxy\(\)](#)

**20.33.3.3 gprintrn()** `void gprintrn (`  
    `int8_t number,`  
    `int8_t radix,`  
    `int8_t signed_value )`  
Print 8 bit **number** in **radix** (base) in the default font at the current text position.

See also

[gprintln\(\)](#), [gotogxy\(\)](#)

**20.33.3.4 gprintf()** `int8_t gprintf (`  
    `char * fmt,`  
    `... )`

Print the string and arguments given by **fmt** with arguments \_\_\_\_

**Parameters**

<i>fmt</i>	The format string as per printf
...	params

Currently supported:

- %c (character)
- %u (int)
- %d (int8\_t)
- %o (int8\_t as octal)
- %x (int8\_t as hex)
- %s (string)

**Returns**

Returns the number of items printed, or -1 if there was an error.

See also

[gotogxy\(\)](#)

**20.33.3.5 plot()** `void plot (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y,`  
    `uint8_t colour,`  
    `uint8_t mode )`

Old style plot - try [plot\\_point\(\)](#)

**20.33.3.6 plot\_point()** `void plot_point (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y )`

Plot a point in the current drawing mode and colour at **x,y**

**20.33.3.7 switch\_data()** `void switch_data (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y,`  
    `uint8_t * src,`  
    `uint8_t * dst )`

Exchanges the tile on screen at x,y with the tile pointed by src, original tile is saved in dst. Both src and dst may be NULL - saving or copying to screen is not performed in this case.

**20.33.3.8 draw\_image()** `void draw_image (`  
    `uint8_t * data )`

Draw a full screen image at **data**

**20.33.3.9 line()** `void line (`  
    `uint8_t x1,`  
    `uint8_t y1,`  
    `uint8_t x2,`  
    `uint8_t y2 )`

Draw a line in the current drawing mode and colour from **x1,y1** to **x2,y2**

**20.33.3.10 box()** `void box (`  
`uint8_t x1,`  
`uint8_t y1,`  
`uint8_t x2,`  
`uint8_t y2,`  
`uint8_t style )`

Draw a box (rectangle) with corners **x1,y1** and **x2,y2** using fill mode **style** (one of NOFILL or FILL)

**20.33.3.11 circle()** `void circle (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t radius,`  
`uint8_t style )`

Draw a circle with centre at **x,y** and **radius** using fill mode **style** (one of NOFILL or FILL)

**20.33.3.12 getpix()** `uint8_t getpix (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y )`

Returns the current colour of the pixel at **x,y**

**20.33.3.13 wrtchr()** `void wrtchr (`  
`char chr )`

Prints the character **chr** in the default font at the current text position.  
The current position is advanced by 1 after the character is printed.

See also

[gotogxy\(\)](#)

**20.33.3.14 gotogxy()** `void gotogxy (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y )`

Sets the current text position to **x,y**.

Note: **x** and **y** have units of tiles (8 pixels per unit)

See also

[wrtchr\(\)](#)

**20.33.3.15 color()** `void color (`  
`uint8_t forecolor,`  
`uint8_t backcolor,`  
`uint8_t mode )`

Set the current **foreground** colour (for pixels), **background** colour, and draw **mode**

## 20.34 gb/emu\_debug.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

### Macros

- #define [EMU\\_MESSAGE](#)(message\_text) [EMU\\_MESSAGE1](#)([EMU\\_MACRONAME](#)(\_\_LINE\_\_), message\_text↵  
text)
- #define [BGB\\_MESSAGE](#)(message\_text) [EMU\\_MESSAGE](#)(message\_text)



- `#define EMU_PROFILE_BEGIN(MSG) EMU_MESSAGE_SUFFIX(MSG, "%ZEROCLKS%");`
- `#define BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN(MSG) EMU_PROFILE_BEGIN(MSG)`
- `#define EMU_PROFILE_END(MSG) EMU_MESSAGE_SUFFIX(MSG, "%-8+LASTCLKS%");`
- `#define BGB_PROFILE_END(MSG) EMU_PROFILE_END(MSG)`
- `#define EMU_TEXT(MSG) EMU_MESSAGE(MSG)`
- `#define BGB_TEXT(MSG) EMU_TEXT(MSG)`
- `#define BGB_profiler_message() EMU_profiler_message()`
- `#define BGB_printf(...) EMU_printf(__VA_ARGS__)`
- `#define EMU_BREAKPOINT __asm__("ld b, b");`
- `#define BGB_BREAKPOINT EMU_BREAKPOINT`

## Functions

- void `EMU_profiler_message()`
- void `EMU_printf` (const char \*format,...) `OLDCALL`

### 20.34.1 Detailed Description

Debug window logging and profiling support for emulators (BGB, Emulicious, etc).

Also see the `emu_debug` example project included with gbdk.

See the BGB Manual for more information ("expressions, breakpoint conditions, and debug messages") <http://bgb.bircd.org/manual.html#expressions>

### 20.34.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.34.2.1 EMU\_MESSAGE** `#define EMU_MESSAGE(`  
`message_text ) EMU_MESSAGE1(EMU_MACRONAME(__LINE__), message_text)`

Macro to display a message in the emulator debug message window

#### Parameters

<code>message_text</code>	Quoted text string to display in the debug message window
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The following special parameters can be used when bracketed with "%" characters.

- CPU registers: AF, BC, DE, HL, SP, PC, B, C, D, E, H, L, A, ZERO, ZF, Z, CARRY, CY, IME, ALLREGS
- Other state values: ROMBANK, XRAMBANK, SRAMBANK, WRAMBANK, VRAMBANK, TOTALCLKS, LASTCLKS, CLK2VBLANK

Example: print a message along with the currently active ROM bank.

```
EMU_MESSAGE("Current ROM Bank is: %ROMBANK%");
```

See the BGB Manual for more information ("expressions, breakpoint conditions, and debug messages") <http://bgb.bircd.org/manual.html#expressions>

See also

`EMU_PROFILE_BEGIN()`, `EMU_PROFILE_END()`

**20.34.2.2 BGB\_MESSAGE** `#define BGB_MESSAGE(`  
`message_text ) EMU_MESSAGE(message_text)`

**20.34.2.3 EMU\_PROFILE\_BEGIN** `#define EMU_PROFILE_BEGIN(`  
`MSG ) EMU_MESSAGE_SUFFIX(MSG, "%ZEROCLKS%");`

Macro to **Start** a profiling block for the emulator (BGB, Emulicious, etc)

## Parameters

<i>MSG</i>	Quoted text string to display in the debug message window along with the result
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To complete the profiling block and print the result call [EMU\\_PROFILE\\_END](#).

See also

[EMU\\_PROFILE\\_END\(\)](#), [EMU\\_MESSAGE\(\)](#)

**20.34.2.4 BGB\_PROFILE\_BEGIN** `#define BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN(  
MSG ) EMU_PROFILE_BEGIN(MSG)`

**20.34.2.5 EMU\_PROFILE\_END** `#define EMU_PROFILE_END(  
MSG ) EMU_MESSAGE_SUFFIX(MSG, "%-8+LASTCLKS%");`

Macro to **End** a profiling block and print the results in the emulator debug message window

## Parameters

<i>MSG</i>	Quoted text string to display in the debug message window along with the result
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This should only be called after a previous call to [EMU\\_PROFILE\\_BEGIN\(\)](#)

The results are in Emulator clock units, which are "1 nop in [CGB] doublespeed mode".

So when running in Normal Speed mode (i.e. non-CGB doublespeed) the printed result should be **divided by 2** to get the actual elapsed cycle count.

If running in CB Double Speed mode use the below call instead, it correctly compensates for the speed difference.

In this scenario, the result does **not need to be divided by 2** to get the elapsed cycle count.

[EMU\\_MESSAGE](#)("NOP TIME: %~4+LASTCLKS%");

See also

[EMU\\_PROFILE\\_BEGIN\(\)](#), [EMU\\_MESSAGE\(\)](#)

**20.34.2.6 BGB\_PROFILE\_END** `#define BGB_PROFILE_END(  
MSG ) EMU_PROFILE_END(MSG)`

**20.34.2.7 EMU\_TEXT** `#define EMU_TEXT(  
MSG ) EMU_MESSAGE(MSG)`

**20.34.2.8 BGB\_TEXT** `#define BGB_TEXT(  
MSG ) EMU_TEXT(MSG)`

**20.34.2.9 BGB\_profiler\_message** `#define BGB_profiler_message( ) EMU_profiler_message()`

**20.34.2.10 BGB\_printf** `#define BGB_printf(  
... ) EMU_printf(__VA_ARGS__)`

**20.34.2.11 EMU\_BREAKPOINT** `#define EMU_BREAKPOINT __asm__("ld b, b");`

The Emulator will break into debugger when encounters this line

**20.34.2.12 BGB\_BREAKPOINT** `#define BGB_BREAKPOINT EMU\_BREAKPOINT`

### 20.34.3 Function Documentation

**20.34.3.1 EMU\_profiler\_message()** `void EMU_profiler_message ( )`

Display preset debug information in the Emulator debug messages window.

This function is equivalent to:

```
EMU_MESSAGE("PROFILE,%(SP+$0)%,%(SP+$1)%,%A%,%TOTALCLKS%,%ROMBANK%,%WRAMBANK%");
```

**20.34.3.2 EMU\_printf()** `void EMU_printf (`

`const char * format,`

`... )`

Print the string and arguments given by format to the emulator debug message window

#### Parameters

<i>format</i>	The format string as per printf
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Does not return the number of characters printed. Result string MUST BE LESS OR EQUAL THAN 128 BYTES LONG, INCLUDING THE TRAILIG ZERO BYTE!

Currently supported:

- %hx (char as hex)
- %hu (unsigned char)
- %hd (signed char)
- %c (character)
- %u (unsigned int)
- %d (signed int)
- %x (unsigned int as hex)
- %s (string)

Warning: to correctly pass chars for printing as chars, they *must* be explicitly re-cast as such when calling the function. See [docs\\_chars\\_varargs](#) for more details.

## 20.35 gb/gb.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <gbdk/version.h>
#include <gb/hardware.h>
```

#### Data Structures

- struct [joypads\\_t](#)
- struct [OAM\\_item\\_t](#)

## Macros

- #define `NINTENDO`
- #define `GAMEBOY`
- #define `J_UP` 0x04U
- #define `J_DOWN` 0x08U
- #define `J_LEFT` 0x02U
- #define `J_RIGHT` 0x01U
- #define `J_A` 0x10U
- #define `J_B` 0x20U
- #define `J_SELECT` 0x40U
- #define `J_START` 0x80U
- #define `M_DRAWING` 0x01U
- #define `M_TEXT_OUT` 0x02U
- #define `M_TEXT_INOUT` 0x03U
- #define `M_NO_SCROLL` 0x04U
- #define `M_NO_INTERP` 0x08U
- #define `S_PALETTE` 0x10U
- #define `S_FLIPX` 0x20U
- #define `S_FLIPY` 0x40U
- #define `S_PRIORITY` 0x80U
- #define `EMPTY_IFLAG` 0x00U
- #define `VBL_IFLAG` 0x01U
- #define `LCD_IFLAG` 0x02U
- #define `TIM_IFLAG` 0x04U
- #define `SIO_IFLAG` 0x08U
- #define `JOY_IFLAG` 0x10U
- #define `DMG_BLACK` 0x03
- #define `DMG_DARK_GRAY` 0x02
- #define `DMG_LITE_GRAY` 0x01
- #define `DMG_WHITE` 0x00
- #define `DMG_PALETTE`(C0, C1, C2, C3) (((uint8\_t) (((C3) & 0x03) << 6) | (((C2) & 0x03) << 4) | (((C1) & 0x03) << 2) | ((C0) & 0x03)))
- #define `SCREENWIDTH` `DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH`
- #define `SCREENHEIGHT` `DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT`
- #define `MINWNDPOSX` 0x07U
- #define `MINWNDPOSY` 0x00U
- #define `MAXWNDPOSX` 0xA6U
- #define `MAXWNDPOSY` 0x8FU
- #define `DMG_TYPE` 0x01
- #define `MGB_TYPE` 0xFF
- #define `CGB_TYPE` 0x11
- #define `GBA_NOT_DETECTED` 0x00
- #define `GBA_DETECTED` 0x01
- #define `DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR` (`_cpu == CGB_TYPE`)
- #define `IO_IDLE` 0x00U
- #define `IO_SENDING` 0x01U
- #define `IO_RECEIVING` 0x02U
- #define `IO_ERROR` 0x04U
- #define `CURRENT_BANK` `_current_bank`
- #define `BANK`(VARNAME) ( (uint8\_t) & \_\_bank\_ ## VARNAME )
- #define `BANKREF`(VARNAME)
- #define `BANKREF_EXTERN`(VARNAME) extern const void \_\_bank\_ ## VARNAME;
- #define `SWITCH_ROM_MEGADUCK`(b) `_current_bank = (b), *(uint8_t *)0x0001 = (b)`
- #define `SWITCH_ROM_MBC1`(b) `_current_bank = (b), *(uint8_t *)0x2000 = (b)`

- #define SWITCH\_ROM SWITCH\_ROM\_MBC1
- #define SWITCH\_RAM\_MBC1(b) \*(uint8\_t \*)0x4000 = (b)
- #define SWITCH\_RAM SWITCH\_RAM\_MBC1
- #define ENABLE\_RAM\_MBC1 \*(uint8\_t \*)0x0000 = 0x0A
- #define ENABLE\_RAM ENABLE\_RAM\_MBC1
- #define DISABLE\_RAM\_MBC1 \*(uint8\_t \*)0x0000 = 0x00
- #define DISABLE\_RAM DISABLE\_RAM\_MBC1
- #define SWITCH\_16\_8\_MODE\_MBC1 \*(uint8\_t \*)0x6000 = 0x00
- #define SWITCH\_4\_32\_MODE\_MBC1 \*(uint8\_t \*)0x6000 = 0x01
- #define SWITCH\_ROM\_MBC5(b)
- #define SWITCH\_ROM\_MBC5\_8M(b)
- #define SWITCH\_RAM\_MBC5(b) \*(uint8\_t \*)0x4000 = (b)
- #define ENABLE\_RAM\_MBC5 \*(uint8\_t \*)0x0000 = 0x0A
- #define DISABLE\_RAM\_MBC5 \*(uint8\_t \*)0x0000 = 0x00
- #define DISPLAY\_ON LCDC\_REG|=LCDCF\_ON
- #define DISPLAY\_OFF display\_off();
- #define HIDE\_LEFT\_COLUMN
- #define SHOW\_LEFT\_COLUMN
- #define SHOW\_BKG LCDC\_REG|=LCDCF\_BGON
- #define HIDE\_BKG LCDC\_REG&=~LCDCF\_BGON
- #define SHOW\_WIN LCDC\_REG|=LCDCF\_WINON
- #define HIDE\_WIN LCDC\_REG&=~LCDCF\_WINON
- #define SHOW\_SPRITES LCDC\_REG|=LCDCF\_OBJON
- #define HIDE\_SPRITES LCDC\_REG&=~LCDCF\_OBJON
- #define SPRITES\_8x16 LCDC\_REG|=LCDCF\_OBJ16
- #define SPRITES\_8x8 LCDC\_REG&=~LCDCF\_OBJ16
- #define COMPAT\_PALETTE(C0, C1, C2, C3) (((uint8\_t)((C3) << 6) | ((C2) << 4) | ((C1) << 2) | (C0)))
- #define set\_bkg\_2bpp\_data set\_bkg\_data
- #define set\_tile\_map set\_bkg\_tiles
- #define set\_tile\_submap set\_bkg\_submap
- #define set\_tile\_xy set\_bkg\_tile\_xy
- #define set\_sprite\_2bpp\_data set\_sprite\_data
- #define DISABLE\_OAM\_DMA\_shadow\_OAM\_base = 0
- #define DISABLE\_VBL\_TRANSFER DISABLE\_OAM\_DMA
- #define ENABLE\_OAM\_DMA\_shadow\_OAM\_base = (uint8\_t)((uint16\_t)&shadow\_OAM >> 8)
- #define ENABLE\_VBL\_TRANSFER ENABLE\_OAM\_DMA
- #define MAX\_HARDWARE\_SPRITES 40
- #define fill\_rect fill\_bkg\_rect

## Typedefs

- typedef void(\* int\_handler) (void) NONBANKED
- typedef struct OAM\_item\_t OAM\_item\_t

## Functions

- void remove\_VBL (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL
- void remove\_LCD (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL
- void remove\_TIM (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL
- void remove\_SIO (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL
- void remove\_JOY (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL
- void add\_VBL (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL
- void add\_LCD (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL
- void add\_TIM (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL
- void add\_low\_priority\_TIM (int\_handler h) OLDDCALL

- void `add_SIO` (`int_handler` `h`) `OLDCALL`
- void `add_JOY` (`int_handler` `h`) `OLDCALL`
- void `nowait_int_handler` ()
- void `wait_int_handler` ()
- `uint8_t` `cancel_pending_interrupts` ()
- void `mode` (`uint8_t` `m`) `OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t` `get_mode` () `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `send_byte` ()
- void `receive_byte` ()
- void `delay` (`uint16_t` `d`) `OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t` `joypad` () `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t` `waitpad` (`uint8_t` `mask`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `waitpadup` () `PRESERVES_REGS(a`
- `uint8_t` `joypad_init` (`uint8_t` `npads`, `joypads_t` `*joypads`) `OLDCALL`
- void `joypad_ex` (`joypads_t` `*joypads`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `enable_interrupts` () `PRESERVES_REGS(a`
- void `disable_interrupts` () `PRESERVES_REGS(a`
- void `set_interrupts` (`uint8_t` `flags`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `reset` ()
- void `wait_vbl_done` () `PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `display_off` () `PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `refresh_OAM` () `PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `hramcpy` (`uint8_t` `dst`, `const void` `*src`, `uint8_t` `n`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_vram_byte` (`uint8_t` `*addr`, `uint8_t` `v`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t` `get_vram_byte` (`uint8_t` `*addr`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t` `*get_bkg_xy_addr` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_2bpp_palette` (`uint16_t` `palette`)
- void `set_1bpp_colors_ex` (`uint8_t` `fgcolor`, `uint8_t` `bgcolor`, `uint8_t` `mode`) `OLDCALL`
- void `set_1bpp_colors` (`uint8_t` `fgcolor`, `uint8_t` `bgcolor`)
- void `set_bkg_data` (`uint8_t` `first_tile`, `uint8_t` `nb_tiles`, `const uint8_t` `*data`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_bkg_1bpp_data` (`uint8_t` `first_tile`, `uint8_t` `nb_tiles`, `const uint8_t` `*data`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `get_bkg_data` (`uint8_t` `first_tile`, `uint8_t` `nb_tiles`, `uint8_t` `*data`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_bkg_tiles` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `const uint8_t` `*tiles`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_bkg_based_tiles` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `const uint8_t` `*tiles`, `uint8_t` `base_tile`)
- void `set_bkg_submap` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `const uint8_t` `*map`, `uint8_t` `map_w`) `OLDCALL`
- void `set_bkg_based_submap` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `const uint8_t` `*map`, `uint8_t` `map_w`, `uint8_t` `base_tile`)
- void `get_bkg_tiles` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `uint8_t` `*tiles`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t` `*set_bkg_tile_xy` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `t`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t` `get_bkg_tile_xy` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `move_bkg` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`)
- void `scroll_bkg` (`int8_t` `x`, `int8_t` `y`)
- `uint8_t` `*get_win_xy_addr` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_win_data` (`uint8_t` `first_tile`, `uint8_t` `nb_tiles`, `const uint8_t` `*data`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_win_1bpp_data` (`uint8_t` `first_tile`, `uint8_t` `nb_tiles`, `const uint8_t` `*data`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `get_win_data` (`uint8_t` `first_tile`, `uint8_t` `nb_tiles`, `uint8_t` `*data`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_win_tiles` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `const uint8_t` `*tiles`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_win_based_tiles` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `const uint8_t` `*tiles`, `uint8_t` `base_tile`)
- void `set_win_submap` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `const uint8_t` `*map`, `uint8_t` `map_w`) `OLDCALL`
- void `set_win_based_submap` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `const uint8_t` `*map`, `uint8_t` `map_w`, `uint8_t` `base_tile`)
- void `get_win_tiles` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `w`, `uint8_t` `h`, `uint8_t` `*tiles`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t` `*set_win_tile_xy` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`, `uint8_t` `t`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t` `get_win_tile_xy` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `move_win` (`uint8_t` `x`, `uint8_t` `y`)

- void `scroll_win` (`int8_t` x, `int8_t` y)
- void `set_sprite_data` (`uint8_t` first\_tile, `uint8_t` nb\_tiles, const `uint8_t` \*data) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_sprite_1bpp_data` (`uint8_t` first\_tile, `uint8_t` nb\_tiles, const `uint8_t` \*data) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `get_sprite_data` (`uint8_t` first\_tile, `uint8_t` nb\_tiles, `uint8_t` \*data) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `SET_SHADOW_OAM_ADDRESS` (void \*address)
- void `set_sprite_tile` (`uint8_t` nb, `uint8_t` tile)
- `uint8_t` `get_sprite_tile` (`uint8_t` nb)
- void `set_sprite_prop` (`uint8_t` nb, `uint8_t` prop)
- `uint8_t` `get_sprite_prop` (`uint8_t` nb)
- void `move_sprite` (`uint8_t` nb, `uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y)
- void `scroll_sprite` (`uint8_t` nb, `int8_t` x, `int8_t` y)
- void `hide_sprite` (`uint8_t` nb)
- void `set_data` (`uint8_t` \*vram\_addr, const `uint8_t` \*data, `uint16_t` len) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `get_data` (`uint8_t` \*data, `uint8_t` \*vram\_addr, `uint16_t` len) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `memcpy` (`uint8_t` \*dest, `uint8_t` \*sour, `uint16_t` len) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_tiles` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, `uint8_t` \*vram\_addr, const `uint8_t` \*tiles) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_tile_data` (`uint8_t` first\_tile, `uint8_t` nb\_tiles, const `uint8_t` \*data, `uint8_t` base) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `get_tiles` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, `uint8_t` \*vram\_addr, `uint8_t` \*tiles) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `set_native_tile_data` (`uint16_t` first\_tile, `uint8_t` nb\_tiles, const `uint8_t` \*data)
- void `init_win` (`uint8_t` c) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `init_bkg` (`uint8_t` c) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `memset` (void \*s, `uint8_t` c, `size_t` n) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `fill_bkg_rect` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, `uint8_t` tile) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- void `fill_win_rect` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, `uint8_t` tile) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`

## Variables

- `uint8_t` c
- `uint8_t` cpu
- `uint8_t` is\_GBA
- volatile `uint16_t` sys\_time
- volatile `uint8_t` io\_status
- volatile `uint8_t` io\_in
- volatile `uint8_t` io\_out
- `__REG` current\_bank
- `uint8_t` h
- `uint8_t` l
- void b
- void d
- void e
- `uint16_t` current\_1bpp\_colors
- `uint8_t` map\_tile\_offset
- `uint8_t` submap\_tile\_offset
- volatile struct `OAM_item_t` shadow\_OAM []
- `__REG` shadow\_OAM\_base

### 20.35.1 Detailed Description

Gameboy specific functions.

### 20.35.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.35.2.1 NINTENDO** `#define NINTENDO`

**20.35.2.2 GAMEBOY** `#define GAMEBOY`

**20.35.2.3 J\_UP** `#define J_UP 0x04U`

Joypad bits. A logical OR of these is used in the `wait_pad` and `joypad` functions. For example, to see if the B button is pressed try

```
uint8_t keys; keys = joypad(); if (keys & J_B) { ... }
```

See also

[joypad](#)

**20.35.2.4 J\_DOWN** `#define J_DOWN 0x08U`

**20.35.2.5 J\_LEFT** `#define J_LEFT 0x02U`

**20.35.2.6 J\_RIGHT** `#define J_RIGHT 0x01U`

**20.35.2.7 J\_A** `#define J_A 0x10U`

**20.35.2.8 J\_B** `#define J_B 0x20U`

**20.35.2.9 J\_SELECT** `#define J_SELECT 0x40U`

**20.35.2.10 J\_START** `#define J_START 0x80U`

**20.35.2.11 M\_DRAWING** `#define M_DRAWING 0x01U`

Screen modes. Normally used by internal functions only.

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.12 M\_TEXT\_OUT** `#define M_TEXT_OUT 0x02U`

**20.35.2.13 M\_TEXT\_INOUT** `#define M_TEXT_INOUT 0x03U`



**20.35.2.14 M\_NO\_SCROLL** `#define M_NO_SCROLL 0x04U`

Set this in addition to the others to disable scrolling

If scrolling is disabled, the cursor returns to (0,0)

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.15 M\_NO\_INTERP** `#define M_NO_INTERP 0x08U`

Set this to disable interpretation

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.16 S\_PALETTE** `#define S_PALETTE 0x10U`

If this is set, sprite colours come from OBJ1PAL. Else they come from OBJ0PAL

See also

[set\\_sprite\\_prop\(\)](#).

**20.35.2.17 S\_FLIPX** `#define S_FLIPX 0x20U`

If set the sprite will be flipped horizontally.

See also

[set\\_sprite\\_prop\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.18 S\_FLIPY** `#define S_FLIPY 0x40U`

If set the sprite will be flipped vertically.

See also

[set\\_sprite\\_prop\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.19 S\_PRIORITY** `#define S_PRIORITY 0x80U`

If this bit is clear, then the sprite will be displayed on top of the background and window.

See also

[set\\_sprite\\_prop\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.20 EMPTY\_IFLAG** `#define EMPTY_IFLAG 0x00U`

Disable calling of interrupt service routines

**20.35.2.21 VBL\_IFLAG** `#define VBL_IFLAG 0x01U`

VBlank Interrupt occurs at the start of the vertical blank.

During this period the video ram may be freely accessed.

See also

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#),  
[add\\_VBL](#)

**20.35.2.22 LCD\_IFLAG** `#define LCD_IFLAG 0x02U`  
LCD Interrupt when triggered by the STAT register.

See also

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#),  
[add\\_LCD](#)

**20.35.2.23 TIM\_IFLAG** `#define TIM_IFLAG 0x04U`  
Timer Interrupt when the timer [TIMA\\_REG](#) overflows.

See also

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#),  
[add\\_TIM](#)

**20.35.2.24 SIO\_IFLAG** `#define SIO_IFLAG 0x08U`  
Serial Link Interrupt occurs when the serial transfer has completed.

See also

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#),  
[add\\_SIO](#)

**20.35.2.25 JOY\_IFLAG** `#define JOY_IFLAG 0x10U`  
Joypad Interrupt occurs on a transition of the keypad.

See also

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#),  
[add\\_JOY](#)

**20.35.2.26 DMG\_BLACK** `#define DMG_BLACK 0x03`

**20.35.2.27 DMG\_DARK\_GRAY** `#define DMG_DARK_GRAY 0x02`

**20.35.2.28 DMG\_LITE\_GRAY** `#define DMG_LITE_GRAY 0x01`

**20.35.2.29 DMG\_WHITE** `#define DMG_WHITE 0x00`

**20.35.2.30 DMG\_PALETTE** `#define DMG_PALETTE(  
    C0,  
    C1,  
    C2,  
    C3 ) ((uint8_t) (((C3) & 0x03) << 6) | (((C2) & 0x03) << 4) | (((C1) & 0x03) <<  
2) | ((C0) & 0x03)))`

Macro to create a DMG palette from 4 colors

**Parameters**

<i>C0</i>	Color for Index 0
<i>C1</i>	Color for Index 1
<i>C2</i>	Color for Index 2
<i>C3</i>	Color for Index 3

The resulting format is four greyscale colors packed into a single unsigned byte.

Example:

```
REG_BGP = DMG_PALETTE(DMG_BLACK, DMG_DARK_GRAY, DMG_LITE_GRAY, DMG_WHITE);
```

See also

[OBP0\\_REG](#), [OBP1\\_REG](#), [BGP\\_REG](#)

[DMG\\_BLACK](#), [DMG\\_DARK\\_GRAY](#), [DMG\\_LITE\\_GRAY](#), [DMG\\_WHITE](#)

**20.35.2.31 SCREENWIDTH** `#define SCREENWIDTH DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTHH`

Width of the visible screen in pixels.

**20.35.2.32 SCREENHEIGHT** `#define SCREENHEIGHT DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT`

Height of the visible screen in pixels.

**20.35.2.33 MINWNDPOSX** `#define MINWNDPOSX 0x07U`

The Minimum X position of the Window Layer (Left edge of screen)

See also

[move\\_win\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.34 MINWNDPOSY** `#define MINWNDPOSY 0x00U`

The Minimum Y position of the Window Layer (Top edge of screen)

See also

[move\\_win\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.35 MAXWNDPOSX** `#define MAXWNDPOSX 0xA6U`

The Maximum X position of the Window Layer (Right edge of screen)

See also

[move\\_win\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.36 MAXWNDPOSY** `#define MAXWNDPOSY 0x8FU`

The Maximum Y position of the Window Layer (Bottom edge of screen)

See also

[move\\_win\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.37 DMG\_TYPE** `#define DMG_TYPE 0x01`  
Hardware Model: Original GB or Super GB.

See also

[\\_cpu](#)

**20.35.2.38 MGB\_TYPE** `#define MGB_TYPE 0xFF`  
Hardware Model: Pocket GB or Super GB 2.

See also

[\\_cpu](#)

**20.35.2.39 CGB\_TYPE** `#define CGB_TYPE 0x11`  
Hardware Model: Color GB.

See also

[\\_cpu](#)

**20.35.2.40 GBA\_NOT\_DETECTED** `#define GBA_NOT_DETECTED 0x00`  
Hardware Model: DMG, CGB or MGB.

See also

[\\_cpu](#), [\\_is\\_GBA](#)

**20.35.2.41 GBA\_DETECTED** `#define GBA_DETECTED 0x01`  
Hardware Model: GBA.

See also

[\\_cpu](#), [\\_is\\_GBA](#)

**20.35.2.42 DEVICE\_SUPPORTS\_COLOR** `#define DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR (_cpu == CGB_TYPE)`  
Macro returns TRUE if device supports color

**20.35.2.43 IO\_IDLE** `#define IO_IDLE 0x00U`  
Serial Link IO is completed

**20.35.2.44 IO\_SENDING** `#define IO_SENDING 0x01U`  
Serial Link Sending data

**20.35.2.45 IO\_RECEIVING** `#define IO_RECEIVING 0x02U`  
Serial Link Receiving data

**20.35.2.46 IO\_ERROR** `#define IO_ERROR 0x04U`  
Serial Link Error

**20.35.2.47 CURRENT\_BANK** `#define CURRENT_BANK _current_bank`

**20.35.2.48 BANK** `#define BANK(  
VARNAME ) ( (uint8_t) & __bank_ ## VARNAME )`

Obtains the **bank number** of VARNAME

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable which has a <code>__bank_</code> <i>VARNAME</i> companion symbol which is adjusted by <code>bankpack</code>
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Use this to obtain the bank number from a bank reference created with [BANKREF\(\)](#).

See also

[BANKREF\\_EXTERN\(\)](#), [BANKREF\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.49 BANKREF** `#define BANKREF(`  
`VARNAME )`

## Value:

```
void __func_ ## VARNAME() __banked __naked { \
__asm \
    .local b__func_ ## VARNAME \
    __bank_ ## VARNAME = b__func_ ## VARNAME \
    .globl __bank_ ## VARNAME \
__endasm; \
}
```

Creates a reference for retrieving the bank number of a variable or function

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Variable name to use, which may be an existing identifier
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See also

[BANK\(\)](#) for obtaining the bank number of the included data.

More than one [BANKREF\(\)](#) may be created per file, but each call should always use a unique `VARNAME`.  
 Use [BANKREF\\_EXTERN\(\)](#) within another source file to make the variable and it's data accesible there.

**20.35.2.50 BANKREF\_EXTERN** `#define BANKREF_EXTERN(`  
`VARNAME ) extern const void __bank_ ## VARNAME;`

Creates extern references for accessing a [BANKREF\(\)](#) generated variable.

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with <a href="#">BANKREF()</a>
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This makes a [BANKREF\(\)](#) reference in another source file accessible in the current file for use with [BANK\(\)](#).

See also

[BANKREF\(\)](#), [BANK\(\)](#)

**20.35.2.51 SWITCH\_ROM\_MEGADUCK** `#define SWITCH_ROM_MEGADUCK(`  
`b ) _current_bank = (b), *(uint8_t *)0x0001 = (b)`

Makes MEGADUCK MBC switch the active ROM bank

## Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
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**20.35.2.52 SWITCH\_ROM\_MBC1** `#define SWITCH_ROM_MBC1(  
    b ) _current_bank = (b), *(uint8_t *)0x2000 = (b)`

Makes MBC1 and other compatible MBCs switch the active ROM bank

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
----------	-----------------------

**20.35.2.53 SWITCH\_ROM** `#define SWITCH_ROM SWITCH\_ROM\_MBC1`

Makes default platform MBC switch the active ROM bank

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to (max 255)
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See also

[SWITCH\\_ROM\\_MBC1](#), [SWITCH\\_ROM\\_MBC5](#), [SWITCH\\_ROM\\_MEGADUCK](#)

**20.35.2.54 SWITCH\_RAM\_MBC1** `#define SWITCH_RAM_MBC1(  
    b ) *(uint8_t *)0x4000 = (b)`

Switches SRAM bank on MBC1 and other compaticle MBCs

Parameters

<i>b</i>	SRAM bank to switch to
----------	------------------------

**20.35.2.55 SWITCH\_RAM** `#define SWITCH_RAM SWITCH\_RAM\_MBC1`

Switches SRAM bank on MBC1 and other compaticle MBCs

Parameters

<i>b</i>	SRAM bank to switch to
----------	------------------------

See also

[SWITCH\\_RAM\\_MBC1](#), [SWITCH\\_RAM\\_MBC5](#)

**20.35.2.56 ENABLE\_RAM\_MBC1** `#define ENABLE_RAM_MBC1 *(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x0A`  
Enables SRAM on MBC1

**20.35.2.57 ENABLE\_RAM** `#define ENABLE_RAM ENABLE\_RAM\_MBC1`

**20.35.2.58 DISABLE\_RAM\_MBC1** `#define DISABLE_RAM_MBC1 *(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x00`  
Disables SRAM on MBC1

**20.35.2.59 DISABLE\_RAM** `#define DISABLE_RAM DISABLE\_RAM\_MBC1`

**20.35.2.60 SWITCH\_16\_8\_MODE\_MBC1** `#define SWITCH_16_8_MODE_MBC1 (*(uint8_t *)0x6000 = 0x00`

**20.35.2.61 SWITCH\_4\_32\_MODE\_MBC1** `#define SWITCH_4_32_MODE_MBC1 (*(uint8_t *)0x6000 = 0x01`

**20.35.2.62 SWITCH\_ROM\_MBC5** `#define SWITCH_ROM_MBC5(  
    b )`

**Value:**

```
_current_bank = (b), \
*(uint8_t *)0x3000 = 0, \
*(uint8_t *)0x2000 = (b)
```

Makes MBC5 switch to the active ROM bank; only 4M roms are supported,

See also

[SWITCH\\_ROM\\_MBC5\\_8M\(\)](#)

**Parameters**

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
----------	-----------------------

Note the order used here. Writing the other way around on a MBC1 always selects bank 1

**20.35.2.63 SWITCH\_ROM\_MBC5\_8M** `#define SWITCH_ROM_MBC5_8M(  
    b )`

**Value:**

```
*(uint8_t *)0x3000 = ((uint16_t)(b) >> 8), \
*(uint8_t *)0x2000 = (b)
```

Makes MBC5 to switch the active ROM bank; active bank number is not tracked by `_current_bank` if you use this macro

See also

[\\_current\\_bank](#)

**Parameters**

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
----------	-----------------------

Note the order used here. Writing the other way around on a MBC1 always selects bank 1

**20.35.2.64 SWITCH\_RAM\_MBC5** `#define SWITCH_RAM_MBC5(  
    b ) *(uint8_t *)0x4000 = (b)`

Switches SRAM bank on MBC5

**Parameters**

<i>b</i>	SRAM bank to switch to
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**20.35.2.65 ENABLE\_RAM\_MBC5** `#define ENABLE_RAM_MBC5 (*(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x0A`  
Enables SRAM on MBC5

**20.35.2.66 DISABLE\_RAM\_MBC5** `#define DISABLE_RAM_MBC5 (*(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x00`  
Disables SRAM on MBC5



**20.35.2.67 DISPLAY\_ON** `#define DISPLAY_ON LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_ON`  
Turns the display back on.

See also

[display\\_off](#), [DISPLAY\\_OFF](#)

**20.35.2.68 DISPLAY\_OFF** `#define DISPLAY_OFF display_off();`  
Turns the display off immediately.

See also

[display\\_off](#), [DISPLAY\\_ON](#)

**20.35.2.69 HIDE\_LEFT\_COLUMN** `#define HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN`  
Does nothing for GB

**20.35.2.70 SHOW\_LEFT\_COLUMN** `#define SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN`  
Does nothing for GB

**20.35.2.71 SHOW\_BKG** `#define SHOW_BKG LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_BGON`  
Turns on the background layer. Sets bit 0 of the LCDC register to 1.

**20.35.2.72 HIDE\_BKG** `#define HIDE_BKG LCDC_REG&=~LCDCF_BGON`  
Turns off the background layer. Sets bit 0 of the LCDC register to 0.

**20.35.2.73 SHOW\_WIN** `#define SHOW_WIN LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_WINON`  
Turns on the window layer Sets bit 5 of the LCDC register to 1.

**20.35.2.74 HIDE\_WIN** `#define HIDE_WIN LCDC_REG&=~LCDCF_WINON`  
Turns off the window layer. Clears bit 5 of the LCDC register to 0.

**20.35.2.75 SHOW\_SPRITES** `#define SHOW_SPRITES LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_OBJON`  
Turns on the sprites layer. Sets bit 1 of the LCDC register to 1.

**20.35.2.76 HIDE\_SPRITES** `#define HIDE_SPRITES LCDC_REG&=~LCDCF_OBJON`  
Turns off the sprites layer. Clears bit 1 of the LCDC register to 0.

**20.35.2.77 SPRITES\_8x16** `#define SPRITES_8x16 LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_OBJ16`  
Sets sprite size to 8x16 pixels, two tiles one above the other. Sets bit 2 of the LCDC register to 1.

**20.35.2.78 SPRITES\_8x8** `#define SPRITES_8x8 LCDC_REG&=~LCDCF_OBJ16`  
Sets sprite size to 8x8 pixels, one tile. Clears bit 2 of the LCDC register to 0.

**20.35.2.79 COMPAT\_PALETTE** `#define COMPAT_PALETTE(  
    C0,  
    C1,  
    C2,  
    C3 ) ((uint8_t)((C3) << 6) | ((C2) << 4) | ((C1) << 2) | (C0)))`

**20.35.2.80 set\_bkg\_2bpp\_data** `#define set_bkg_2bpp_data set_bkg_data`

**20.35.2.81 set\_tile\_map** `#define set_tile_map set\_bkg\_tiles`

**20.35.2.82 set\_tile\_submap** `#define set_tile_submap set\_bkg\_submap`

**20.35.2.83 set\_tile\_xy** `#define set_tile_xy set\_bkg\_tile\_xy`

**20.35.2.84 set\_sprite\_2bpp\_data** `#define set_sprite_2bpp_data set\_sprite\_data`

**20.35.2.85 DISABLE\_OAM\_DMA** `#define DISABLE_OAM_DMA \_shadow\_OAM\_base = 0`

**20.35.2.86 DISABLE\_VBL\_TRANSFER** `#define DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER DISABLE\_OAM\_DMA`  
Disable OAM DMA copy each VBlank

**20.35.2.87 ENABLE\_OAM\_DMA** `#define ENABLE_OAM_DMA \_shadow\_OAM\_base = (uint8_t)((uint16_t)&shadow\_OAM >> 8)`

**20.35.2.88 ENABLE\_VBL\_TRANSFER** `#define ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER ENABLE\_OAM\_DMA`  
Enable OAM DMA copy each VBlank and set it to transfer default [shadow\\_OAM](#) array

**20.35.2.89 MAX\_HARDWARE\_SPRITES** `#define MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES 40`  
Amount of hardware sprites in OAM

**20.35.2.90 fill\_rect** `#define fill_rect fill\_bkg\_rect`

## 20.35.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.35.3.1 int\_handler** `typedef void(* int_handler) (void) NONBANKED`  
Interrupt handlers

**20.35.3.2 OAM\_item\_t** `typedef struct OAM\_item\_t OAM\_item\_t`  
Sprite Attributes structure

### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Coordinate of the sprite on screen
<i>y</i>	Y Coordinate of the sprite on screen
<i>tile</i>	Sprite tile number (see <a href="#">set_sprite_tile</a> )
<i>prop</i>	OAM Property Flags (see <a href="#">set_sprite_prop</a> )

## 20.35.4 Function Documentation

**20.35.4.1 remove\_VBL()** `void remove_VBL (  
    int\_handler h )`

The remove functions will remove any interrupt handler.  
A handler of NULL will cause bad things to happen if the given interrupt is enabled.  
Removes the VBL interrupt handler.

See also

[add\\_VBL\(\)](#)

Removes the VBL interrupt handler.

See also

[add\\_VBL\(\)](#)

**20.35.4.2 remove\_LCD()** `void remove_LCD (`  
                                  `int_handler h )`

Removes the LCD interrupt handler.

See also

[add\\_LCD\(\)](#), [remove\\_VBL\(\)](#)

**20.35.4.3 remove\_TIM()** `void remove_TIM (`  
                                  `int_handler h )`

Removes the TIM interrupt handler.

See also

[add\\_TIM\(\)](#), [remove\\_VBL\(\)](#)

**20.35.4.4 remove\_SIO()** `void remove_SIO (`  
                                  `int_handler h )`

Removes the Serial Link / SIO interrupt handler.

See also

[add\\_SIO\(\)](#),  
[remove\\_VBL\(\)](#)

The default SIO ISR gets installed automatically if any of the standard SIO calls are used. These calls include [add\\_SIO\(\)](#), [remove\\_SIO\(\)](#), [send\\_byte\(\)](#), [receive\\_byte\(\)](#).

The default SIO ISR cannot be removed once installed. Only secondary chained SIO ISRs (added with [add\\_SIO\(\)](#)) can be removed.

**20.35.4.5 remove\_JOY()** `void remove_JOY (`  
                                  `int_handler h )`

Removes the JOY interrupt handler.

See also

[add\\_JOY\(\)](#), [remove\\_VBL\(\)](#)

**20.35.4.6 add\_VBL()** `void add_VBL (`  
                                  `int_handler h )`

Adds a V-blank interrupt handler.

## Parameters

<i>h</i>	The handler to be called whenever a V-blank interrupt occurs.
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Up to 4 handlers may be added, with the last added being called last. If the [remove\\_VBL](#) function is to be called, only three may be added.

Do not use [CRITICAL](#) and [INTERRUPT](#) attributes for a function added via [add\\_VBL\(\)](#) (or LCD, etc). The attributes are only required when constructing a bare jump from the interrupt vector itself.

Note: The default VBL is installed automatically.

Adds a V-blank interrupt handler.

**20.35.4.7 add\_LCD()** `void add_LCD (`  
`int_handler h )`

Adds a LCD interrupt handler.

Called when the LCD interrupt occurs, which is normally when [LY\\_REG](#) == [LYC\\_REG](#).

There are various reasons for this interrupt to occur as described by the [STAT\\_REG](#) register (\$FF41). One very popular reason is to indicate to the user when the video hardware is about to redraw a given LCD line. This can be useful for dynamically controlling the [SCX\\_REG](#) / [SCY\\_REG](#) registers (\$FF43/\$FF42) to perform special video effects.

See also

[add\\_VBL](#)

Adds a LCD interrupt handler.

**20.35.4.8 add\_TIM()** `void add_TIM (`  
`int_handler h )`

Adds a timer interrupt handler.

Can not be used together with [add\\_low\\_priority\\_TIM](#)

This interrupt occurs when the [TIMA\\_REG](#) register (\$FF05) changes from \$FF to \$00.

See also

[add\\_VBL](#)

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#) with [TIM\\_IFLAG](#)

**20.35.4.9 add\_low\_priority\_TIM()** `void add_low_priority_TIM (`  
`int_handler h )`

Adds a timer interrupt handler, that could be interrupted by the other interrupts, as well as itself, if it runs too slow.

Can not be used together with [add\\_TIM](#)

This interrupt occurs when the [TIMA\\_REG](#) register (\$FF05) changes from \$FF to \$00.

See also

[add\\_VBL](#)

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#) with [TIM\\_IFLAG](#)

**20.35.4.10 add\_SIO()** `void add_SIO (`  
`int_handler h )`

Adds a Serial Link transmit complete interrupt handler.

This interrupt occurs when a serial transfer has completed on the game link port.

See also

[send\\_byte](#), [receive\\_byte\(\)](#), [add\\_VBL\(\)](#)

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#) with [SIO\\_IFLAG](#)

**20.35.4.11 add\_JOY()** `void add_JOY (`  
    `int_handler h )`

Adds a joystick button change interrupt handler.

This interrupt occurs on a transition of any of the keypad input lines from high to low. Due to the fact that keypad "bounce" is virtually always present, software should expect this interrupt to occur one or more times for every button press and one or more times for every button release.

See also

[joypad\(\)](#), [add\\_VBL\(\)](#)

**20.35.4.12 nowait\_int\_handler()** `void nowait_int_handler ( )`

Interrupt handler chain terminator that does **not** wait for .STAT

You must add this handler last in every interrupt handler chain if you want to change the default interrupt handler behaviour that waits for LCD controller mode to become 1 or 0 before return from the interrupt.

Example:

```
CRITICAL {  
    add_SIO(nowait_int_handler); // Disable wait on VRAM state before returning from SIO interrupt  
}
```

See also

[wait\\_int\\_handler\(\)](#)

**20.35.4.13 wait\_int\_handler()** `void wait_int_handler ( )`

Default Interrupt handler chain terminator that waits for

See also

[STAT\\_REG](#) and **only** returns at the BEGINNING of either Mode 0 or Mode 1.

Used by default at the end of interrupt chains to help prevent graphical glitches. The glitches are caused when an ISR interrupts a graphics operation in one mode but returns in a different mode for which that graphics operation is not allowed.

See also

[nowait\\_int\\_handler\(\)](#)

**20.35.4.14 cancel\_pending\_interrupts()** `uint8_t cancel_pending_interrupts ( ) [inline]`

Cancel pending interrupts

**20.35.4.15 mode()** `void mode (`  
    `uint8_t m )`

Set the current screen mode - one of M\_\* modes

Normally used by internal functions only.

See also

[M\\_DRAWING](#), [M\\_TEXT\\_OUT](#), [M\\_TEXT\\_INOUT](#), [M\\_NO\\_SCROLL](#), [M\\_NO\\_INTERP](#)

**20.35.4.16 get\_mode()** `uint8_t get_mode ( )`

Returns the current mode

See also

[M\\_DRAWING](#), [M\\_TEXT\\_OUT](#), [M\\_TEXT\\_INOUT](#), [M\\_NO\\_SCROLL](#), [M\\_NO\\_INTERP](#)

**20.35.4.17 send\_byte()** `void send_byte ( )`

Serial Link: Send the byte in `_io_out` out through the serial port

Make sure to enable interrupts for the Serial Link before trying to transfer data.

See also

`add_SIO()`, `remove_SIO()`  
`set_interrupts()` with `SIO_IFLAG`

**20.35.4.18 receive\_byte()** `void receive_byte ( )`

Serial Link: Receive a byte from the serial port into `_io_in`

Make sure to enable interrupts for the Serial Link before trying to transfer data.

See also

`add_SIO()`, `remove_SIO()`  
`set_interrupts()` with `SIO_IFLAG`

**20.35.4.19 delay()** `void delay (`  
`uint16_t d )`

Delays the given number of milliseconds. Uses no timers or interrupts, and can be called with interrupts disabled

**20.35.4.20 joypad()** `uint8_t joypad ( )`

Reads and returns the current state of the joypad. Follows Nintendo's guidelines for reading the pad. Return value is an OR of `J_*`

When testing for multiple different buttons, it's best to read the joypad state *once* into a variable and then test using that variable.

See also

`J_START`, `J_SELECT`, `J_A`, `J_B`, `J_UP`, `J_DOWN`, `J_LEFT`, `J_RIGHT`

**20.35.4.21 waitpad()** `uint8_t waitpad (`  
`uint8_t mask )`

Waits until at least one of the buttons given in `mask` are pressed.

Parameters

<code>mask</code>	Bitmask indicating which buttons to wait for
-------------------	--

Normally only used for checking one key, but it will support many, even `J_LEFT` at the same time as `J_RIGHT`. :)

Note: Checks in a loop that doesn't HALT at all, so the CPU will be maxed out until this call returns.

See also

`joypad`  
`J_START`, `J_SELECT`, `J_A`, `J_B`, `J_UP`, `J_DOWN`, `J_LEFT`, `J_RIGHT`

**20.35.4.22 waitpadup()** `void waitpadup ( )`

Waits for the directional pad and all buttons to be released.

Note: Checks in a loop that doesn't HALT at all, so the CPU will be maxed out until this call returns.

**20.35.4.23 `joypad_init()`** `uint8_t joypad_init (`  
     `uint8_t npads,`  
     `joypads_t * joypads )`

Initializes `joypads_t` structure for polling multiple joypads (for the GB and ones connected via SGB)

#### Parameters

<i>npads</i>	number of joypads requested (1, 2 or 4)
<i>joypads</i>	pointer to <code>joypads_t</code> structure to be initialized

Only required for `joypad_ex`, not required for calls to regular `joypad()`

#### Returns

number of joypads available

#### See also

`joypad_ex()`, `joypads_t`

**20.35.4.24 `joypad_ex()`** `void joypad_ex (`  
     `joypads_t * joypads )`

Polls all available joypads (for the GB and ones connected via SGB)

#### Parameters

<i>joypads</i>	pointer to <code>joypads_t</code> structure to be filled with joypad statuses, must be previously initialized with <code>joypad_init()</code>
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#### See also

`joypad_init()`, `joypads_t`

**20.35.4.25 `enable_interrupts()`** `void enable_interrupts ( ) [inline]`

Enables unmasked interrupts

#### Note

Use `CRITICAL {...}` instead for creating a block of code which should execute with interrupts temporarily turned off.

#### See also

`disable_interrupts`, `set_interrupts`, `CRITICAL`

**20.35.4.26 `disable_interrupts()`** `void disable_interrupts ( ) [inline]`

Disables interrupts

#### Note

Use `CRITICAL {...}` instead for creating a block of code which should execute with interrupts temporarily turned off.

This function may be called as many times as you like; however the first call to `enable_interrupts` will re-enable them.

#### See also

`enable_interrupts`, `set_interrupts`, `CRITICAL`

**20.35.4.27 set\_interrupts()** `void set_interrupts (`  
     `uint8_t flags )`

Clears any pending interrupts and sets the interrupt mask register IO to flags.

#### Parameters

<i>flags</i>	A logical OR of *_IFLAGS
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#### Note

: This disables and then re-enables interrupts so it must be used outside of a critical section.

#### See also

[enable\\_interrupts\(\)](#), [disable\\_interrupts\(\)](#)  
[VBL\\_IFLAG](#), [LCD\\_IFLAG](#), [TIM\\_IFLAG](#), [SIO\\_IFLAG](#), [JOY\\_IFLAG](#)

**20.35.4.28 reset()** `void reset ( )`

Performs a warm reset by reloading the CPU value then jumping to the start of crt0 (0x0150)

**20.35.4.29 wait\_vbl\_done()** `void wait_vbl_done ( )`

HALTs the CPU and waits for the vertical blank interrupt (VBL) to finish.

This is often used in main loops to idle the CPU at low power until it's time to start the next frame. It's also useful for syncing animation with the screen re-draw.

Warning: If the VBL interrupt is disabled, this function will never return. If the screen is off this function returns immediately.

**20.35.4.30 display\_off()** `void display_off ( )`

Turns the display off.

Waits until the VBL interrupt before turning the display off.

#### See also

[DISPLAY\\_ON](#)

**20.35.4.31 refresh\_OAM()** `void refresh_OAM ( )`

Copies data from shadow OAM to OAM

**20.35.4.32 hiramcpy()** `void hiramcpy (`

`uint8_t dst,`  
     `const void * src,`  
     `uint8_t n )`

Copies data from somewhere in the lower address space to part of hi-ram.

#### Parameters

<i>dst</i>	Offset in high ram (0xFF00 and above) to copy to.
<i>src</i>	Area to copy from
<i>n</i>	Number of bytes to copy.

**20.35.4.33 set\_vram\_byte()** `void set_vram_byte (`



```
uint8_t * addr,
uint8_t v )
```

Set byte in vram at given memory location

#### Parameters

<i>addr</i>	address to write to
<i>v</i>	value

**20.35.4.34 get\_vram\_byte()** `uint8_t get_vram_byte (`  
`uint8_t * addr )`

Get byte from vram at given memory location

#### Parameters

<i>addr</i>	address to read from
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#### Returns

read value

**20.35.4.35 get\_bkg\_xy\_addr()** `uint8_t* get_bkg_xy_addr (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y )`

Get address of X,Y tile of background map

**20.35.4.36 set\_2bpp\_palette()** `void set_2bpp_palette (`  
`uint16_t palette ) [inline]`

Sets palette for 2bpp color translation for GG/SMS, does nothing on GB

**20.35.4.37 set\_1bpp\_colors\_ex()** `void set_1bpp_colors_ex (`  
`uint8_t fgcolor,`  
`uint8_t bgcolor,`  
`uint8_t mode )`

**20.35.4.38 set\_1bpp\_colors()** `void set_1bpp_colors (`  
`uint8_t fgcolor,`  
`uint8_t bgcolor ) [inline]`

**20.35.4.39 set\_bkg\_data()** `void set_bkg_data (`  
`uint8_t first_tile,`  
`uint8_t nb_tiles,`  
`const uint8_t * data )`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for the Background / Window

#### Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (2 bpp) source tile data

Writes **nb\_tiles** tiles to VRAM starting at **first\_tile**, tile data is sourced from **data**. Each Tile is 16 bytes in size (8x8 pixels, 2 bits-per-pixel).

Note: Sprite Tiles 128-255 share the same memory region as Background Tiles 128-255.

GBC only: [VBK\\_REG](#) determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK\_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK\_REG=1 indicates the second

See also

[set\\_win\\_data](#), [set\\_tile\\_data](#)

**20.35.4.40 set\_bkg\_1bpp\_data()** `void set_bkg_1bpp_data (`  
    `uint8_t first_tile,`  
    `uint8_t nb_tiles,`  
    `const uint8_t * data )`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for the Background / Window using 1bpp source data

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first Tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of Tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (1bpp) source Tile Pattern data

Similar to [set\\_bkg\\_data](#), except source data is 1 bit-per-pixel which gets expanded into 2 bits-per-pixel. For a given bit that represent a pixel:

- 0 will be expanded into color 0
- 1 will be expanded into color 1, 2 or 3 depending on color argument

See also

[SHOW\\_BKG](#), [HIDE\\_BKG](#), [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.41 get\_bkg\_data()** `void get_bkg_data (`  
    `uint8_t first_tile,`  
    `uint8_t nb_tiles,`  
    `uint8_t * data )`

Copies from Background / Window VRAM Tile Pattern data into a buffer

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first Tile to read from
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of Tiles to read
<i>data</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Pattern data

Copies **nb\_tiles** tiles from VRAM starting at **first\_tile**, Tile data is copied into **data**.

Each Tile is 16 bytes, so the buffer pointed to by **data** should be at least **nb\_tiles** x 16 bytes in size.

See also

[get\\_win\\_data](#), [get\\_data](#)

**20.35.4.42 set\_bkg\_tiles()** `void set_bkg_tiles (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * tiles )`

Sets a rectangular region of Background Tile Map.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to source tile map data

Entries are copied from map at **tiles** to the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

Use [set\\_bkg\\_submap\(\)](#) instead when:

- Source map is wider than 32 tiles.
- Writing a width that does not match the source map width **and** more than one row high at a time.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

Note: Patterns 128-255 overlap with patterns 128-255 of the sprite Tile Pattern table.

GBC only: [VBK\\_REG](#) determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- VBK\_REG=0 Tile Numbers are written
- VBK\_REG=1 Tile Attributes are written

GBC Tile Attributes are defined as:

- Bit 7 - Priority flag. When this is set, it puts the tile above the sprites with colour 0 being transparent.  
0: Below sprites  
1: Above sprites  
Note: [SHOW\\_BKG](#) needs to be set for these priorities to take place.
- Bit 6 - Vertical flip. Dictates which way up the tile is drawn vertically.  
0: Normal  
1: Flipped Vertically
- Bit 5 - Horizontal flip. Dictates which way up the tile is drawn horizontally.  
0: Normal  
1: Flipped Horizontally
- Bit 4 - Not used
- Bit 3 - Character Bank specification. Dictates from which bank of Background Tile Patterns the tile is taken.  
0: Bank 0  
1: Bank 1
- Bit 2 - See bit 0.
- Bit 1 - See bit 0.
- Bit 0 - Bits 0-2 indicate which of the 7 BKG colour palettes the tile is assigned.

See also

[SHOW\\_BKG](#)

[set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_bkg\\_submap](#), [set\\_win\\_tiles](#), [set\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.43 set\_bkg\_based\_tiles()** `void set_bkg_based_tiles (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * tiles,`  
`uint8_t base_tile ) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular region of Background Tile Map. The offset value in **base\_tile** is added to the tile ID for each map entry.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>base_tile</i>	Offset each tile ID entry of the source map by this value. Range 1 - 255

This is identical to [set\\_bkg\\_tiles\(\)](#) except that it adds the **base\_tile** parameter for when a tile map's tiles don't start at index zero. (For example, the tiles used by the map range from 100 -> 120 in VRAM instead of 0 -> 20).

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#) for more details

**20.35.4.44 set\_bkg\_submap()** `void set_bkg_submap (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * map,`  
`uint8_t map_w ) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular area of the Background Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map. Useful for scrolling implementations of maps larger than 32 x 32 tiles.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map</i> ↔ <i>_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255

Entries are copied from **map** to the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles, using **map\_w** as the rowstride for the source tile map.

Use this instead of [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#) when the source map is wider than 32 tiles or when writing a width that does not match the source map width.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

See [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#) for setting CGB attribute maps with [VBK\\_REG](#).

See also

[SHOW\\_BKG](#)

[set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [set\\_win\\_submap](#), [set\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.45 set\_bkg\_based\_submap()** `void set_bkg_based_submap (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * map,`  
`uint8_t map_w,`  
`uint8_t base_tile ) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular area of the Background Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map. The offset value in **base\_tile** is added to the tile ID for each map entry.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>base_tile</i>	Offset each tile ID entry of the source map by this value. Range 1 - 255

This is identical to [set\\_bkg\\_based\\_submap\(\)](#) except that it adds the **base\_tile** parameter for when a tile map's tiles don't start at index zero. (For example, the tiles used by the map range from 100 -> 120 in VRAM instead of 0 -> 20).

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_based\\_submap](#) for more details

**20.35.4.46 get\_bkg\_tiles()** `void get_bkg_tiles (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`uint8_t * tiles )`

Copies a rectangular region of Background Tile Map entries into a buffer.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Map data

Entries are copied into **tiles** from the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** reading across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

One byte per tile.

The buffer pointed to by **tiles** should be at least **x x y** bytes in size.

See also

[get\\_win\\_tiles](#), [get\\_bkg\\_tile\\_xy](#), [get\\_tiles](#), [get\\_vram\\_byte](#)

**20.35.4.47 set\_bkg\_tile\_xy()** `uint8_t* set_bkg_tile_xy (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t t )`

Set single tile t on background layer at x,y

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X-coordinate
<i>y</i>	Y-coordinate
<i>t</i>	tile index

Returns

returns the address of tile, so you may use faster [set\\_vram\\_byte\(\)](#) later

**20.35.4.48 get\_bkg\_tile\_xy()** `uint8_t get_bkg_tile_xy (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y )`

Get single tile t on background layer at x,y

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X-coordinate
<i>y</i>	Y-coordinate

Returns

returns tile index

**20.35.4.49 move\_bkg()** `void move_bkg (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y ) [inline]`

Moves the Background Layer to the position specified in **x** and **y** in pixels.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X axis screen coordinate for Left edge of the Background
<i>y</i>	Y axis screen coordinate for Top edge of the Background

0,0 is the top left corner of the GB screen. The Background Layer wraps around the screen, so when part of it goes off the screen it appears on the opposite side (factoring in the larger size of the Background Layer versus the screen size).

The background layer is always under the Window Layer.

See also

[SHOW\\_BKG](#), [HIDE\\_BKG](#)

**20.35.4.50 scroll\_bkg()** `void scroll_bkg (`  
    `int8_t x,`  
    `int8_t y ) [inline]`

Moves the Background relative to it's current position.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	Number of pixels to move the Background on the <b>X axis</b> Range: -128 - 127
<i>y</i>	Number of pixels to move the Background on the <b>Y axis</b> Range: -128 - 127

See also

[move\\_bkg](#)

**20.35.4.51 get\_win\_xy\_addr()** `uint8_t* get_win_xy_addr (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y )`

Get address of X,Y tile of window map

**20.35.4.52 set\_win\_data()** `void set_win_data (`  
    `uint8_t first_tile,`  
    `uint8_t nb_tiles,`  
    `const uint8_t * data )`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for the Window / Background

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data.

This is the same as [set\\_bkg\\_data](#), since the Window Layer and Background Layer share the same Tile pattern data.

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_data](#)

[set\\_win\\_tiles](#), [set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_data](#)

[SHOW\\_WIN](#), [HIDE\\_WIN](#)

**20.35.4.53 set\_win\_1bpp\_data()** `void set_win_1bpp_data (`  
    `uint8_t first_tile,`  
    `uint8_t nb_tiles,`  
    `const uint8_t * data )`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for the Window / Background using 1bpp source data

## Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (1bpp) source Tile Pattern data

This is the same as [set\\_bkg\\_1bpp\\_data](#), since the Window Layer and Background Layer share the same Tile pattern data.

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_bkg\\_1bpp\\_data](#), [set\\_win\\_data](#)

**20.35.4.54 get\_win\_data()** `void get_win_data (`  
     `uint8_t first_tile,`  
     `uint8_t nb_tiles,`  
     `uint8_t * data )`

Copies from Window / Background VRAM Tile Pattern data into a buffer

## Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first Tile to read from
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of Tiles to read
<i>data</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Pattern Data

This is the same as [get\\_bkg\\_data](#), since the Window Layer and Background Layer share the same Tile pattern data.

See also

[get\\_bkg\\_data](#), [get\\_data](#)

**20.35.4.55 set\_win\_tiles()** `void set_win_tiles (`  
     `uint8_t x,`  
     `uint8_t y,`  
     `uint8_t w,`  
     `uint8_t h,`  
     `const uint8_t * tiles )`

Sets a rectangular region of the Window Tile Map.

## Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to source tile map data

Entries are copied from map at **tiles** to the Window Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

Use [set\\_win\\_submap\(\)](#) instead when:

- Source map is wider than 32 tiles.
- Writing a width that does not match the source map width **and** more than one row high at a time.



One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

Note: Patterns 128-255 overlap with patterns 128-255 of the sprite Tile Pattern table.

GBC only: [VBK\\_REG](#) determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- [VBK\\_REG=0](#) Tile Numbers are written
- [VBK\\_REG=1](#) Tile Attributes are written

For more details about GBC Tile Attributes see [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#).

See also

[SHOW\\_WIN](#), [HIDE\\_WIN](#), [set\\_win\\_submap](#), [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.56 set\_win\_based\_tiles()** `void set_win_based_tiles (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * tiles,`  
`uint8_t base_tile ) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular region of the Window Tile Map. The offset value in **base\_tile** is added to the tile ID for each map entry.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>base_tile</i>	Offset each tile ID entry of the source map by this value. Range 1 - 255

This is identical to [set\\_win\\_tiles\(\)](#) except that it adds the **base\_tile** parameter for when a tile map's tiles don't start at index zero. (For example, the tiles used by the map range from 100 -> 120 in VRAM instead of 0 -> 20).

See also

[set\\_win\\_tiles](#) for more details

**20.35.4.57 set\_win\_submap()** `void set_win_submap (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * map,`  
`uint8_t map_w ) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular area of the Window Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255

## Parameters

<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map</i> ↔ <i>_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255

Entries are copied from **map** to the Window Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles, using **map\_w** as the rowstride for the source tile map.

Use this instead of [set\\_win\\_tiles](#) when the source map is wider than 32 tiles or when writing a width that does not match the source map width.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

GBC only: [VBK\\_REG](#) determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- [VBK\\_REG](#)=0 Tile Numbers are written
- [VBK\\_REG](#)=1 Tile Attributes are written

See [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#) for details about CGB attribute maps with [VBK\\_REG](#).

See also

[SHOW\\_WIN](#), [HIDE\\_WIN](#), [set\\_win\\_tiles](#), [set\\_bkg\\_submap](#), [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.58 set\_win\_based\_submap()** `void set_win_based_submap (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * map,`  
`uint8_t map_w,`  
`uint8_t base_tile ) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular area of the Window Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map. The offset value in **base\_tile** is added to the tile ID for each map entry.

## Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>base_tile</i>	Offset each tile ID entry of the source map by this value. Range 1 - 255

This is identical to [set\\_win\\_submap\(\)](#) except that it adds the **base\_tile** parameter for when a tile map's tiles don't start at index zero. (For example, the tiles used by the map range from 100 -> 120 in VRAM instead of 0 -> 20).

See also

[set\\_win\\_submap](#) for more details

**20.35.4.59 get\_win\_tiles()** `void get_win_tiles (`  
`uint8_t x,`

```
uint8_t y,
uint8_t w,
uint8_t h,
uint8_t * tiles )
```

Copies a rectangular region of Window Tile Map entries into a buffer.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Map data

Entries are copied into **tiles** from the Window Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** reading across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

One byte per tile.

The buffer pointed to by **tiles** should be at least **x** x **y** bytes in size.

#### See also

[get\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [get\\_bkg\\_tile\\_xy](#), [get\\_tiles](#), [get\\_vram\\_byte](#)

**20.35.4.60 set\_win\_tile\_xy()** `uint8_t* set_win_tile_xy (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t t )`

Set single tile t on window layer at x,y

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X-coordinate
<i>y</i>	Y-coordinate
<i>t</i>	tile index

#### Returns

returns the address of tile, so you may use faster [set\\_vram\\_byte\(\)](#) later

**20.35.4.61 get\_win\_tile\_xy()** `uint8_t get_win_tile_xy (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y )`

Get single tile t on window layer at x,y

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X-coordinate
<i>y</i>	Y-coordinate

#### Returns

returns the tile index

**20.35.4.62 move\_win()** `void move_win (`  
     `uint8_t x,`  
     `uint8_t y ) [inline]`

Moves the Window to the **x, y** position on the screen.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X coordinate for Left edge of the Window (actual displayed location will be X - 7)
<i>y</i>	Y coordinate for Top edge of the Window

7,0 is the top left corner of the screen in Window coordinates. The Window is locked to the bottom right corner. The Window is always over the Background layer.

See also

[SHOW\\_WIN](#), [HIDE\\_WIN](#)

**20.35.4.63 scroll\_win()** `void scroll_win (`  
     `int8_t x,`  
     `int8_t y ) [inline]`

Move the Window relative to its current position.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	Number of pixels to move the window on the <b>X axis</b> Range: -128 - 127
<i>y</i>	Number of pixels to move the window on the <b>Y axis</b> Range: -128 - 127

See also

[move\\_win](#)

**20.35.4.64 set\_sprite\_data()** `void set_sprite_data (`  
     `uint8_t first_tile,`  
     `uint8_t nb_tiles,`  
     `const uint8_t * data )`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for Sprites

#### Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data

Writes **nb\_tiles** tiles to VRAM starting at **first\_tile**, tile data is sourced from **data**. Each Tile is 16 bytes in size (8x8 pixels, 2 bits-per-pixel).

Note: Sprite Tiles 128-255 share the same memory region as Background Tiles 128-255.

GBC only: [VBK\\_REG](#) determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK\_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK\_REG=1 indicates the second

**20.35.4.65 set\_sprite\_1bpp\_data()** void set\_sprite\_1bpp\_data (   
     uint8\_t first\_tile,   
     uint8\_t nb\_tiles,   
     const uint8\_t \* data )

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for Sprites using 1bpp source data

#### Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (1bpp) source Tile Pattern data

Similar to [set\\_sprite\\_data](#), except source data is 1 bit-per-pixel which gets expanded into 2 bits-per-pixel. For a given bit that represent a pixel:

- 0 will be expanded into color 0
- 1 will be expanded into color 3

See also

[SHOW\\_SPRITES](#), [HIDE\\_SPRITES](#), [set\\_sprite\\_tile](#)

**20.35.4.66 get\_sprite\_data()** void get\_sprite\_data (   
     uint8\_t first\_tile,   
     uint8\_t nb\_tiles,   
     uint8\_t \* data )

Copies from Sprite VRAM Tile Pattern data into a buffer

#### Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to read from
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to read
<i>data</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Pattern data

Copies **nb\_tiles** tiles from VRAM starting at **first\_tile**, tile data is copied into **data**. Each Tile is 16 bytes, so the buffer pointed to by **data** should be at least **nb\_tiles** x 16 bytes in size.

**20.35.4.67 SET\_SHADOW\_OAM\_ADDRESS()** void SET\_SHADOW\_OAM\_ADDRESS (   
     void \* address ) [inline]

Enable OAM DMA copy each VBlank and set it to transfer any 256-byte aligned array

**20.35.4.68 set\_sprite\_tile()** void set\_sprite\_tile (   
     uint8\_t nb,   
     uint8\_t tile ) [inline]

Sets sprite number **nb** in the OAM to display tile number **tile**.

#### Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>tile</i>	Selects a tile (0 - 255) from memory at 8000h - 8FFFh In CGB Mode this could be either in VRAM Bank 0 or 1, depending on Bit 3 of the OAM Attribute Flag (see <a href="#">set_sprite_prop</a> )

In 8x16 mode:

- The sprite will also display the next tile (**tile** + 1) directly below (y + 8) the first tile.
- The lower bit of the tile number is ignored: the upper 8x8 tile is (**tile** & 0xFE), and the lower 8x8 tile is (**tile** | 0x01).
- See: [SPRITES\\_8x16](#)

**20.35.4.69 get\_sprite\_tile()** `uint8_t get_sprite_tile (`  
`uint8_t nb ) [inline]`

Returns the tile number of sprite number **nb** in the OAM.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
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See also

[set\\_sprite\\_tile](#) for more details

**20.35.4.70 set\_sprite\_prop()** `void set_sprite_prop (`  
`uint8_t nb,`  
`uint8_t prop ) [inline]`

Sets the OAM Property Flags of sprite number **nb** to those defined in **prop**.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>prop</i>	Property setting (see bitfield description)

The bits in **prop** represent:

- Bit 7 - Priority flag. When this is set the sprites appear behind the background and window layer.  
 0: in front  
 1: behind
- Bit 6 - Vertical flip. Dictates which way up the sprite is drawn vertically.  
 0: normal  
 1: upside down
- Bit 5 - Horizontal flip. Dictates which way up the sprite is drawn horizontally.  
 0: normal  
 1: back to front
- Bit 4 - DMG/Non-CGB Mode Only. Assigns either one of the two b/w palettes to the sprite.  
 0: OBJ palette 0  
 1: OBJ palette 1
- Bit 3 - GBC only. Dictates from which bank of Sprite Tile Patterns the tile is taken.  
 0: Bank 0  
 1: Bank 1
- Bit 2 - See bit 0.
- Bit 1 - See bit 0.
- Bit 0 - GBC only. Bits 0-2 indicate which of the 7 OBJ colour palettes the sprite is assigned.

**20.35.4.71 get\_sprite\_prop()** `uint8_t get_sprite_prop (`  
`uint8_t nb ) [inline]`

Returns the OAM Property Flags of sprite number **nb**.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
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See also

[set\\_sprite\\_prop](#) for property bitfield settings

**20.35.4.72 move\_sprite()** `void move_sprite (`  
`uint8_t nb,`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y ) [inline]`

Moves sprite number **nb** to the **x, y** position on the screen.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>x</i>	X Position. Specifies the sprites horizontal position on the screen (minus 8). An offscreen value (X=0 or X>=168) hides the sprite, but the sprite still affects the priority ordering - a better way to hide a sprite is to set its Y-coordinate offscreen.
<i>y</i>	Y Position. Specifies the sprites vertical position on the screen (minus 16). An offscreen value (for example, Y=0 or Y>=160) hides the sprite.

Moving the sprite to 0,0 (or similar off-screen location) will hide it.

**20.35.4.73 scroll\_sprite()** `void scroll_sprite (`  
`uint8_t nb,`  
`int8_t x,`  
`int8_t y ) [inline]`

Moves sprite number **nb** relative to its current position.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>x</i>	Number of pixels to move the sprite on the <b>X axis</b> Range: -128 - 127
<i>y</i>	Number of pixels to move the sprite on the <b>Y axis</b> Range: -128 - 127

See also

[move\\_sprite](#) for more details about the X and Y position

**20.35.4.74 hide\_sprite()** `void hide_sprite (`  
`uint8_t nb ) [inline]`

Hides sprite number **nb** by moving it to zero position by Y.

## Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
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**20.35.4.75 set\_data()** `void set_data (`  
     `uint8_t * vram_addr,`  
     `const uint8_t * data,`  
     `uint16_t len )`

Copies arbitrary data to an address in VRAM without taking into account the state of LCDC bits 3 or 4.

## Parameters

<i>vram_addr</i>	Pointer to destination VRAM Address
<i>data</i>	Pointer to source buffer
<i>len</i>	Number of bytes to copy

Copies **len** bytes from a buffer at **data** to VRAM starting at **vram\_addr**.

GBC only: [VBK\\_REG](#) determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK\_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK\_REG=1 indicates the second

## See also

[set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_win\\_data](#), [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [set\\_win\\_tiles](#), [set\\_tile\\_data](#), [set\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.76 get\_data()** `void get_data (`  
     `uint8_t * data,`  
     `uint8_t * vram_addr,`  
     `uint16_t len )`

Copies arbitrary data from an address in VRAM into a buffer without taking into account the state of LCDC bits 3 or 4.

## Parameters

<i>vram_addr</i>	Pointer to source VRAM Address
<i>data</i>	Pointer to destination buffer
<i>len</i>	Number of bytes to copy

Copies **len** bytes from VRAM starting at **vram\_addr** into a buffer at **data**.

GBC only: [VBK\\_REG](#) determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK\_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK\_REG=1 indicates the second

## See also

[get\\_bkg\\_data](#), [get\\_win\\_data](#), [get\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [get\\_win\\_tiles](#), [get\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.77 vmemcpy()** `void vmemcpy (`  
     `uint8_t * dest,`



```
uint8_t * sour,
uint16_t len )
```

Copies arbitrary data from an address in VRAM into a buffer

#### Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Pointer to destination buffer (may be in VRAM)
<i>sour</i>	Pointer to source buffer (may be in VRAM)
<i>len</i>	Number of bytes to copy

Copies **len** bytes from or to VRAM starting at **sour** into a buffer or to VRAM at **dest**.

GBC only: **VBK\_REG** determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK\_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK\_REG=1 indicates the second

**20.35.4.78 set\_tiles()** `void set_tiles (`  

```
uint8_t x,
uint8_t y,
uint8_t w,
uint8_t h,
uint8_t * vram_addr,
const uint8_t * tiles )
```

Sets a rectangular region of Tile Map entries at a given VRAM Address without taking into account the state of LCDC bit 3.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>vram_addr</i>	Pointer to destination VRAM Address
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to source Tile Map data

Entries are copied from **tiles** to Tile Map at address *vram\_addr* starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

One byte per source tile map entry.

There are two 32x32 Tile Maps in VRAM at addresses 9800h-9BFFh and 9C00h-9FFFh.

GBC only: **VBK\_REG** determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- VBK\_REG=0 Tile Numbers are written
- VBK\_REG=1 Tile Attributes are written

See also

[set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [set\\_win\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.79 set\_tile\_data()** `void set_tile_data (`  

```
uint8_t first_tile,
uint8_t nb_tiles,
const uint8_t * data,
uint8_t base )
```

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data starting from given base address without taking into account the state of LCDC bit 4.

## Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data.
<i>base</i>	MSB of the destination address in VRAM (usually 0x80 or 0x90 which gives 0x8000 or 0x9000)

## See also

[set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_win\\_data](#), [set\\_data](#)

**20.35.4.80** **get\_tiles()** `void get_tiles (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`uint8_t * vram_addr,`  
`uint8_t * tiles )`

Copies a rectangular region of Tile Map entries from a given VRAM Address into a buffer without taking into account the state of LCDC bit 3.

## Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>vram_addr</i>	Pointer to source VRAM Address
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Map data

Entries are copied into **tiles** from the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** reading across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

One byte per tile.

There are two 32x32 Tile Maps in VRAM at addresses 9800h - 9BFFh and 9C00h - 9FFFh.

The buffer pointed to by **tiles** should be at least **x** x **y** bytes in size.

## See also

[get\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [get\\_win\\_tiles](#)

**20.35.4.81** **set\_native\_tile\_data()** `void set_native_tile_data (`  
`uint16_t first_tile,`  
`uint8_t nb_tiles,`  
`const uint8_t * data ) [inline]`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data in the native format

## Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write (0 - 511)
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to source Tile Pattern data.

When *first\_tile* is larger than 256 on the GB/AP, it will write to sprite data instead of background data.

The bit depth of the source Tile Pattern data depends on which console is being used:

- Game Boy/Analogue Pocket: loads 2bpp tiles data
- SMS/GG: loads 4bpp tile data

**20.35.4.82 init\_win()** `void init_win (`  
`uint8_t c )`

Initializes the entire Window Tile Map with Tile Number **c**

#### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Tile number to fill with
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Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

**20.35.4.83 init\_bkg()** `void init_bkg (`  
`uint8_t c )`

Initializes the entire Background Tile Map with Tile Number **c**

#### Parameters

<b>c</b>	Tile number to fill with
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Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

**20.35.4.84 vmemset()** `void vmemset (`  
`void * s,`  
`uint8_t c,`  
`size_t n )`

Fills the VRAM memory region **s** of size **n** with Tile Number **c**

#### Parameters

<b>s</b>	Start address in VRAM
<b>c</b>	Tile number to fill with
<b>n</b>	Size of memory region (in bytes) to fill

Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

**20.35.4.85 fill\_bkg\_rect()** `void fill_bkg_rect (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`uint8_t tile )`

Fills a rectangular region of Tile Map entries for the Background layer with tile.

#### Parameters

<b>x</b>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<b>y</b>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<b>w</b>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<b>h</b>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<b>tile</b>	Fill value

**20.35.4.86 fill\_win\_rect()** `void fill_win_rect (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`uint8_t tile )`

Fills a rectangular region of Tile Map entries for the Window layer with tile.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>tile</i>	Fill value

## 20.35.5 Variable Documentation

**20.35.5.1 c** `void c`

**20.35.5.2 \_cpu** `uint8_t _cpu`  
 GB CPU type

See also

[DMG\\_TYPE](#), [MGB\\_TYPE](#), [CGB\\_TYPE](#), [cpu\\_fast\(\)](#), [cpu\\_slow\(\)](#), [\\_is\\_GBA](#)

**20.35.5.3 \_is\_GBA** `uint8_t _is_GBA`  
 GBA detection

See also

[GBA\\_DETECTED](#), [GBA\\_NOT\\_DETECTED](#), [\\_cpu](#)

**20.35.5.4 sys\_time** `volatile uint16_t sys_time`  
 Global Time Counter in VBL periods (60Hz)  
 Increments once per Frame  
 Will wrap around every ~18 minutes (unsigned 16 bits = 65535 / 60 / 60 = 18.2)

**20.35.5.5 \_io\_status** `volatile uint8_t _io_status`  
 Serial Link: Current IO Status. An OR of IO\_\*

**20.35.5.6 \_io\_in** `volatile uint8_t _io_in`  
 Serial Link: Byte just read after calling [receive\\_byte\(\)](#)

**20.35.5.7 \_io\_out** `volatile uint8_t _io_out`  
 Serial Link: Write byte to send here before calling [send\\_byte\(\)](#)

**20.35.5.8** `_current_bank` `__REG` `_current_bank`

Tracks current active ROM bank

See also

`SWITCH_ROM_MBC1()`, `SWITCH_ROM_MBC5()` This variable is updated automatically when you call `SWITCH_ROM_MBC1` or `SWITCH_ROM_MBC5`, or call a `BANKED` function.

**20.35.5.9** `h` `uint8_t` `h`**20.35.5.10** `l` `void` `l`

Initial value:

```
{
    __asm__("ei")
}
```

**20.35.5.11** `b` `void` `b`**20.35.5.12** `d` `void` `d`**20.35.5.13** `e` `void` `e`**20.35.5.14** `_current_1bpp_colors` `uint16_t` `_current_1bpp_colors`**20.35.5.15** `_map_tile_offset` `uint8_t` `_map_tile_offset`**20.35.5.16** `_submap_tile_offset` `uint8_t` `_submap_tile_offset`**20.35.5.17** `shadow_OAM` `volatile struct` `OAM_item_t` `shadow_OAM[]`

Shadow OAM array in WRAM, that is DMA-transferred into the real OAM each VBlank

**20.35.5.18** `_shadow_OAM_base` `__REG` `_shadow_OAM_base`

MSB of `shadow_OAM` address is used by OAM DMA copying routine

**20.36** gb/gbdecompress.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

**Functions**

- `uint16_t gb_decompress` (`const uint8_t *sour`, `uint8_t *dest`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void gb_decompress_bkg_data` (`uint8_t first_tile`, `const uint8_t *sour`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void gb_decompress_win_data` (`uint8_t first_tile`, `const uint8_t *sour`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void gb_decompress_sprite_data` (`uint8_t first_tile`, `const uint8_t *sour`) `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`

## Variables

- [uint16\\_t c](#)

### 20.36.1 Detailed Description

GB-Compress decompressor Compatible with the compression used in GBTD

See also

[utility\\_gbcompress](#) "gbcompress"

GB-Compress decompressor Compatible with the compression used in GBTD

### 20.36.2 Function Documentation

**20.36.2.1 [gb\\_decompress\(\)](#)** [uint16\\_t](#) [gb\\_decompress](#) (  
    const [uint8\\_t](#) \* *sour*,  
    [uint8\\_t](#) \* *dest* )

gb-decompress data from *sour* into *dest*

#### Parameters

<i>sour</i>	Pointer to source gb-compressed data
<i>dest</i>	Pointer to destination buffer/address

See also

[gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_win\\_data](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_sprite\\_data](#)

**20.36.2.2 [gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data\(\)](#)** void [gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data](#) (  
    [uint8\\_t](#) *first\_tile*,  
    const [uint8\\_t](#) \* *sour* )

gb-decompress background tiles into VRAM

#### Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>sour</i>	Pointer to (gb-compressed 2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data.

Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

See also

[gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_win\\_data](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_sprite\\_data](#)

**20.36.2.3 [gb\\_decompress\\_win\\_data\(\)](#)** void [gb\\_decompress\\_win\\_data](#) (  
    [uint8\\_t](#) *first\_tile*,  
    const [uint8\\_t](#) \* *sour* )

gb-decompress window tiles into VRAM

#### Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>sour</i>	Pointer to (gb-compressed 2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data.

This is the same as [gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data](#), since the Window Layer and Background Layer share the same Tile pattern data.

Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

See also

[gb\\_decompress](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_sprite\\_data](#)

**20.36.2.4 gb\_decompress\_sprite\_data()** `void gb_decompress_sprite_data (`  
`uint8_t first_tile,`  
`const uint8_t * sour )`

gb-decompress sprite tiles into VRAM

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>sour</i>	Pointer to source compressed data

Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

See also

[gb\\_decompress](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_win\\_data](#)

## 20.36.3 Variable Documentation

**20.36.3.1 c** `void c`

## 20.37 gbdk/gbdecompress.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/gbdecompress.h>
```

## 20.38 sms/gbdecompress.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Functions

- [uint16\\_t gb\\_decompress](#) (const [uint8\\_t](#) \*sour, [uint8\\_t](#) \*dest) [Z88DK\\_CALLEE PRESERVES\\_REGS](#)(b

Variables

- [uint16\\_t c](#)

### 20.38.1 Function Documentation

**20.38.1.1 gb\_decompress()** `uint16_t gb_decompress (`  
`const uint8_t * sour,`  
`uint8_t * dest )`

gb-decompress data from sour into dest



**Parameters**

<i>sour</i>	Pointer to source gb-compressed data
<i>dest</i>	Pointer to destination buffer/address

**Returns**

Return value is number of bytes decompressed

**See also**

[gb\\_decompress\\_bkg\\_data](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_win\\_data](#), [gb\\_decompress\\_sprite\\_data](#)

**20.38.2 Variable Documentation****20.38.2.1** `c` `uint16_t c`**20.39 gb/hardware.h File Reference**

```
#include <types.h>
```

**Macros**

- `#define __BYTES` extern `UBYTE`
- `#define __BYTE_REG` extern volatile `UBYTE`
- `#define __REG` extern volatile `SFR`
- `#define rP1` `P1_REG`
- `#define P1F_5` `0b00100000`
- `#define P1F_4` `0b00010000`
- `#define P1F_3` `0b00001000`
- `#define P1F_2` `0b00000100`
- `#define P1F_1` `0b00000010`
- `#define P1F_0` `0b00000001`
- `#define P1F_GET_DPAD` `P1F_5`
- `#define P1F_GET_BTN` `P1F_4`
- `#define P1F_GET_NONE` `(P1F_4 | P1F_5)`
- `#define rSB` `SB_REG`
- `#define rSC` `SC_REG`
- `#define rDIV` `DIV_REG`
- `#define rTIMA` `TIMA_REG`
- `#define rTMA` `TMA_REG`
- `#define rTAC` `TAC_REG`
- `#define TACF_START` `0b00000100`
- `#define TACF_STOP` `0b00000000`
- `#define TACF_4KHZ` `0b00000000`
- `#define TACF_16KHZ` `0b00000011`
- `#define TACF_65KHZ` `0b00000010`
- `#define TACF_262KHZ` `0b00000001`
- `#define SIOF_CLOCK_EXT` `0b00000000`
- `#define SIOF_CLOCK_INT` `0b00000001`
- `#define SIOF_SPEED_1X` `0b00000000`
- `#define SIOF_SPEED_32X` `0b00000010`
- `#define SIOF_XFER_START` `0b10000000`

- #define SIOF\_B\_CLOCK 0
- #define SIOF\_B\_SPEED 1
- #define SIOF\_B\_XFER\_START 7
- #define rIF IF\_REG
- #define rAUD1SWEEP NR10\_REG
- #define AUD1SWEEP\_UP 0b00000000
- #define AUD1SWEEP\_DOWN 0b00001000
- #define AUD1SWEEP\_TIME(x) ((x) << 4)
- #define AUD1SWEEP\_LENGTH(x) (x)
- #define rAUD1LEN NR11\_REG
- #define rAUD1ENV NR12\_REG
- #define rAUD1LOW NR13\_REG
- #define rAUD1HIGH NR14\_REG
- #define rAUD2LEN NR21\_REG
- #define rAUD2ENV NR22\_REG
- #define rAUD2LOW NR23\_REG
- #define rAUD2HIGH NR24\_REG
- #define rAUD3ENA NR30\_REG
- #define rAUD3LEN NR31\_REG
- #define rAUD3LEVEL NR32\_REG
- #define rAUD3LOW NR33\_REG
- #define rAUD3HIGH NR34\_REG
- #define rAUD4LEN NR41\_REG
- #define rAUD4ENV NR42\_REG
- #define rAUD4POLY NR43\_REG
- #define AUD4POLY\_WIDTH\_15BIT 0x00
- #define AUD4POLY\_WIDTH\_7BIT 0x08
- #define rAUD4GO NR44\_REG
- #define rAUDVOL NR50\_REG
- #define AUDVOL\_VOL\_LEFT(x) ((x) << 4)
- #define AUDVOL\_VOL\_RIGHT(x) ((x))
- #define AUDVOL\_VIN\_LEFT 0b10000000
- #define AUDVOL\_VIN\_RIGHT 0b00001000
- #define rAUDTERM NR51\_REG
- #define AUDTERM\_4\_LEFT 0b10000000
- #define AUDTERM\_3\_LEFT 0b01000000
- #define AUDTERM\_2\_LEFT 0b00100000
- #define AUDTERM\_1\_LEFT 0b00010000
- #define AUDTERM\_4\_RIGHT 0b00001000
- #define AUDTERM\_3\_RIGHT 0b00000100
- #define AUDTERM\_2\_RIGHT 0b00000010
- #define AUDTERM\_1\_RIGHT 0b00000001
- #define rAUDENA NR52\_REG
- #define AUDENA\_ON 0b10000000
- #define AUDENA\_OFF 0b00000000
- #define rLCDC LCDC\_REG
- #define LCDCF\_OFF 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF\_ON 0b10000000
- #define LCDCF\_WIN9800 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF\_WIN9C00 0b01000000
- #define LCDCF\_WINOFF 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF\_WINON 0b00100000
- #define LCDCF\_BG8800 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF\_BG8000 0b00010000
- #define LCDCF\_BG9800 0b00000000

- #define LCDCF\_BG9C00 0b00001000
- #define LCDCF\_OBJ8 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF\_OBJ16 0b00000100
- #define LCDCF\_OBJOFF 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF\_OBJON 0b00000010
- #define LCDCF\_BGOFF 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF\_BGON 0b00000001
- #define LCDCF\_B\_ON 7
- #define LCDCF\_B\_WIN9C00 6
- #define LCDCF\_B\_WINON 5
- #define LCDCF\_B\_BG8000 4
- #define LCDCF\_B\_BG9C00 3
- #define LCDCF\_B\_OBJ16 2
- #define LCDCF\_B\_OBJON 1
- #define LCDCF\_B\_BGON 0
- #define rSTAT STAT\_REG
- #define STATF\_LYC 0b01000000
- #define STATF\_MODE10 0b00100000
- #define STATF\_MODE01 0b00010000
- #define STATF\_MODE00 0b00001000
- #define STATF\_LYCF 0b00000100
- #define STATF\_HBL 0b00000000
- #define STATF\_VBL 0b00000001
- #define STATF\_OAM 0b00000010
- #define STATF\_LCD 0b00000011
- #define STATF\_BUSY 0b00000010
- #define STATF\_B\_LYC 6
- #define STATF\_B\_MODE10 5
- #define STATF\_B\_MODE01 4
- #define STATF\_B\_MODE00 3
- #define STATF\_B\_LYCF 2
- #define STATF\_B\_VBL 0
- #define STATF\_B\_OAM 1
- #define STATF\_B\_BUSY 1
- #define rSCY
- #define rSCX SCX\_REG
- #define rLY LY\_REG
- #define rLYC LYC\_REG
- #define rDMA DMA\_REG
- #define rBGP BGP\_REG
- #define rOBP0 OBP0\_REG
- #define rOBP1 OBP1\_REG
- #define rWY WY\_REG
- #define rWX WX\_REG
- #define rKEY1 KEY1\_REG
- #define rSPD KEY1\_REG
- #define KEY1F\_DBLSPD 0b10000000
- #define KEY1F\_PREPARE 0b00000001
- #define rVBK VBK\_REG
- #define rHDMA1 HDMA1\_REG
- #define rHDMA2 HDMA2\_REG
- #define rHDMA3 HDMA3\_REG
- #define rHDMA4 HDMA4\_REG
- #define rHDMA5 HDMA5\_REG
- #define HDMA5F\_MODE\_GP 0b00000000

- #define [HDMA5F\\_MODE\\_HBL](#) 0b10000000
- #define [HDMA5F\\_BUSY](#) 0b10000000
- #define [rRP](#) RP\_REG
- #define [RPF\\_ENREAD](#) 0b11000000
- #define [RPF\\_DATAIN](#) 0b00000010
- #define [RPF\\_WRITE\\_HI](#) 0b00000001
- #define [RPF\\_WRITE\\_LO](#) 0b00000000
- #define [rBCPS](#) BCPS\_REG
- #define [BCPSF\\_AUTOINC](#) 0b10000000
- #define [rBCPD](#) BCPD\_REG
- #define [rOCPS](#) OCPS\_REG
- #define [OCPSF\\_AUTOINC](#) 0b10000000
- #define [rOCPD](#) OCPD\_REG
- #define [rSVBK](#) SVBK\_REG
- #define [rSMBK](#) SVBK\_REG
- #define [rPCM12](#) PCM12\_REG
- #define [rPCM34](#) PCM34\_REG
- #define [rIE](#) IE\_REG
- #define [IEF\\_HILO](#) 0b00010000
- #define [IEF\\_SERIAL](#) 0b00001000
- #define [IEF\\_TIMER](#) 0b00000100
- #define [IEF\\_STAT](#) 0b00000010
- #define [IEF\\_VBLANK](#) 0b00000001
- #define [AUDLEN\\_DUTY\\_12\\_5](#) 0b00000000
- #define [AUDLEN\\_DUTY\\_25](#) 0b01000000
- #define [AUDLEN\\_DUTY\\_50](#) 0b10000000
- #define [AUDLEN\\_DUTY\\_75](#) 0b11000000
- #define [AUDLEN\\_LENGTH\(x\)](#) (x)
- #define [AUDENV\\_VOL\(x\)](#) ((x) << 4)
- #define [AUDENV\\_UP](#) 0b00001000
- #define [AUDENV\\_DOWN](#) 0b00000000
- #define [AUDENV\\_LENGTH\(x\)](#) (x)
- #define [AUDHIGH\\_RESTART](#) 0b10000000
- #define [AUDHIGH\\_LENGTH\\_ON](#) 0b01000000
- #define [AUDHIGH\\_LENGTH\\_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- #define [OAMF\\_PRI](#) 0b10000000
- #define [OAMF\\_YFLIP](#) 0b01000000
- #define [OAMF\\_XFLIP](#) 0b00100000
- #define [OAMF\\_PAL0](#) 0b00000000
- #define [OAMF\\_PAL1](#) 0b00010000
- #define [OAMF\\_BANK0](#) 0b00000000
- #define [OAMF\\_BANK1](#) 0b00001000
- #define [OAMF\\_CGB\\_PAL0](#) 0b00000000
- #define [OAMF\\_CGB\\_PAL1](#) 0b00000001
- #define [OAMF\\_CGB\\_PAL2](#) 0b00000010
- #define [OAMF\\_CGB\\_PAL3](#) 0b00000011
- #define [OAMF\\_CGB\\_PAL4](#) 0b00000100
- #define [OAMF\\_CGB\\_PAL5](#) 0b00000101
- #define [OAMF\\_CGB\\_PAL6](#) 0b00000110
- #define [OAMF\\_CGB\\_PAL7](#) 0b00000111
- #define [OAMF\\_PALMASK](#) 0b00000111
- #define [DEVICE\\_SCREEN\\_X\\_OFFSET](#) 0
- #define [DEVICE\\_SCREEN\\_Y\\_OFFSET](#) 0
- #define [DEVICE\\_SCREEN\\_WIDTH](#) 20
- #define [DEVICE\\_SCREEN\\_HEIGHT](#) 18

- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_WIDTH 32`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_HEIGHT 32`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_MAP_ENTRY_SIZE 1`
- `#define DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_X 8`
- `#define DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_Y 16`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH (DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH * 8)`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT (DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT * 8)`

## Variables

- `__BYTES_VRAM []`
- `__BYTES_VRAM8000 []`
- `__BYTES_VRAM8800 []`
- `__BYTES_VRAM9000 []`
- `__BYTES_SCRN0 []`
- `__BYTES_SCRN1 []`
- `__BYTES_SRAM []`
- `__BYTES_RAM []`
- `__BYTES_RAMBANK []`
- `__BYTES_OAMRAM []`
- `__BYTE_REG_IO []`
- `__BYTE_REG_AUD3WAVERAM []`
- `__BYTE_REG_HRAM []`
- `__BYTE_REG rRAMG`
- `__BYTE_REG rROMB0`
- `__BYTE_REG rROMB1`
- `__BYTE_REG rRAMB`
- `__REG P1_REG`
- `__REG SB_REG`
- `__REG SC_REG`
- `__REG DIV_REG`
- `__REG TIMA_REG`
- `__REG TMA_REG`
- `__REG TAC_REG`
- `__REG IF_REG`
- `__REG NR10_REG`
- `__REG NR11_REG`
- `__REG NR12_REG`
- `__REG NR13_REG`
- `__REG NR14_REG`
- `__REG NR21_REG`
- `__REG NR22_REG`
- `__REG NR23_REG`
- `__REG NR24_REG`
- `__REG NR30_REG`
- `__REG NR31_REG`
- `__REG NR32_REG`
- `__REG NR33_REG`
- `__REG NR34_REG`
- `__REG NR41_REG`
- `__REG NR42_REG`
- `__REG NR43_REG`
- `__REG NR44_REG`
- `__REG NR50_REG`
- `__REG NR51_REG`

- [\\_\\_REG NR52\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_BYTE\\_REG AUD3WAVE](#) [16]
- [\\_\\_BYTE\\_REG PCM\\_SAMPLE](#) [16]
- [\\_\\_REG LCDC\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG STAT\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG SCY\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG SCX\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG LY\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG LYC\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG DMA\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG BGP\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG OBP0\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG OBP1\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG WY\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG WX\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG KEY1\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG VBK\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG HDMA1\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG HDMA2\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG HDMA3\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG HDMA4\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG HDMA5\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG RP\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG BCPS\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG BCPD\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG OCPS\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG OCPD\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG SVBK\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG PCM12\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG PCM34\\_REG](#)
- [\\_\\_REG IE\\_REG](#)

### 20.39.1 Detailed Description

Defines that let the GB's hardware registers be accessed from C.  
See the [Pandocs](#) for more details on each register.

### 20.39.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.39.2.1** [\\_\\_BYTES](#) `#define __BYTES extern UBYTE`

**20.39.2.2** [\\_\\_BYTE\\_REG](#) `#define __BYTE_REG extern volatile UBYTE`

**20.39.2.3** [\\_\\_REG](#) `#define __REG extern volatile SFR`

**20.39.2.4** [rP1](#) `#define rP1 P1\_REG`

**20.39.2.5** [P1F\\_5](#) `#define P1F_5 0b00100000`

**20.39.2.6 P1F\_4** `#define P1F_4 0b00010000`

**20.39.2.7 P1F\_3** `#define P1F_3 0b00001000`

**20.39.2.8 P1F\_2** `#define P1F_2 0b00000100`

**20.39.2.9 P1F\_1** `#define P1F_1 0b00000010`

**20.39.2.10 P1F\_0** `#define P1F_0 0b00000001`

**20.39.2.11 P1F\_GET\_DPAD** `#define P1F_GET_DPAD P1F\_5`

**20.39.2.12 P1F\_GET\_BTN** `#define P1F_GET_BTN P1F\_4`

**20.39.2.13 P1F\_GET\_NONE** `#define P1F_GET_NONE (P1F\_4 | P1F\_5)`

**20.39.2.14 rSB** `#define rSB SB\_REG`

**20.39.2.15 rSC** `#define rSC SC\_REG`

**20.39.2.16 rDIV** `#define rDIV DIV\_REG`

**20.39.2.17 rTIMA** `#define rTIMA TIMA\_REG`

**20.39.2.18 rTMA** `#define rTMA TMA\_REG`

**20.39.2.19 rTAC** `#define rTAC TAC\_REG`

**20.39.2.20 TACF\_START** `#define TACF_START 0b00000100`

**20.39.2.21 TACF\_STOP** `#define TACF_STOP 0b00000000`

**20.39.2.22 TACF\_4KHZ** `#define TACF_4KHZ 0b00000000`

**20.39.2.23 TACF\_16KHZ** `#define TACF_16KHZ 0b00000011`

**20.39.2.24 TACF\_65KHZ** `#define TACF_65KHZ 0b00000010`

**20.39.2.25 TACF\_262KHZ** `#define TACF_262KHZ 0b00000001`

**20.39.2.26 SIOF\_CLOCK\_EXT** `#define SIOF_CLOCK_EXT 0b00000000`  
Serial IO: Use External clock

**20.39.2.27 SIOF\_CLOCK\_INT** `#define SIOF_CLOCK_INT 0b00000001`  
Serial IO: Use Internal clock

**20.39.2.28 SIOF\_SPEED\_1X** `#define SIOF_SPEED_1X 0b00000000`  
Serial IO: If internal clock then 8KHz mode, 1KB/s (16KHz in CGB high-speed mode, 2KB/s)

**20.39.2.29 SIOF\_SPEED\_32X** `#define SIOF_SPEED_32X 0b00000010`  
Serial IO: **CGB-Mode ONLY** If internal clock then 256KHz mode, 32KB/s (512KHz in CGB high-speed mode, 64KB/s)

**20.39.2.30 SIOF\_XFER\_START** `#define SIOF_XFER_START 0b10000000`  
Serial IO: Start Transfer. Automatically cleared at the end of transfer

**20.39.2.31 SIOF\_B\_CLOCK** `#define SIOF_B_CLOCK 0`

**20.39.2.32 SIOF\_B\_SPEED** `#define SIOF_B_SPEED 1`

**20.39.2.33 SIOF\_B\_XFER\_START** `#define SIOF_B_XFER_START 7`

**20.39.2.34 rIF** `#define rIF IF_REG`

**20.39.2.35 rAUD1SWEEP** `#define rAUD1SWEEP NR10_REG`

**20.39.2.36 AUD1SWEEP\_UP** `#define AUD1SWEEP_UP 0b00000000`

**20.39.2.37 AUD1SWEEP\_DOWN** `#define AUD1SWEEP_DOWN 0b00001000`

**20.39.2.38 AUD1SWEEP\_TIME** `#define AUD1SWEEP_TIME(`  
`x ) ((x) << 4)`

**20.39.2.39 AUD1SWEEP\_LENGTH** `#define AUD1SWEEP_LENGTH(`  
`x ) (x)`

**20.39.2.40 rAUD1LEN** `#define rAUD1LEN NR11_REG`



**20.39.2.41 rAUD1ENV** `#define rAUD1ENV NR12_REG`

**20.39.2.42 rAUD1LOW** `#define rAUD1LOW NR13_REG`

**20.39.2.43 rAUD1HIGH** `#define rAUD1HIGH NR14_REG`

**20.39.2.44 rAUD2LEN** `#define rAUD2LEN NR21_REG`

**20.39.2.45 rAUD2ENV** `#define rAUD2ENV NR22_REG`

**20.39.2.46 rAUD2LOW** `#define rAUD2LOW NR23_REG`

**20.39.2.47 rAUD2HIGH** `#define rAUD2HIGH NR24_REG`

**20.39.2.48 rAUD3ENA** `#define rAUD3ENA NR30_REG`

**20.39.2.49 rAUD3LEN** `#define rAUD3LEN NR31_REG`

**20.39.2.50 rAUD3LEVEL** `#define rAUD3LEVEL NR32_REG`

**20.39.2.51 rAUD3LOW** `#define rAUD3LOW NR33_REG`

**20.39.2.52 rAUD3HIGH** `#define rAUD3HIGH NR34_REG`

**20.39.2.53 rAUD4LEN** `#define rAUD4LEN NR41_REG`

**20.39.2.54 rAUD4ENV** `#define rAUD4ENV NR42_REG`

**20.39.2.55 rAUD4POLY** `#define rAUD4POLY NR43_REG`

**20.39.2.56 AUD4POLY\_WIDTH\_15BIT** `#define AUD4POLY_WIDTH_15BIT 0x00`

**20.39.2.57 AUD4POLY\_WIDTH\_7BIT** `#define AUD4POLY_WIDTH_7BIT 0x08`

**20.39.2.58 rAUD4GO** `#define rAUD4GO NR44_REG`

**20.39.2.59 rAUDVOL** `#define rAUDVOL NR50_REG`

**20.39.2.60 AUDVOL\_VOL\_LEFT** `#define AUDVOL_VOL_LEFT(  
x ) ((x) << 4)`

**20.39.2.61 AUDVOL\_VOL\_RIGHT** `#define AUDVOL_VOL_RIGHT(  
x ) ((x))`

**20.39.2.62 AUDVOL\_VIN\_LEFT** `#define AUDVOL_VIN_LEFT 0b10000000`

**20.39.2.63 AUDVOL\_VIN\_RIGHT** `#define AUDVOL_VIN_RIGHT 0b00001000`

**20.39.2.64 rAUDTERM** `#define rAUDTERM NR51_REG`

**20.39.2.65 AUDTERM\_4\_LEFT** `#define AUDTERM_4_LEFT 0b10000000`

**20.39.2.66 AUDTERM\_3\_LEFT** `#define AUDTERM_3_LEFT 0b01000000`

**20.39.2.67 AUDTERM\_2\_LEFT** `#define AUDTERM_2_LEFT 0b00100000`

**20.39.2.68 AUDTERM\_1\_LEFT** `#define AUDTERM_1_LEFT 0b00010000`

**20.39.2.69 AUDTERM\_4\_RIGHT** `#define AUDTERM_4_RIGHT 0b00001000`

**20.39.2.70 AUDTERM\_3\_RIGHT** `#define AUDTERM_3_RIGHT 0b00000100`

**20.39.2.71 AUDTERM\_2\_RIGHT** `#define AUDTERM_2_RIGHT 0b00000010`

**20.39.2.72 AUDTERM\_1\_RIGHT** `#define AUDTERM_1_RIGHT 0b00000001`

**20.39.2.73 rAUDENA** `#define rAUDENA NR52_REG`

**20.39.2.74 AUDENA\_ON** `#define AUDENA_ON 0b10000000`

**20.39.2.75 AUDENA\_OFF** `#define AUDENA_OFF 0b00000000`

**20.39.2.76 rLDC** `#define rLDC LCD_REG`

**20.39.2.77 LCDCF\_OFF** `#define LCDCF_OFF 0b00000000`

LCD Control: Off

**20.39.2.78 LCDCF\_ON** `#define LCDCF_ON 0b10000000`

LCD Control: On

**20.39.2.79 LCDCF\_WIN9800** `#define LCDCF_WIN9800 0b00000000`

Window Tile Map: Use 9800 Region

**20.39.2.80 LCDCF\_WIN9C00** `#define LCDCF_WIN9C00 0b01000000`

Window Tile Map: Use 9C00 Region

**20.39.2.81 LCDCF\_WINOFF** `#define LCDCF_WINOFF 0b00000000`

Window Display: Hidden

**20.39.2.82 LCDCF\_WINON** `#define LCDCF_WINON 0b00100000`

Window Display: Visible

**20.39.2.83 LCDCF\_BG8800** `#define LCDCF_BG8800 0b00000000`

BG & Window Tile Data: Use 8800 Region

**20.39.2.84 LCDCF\_BG8000** `#define LCDCF_BG8000 0b00010000`

BG & Window Tile Data: Use 8000 Region

**20.39.2.85 LCDCF\_BG9800** `#define LCDCF_BG9800 0b00000000`

BG Tile Map: use 9800 Region

**20.39.2.86 LCDCF\_BG9C00** `#define LCDCF_BG9C00 0b00001000`

BG Tile Map: use 9C00 Region

**20.39.2.87 LCDCF\_OBJ8** `#define LCDCF_OBJ8 0b00000000`

Sprites Size: 8x8 pixels

**20.39.2.88 LCDCF\_OBJ16** `#define LCDCF_OBJ16 0b00000100`

Sprites Size: 8x16 pixels

**20.39.2.89 LCDCF\_OBJOFF** `#define LCDCF_OBJOFF 0b00000000`

Sprites Display: Hidden

**20.39.2.90 LCDCF\_OBJON** `#define LCDCF_OBJON 0b00000010`

Sprites Display: Visible

**20.39.2.91 LCDCF\_BGOFF** `#define LCDCF_BGOFF 0b00000000`

Background Display: Hidden

**20.39.2.92 LCDCF\_BGON** `#define LCDCF_BGON 0b00000001`

Background Display: Visible

**20.39.2.93 LCDCF\_B\_ON** `#define LCDCF_B_ON 7`

Bit for LCD On/Off Select

**20.39.2.94 LCDCF\_B\_WIN9C00** `#define LCDCF_B_WIN9C00 6`  
Bit for Window Tile Map Region Select

**20.39.2.95 LCDCF\_B\_WINON** `#define LCDCF_B_WINON 5`  
Bit for Window Display On/Off Control

**20.39.2.96 LCDCF\_B\_BG8000** `#define LCDCF_B_BG8000 4`  
Bit for BG & Window Tile Data Region Select

**20.39.2.97 LCDCF\_B\_BG9C00** `#define LCDCF_B_BG9C00 3`  
Bit for BG Tile Map Region Select

**20.39.2.98 LCDCF\_B\_OBJ16** `#define LCDCF_B_OBJ16 2`  
Bit for Sprites Size Select

**20.39.2.99 LCDCF\_B\_OBJON** `#define LCDCF_B_OBJON 1`  
Bit for Sprites Display Visible/Hidden Select

**20.39.2.100 LCDCF\_B\_BGON** `#define LCDCF_B_BGON 0`  
Bit for Background Display Visible/Hidden Select

**20.39.2.101 rSTAT** `#define rSTAT STAT_REG`

**20.39.2.102 STATF\_LYC** `#define STATF_LYC 0b01000000`  
STAT Interrupt: LYC=LY Coincidence Source Enable

**20.39.2.103 STATF\_MODE10** `#define STATF_MODE10 0b00100000`  
STAT Interrupt: Mode 2 OAM Source Enable

**20.39.2.104 STATF\_MODE01** `#define STATF_MODE01 0b00010000`  
STAT Interrupt: Mode 1 VBlank Source Enable

**20.39.2.105 STATF\_MODE00** `#define STATF_MODE00 0b00001000`  
STAT Interrupt: Mode 0 HBlank Source Enable

**20.39.2.106 STATF\_LYCF** `#define STATF_LYCF 0b00000100`  
LYC=LY Coincidence Status Flag, Set when LY contains the same value as LYC

**20.39.2.107 STATF\_HBL** `#define STATF_HBL 0b00000000`  
Current LCD Mode is: 0, in H-Blank

**20.39.2.108 STATF\_VBL** `#define STATF_VBL 0b00000001`  
Current LCD Mode is: 1, in V-Blank

**20.39.2.109 STATF\_OAM** `#define STATF_OAM 0b00000010`  
Current LCD Mode is: 2, in OAM-RAM is used by system (Searching OAM)

**20.39.2.110 STATF\_LCD** `#define STATF_LCD 0b00000011`  
Current LCD Mode is: 3, both OAM and VRAM used by system (Transferring Data to LCD Controller)

**20.39.2.111 STATF\_BUSY** `#define STATF_BUSY 0b00000010`  
When set, VRAM access is unsafe

**20.39.2.112 STATF\_B\_LYC** `#define STATF_B_LYC 6`  
Bit for STAT Interrupt: LYC=LY Coincidence Source Enable

**20.39.2.113 STATF\_B\_MODE10** `#define STATF_B_MODE10 5`  
Bit for STAT Interrupt: Mode 2 OAM Source Enable

**20.39.2.114 STATF\_B\_MODE01** `#define STATF_B_MODE01 4`  
Bit for STAT Interrupt: Mode 1 VBlank Source Enable

**20.39.2.115 STATF\_B\_MODE00** `#define STATF_B_MODE00 3`  
Bit for STAT Interrupt: Mode 0 HBlank Source Enable

**20.39.2.116 STATF\_B\_LYCF** `#define STATF_B_LYCF 2`  
Bit for LYC=LY Coincidence Status Flag

**20.39.2.117 STATF\_B\_VBL** `#define STATF_B_VBL 0`

**20.39.2.118 STATF\_B\_OAM** `#define STATF_B_OAM 1`

**20.39.2.119 STATF\_B\_BUSY** `#define STATF_B_BUSY 1`  
Bit for when VRAM access is unsafe

**20.39.2.120 rSCY** `#define rSCY`

**20.39.2.121 rSCX** `#define rSCX SCX_REG`

**20.39.2.122 rLY** `#define rLY LY_REG`

**20.39.2.123 rLYC** `#define rLYC LYC_REG`

**20.39.2.124 rDMA** `#define rDMA DMA_REG`

**20.39.2.125 rBGP** `#define rBGP BGP_REG`

**20.39.2.126 rOBP0** `#define rOBP0 OBP0_REG`

**20.39.2.127 rOBP1** `#define rOBP1 OBP1_REG`

**20.39.2.128 rWY** `#define rWY WY_REG`

**20.39.2.129 rWX** `#define rWX WX_REG`

**20.39.2.130 rKEY1** `#define rKEY1 KEY1_REG`

**20.39.2.131 rSPD** `#define rSPD KEY1_REG`

**20.39.2.132 KEY1F\_DBLSPPEED** `#define KEY1F_DBLSPPEED 0b10000000`

**20.39.2.133 KEY1F\_PREPARE** `#define KEY1F_PREPARE 0b00000001`

**20.39.2.134 rVBK** `#define rVBK VBK_REG`

**20.39.2.135 rHDMA1** `#define rHDMA1 HDMA1_REG`

**20.39.2.136 rHDMA2** `#define rHDMA2 HDMA2_REG`

**20.39.2.137 rHDMA3** `#define rHDMA3 HDMA3_REG`

**20.39.2.138 rHDMA4** `#define rHDMA4 HDMA4_REG`

**20.39.2.139 rHDMA5** `#define rHDMA5 HDMA5_REG`

**20.39.2.140 HDMA5F\_MODE\_GP** `#define HDMA5F_MODE_GP 0b00000000`

**20.39.2.141 HDMA5F\_MODE\_HBL** `#define HDMA5F_MODE_HBL 0b10000000`

**20.39.2.142 HDMA5F\_BUSY** `#define HDMA5F_BUSY 0b10000000`

**20.39.2.143 rRP** `#define rRP RP_REG`

**20.39.2.144 RPF\_ENREAD** `#define RPF_ENREAD 0b11000000`

**20.39.2.145 RPF\_DATAIN** `#define RPF_DATAIN 0b00000010`

**20.39.2.146 RPF\_WRITE\_HI** `#define RPF_WRITE_HI 0b00000001`

**20.39.2.147 RPF\_WRITE\_LO** `#define RPF_WRITE_LO 0b00000000`

**20.39.2.148 rBCPS** `#define rBCPS BCPS_REG`

**20.39.2.149 BCPSF\_AUTOINC** `#define BCPSF_AUTOINC 0b10000000`

**20.39.2.150 rBCPD** `#define rBCPD BCPD_REG`

**20.39.2.151 rOCPS** `#define rOCPS OCPS_REG`

**20.39.2.152 OCPSF\_AUTOINC** `#define OCPSF_AUTOINC 0b10000000`

**20.39.2.153 rOCPD** `#define rOCPD OCPD_REG`

**20.39.2.154 rSVBK** `#define rSVBK SVBK_REG`

**20.39.2.155 rSMBK** `#define rSMBK SVBK_REG`

**20.39.2.156 rPCM12** `#define rPCM12 PCM12_REG`

**20.39.2.157 rPCM34** `#define rPCM34 PCM34_REG`

**20.39.2.158 rIE** `#define rIE IE_REG`

**20.39.2.159 IEF\_HILO** `#define IEF_HILO 0b00010000`

**20.39.2.160 IEF\_SERIAL** `#define IEF_SERIAL 0b00001000`

**20.39.2.161 IEF\_TIMER** `#define IEF_TIMER 0b00000100`

**20.39.2.162 IEF\_STAT** `#define IEF_STAT 0b00000010`

**20.39.2.163 IEF\_VBLANK** `#define IEF_VBLANK 0b00000001`

**20.39.2.164 AUDLEN\_DUTY\_12\_5** `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_12_5 0b00000000`

**20.39.2.165 AUDLEN\_DUTY\_25** `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_25 0b01000000`

**20.39.2.166 AUDLEN\_DUTY\_50** #define AUDLEN\_DUTY\_50 0b10000000

**20.39.2.167 AUDLEN\_DUTY\_75** #define AUDLEN\_DUTY\_75 0b11000000

**20.39.2.168 AUDLEN\_LENGTH** #define AUDLEN\_LENGTH(  
x ) (x)

**20.39.2.169 AUDENV\_VOL** #define AUDENV\_VOL(  
x ) ((x) << 4)

**20.39.2.170 AUDENV\_UP** #define AUDENV\_UP 0b00001000

**20.39.2.171 AUDENV\_DOWN** #define AUDENV\_DOWN 0b00000000

**20.39.2.172 AUDENV\_LENGTH** #define AUDENV\_LENGTH(  
x ) (x)

**20.39.2.173 AUDHIGH\_RESTART** #define AUDHIGH\_RESTART 0b10000000

**20.39.2.174 AUDHIGH\_LENGTH\_ON** #define AUDHIGH\_LENGTH\_ON 0b01000000

**20.39.2.175 AUDHIGH\_LENGTH\_OFF** #define AUDHIGH\_LENGTH\_OFF 0b00000000

**20.39.2.176 OAMF\_PRI** #define OAMF\_PRI 0b10000000  
BG and Window over Sprite Enabled

**20.39.2.177 OAMF\_YFLIP** #define OAMF\_YFLIP 0b01000000  
Sprite Y axis flip: Vertically mirrored

**20.39.2.178 OAMF\_XFLIP** #define OAMF\_XFLIP 0b00100000  
Sprite X axis flip: Horizontally mirrored

**20.39.2.179 OAMF\_PAL0** #define OAMF\_PAL0 0b00000000  
Sprite Palette number: use OBP0 (Non-CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.180 OAMF\_PAL1** #define OAMF\_PAL1 0b00010000  
Sprite Palette number: use OBP1 (Non-CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.181 OAMF\_BANK0** #define OAMF\_BANK0 0b00000000  
Sprite Tile VRAM-Bank: Use Bank 0 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.182 OAMF\_BANK1** #define OAMF\_BANK1 0b00001000  
Sprite Tile VRAM-Bank: Use Bank 1 (CGB Mode Only)



**20.39.2.183 OAMF\_CGB\_PAL0** `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL0 0b00000000`  
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP0 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.184 OAMF\_CGB\_PAL1** `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL1 0b00000001`  
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP1 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.185 OAMF\_CGB\_PAL2** `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL2 0b00000010`  
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP2 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.186 OAMF\_CGB\_PAL3** `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL3 0b00000011`  
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP3 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.187 OAMF\_CGB\_PAL4** `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL4 0b00000100`  
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP4 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.188 OAMF\_CGB\_PAL5** `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL5 0b00000101`  
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP5 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.189 OAMF\_CGB\_PAL6** `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL6 0b00000110`  
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP6 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.190 OAMF\_CGB\_PAL7** `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL7 0b00000111`  
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP7 (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.191 OAMF\_PALMASK** `#define OAMF_PALMASK 0b00000111`  
Mask for Sprite CGB Palette number (CGB Mode Only)

**20.39.2.192 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_X\_OFFSET** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_X_OFFSET 0`  
Offset of visible screen (in tile units) from left edge of hardware map

**20.39.2.193 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_Y\_OFFSET** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_Y_OFFSET 0`  
Offset of visible screen (in tile units) from top edge of hardware map

**20.39.2.194 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_WIDTH** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH 20`  
Width of visible screen in tile units

**20.39.2.195 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_HEIGHT** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT 18`  
Height of visible screen in tile units

**20.39.2.196 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_BUFFER\_WIDTH** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_WIDTH 32`  
Width of hardware map buffer in tile units

**20.39.2.197 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_BUFFER\_HEIGHT** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_HEIGHT 32`  
Height of hardware map buffer in tile units

**20.39.2.198 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_MAP\_ENTRY\_SIZE** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_MAP_ENTRY_SIZE 1`  
Number of bytes per hardware map entry

**20.39.2.199 DEVICE\_SPRITE\_PX\_OFFSET\_X** `#define DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_X 8`  
Offset of sprite X coordinate origin (in pixels) from left edge of visible screen

**20.39.2.200 DEVICE\_SPRITE\_PX\_OFFSET\_Y** `#define DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_Y 16`  
Offset of sprite Y coordinate origin (in pixels) from top edge of visible screen

**20.39.2.201 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_PX\_WIDTH** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH (DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH * 8)`

Width of visible screen in pixels

**20.39.2.202 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_PX\_HEIGHT** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT (DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT * 8)`

Height of visible screen in pixels

### 20.39.3 Variable Documentation

**20.39.3.1 \_VRAM** `__BYTES _VRAM[ ]`

Memory map

**20.39.3.2 \_VRAM8000** `__BYTES _VRAM8000[ ]`

**20.39.3.3 \_VRAM8800** `__BYTES _VRAM8800[ ]`

**20.39.3.4 \_VRAM9000** `__BYTES _VRAM9000[ ]`

**20.39.3.5 \_SCRN0** `__BYTES _SCRN0[ ]`

**20.39.3.6 \_SCRN1** `__BYTES _SCRN1[ ]`

**20.39.3.7 \_SRAM** `__BYTES _SRAM[ ]`

**20.39.3.8 \_RAM** `__BYTES _RAM[ ]`

**20.39.3.9 \_RAMBANK** `__BYTES _RAMBANK[ ]`

**20.39.3.10 \_OAMRAM** `__BYTES _OAMRAM[ ]`

**20.39.3.11 \_IO** `__BYTE_REG _IO[ ]`

**20.39.3.12 \_AUD3WAVERAM** `__BYTE_REG _AUD3WAVERAM[ ]`

**20.39.3.13 \_HARAM** `__BYTE_REG _HARAM[ ]`

**20.39.3.14 rRAMG** `__BYTE_REG rRAMG`

MBC5 registers

**20.39.3.15 rROMB0** [\\_\\_BYTE\\_REG](#) rROMB0

**20.39.3.16 rROMB1** [\\_\\_BYTE\\_REG](#) rROMB1

**20.39.3.17 rRAMB** [\\_\\_BYTE\\_REG](#) rRAMB

**20.39.3.18 P1\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) P1\_REG  
IO Registers Joystick: 1.1.P15.P14.P13.P12.P11.P10

**20.39.3.19 SB\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) SB\_REG  
Serial IO data buffer

**20.39.3.20 SC\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) SC\_REG  
Serial IO control register

**20.39.3.21 DIV\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) DIV\_REG  
Divider register

**20.39.3.22 TIMA\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) TIMA\_REG  
Timer counter

**20.39.3.23 TMA\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) TMA\_REG  
Timer modulo

**20.39.3.24 TAC\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) TAC\_REG  
Timer control

**20.39.3.25 IF\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) IF\_REG  
Interrupt flags: 0.0.0.JOY.SIO.TIM.LCD.VBL

**20.39.3.26 NR10\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR10\_REG  
Sound Channel 1 Sweep

**20.39.3.27 NR11\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR11\_REG  
Sound Channel 1 Sound length/Wave pattern duty

**20.39.3.28 NR12\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR12\_REG  
Sound Channel 1 Volume Envelope

**20.39.3.29 NR13\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR13\_REG  
Sound Channel 1 Frequency Low

**20.39.3.30 NR14\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR14\_REG  
Sound Channel 1 Frequency High

**20.39.3.31 NR21\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR21\_REG  
Sound Channel 2 Tone

**20.39.3.32 NR22\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR22\_REG  
Sound Channel 2 Volume Envelope

**20.39.3.33 NR23\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR23\_REG  
Sound Channel 2 Frequency data Low

**20.39.3.34 NR24\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR24\_REG  
Sound Channel 2 Frequency data High

**20.39.3.35 NR30\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR30\_REG  
Sound Channel 3 Sound on/off

**20.39.3.36 NR31\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR31\_REG  
Sound Channel 3 Sound Length

**20.39.3.37 NR32\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR32\_REG  
Sound Channel 3 Select output level

**20.39.3.38 NR33\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR33\_REG  
Sound Channel 3 Frequency data Low

**20.39.3.39 NR34\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR34\_REG  
Sound Channel 3 Frequency data High

**20.39.3.40 NR41\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR41\_REG  
Sound Channel 4 Sound Length

**20.39.3.41 NR42\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR42\_REG  
Sound Channel 4 Volume Envelope

**20.39.3.42 NR43\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR43\_REG  
Sound Channel 4 Polynomial Counter

**20.39.3.43 NR44\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR44\_REG  
Sound Channel 4 Counter / Consecutive and Initial

**20.39.3.44 NR50\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR50\_REG  
Sound Channel control / ON-OFF / Volume

**20.39.3.45 NR51\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR51\_REG  
Sound Selection of Sound output terminal

**20.39.3.46 NR52\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) NR52\_REG  
Sound Master on/off

**20.39.3.47 AUD3WAVE** [\\_\\_BYTE\\_REG](#) AUD3WAVE[16]

**20.39.3.48 PCM\_SAMPLE** [\\_\\_BYTE\\_REG](#) PCM\_SAMPLE[16]

**20.39.3.49 LCDC\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) LCDC\_REG  
LCD control

**20.39.3.50 STAT\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) STAT\_REG  
LCD status

**20.39.3.51 SCY\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) SCY\_REG  
Scroll Y

**20.39.3.52 SCX\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) SCX\_REG  
Scroll X

**20.39.3.53 LY\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) LY\_REG  
LCDC Y-coordinate

**20.39.3.54 LYC\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) LYC\_REG  
LY compare

**20.39.3.55 DMA\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) DMA\_REG  
DMA transfer

**20.39.3.56 BGP\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) BGP\_REG  
BG palette data

**20.39.3.57 OBP0\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) OBP0\_REG  
OBJ palette 0 data

**20.39.3.58 OBP1\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) OBP1\_REG  
OBJ palette 1 data

**20.39.3.59 WY\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) WY\_REG  
Window Y coordinate

**20.39.3.60 WX\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) WX\_REG  
Window X coordinate

**20.39.3.61 KEY1\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) KEY1\_REG  
CPU speed

**20.39.3.62 VBK\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) VBK\_REG  
VRAM bank select

**20.39.3.63 HDMA1\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) HDMA1\_REG  
DMA control 1

**20.39.3.64 HDMA2\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) HDMA2\_REG  
DMA control 2

**20.39.3.65 HDMA3\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) HDMA3\_REG  
DMA control 3

**20.39.3.66 HDMA4\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) HDMA4\_REG  
DMA control 4

**20.39.3.67 HDMA5\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) HDMA5\_REG  
DMA control 5

**20.39.3.68 RP\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) RP\_REG  
IR port

**20.39.3.69 BCPS\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) BCPS\_REG  
BG color palette specification

**20.39.3.70 BCPD\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) BCPD\_REG  
BG color palette data

**20.39.3.71 OCPS\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) OCPS\_REG  
OBJ color palette specification

**20.39.3.72 OCPD\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) OCPD\_REG  
OBJ color palette data

**20.39.3.73 SVBK\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) SVBK\_REG  
WRAM bank

**20.39.3.74 PCM12\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) PCM12\_REG  
Sound channel 1&2 PCM amplitude (R)

**20.39.3.75 PCM34\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) PCM34\_REG  
Sound channel 3&4 PCM amplitude (R)

**20.39.3.76 IE\_REG** [\\_\\_REG](#) IE\_REG  
Interrupt enable

## 20.40 sms/hardware.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

### Macros

- `#define __BYTES extern UBYTE`
- `#define __BYTE_REG extern volatile UBYTE`
- `#define MEMCTL_JOYON 0b00000000`
- `#define MEMCTL_JOYOFF 0b00000100`
- `#define MEMCTL_BASEON 0b00000000`
- `#define MEMCTL_BASEOFF 0b00001000`
- `#define MEMCTL_RAMON 0b00000000`
- `#define MEMCTL_RAMOFF 0b00010000`
- `#define MEMCTL_CROMON 0b00000000`
- `#define MEMCTL_CROMOFF 0b00100000`
- `#define MEMCTL_ROMON 0b00000000`
- `#define MEMCTL_ROMOFF 0b01000000`
- `#define MEMCTL_EXTON 0b00000000`
- `#define MEMCTL_EXTOFF 0b10000000`
- `#define JOY_P1_LATCH 0b00000010`
- `#define JOY_P2_LATCH 0b00001000`
- `#define PSG_LATCH 0x80`
- `#define PSG_CH0 0b00000000`
- `#define PSG_CH1 0b00100000`
- `#define PSG_CH2 0b01000000`
- `#define PSG_CH3 0b01100000`
- `#define PSG_VOLUME 0b00010000`
- `#define STATF_INT_VBL 0b10000000`
- `#define STATF_9_SPR 0b01000000`

- #define [STATF\\_SPR\\_COLL](#) 0b00100000
- #define [VDP\\_REG\\_MASK](#) 0b10000000
- #define [VDP\\_R0](#) 0b10000000
- #define [R0\\_VSCRL](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R0\\_VSCRL\\_INH](#) 0b10000000
- #define [R0\\_HSCRL](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R0\\_HSCRL\\_INH](#) 0b01000000
- #define [R0\\_NO\\_LCB](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R0\\_LCB](#) 0b00100000
- #define [R0\\_IE1\\_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R0\\_IE1](#) 0b00010000
- #define [R0\\_SS\\_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R0\\_SS](#) 0b00001000
- #define [R0\\_DEFAULT](#) 0b00000110
- #define [R0\\_ES\\_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R0\\_ES](#) 0b00000001
- #define [VDP\\_R1](#) 0b10000001
- #define [R1\\_DEFAULT](#) 0b10000000
- #define [R1\\_DISP\\_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R1\\_DISP\\_ON](#) 0b01000000
- #define [R1\\_IE\\_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R1\\_IE](#) 0b00100000
- #define [R1\\_SPR\\_8X8](#) 0b00000000
- #define [R1\\_SPR\\_8X16](#) 0b00000010
- #define [VDP\\_R2](#) 0b10000010
- #define [R2\\_MAP\\_0x3800](#) 0xFF
- #define [R2\\_MAP\\_0x3000](#) 0xFD
- #define [R2\\_MAP\\_0x2800](#) 0xFB
- #define [R2\\_MAP\\_0x2000](#) 0xF9
- #define [R2\\_MAP\\_0x1800](#) 0xF7
- #define [R2\\_MAP\\_0x1000](#) 0xF5
- #define [R2\\_MAP\\_0x0800](#) 0xF3
- #define [R2\\_MAP\\_0x0000](#) 0xF1
- #define [VDP\\_R3](#) 0b10000011
- #define [VDP\\_R4](#) 0b10000100
- #define [VDP\\_R5](#) 0b10000101
- #define [R5\\_SAT\\_0x3F00](#) 0xFF
- #define [R5\\_SAT\\_MASK](#) 0b10000001
- #define [VDP\\_R6](#) 0b10000110
- #define [R6\\_BANK0](#) 0xFB
- #define [R6\\_DATA\\_0x0000](#) 0xFB
- #define [R6\\_BANK1](#) 0xFF
- #define [R6\\_DATA\\_0x2000](#) 0xFF
- #define [VDP\\_R7](#) 0b10000111
- #define [VDP\\_RBORDER](#) 0b10000111
- #define [R7\\_COLOR\\_MASK](#) 0b11110000
- #define [VDP\\_R8](#) 0b10001000
- #define [VDP\\_RSCX](#) 0b10001000
- #define [VDP\\_R9](#) 0b10001001
- #define [VDP\\_RSCY](#) 0b10001001
- #define [VDP\\_R10](#) 0b10001010
- #define [R10\\_INT\\_OFF](#) 0xFF
- #define [R10\\_INT\\_EVERY](#) 0x00
- #define [JOY\\_P1\\_UP](#) 0b00000001
- #define [JOY\\_P1\\_DOWN](#) 0b00000010

- `#define JOY_P1_LEFT 0b00000100`
- `#define JOY_P1_RIGHT 0b00001000`
- `#define JOY_P1_SW1 0b00010000`
- `#define JOY_P1_TRIGGER 0b00010000`
- `#define JOY_P1_SW2 0b00100000`
- `#define JOY_P2_UP 0b01000000`
- `#define JOY_P2_DOWN 0b10000000`
- `#define JOY_P2_LEFT 0b00000001`
- `#define JOY_P2_RIGHT 0b00000010`
- `#define JOY_P2_SW1 0b00000100`
- `#define JOY_P2_TRIGGER 0b00000100`
- `#define JOY_P2_SW2 0b00001000`
- `#define JOY_RESET 0b00010000`
- `#define JOY_P1_LIGHT 0b01000000`
- `#define JOY_P2_LIGHT 0b10000000`
- `#define RAMCTL_BANK 0b00000100`
- `#define RAMCTL_ROM 0b00000000`
- `#define RAMCTL_RAM 0b00001000`
- `#define RAMCTL_RO 0b00010000`
- `#define RAMCTL_PROT 0b10000000`
- `#define SYSTEM_PAL 0x00`
- `#define SYSTEM_NTSC 0x01`
- `#define VDP_SAT_TERM 0xD0`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH (DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH * 8)`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT (DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT * 8)`

## Variables

- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R0`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R1`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R2`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R3`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R4`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R5`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R6`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R7`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RBORDER`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R8`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RSCX`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R9`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RSCY`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R10`
- `const UBYTE _BIOS`
- `const UBYTE _SYSTEM`
- `volatile UBYTE VDP_ATTR_SHIFT`

### 20.40.1 Detailed Description

Defines that let the SMS/GG hardware registers be accessed from C.

### 20.40.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 20.40.2.1 `__BYTES` `#define __BYTES extern UBYTE`



**20.40.2.2** **\_\_BYTE\_REG** `#define __BYTE_REG extern volatile UBYTE`

**20.40.2.3** **MEMCTL\_JOYON** `#define MEMCTL_JOYON 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.4** **MEMCTL\_JOYOFF** `#define MEMCTL_JOYOFF 0b00000100`

**20.40.2.5** **MEMCTL\_BASEON** `#define MEMCTL_BASEON 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.6** **MEMCTL\_BASEOFF** `#define MEMCTL_BASEOFF 0b00001000`

**20.40.2.7** **MEMCTL\_RAMON** `#define MEMCTL_RAMON 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.8** **MEMCTL\_RAMOFF** `#define MEMCTL_RAMOFF 0b00010000`

**20.40.2.9** **MEMCTL\_CROMON** `#define MEMCTL_CROMON 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.10** **MEMCTL\_CROMOFF** `#define MEMCTL_CROMOFF 0b00100000`

**20.40.2.11** **MEMCTL\_ROMON** `#define MEMCTL_ROMON 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.12** **MEMCTL\_ROMOFF** `#define MEMCTL_ROMOFF 0b01000000`

**20.40.2.13** **MEMCTL\_EXTON** `#define MEMCTL_EXTON 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.14** **MEMCTL\_EXTOFF** `#define MEMCTL_EXTOFF 0b10000000`

**20.40.2.15** **JOY\_P1\_LATCH** `#define JOY_P1_LATCH 0b00000010`

**20.40.2.16** **JOY\_P2\_LATCH** `#define JOY_P2_LATCH 0b00001000`

**20.40.2.17** **PSG\_LATCH** `#define PSG_LATCH 0x80`

**20.40.2.18** **PSG\_CH0** `#define PSG_CH0 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.19** **PSG\_CH1** `#define PSG_CH1 0b00100000`

- 20.40.2.20 PSG\_CH2** `#define PSG_CH2 0b01000000`
- 20.40.2.21 PSG\_CH3** `#define PSG_CH3 0b01100000`
- 20.40.2.22 PSG\_VOLUME** `#define PSG_VOLUME 0b00010000`
- 20.40.2.23 STATF\_INT\_VBL** `#define STATF_INT_VBL 0b10000000`
- 20.40.2.24 STATF\_9\_SPR** `#define STATF_9_SPR 0b01000000`
- 20.40.2.25 STATF\_SPR\_COLL** `#define STATF_SPR_COLL 0b00100000`
- 20.40.2.26 VDP\_REG\_MASK** `#define VDP_REG_MASK 0b10000000`
- 20.40.2.27 VDP\_R0** `#define VDP_R0 0b10000000`
- 20.40.2.28 R0\_VSCRL** `#define R0_VSCRL 0b00000000`
- 20.40.2.29 R0\_VSCRL\_INH** `#define R0_VSCRL_INH 0b10000000`
- 20.40.2.30 R0\_HSCRL** `#define R0_HSCRL 0b00000000`
- 20.40.2.31 R0\_HSCRL\_INH** `#define R0_HSCRL_INH 0b01000000`
- 20.40.2.32 R0\_NO\_LCB** `#define R0_NO_LCB 0b00000000`
- 20.40.2.33 R0\_LCB** `#define R0_LCB 0b00100000`
- 20.40.2.34 R0\_IE1\_OFF** `#define R0_IE1_OFF 0b00000000`
- 20.40.2.35 R0\_IE1** `#define R0_IE1 0b00010000`
- 20.40.2.36 R0\_SS\_OFF** `#define R0_SS_OFF 0b00000000`
- 20.40.2.37 R0\_SS** `#define R0_SS 0b00001000`

**20.40.2.38 R0\_DEFAULT** `#define R0_DEFAULT 0b00000110`

**20.40.2.39 R0\_ES\_OFF** `#define R0_ES_OFF 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.40 R0\_ES** `#define R0_ES 0b00000001`

**20.40.2.41 VDP\_R1** `#define VDP_R1 0b10000001`

**20.40.2.42 R1\_DEFAULT** `#define R1_DEFAULT 0b10000000`

**20.40.2.43 R1\_DISP\_OFF** `#define R1_DISP_OFF 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.44 R1\_DISP\_ON** `#define R1_DISP_ON 0b01000000`

**20.40.2.45 R1\_IE\_OFF** `#define R1_IE_OFF 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.46 R1\_IE** `#define R1_IE 0b00100000`

**20.40.2.47 R1\_SPR\_8X8** `#define R1_SPR_8X8 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.48 R1\_SPR\_8X16** `#define R1_SPR_8X16 0b00000010`

**20.40.2.49 VDP\_R2** `#define VDP_R2 0b10000010`

**20.40.2.50 R2\_MAP\_0x3800** `#define R2_MAP_0x3800 0xFF`

**20.40.2.51 R2\_MAP\_0x3000** `#define R2_MAP_0x3000 0xFD`

**20.40.2.52 R2\_MAP\_0x2800** `#define R2_MAP_0x2800 0xFB`

**20.40.2.53 R2\_MAP\_0x2000** `#define R2_MAP_0x2000 0xF9`

**20.40.2.54 R2\_MAP\_0x1800** `#define R2_MAP_0x1800 0xF7`

**20.40.2.55 R2\_MAP\_0x1000** `#define R2_MAP_0x1000 0xF5`

**20.40.2.56 R2\_MAP\_0x0800** `#define R2_MAP_0x0800 0xF3`

**20.40.2.57 R2\_MAP\_0x0000** `#define R2_MAP_0x0000 0xF1`

**20.40.2.58 VDP\_R3** `#define VDP_R3 0b10000011`

**20.40.2.59 VDP\_R4** `#define VDP_R4 0b10000100`

**20.40.2.60 VDP\_R5** `#define VDP_R5 0b10000101`

**20.40.2.61 R5\_SAT\_0x3F00** `#define R5_SAT_0x3F00 0xFF`

**20.40.2.62 R5\_SAT\_MASK** `#define R5_SAT_MASK 0b10000001`

**20.40.2.63 VDP\_R6** `#define VDP_R6 0b10000110`

**20.40.2.64 R6\_BANK0** `#define R6_BANK0 0xFB`

**20.40.2.65 R6\_DATA\_0x0000** `#define R6_DATA_0x0000 0xFB`

**20.40.2.66 R6\_BANK1** `#define R6_BANK1 0xFF`

**20.40.2.67 R6\_DATA\_0x2000** `#define R6_DATA_0x2000 0xFF`

**20.40.2.68 VDP\_R7** `#define VDP_R7 0b10000111`

**20.40.2.69 VDP\_RBORDER** `#define VDP_RBORDER 0b10000111`

**20.40.2.70 R7\_COLOR\_MASK** `#define R7_COLOR_MASK 0b11110000`

**20.40.2.71 VDP\_R8** `#define VDP_R8 0b10001000`

**20.40.2.72 VDP\_RSCX** `#define VDP_RSCX 0b10001000`

**20.40.2.73 VDP\_R9** `#define VDP_R9 0b10001001`

**20.40.2.74 VDP\_RSCY** `#define VDP_RSCY 0b10001001`

**20.40.2.75 VDP\_R10** `#define VDP_R10 0b10001010`

**20.40.2.76 R10\_INT\_OFF** `#define R10_INT_OFF 0xFF`

**20.40.2.77 R10\_INT\_EVERY** `#define R10_INT_EVERY 0x00`

**20.40.2.78 JOY\_P1\_UP** `#define JOY_P1_UP 0b00000001`

**20.40.2.79 JOY\_P1\_DOWN** `#define JOY_P1_DOWN 0b00000010`

**20.40.2.80 JOY\_P1\_LEFT** `#define JOY_P1_LEFT 0b00000100`

**20.40.2.81 JOY\_P1\_RIGHT** `#define JOY_P1_RIGHT 0b00001000`

**20.40.2.82 JOY\_P1\_SW1** `#define JOY_P1_SW1 0b00010000`

**20.40.2.83 JOY\_P1\_TRIGGER** `#define JOY_P1_TRIGGER 0b00010000`

**20.40.2.84 JOY\_P1\_SW2** `#define JOY_P1_SW2 0b00100000`

**20.40.2.85 JOY\_P2\_UP** `#define JOY_P2_UP 0b01000000`

**20.40.2.86 JOY\_P2\_DOWN** `#define JOY_P2_DOWN 0b10000000`

**20.40.2.87 JOY\_P2\_LEFT** `#define JOY_P2_LEFT 0b00000001`

**20.40.2.88 JOY\_P2\_RIGHT** `#define JOY_P2_RIGHT 0b00000010`

**20.40.2.89 JOY\_P2\_SW1** `#define JOY_P2_SW1 0b00000100`

**20.40.2.90 JOY\_P2\_TRIGGER** `#define JOY_P2_TRIGGER 0b00000100`

**20.40.2.91 JOY\_P2\_SW2** `#define JOY_P2_SW2 0b00001000`

**20.40.2.92 JOY\_RESET** `#define JOY_RESET 0b00010000`

**20.40.2.93 JOY\_P1\_LIGHT** `#define JOY_P1_LIGHT 0b01000000`

**20.40.2.94 JOY\_P2\_LIGHT** `#define JOY_P2_LIGHT 0b10000000`

**20.40.2.95 RAMCTL\_BANK** `#define RAMCTL_BANK 0b00000100`

**20.40.2.96 RAMCTL\_ROM** `#define RAMCTL_ROM 0b00000000`

**20.40.2.97 RAMCTL\_RAM** `#define RAMCTL_RAM 0b00001000`

**20.40.2.98 RAMCTL\_RO** `#define RAMCTL_RO 0b00010000`

**20.40.2.99 RAMCTL\_PROT** `#define RAMCTL_PROT 0b10000000`

**20.40.2.100 SYSTEM\_PAL** `#define SYSTEM_PAL 0x00`

**20.40.2.101 SYSTEM\_NTSC** `#define SYSTEM_NTSC 0x01`

**20.40.2.102 VDP\_SAT\_TERM** `#define VDP_SAT_TERM 0xD0`

**20.40.2.103 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_PX\_WIDTH** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH (DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH * 8)`

**20.40.2.104 DEVICE\_SCREEN\_PX\_HEIGHT** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT (DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT * 8)`

### 20.40.3 Variable Documentation

**20.40.3.1 shadow\_VDP\_R0** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R0`

**20.40.3.2 shadow\_VDP\_R1** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R1`

**20.40.3.3 shadow\_VDP\_R2** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R2`

**20.40.3.4 shadow\_VDP\_R3** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R3`

**20.40.3.5 shadow\_VDP\_R4** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R4`

**20.40.3.6 shadow\_VDP\_R5** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R5`

**20.40.3.7 shadow\_VDP\_R6** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R6`

**20.40.3.8 shadow\_VDP\_R7** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R7`

**20.40.3.9 shadow\_VDP\_RBORDER** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RBORDER`

**20.40.3.10 shadow\_VDP\_R8** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R8`

**20.40.3.11 shadow\_VDP\_RSCX** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RSCX`

**20.40.3.12 shadow\_VDP\_R9** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R9`

**20.40.3.13 shadow\_VDP\_RSCY** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RSCY`

**20.40.3.14 shadow\_VDP\_R10** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R10`

**20.40.3.15 \_BIOS** `const UBYTE _BIOS`

**20.40.3.16 \_SYSTEM** `const UBYTE _SYSTEM`

**20.40.3.17 VDP\_ATTR\_SHIFT** `volatile UBYTE VDP_ATTR_SHIFT`

## 20.41 gb/isr.h File Reference

```
#include <stdint.h>
#include <types.h>
```

### Data Structures

- struct `isr_vector_t`
- struct `isr_nested_vector_t`

## Macros

- `#define VECTOR_STAT 0x48`
- `#define VECTOR_TIMER 0x50`
- `#define VECTOR_SERIAL 0x58`
- `#define VECTOR_JOYPAD 0x60`
- `#define ISR_VECTOR(ADDR, FUNC) static const isr_vector_t AT((ADDR)) __ISR_ ## ADDR = {0xc3, (void *)&(FUNC)};`
- `#define ISR_NESTED_VECTOR(ADDR, FUNC) static const isr_nested_vector_t AT((ADDR)) __ISR_ ## ADDR = {{0xfb, 0xc3}, (void *)&(FUNC)};`

## Typedefs

- `typedef struct isr_vector_t isr_vector_t`
- `typedef struct isr_nested_vector_t isr_nested_vector_t`

### 20.41.1 Detailed Description

Macros for creating raw interrupt service routines (ISRs) which do not use the default GBDK ISR dispatcher. Handlers installed this way will have less overhead than ones which use the GBDK ISR dispatcher.

### 20.41.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 20.41.2.1 VECTOR\_STAT `#define VECTOR_STAT 0x48`

Address for the STAT interrupt vector

#### 20.41.2.2 VECTOR\_TIMER `#define VECTOR_TIMER 0x50`

Address for the TIMER interrupt vector

#### 20.41.2.3 VECTOR\_SERIAL `#define VECTOR_SERIAL 0x58`

Address for the SERIAL interrupt vector

#### 20.41.2.4 VECTOR\_JOYPAD `#define VECTOR_JOYPAD 0x60`

Address for the JOYPAD interrupt vector

#### 20.41.2.5 ISR\_VECTOR `#define ISR_VECTOR(`

```

    ADDR,
    FUNC ) static const isr_vector_t AT((ADDR)) __ISR_ ## ADDR = {0xc3, (void *)&(FUNC)};

```

Creates an interrupt vector at the given address for a raw interrupt service routine (which does not use the GBDK ISR dispatcher)

#### Parameters

<i>ADDR</i>	Address of the interrupt vector, any of: <a href="#">VECTOR_STAT</a> , <a href="#">VECTOR_TIMER</a> , <a href="#">VECTOR_SERIAL</a> , <a href="#">VECTOR_JOYPAD</a>
<i>FUNC</i>	ISR function supplied by the user

This cannot be used with the VBLANK interrupt.

Do not use this in combination with interrupt installers that rely on the default GBDK ISR dispatcher such as [add\\_TIM\(\)](#), [remove\\_TIM\(\)](#) (and the same for all other interrupts).

Example:

```

#include <gb/isr.h>
void TimerISR() __critical __interrupt {
    // some ISR code here
}
ISR_VECTOR(VECTOR_TIMER, TimerISR)

```



See also

[ISR\\_NESTED\\_VECTOR](#), [set\\_interrupts](#)

#### 20.41.2.6 **ISR\_NESTED\_VECTOR** `#define ISR_NESTED_VECTOR(`

```
    ADDR,
    FUNC ) static const isr\_nested\_vector\_t AT((ADDR)) __ISR_ ## ADDR = {{0xfb,
0xc3}, (void *)&(FUNC)};
```

Creates an interrupt vector at the given address for a raw interrupt service routine allowing nested interrupts

Parameters

<i>ADDR</i>	Address of the interrupt vector, any of: <a href="#">VECTOR_STAT</a> , <a href="#">VECTOR_TIMER</a> , <a href="#">VECTOR_SERIAL</a> , <a href="#">VECTOR_JOYPAD</a>
<i>FUNC</i>	ISR function

This cannot be used with the VBLANK interrupt

See also

[ISR\\_VECTOR](#)

### 20.41.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.41.3.1 [isr\\_vector\\_t](#)** `typedef struct isr\_vector\_t isr\_vector\_t`

**20.41.3.2 [isr\\_nested\\_vector\\_t](#)** `typedef struct isr\_nested\_vector\_t isr\_nested\_vector\_t`

## 20.42 gb/metaspprites.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/hardware.h>
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

### Data Structures

- struct [metasprite\\_t](#)

### Macros

- `#define metasprite\_end -128`
- `#define METASPR\_ITEM(dy, dx, dt, a) {(dy),(dx),(dt),(a)}`
- `#define METASPR\_TERM {metasprite\_end}`

### Typedefs

- `typedef struct metasprite\_t metasprite\_t`

### Functions

- void [hide\\_sprites\\_range](#) ([UINT8](#) from, [UINT8](#) to) [OLDCALL PRESERVES\\_REGS](#)(b
- [uint8\\_t](#) [move\\_metasprite](#) (const [metasprite\\_t](#) \*metasprite, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_tile, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_sprite, [uint8\\_t](#) x, [uint8\\_t](#) y)

- [uint8\\_t move\\_metasprite\\_vflip](#) (const [metasprite\\_t](#) \*metasprite, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_tile, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_sprite, [uint8\\_t](#) x, [uint8\\_t](#) y)
- [uint8\\_t move\\_metasprite\\_hflip](#) (const [metasprite\\_t](#) \*metasprite, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_tile, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_sprite, [uint8\\_t](#) x, [uint8\\_t](#) y)
- [uint8\\_t move\\_metasprite\\_hvflip](#) (const [metasprite\\_t](#) \*metasprite, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_tile, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_sprite, [uint8\\_t](#) x, [uint8\\_t](#) y)
- void [hide\\_metasprite](#) (const [metasprite\\_t](#) \*metasprite, [uint8\\_t](#) base\_sprite)

## Variables

- const void \* [\\_\\_current\\_metasprite](#)
- [uint8\\_t \\_\\_current\\_base\\_tile](#)
- [uint8\\_t \\_\\_render\\_shadow\\_OAM](#)
- void [c](#)

## 20.42.1 Detailed Description

### 20.42.2 Metasprite support

A metasprite is a larger sprite made up from a collection of smaller individual hardware sprites. Different frames of the same metasprites can share tile data.

The api supports metasprites in both [SPRITES\\_8x8](#) and [SPRITES\\_8x16](#) mode. If 8x16 mode is used then the height of the metasprite must be a multiple of 16.

The origin (pivot) for the metasprite is not required to be in the upper left-hand corner as with regular hardware sprites.

Use the [utility\\_png2asset](#) tool to convert single or multiple frames of graphics into metasprite structured data for use with the ...metasprite...() functions.

### 20.42.3 Metasprites composed of variable numbers of sprites

When using png2asset, it's common for the output of different frames to be composed of different numbers of hardware sprites (since it's trying to create each frame as efficiently as possible). Due to that, it's good practice to clear out (hide) unused sprites in the shadow\_OAM that have been set by previous frames.

```
// Example:
// Hide rest of the hardware sprites, because amount
// of sprites differ between animation frames.
// (where hiwater == last hardware sprite used + 1)
for (uint8_t i = hiwater; i < 40; i++) shadow_OAM[i].y = 0;
```

### 20.42.4 Metasprites and sprite properties (including cgb palette)

When the move\_metasprite\_\*() functions are called they update all properties for the affected sprites in the Shadow OAM. This means any existing property flags set for a sprite (CGB palette, BG/WIN priority, Tile VRAM Bank) will get overwritten.

How to use sprite property flags with metasprites:

- Metasprite structures can be copied into RAM so their property flags can be modified at runtime.
- The metasprite structures can have the property flags modified before compilation (such as with `-sp <props>` in the [png2asset](#) tool).
- Update properties for the affected sprites after calling a move\_metasprite\_\*() function.

The following functions are only available for Game Boy and related clone consoles due to lack of hardware support for sprite flipping in other consoles. See [docs\\_consoles\\_supported\\_list](#)

- [move\\_metasprite\\_vflip\(\)](#)
- [move\\_metasprite\\_hflip\(\)](#)
- [move\\_metasprite\\_hvflip\(\)](#)

## 20.42.5 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.42.5.1 metasprite\_end** `#define metasprite_end -128`

**20.42.5.2 METASPR\_ITEM** `#define METASPR_ITEM(  
     dy,  
     dx,  
     dt,  
   a ) { (dy), (dx), (dt), (a) }`

**20.42.5.3 METASPR\_TERM** `#define METASPR_TERM {metasprite_end}`

## 20.42.6 Typedef Documentation

**20.42.6.1 metasprite\_t** `typedef struct metasprite_t metasprite_t`  
 Metasprite sub-item structure

### Parameters

<i>dy</i>	(int8_t) Y coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dx</i>	(int8_t) X coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dtile</i>	(uint8_t) Start tile relative to the metasprites own set of tiles
<i>props</i>	(uint8_t) Property Flags

Metasprites are built from multiple [metasprite\\_t](#) items (one for each sub-sprite) and a pool of tiles they reference. If a metasprite has multiple frames then each frame will be built from some number of [metasprite\\_t](#) items (which may vary based on how many sprites are required for that particular frame).

A metasprite frame is terminated with a {metasprite\_end} entry.

## 20.42.7 Function Documentation

**20.42.7.1 hide\_sprites\_range()** `void hide_sprites_range (  
     UINT8 from,  
     UINT8 to )`

Hides all hardware sprites in range from  $\leq X < to$

### Parameters

<i>from</i>	start OAM index
<i>to</i>	finish OAM index

**20.42.7.2 move\_metasprite()** `uint8_t move_metasprite (  
     const metasprite_t * metasprite,  
     uint8_t base_tile,  
     uint8_t base_sprite,  
     uint8_t x,`

```
uint8_t y ) [inline]
```

Moves metasprite to the absolute position **x** and **y**

#### Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Moves **metasprite** to the absolute position **x** and **y** (with **no flip** on the X or Y axis). Hardware sprites are allocated starting from **base\_sprite**, using tiles starting from **base\_tile**.

Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Note: Overwrites OAM sprite properties (such as CGB Palette), see [Metasprites and sprite properties](#).

#### Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

**20.42.7.3 move\_metasprite\_vflip()** `uint8_t move_metasprite_vflip (`  
`const metasprite_t * metasprite,`  
`uint8_t base_tile,`  
`uint8_t base_sprite,`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y ) [inline]`

Moves metasprite to the absolute position **x** and **y**, **flipped on the Y axis**

#### Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Same as [move\\_metasprite\(\)](#), but with the metasprite flipped on the Y axis only.

Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Note: Overwrites OAM sprite properties (such as CGB palette), see [Metasprites and sprite properties](#).

This function is only available on Game Boy and related clone consoles.

#### Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

#### See also

[move\\_metasprite\(\)](#)

**20.42.7.4 move\_metasprite\_hflip()** `uint8_t move_metasprite_hflip (`  
`const metasprite_t * metasprite,`  
`uint8_t base_tile,`  
`uint8_t base_sprite,`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y ) [inline]`

Moves metasprite to the absolute position x and y, **flipped on the X axis**

#### Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Same as [move\\_metasprite\(\)](#), but with the metasprite flipped on the X axis only.  
 Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Note: Overwrites OAM sprite properties (such as CGB palette), see [Metasprites and sprite properties](#).  
 This function is only available on Game Boy and related clone consoles.

#### Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

#### See also

[move\\_metasprite\(\)](#)

**20.42.7.5 move\_metasprite\_hvflip()** `uint8_t move_metasprite_hvflip (`  
`const metasprite_t * metasprite,`  
`uint8_t base_tile,`  
`uint8_t base_sprite,`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y ) [inline]`

Moves metasprite to the absolute position x and y, **flipped on the X and Y axis**

#### Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Same as [move\\_metasprite\(\)](#), but with the metasprite flipped on both the X and Y axis.  
 Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Note: Overwrites OAM sprite properties (such as CGB palette), see [Metaspprites and sprite properties](#). This function is only available on Game Boy and related clone consoles.

#### Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

#### See also

[move\\_metasprite\(\)](#)

**20.42.7.6 hide\_metasprite()** `void hide_metasprite (`  
     `const metasprite_t * metasprite,`  
     `uint8_t base_sprite ) [inline]`

Hides a metasprite from the screen

#### Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to first struct of the desired metasprite frame
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of hardware sprite to start with

#### Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`

#### 20.42.8 Variable Documentation

**20.42.8.1 \_\_current\_metasprite** `const void* __current_metasprite`

**20.42.8.2 \_\_current\_base\_tile** `uint8_t __current_base_tile`

**20.42.8.3 \_\_render\_shadow\_OAM** `uint8_t __render_shadow_OAM`

**20.42.8.4 c** `void c`

## 20.43 gbdk/metaspprites.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/metaspprites.h>
```

## 20.44 sms/metaspprites.h File Reference

```
#include <sms/hardware.h>
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

#### Data Structures

- struct [metasprite\\_t](#)

## Macros

- `#define metasprite_end -128`
- `#define METASPR_ITEM(dy, dx, dt, a) {(dy),(dx),(dt)}`
- `#define METASPR_TERM {metasprite_end}`

## Typedefs

- `typedef struct metasprite_t metasprite_t`

## Functions

- `void hide_sprites_range (UINT8 from, UINT8 to) Z88DK_CALLEE PRESERVES_REGS(iyh`
- `uint8_t move_metasprite (const metasprite_t *metasprite, uint8_t base_tile, uint8_t base_sprite, uint8_t x, uint8_t y)`
- `void hide_metasprite (const metasprite_t *metasprite, uint8_t base_sprite)`

## Variables

- `const void * __current_metasprite`
- `uint8_t __current_base_tile`
- `uint8_t __render_shadow_OAM`
- `static uint8_t iyl`

### 20.44.1 Detailed Description

#### 20.44.2 Metasprite support

A metasprite is a larger sprite made up from a collection of smaller individual hardware sprites. Different frames of the same metasprites can share tile data.

The api supports metasprites in both `SPRITES_8x8` and `SPRITES_8x16` mode. If 8x16 mode is used then the height of the metasprite must be a multiple of 16.

The origin (pivot) for the metasprite is not required to be in the upper left-hand corner as with regular hardware sprites.

Use the `utility_png2asset` tool to convert single or multiple frames of graphics into metasprite structured data for use with the `...metasprite...`() functions.

#### 20.44.3 Metasprites composed of variable numbers of sprites

When using `png2asset`, it's common for the output of different frames to be composed of different numbers of hardware sprites (since it's trying to create each frame as efficiently as possible). Due to that, it's good practice to clear out (hide) unused sprites in the `shadow_OAM` that have been set by previous frames.

#### 20.44.4 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.44.4.1 metasprite\_end** `#define metasprite_end -128`

**20.44.4.2 METASPR\_ITEM** `#define METASPR_ITEM(`

```
dy,
dx,
dt,
a ) {(dy),(dx),(dt)}
```

**20.44.4.3 METASPR\_TERM** `#define METASPR_TERM {metasprite_end}`

### 20.44.5 Typedef Documentation

#### 20.44.5.1 metasprite\_t typedef struct metasprite\_t metasprite\_t

Metasprite sub-item structure

##### Parameters

<i>dy</i>	(int8_t) Y coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dx</i>	(int8_t) X coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dtile</i>	(uint8_t) Start tile relative to the metasprites own set of tiles

Metasprites are built from multiple [metasprite\\_t](#) items (one for each sub-sprite) and a pool of tiles they reference. If a metasprite has multiple frames then each frame will be built from some number of [metasprite\\_t](#) items (which may vary based on how many sprites are required for that particular frame). A metasprite frame is terminated with a {metasprite\_end} entry.

### 20.44.6 Function Documentation

#### 20.44.6.1 hide\_sprites\_range() void hide\_sprites\_range (

```

    UINT8 from,
    UINT8 to )

```

Hides all hardware sprites in range from  $\leq X < to$

##### Parameters

<i>from</i>	start OAM index
<i>to</i>	finish OAM index

#### 20.44.6.2 move\_metasprite() uint8\_t move\_metasprite (

```

    const metasprite_t * metasprite,
    uint8_t base_tile,
    uint8_t base_sprite,
    uint8_t x,
    uint8_t y ) [inline]

```

Moves metasprite to the absolute position x and y

##### Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Moves **metasprite** to the absolute position **x** and **y** (with **no flip** on the X or Y axis). Hardware sprites are allocated starting from **base\_sprite**, using tiles starting from **base\_tile**.

Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`



- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

#### Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

**20.44.6.3 `hide metasprite()`** `void hide metasprite (`  
     `const metasprite_t * metasprite,`  
     `uint8_t base_sprite ) [inline]`

Hides a metasprite from the screen

#### Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to first struct of the desired metasprite frame
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of hardware sprite to start with

#### Sets:

- `__current metasprite = metasprite;`

### 20.44.7 Variable Documentation

**20.44.7.1 `__current metasprite`** `const void* __current metasprite`

**20.44.7.2 `__current_base_tile`** `uint8_t __current_base_tile`

**20.44.7.3 `__render_shadow_OAM`** `uint8_t __render_shadow_OAM`

**20.44.7.4 `iy1`** `uint8_t iy1`

## 20.45 gb/sgb.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

#### Macros

- `#define SGB_PAL_01 0x00U`
- `#define SGB_PAL_23 0x01U`
- `#define SGB_PAL_03 0x02U`
- `#define SGB_PAL_12 0x03U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_BLK 0x04U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_LIN 0x05U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_DIV 0x06U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_CHR 0x07U`
- `#define SGB_SOUND 0x08U`
- `#define SGB_SOU_TRN 0x09U`
- `#define SGB_PAL_SET 0x0AU`
- `#define SGB_PAL_TRN 0x0BU`

- `#define SGB_ATRC_EN 0x0CU`
- `#define SGB_TEST_EN 0x0DU`
- `#define SGB_ICON_EN 0x0EU`
- `#define SGB_DATA_SND 0x0FU`
- `#define SGB_DATA_TRN 0x10U`
- `#define SGB_MLT_REQ 0x11U`
- `#define SGB_JUMP 0x12U`
- `#define SGB_CHR_TRN 0x13U`
- `#define SGB_PCT_TRN 0x14U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_TRN 0x15U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_SET 0x16U`
- `#define SGB_MASK_EN 0x17U`
- `#define SGB_OBJ_TRN 0x18U`

## Functions

- `uint8_t sgb_check ()` `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void sgb_transfer (uint8_t *packet)` `OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`

## Variables

- `uint8_t c`

### 20.45.1 Detailed Description

Super Gameboy definitions.  
See the example SGB project for additional details.

### 20.45.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.45.2.1 SGB\_PAL\_01** `#define SGB_PAL_01 0x00U`  
SGB Command: Set SGB Palettes 0 & 1

**20.45.2.2 SGB\_PAL\_23** `#define SGB_PAL_23 0x01U`  
SGB Command: Set SGB Palettes 2 & 3

**20.45.2.3 SGB\_PAL\_03** `#define SGB_PAL_03 0x02U`  
SGB Command: Set SGB Palettes 0 & 3

**20.45.2.4 SGB\_PAL\_12** `#define SGB_PAL_12 0x03U`  
SGB Command: Set SGB Palettes 1 & 2

**20.45.2.5 SGB\_ATTR\_BLK** `#define SGB_ATTR_BLK 0x04U`  
SGB Command: Set color attributes for rectangular regions

**20.45.2.6 SGB\_ATTR\_LIN** `#define SGB_ATTR_LIN 0x05U`  
SGB Command: Set color attributes for horizontal or vertical character lines

**20.45.2.7 SGB\_ATTR\_DIV** `#define SGB_ATTR_DIV 0x06U`  
SGB Command: Split screen in half and assign separate color attribes to each side and the divider

**20.45.2.8 SGB\_ATTR\_CHR** `#define SGB_ATTR_CHR 0x07U`  
SGB Command: Set color attributes for separate charactersSet SGB Palette 0,1 Data

**20.45.2.9 SGB\_SOUND** `#define SGB_SOUND 0x08U`

SGB Command: Start and stop a internal sound effect, and sounds using internal tone data

**20.45.2.10 SGB\_SOU\_TRN** `#define SGB_SOU_TRN 0x09U`

SGB Command: Transfer sound code or data to the SNES APU RAM

**20.45.2.11 SGB\_PAL\_SET** `#define SGB_PAL_SET 0x0AU`

SGB Command: Apply (previously transferred) SGB system color palettes to actual SNES palettes

**20.45.2.12 SGB\_PAL\_TRN** `#define SGB_PAL_TRN 0x0BU`

SGB Command: Transfer palette data into SGB system color palettes

**20.45.2.13 SGB\_ATTRC\_EN** `#define SGB_ATTRC_EN 0x0CU`

SGB Command: Enable/disable Attraction mode. It is enabled by default

**20.45.2.14 SGB\_TEST\_EN** `#define SGB_TEST_EN 0x0DU`

SGB Command: Enable/disable test mode for "SGB-CPU variable clock speed function"

**20.45.2.15 SGB\_ICON\_EN** `#define SGB_ICON_EN 0x0EU`

SGB Command: Enable/disable ICON functionality

**20.45.2.16 SGB\_DATA\_SND** `#define SGB_DATA_SND 0x0FU`

SGB Command: Write one or more bytes into SNES Work RAM

**20.45.2.17 SGB\_DATA\_TRN** `#define SGB_DATA_TRN 0x10U`

SGB Command: Transfer code or data into SNES RAM

**20.45.2.18 SGB\_MLT\_REQ** `#define SGB_MLT_REQ 0x11U`

SGB Command: Request multiplayer mode (input from more than one joypad)

**20.45.2.19 SGB\_JUMP** `#define SGB_JUMP 0x12U`

SGB Command: Set the SNES program counter and NMI (vblank interrupt) handler to specific addresses

**20.45.2.20 SGB\_CHR\_TRN** `#define SGB_CHR_TRN 0x13U`

SGB Command: Transfer tile data (characters) to SNES Tile memory

**20.45.2.21 SGB\_PCT\_TRN** `#define SGB_PCT_TRN 0x14U`

SGB Command: Transfer tile map and palette data to SNES BG Map memory

**20.45.2.22 SGB\_ATTR\_TRN** `#define SGB_ATTR_TRN 0x15U`

SGB Command: Transfer data to (color) Attribute Files (ATFs) in SNES RAM

**20.45.2.23 SGB\_ATTR\_SET** `#define SGB_ATTR_SET 0x16U`

SGB Command: Transfer attributes from (color) Attribute Files (ATF) to the Game Boy window

**20.45.2.24 SGB\_MASK\_EN** `#define SGB_MASK_EN 0x17U`

SGB Command: Modify Game Boy window mask settings

**20.45.2.25 SGB\_OBJ\_TRN** `#define SGB_OBJ_TRN 0x18U`

SGB Command: Transfer OBJ attributes to SNES OAM memory

**20.45.3 Function Documentation**

**20.45.3.1 sgb\_check()** `uint8_t sgb_check ( )`

Returns a non-null value if running on Super GameBoy

**20.45.3.2 sgb\_transfer()** `void sgb_transfer (   
uint8_t * packet )`

Transfer a SGB packet

**Parameters**

<code>packet</code>	Pointer to buffer with SGB packet data.
---------------------	---

The first byte of **packet** should be a SGB command, then up to 15 bytes of command parameter data.

See the `sgb_border` GBDK example project for a demo of how to use these the sgb functions.

When using the SGB with a PAL SNES, a delay should be added just after program startup such as:

```
// Wait 4 frames
// For PAL SNES this delay is required on startup
for (uint8_t i = 4; i != 0; i--) wait_vbl_done();
```

See also

[sgb\\_check\(\)](#)

**20.45.4 Variable Documentation****20.45.4.1 c** `void c`**20.46 gbdk/console.h File Reference**

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

**Functions**

- void [gotoxy](#) (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y) `OLDCALL`
- [uint8\\_t posx](#) () `OLDCALL`
- [uint8\\_t posy](#) () `OLDCALL`
- void [setchar](#) (char c) `OLDCALL`
- void [cls](#) ()

**20.46.1 Detailed Description**

Console functions that work like Turbo C's.

The font is 8x8, making the screen 20x18 characters.

**20.46.2 Function Documentation****20.46.2.1 gotoxy()** `void gotoxy (   
uint8_t x,   
uint8_t y )`

Move the cursor to an absolute position at **x**, **y**.

**x** and **y** have units of tiles (8 pixels per unit)

See also

[setchar\(\)](#)

**20.46.2.2 posx()** `uint8_t posx ( )`

Returns the current X position of the cursor.

See also

[gotoxy\(\)](#)

**20.46.2.3 posy()** `uint8_t posy ( )`

Returns the current Y position of the cursor.

See also

[gotoxy\(\)](#)

**20.46.2.4 setchar()** `void setchar (`  
`char c )`

Writes out a single character at the current cursor position.

Does not update the cursor or interpret the character.

See also

[gotoxy\(\)](#)

**20.46.2.5 cls()** `void cls ( )`

Clears the screen

## 20.47 gbk/far\_ptr.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

### Data Structures

- union [\\_\\_far\\_ptr](#)

### Macros

- #define [TO\\_FAR\\_PTR](#)(ofs, seg) ((([FAR\\_PTR](#))seg << 16) | ([FAR\\_PTR](#))ofs)
- #define [FAR\\_SEG](#)(ptr) (((union [\\_\\_far\\_ptr](#) \*)&ptr)->segofs.seg)
- #define [FAR\\_OFS](#)(ptr) (((union [\\_\\_far\\_ptr](#) \*)&ptr)->segofs.ofs)
- #define [FAR\\_FUNC](#)(ptr, typ) ((typ)(((union [\\_\\_far\\_ptr](#) \*)&ptr)->segfn.fn))
- #define [FAR\\_CALL](#)(ptr, typ, ...) ([\\_\\_call\\_banked\\_ptr](#)=ptr,((typ)([\\_\\_call\\_banked](#)))([\\_\\_VA\\_ARGS\\_\\_](#)))

### Typedefs

- typedef [uint32\\_t](#) [FAR\\_PTR](#)

### Functions

- void [\\_\\_call\\_banked](#) ()
- [uint32\\_t](#) [to\\_far\\_ptr](#) (void \*ofs, [uint16\\_t](#) seg) `OLDCALL`

## Variables

- volatile [FAR\\_PTR \\_\\_call\\_banked\\_ptr](#)
- volatile void \* [\\_\\_call\\_banked\\_addr](#)
- volatile [uint8\\_t \\_\\_call\\_banked\\_bank](#)

### 20.47.1 Detailed Description

Far pointers include a segment (bank) selector so they are able to point to addresses (functions or data) outside of the current bank (unlike normal pointers which are not bank-aware).

See the `banks_farptr` example project included with gbdk.

**Todo** Add link to a discussion about banking (such as, how to assign code and variables to banks)

### 20.47.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.47.2.1 TO\_FAR\_PTR** `#define TO_FAR_PTR(  
    ofs,  
    seg ) (((FAR_PTR)seg << 16) | (FAR_PTR)ofs)`

Macro to obtain a far pointer at compile-time

#### Parameters

<i>ofs</i>	Memory address within the given Segment (Bank)
<i>seg</i>	Segment (Bank) number

#### Returns

A far pointer (type [FAR\\_PTR](#))

**20.47.2.2 FAR\_SEG** `#define FAR_SEG(  
    ptr ) (((union __far_ptr *)&ptr)->segofs.seg)`

Macro to get the Segment (Bank) number of a far pointer

#### Parameters

<i>ptr</i>	A far pointer (type <a href="#">FAR_PTR</a> )
------------	---

#### Returns

Segment (Bank) of the far pointer (type `uint16_t`)

**20.47.2.3 FAR\_OFS** `#define FAR_OFS(  
    ptr ) (((union __far_ptr *)&ptr)->segofs.ofs)`

Macro to get the Offset (address) of a far pointer

#### Parameters

<i>ptr</i>	A far pointer (type <a href="#">FAR_PTR</a> )
------------	---

**Returns**

Offset (address) of the far pointer (type void \*)

**20.47.2.4 FAR\_FUNC** `#define FAR_FUNC(  
    ptr,  
    typ ) ((typ)((union __far_ptr *)&ptr)->segfn.fn))`

**20.47.2.5 FAR\_CALL** `#define FAR_CALL(  
    ptr,  
    typ,  
    ... ) (__call_banked_ptr=ptr, ((typ)(&__call_banked))(__VA_ARGS__))`

Macro to call a function at far pointer **ptr** of type **typ**

**Parameters**

<i>ptr</i>	Far pointer of a function to call (type <a href="#">FAR_PTR</a> )
<i>typ</i>	Type to cast the function far pointer to.
...	VA Args list of parameters for the function

**type** should match the definition of the function being called. For example:

```
// A function in bank 2
#pragma bank 2
uint16_t some_function(uint16_t param1, uint16_t param2) __banked { return 1; };
...
// Code elsewhere, such as unbanked main()
// This type declaration should match the above function
typedef uint16_t (*some_function_t)(uint16_t, uint16_t) __banked;
// Using FAR_CALL() with the above as *ptr*, *typ*, and two parameters.
result = FAR_CALL(some_function, some_function_t, 100, 50);
```

**Returns**

Value returned by the function (if present)

**20.47.3 Typedef Documentation**

**20.47.3.1 FAR\_PTR** `typedef uint32_t FAR_PTR`  
Type for storing a FAR\_PTR

**20.47.4 Function Documentation**

**20.47.4.1 \_\_call\_banked()** `void __call_banked ( )`

**20.47.4.2 to\_far\_ptr()** `uint32_t to_far_ptr (  
    void * ofs,  
    uint16_t seg )`

Obtain a far pointer at runtime

**Parameters**

<i>ofs</i>	Memory address within the given Segment (Bank)
<i>seg</i>	Segment (Bank) number

**Returns**

A far pointer (type [FAR\\_PTR](#))

**20.47.5 Variable Documentation**

**20.47.5.1** `__call_banked_ptr` volatile [FAR\\_PTR](#) `__call_banked_ptr`

**20.47.5.2** `__call_banked_addr` volatile void\* `__call_banked_addr`

**20.47.5.3** `__call_banked_bank` volatile [uint8\\_t](#) `__call_banked_bank`

**20.48 gbdk/font.h File Reference**

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

**Data Structures**

- struct [sfont\\_handle](#)

**Macros**

- `#define` [FONT\\_256ENCODING](#) 0
- `#define` [FONT\\_128ENCODING](#) 1
- `#define` [FONT\\_NOENCODING](#) 2
- `#define` [FONT\\_COMPRESSED](#) 4

**Typedefs**

- typedef [uint16\\_t](#) [font\\_t](#)
- typedef struct [sfont\\_handle](#) [mfont\\_handle](#)
- typedef struct [sfont\\_handle](#) \* [pmfont\\_handle](#)

**Functions**

- void [font\\_init](#) ()
- [font\\_t](#) [font\\_load](#) (void \*font) [OLDCALL](#)
- [font\\_t](#) [font\\_set](#) ([font\\_t](#) font\_handle) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [font\\_color](#) ([uint8\\_t](#) forecolor, [uint8\\_t](#) backcolor) [OLDCALL](#)

**Variables**

- [uint8\\_t](#) [font\\_spect](#) []
- [uint8\\_t](#) [font\\_italic](#) []
- [uint8\\_t](#) [font\\_ibm](#) []
- [uint8\\_t](#) [font\\_min](#) []
- [uint8\\_t](#) [font\\_ibm\\_fixed](#) []

**20.48.1 Detailed Description**

Multiple font support for the GameBoy Michael Hope, 1999 [michaelh@earthling.net](mailto:michaelh@earthling.net)



## 20.48.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.48.2.1 FONT\_256ENCODING** `#define FONT_256ENCODING 0`  
Various flags in the font header.

**20.48.2.2 FONT\_128ENCODING** `#define FONT_128ENCODING 1`

**20.48.2.3 FONT\_NOENCODING** `#define FONT_NOENCODING 2`

**20.48.2.4 FONT\_COMPRESSED** `#define FONT_COMPRESSED 4`

## 20.48.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.48.3.1 font\_t** `typedef uint16_t font_t`  
`font_t` is a handle to a font loaded by [font\\_load\(\)](#). It can be used with [font\\_set\(\)](#)

**20.48.3.2 mfont\_handle** `typedef struct sfont_handle mfont_handle`  
Internal representation of a font. What a `font_t` really is

**20.48.3.3 pmfont\_handle** `typedef struct sfont_handle* pmfont_handle`

## 20.48.4 Function Documentation

**20.48.4.1 font\_init()** `void font_init ( )`  
Initializes the font system. Should be called before other font functions.

**20.48.4.2 font\_load()** `font_t font_load (`  
`void * font )`  
Load a font and set it as the current font.

### Parameters

<i>font</i>	Pointer to a font to load (usually a gbdk font)
-------------	---

### Returns

Handle to the loaded font, which can be used with [font\\_set\(\)](#)

### See also

[font\\_init\(\)](#), [font\\_set\(\)](#), [List of gbdk fonts](#)

**20.48.4.3 font\_set()** `font_t font_set (`  
`font_t font_handle )`  
Set the current font.

## Parameters

<code>font_handle</code>	handle of a font returned by <a href="#">font_load()</a>
--------------------------	--

## Returns

The previously used font handle.

## See also

[font\\_init\(\)](#), [font\\_load\(\)](#)

**20.48.4.4 font\_color()** `void font_color (`  
     `uint8_t forecolor,`  
     `uint8_t backcolor )`

Set the current **foreground** colour (for pixels), **background** colour

## 20.49 gbdk/gbdk-lib.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/gbz80/provides.h>
```

### 20.49.1 Detailed Description

Settings for the greater library system.

## 20.50 gbdk/incbin.h File Reference

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

## Macros

- `#define INCBIN_EXTERN(VARNAME)`
- `#define INCBIN_SIZE(VARNAME) ( (uint16_t) &__size_ ## VARNAME )`
- `#define BANK(VARNAME) ( (uint8_t) &__bank_ ## VARNAME )`
- `#define INCBIN(VARNAME, FILEPATH)`

### 20.50.1 Detailed Description

Allows binary data from other files to be included into a C source file.

It is implemented using `asm .incbin` and macros.

See the `incbin` example project for a demo of how to use it.

### 20.50.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.50.2.1 INCBIN\_EXTERN** `#define INCBIN_EXTERN(`  
     `VARNAME )`

## Value:

```
extern const uint8_t VARNAME[]; \
extern const void __size_ ## VARNAME; \
extern const void __bank_ ## VARNAME;
```

Creates extern entries for accessing a [INCBIN\(\)](#) generated variable and it's size in another source file.

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with INCBIN
----------------	---------------------------------------

An entry is created for the variable and it's size variable.

[INCBIN\(\)](#), [INCBIN\\_SIZE\(\)](#)

**20.50.2.2 INCBIN\_SIZE** `#define INCBIN_SIZE( VARNAME ) ( (uint16_t) & __size_ ## VARNAME )`

Obtains the **size in bytes** of the [INCBIN\(\)](#) generated data

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with INCBIN
----------------	---------------------------------------

Requires [INCBIN\\_EXTERN\(\)](#) to have been called earlier in the source file  
[INCBIN\(\)](#), [INCBIN\\_EXTERN\(\)](#)

**20.50.2.3 BANK** `#define BANK( VARNAME ) ( (uint8_t) & __bank_ ## VARNAME )`

Obtains the **bank number** of the [INCBIN\(\)](#) generated data

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with INCBIN
----------------	---------------------------------------

Requires [INCBIN\\_EXTERN\(\)](#) to have been called earlier in the source file  
[INCBIN\(\)](#), [INCBIN\\_EXTERN\(\)](#)

**20.50.2.4 INCBIN** `#define INCBIN( VARNAME, FILEPATH )`

## Value:

```
void __func_ ## VARNAME() __banked __naked { \
__asm \
_ ## VARNAME:: \
1$: \
.incbn FILEPATH \
2$: \
__size_ ## VARNAME = (2$-1$) \
.globl __size_ ## VARNAME \
.local b__func_ ## VARNAME \
__bank_ ## VARNAME = b__func_ ## VARNAME \
.globl __bank_ ## VARNAME \
__endasm; \
}
```

Includes binary data into a C source file

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Variable name to use
<i>FILEPATH</i>	Path to the file which will be binary included into the C source file

**filepath** is relative to the working directory of the tool that is calling it (often a makefile's working directory), **NOT** to the file it's being included into.

The variable name is not modified and can be used as-is.

See also

[INCBIN\\_SIZE\(\)](#) for obtaining the size of the included data.

[BANK\(\)](#) for obtaining the bank number of the included data.

Use [INCBIN\\_EXTERN\(\)](#) within another source file to make the variable and it's data accesible there.

## 20.51 gbdk/platform.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/gb.h>
#include <gb/cgb.h>
#include <gb/sgb.h>
```

## 20.52 gbdk/rledecompress.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

### Macros

- `#define RLE_STOP 0`

### Functions

- `uint8_t rle_init` (void \*data) [OLDCALL](#)
- `uint8_t rle_decompress` (void \*dest, uint8\_t len) [OLDCALL](#)

### 20.52.1 Detailed Description

Decompressor for RLE encoded data

Decompresses data which has been compressed with [gbcompress](#) using the `--alg=rle` argument.

### 20.52.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.52.2.1 RLE\_STOP** `#define RLE_STOP 0`

### 20.52.3 Function Documentation

**20.52.3.1 rle\_init()** `uint8_t rle_init (`  
     `void * data )`

Initialize the RLE decompressor with RLE data at address **data**

#### Parameters

<i>data</i>	Pointer to start of RLE compressed data
-------------	---

#### See also

[rle\\_decompress](#)

**20.52.3.2 rle\_decompress()** `uint8_t rle_decompress (`  
     `void * dest,`  
     `uint8_t len )`

Decompress RLE compressed data into **dest** for length **len** bytes

#### Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Pointer to destination buffer/address
<i>len</i>	number of bytes to decompress

Before calling this function `rle_init` must be called one time to initialize the RLE decompressor.  
Decompresses data which has been compressed with `gbcompress` using the `--alg=rle` argument.

See also

[rle\\_init](#)

## 20.53 gbdk/version.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define __GBDK_VERSION 405`

#### 20.53.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.53.1.1** `__GBDK_VERSION` `#define __GBDK_VERSION 405`

## 20.54 limits.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define CHAR_BIT 8 /* bits in a char */`
- `#define SCHAR_MAX 127`
- `#define SCHAR_MIN -128`
- `#define UCHAR_MAX 0xff`
- `#define CHAR_MAX SCHAR_MAX`
- `#define CHAR_MIN SCHAR_MIN`
- `#define INT_MIN (-32767 - 1)`
- `#define INT_MAX 32767`
- `#define SHRT_MAX INT_MAX`
- `#define SHRT_MIN INT_MIN`
- `#define UINT_MAX 0xffff`
- `#define UINT_MIN 0`
- `#define USHRT_MAX UINT_MAX`
- `#define USHRT_MIN UINT_MIN`
- `#define LONG_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`
- `#define LONG_MAX 2147483647L`
- `#define ULONG_MAX 0xffffffff`
- `#define ULONG_MIN 0`

#### 20.54.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.54.1.1** `CHAR_BIT` `#define CHAR_BIT 8 /* bits in a char */`

**20.54.1.2** `SCHAR_MAX` `#define SCHAR_MAX 127`

**20.54.1.3** `SCHAR_MIN` `#define SCHAR_MIN -128`

**20.54.1.4** `UCHAR_MAX` `#define UCHAR_MAX 0xff`

**20.54.1.5 CHAR\_MAX** `#define CHAR_MAX SCHAR_MAX`

**20.54.1.6 CHAR\_MIN** `#define CHAR_MIN SCHAR_MIN`

**20.54.1.7 INT\_MIN** `#define INT_MIN (-32767 - 1)`

**20.54.1.8 INT\_MAX** `#define INT_MAX 32767`

**20.54.1.9 SHRT\_MAX** `#define SHRT_MAX INT_MAX`

**20.54.1.10 SHRT\_MIN** `#define SHRT_MIN INT_MIN`

**20.54.1.11 UINT\_MAX** `#define UINT_MAX 0xffff`

**20.54.1.12 UINT\_MIN** `#define UINT_MIN 0`

**20.54.1.13 USHRT\_MAX** `#define USHRT_MAX UINT_MAX`

**20.54.1.14 USHRT\_MIN** `#define USHRT_MIN UINT_MIN`

**20.54.1.15 LONG\_MIN** `#define LONG_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`

**20.54.1.16 LONG\_MAX** `#define LONG_MAX 2147483647L`

**20.54.1.17 ULONG\_MAX** `#define ULONG_MAX 0xffffffff`

**20.54.1.18 ULONG\_MIN** `#define ULONG_MIN 0`

## 20.55 rand.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

### Macros

- `#define RAND_MAX 255`
- `#define RANDW_MAX 65535`

## Functions

- void [initrand](#) (uint16\_t seed) [OLDCALL](#)
- [uint8\\_t rand](#) () [OLDCALL](#)
- [uint16\\_t randw](#) () [OLDCALL](#)
- void [initarand](#) (uint16\_t seed) [OLDCALL](#)
- [uint8\\_t arand](#) () [OLDCALL](#)

## Variables

- [uint16\\_t \\_\\_rand\\_seed](#)

### 20.55.1 Detailed Description

Random generator using the linear congruential method

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### 20.55.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.55.2.1 RAND\_MAX** `#define RAND_MAX 255`

**20.55.2.2 RANDW\_MAX** `#define RANDW_MAX 65535`

### 20.55.3 Function Documentation

**20.55.3.1 initrand()** `void initrand (`  
`uint16_t seed )`

Initialise the pseudo-random number generator.

#### Parameters

<code>seed</code>	The value for initializing the random number generator.
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The seed should be different each time, otherwise the same pseudo-random sequence will be generated.

The DIV Register ([DIV\\_REG](#)) is sometimes used as a seed, particularly if read at some variable point in time (such as when the player presses a button).

Only needs to be called once to initialize, but may be called again to re-initialize with the same or a different seed.

See also

[rand\(\)](#), [randw\(\)](#)

**20.55.3.2 rand()** `uint8_t rand ( )`

Returns a random byte (8 bit) value.

[initrand\(\)](#) should be used to initialize the random number generator before using [rand\(\)](#)

**20.55.3.3 randw()** `uint16_t randw ( )`

Returns a random word (16 bit) value.

[initrand\(\)](#) should be used to initialize the random number generator before using [rand\(\)](#)

**20.55.3.4 initrand()** `void initrand (`  
`uint16_t seed )`

Random generator using the linear lagged additive method

#### Parameters

<code>seed</code>	The value for initializing the random number generator.
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Note: `initrand()` calls `initrand()` with the same seed value, and uses `rand()` to initialize the random generator.

#### See also

`initrand()` for suggestions about seed values, `arand()`

**20.55.3.5 arand()** `uint8_t arand ( )`

Returns a random number generated with the linear lagged additive method.

`initrand()` should be used to initialize the random number generator before using `arand()`

## 20.55.4 Variable Documentation

**20.55.4.1 \_\_rand\_seed** `uint16_t __rand_seed`

The random number seed is stored in `__rand_seed` and can be saved and restored if needed.

```
// Save
some_uint16 = __rand_seed;
...
// Restore
__rand_seed = some_uint16;
```

## 20.56 setjmp.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define SP_SIZE 1`
- `#define BP_SIZE 0`
- `#define SPX_SIZE 0`
- `#define BPX_SIZE SPX_SIZE`
- `#define RET_SIZE 2`
- `#define setjmp(jump_buf) __setjmp(jump_buf)`

### Typedefs

- `typedef unsigned char jmp_buf[RET_SIZE+SP_SIZE+BP_SIZE+SPX_SIZE+BPX_SIZE]`

### Functions

- `int __setjmp (jmp_buf) OLDCALL`
- `_Noreturn void longjmp (jmp_buf, int) OLDCALL`

## 20.56.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.56.1.1 SP\_SIZE** `#define SP_SIZE 1`

**20.56.1.2 BP\_SIZE** `#define BP_SIZE 0`



**20.56.1.3 SPX\_SIZE** `#define SPX_SIZE 0`

**20.56.1.4 BPX\_SIZE** `#define BPX_SIZE SPX_SIZE`

**20.56.1.5 RET\_SIZE** `#define RET_SIZE 2`

**20.56.1.6 setjmp** `#define setjmp(  
    jump_buf ) __setjmp(jump_buf)`

## 20.56.2 Typedef Documentation

**20.56.2.1 jmp\_buf** `typedef unsigned char jmp_buf[RET_SIZE+SP_SIZE+BP_SIZE+SPX_SIZE+BPX_SIZE]`

## 20.56.3 Function Documentation

**20.56.3.1 \_\_setjmp()** `int __setjmp (  
    jmp_buf )`

**20.56.3.2 longjmp()** `_Noreturn void longjmp (  
    jmp_buf ,  
    int )`

## 20.57 sms/sms.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <gbdk/version.h>
#include <sms/hardware.h>
```

### Data Structures

- struct [joypads\\_t](#)

### Macros

- #define [SEGA](#)
- #define [VBK\\_REG\\_VDP\\_ATTR\\_SHIFT](#)
- #define [J\\_UP](#) 0b00000001
- #define [J\\_DOWN](#) 0b00000010
- #define [J\\_LEFT](#) 0b00000100
- #define [J\\_RIGHT](#) 0b00001000
- #define [J\\_A](#) 0b00010000
- #define [J\\_B](#) 0b00100000
- #define [M\\_TEXT\\_OUT](#) 0x02U
- #define [M\\_TEXT\\_INOUT](#) 0x03U
- #define [M\\_NO\\_SCROLL](#) 0x04U
- #define [M\\_NO\\_INTERP](#) 0x08U

- #define `S_FLIPX` 0x02U
- #define `S_FLIPY` 0x04U
- #define `S_PALETTE` 0x08U
- #define `S_PRIORITY` 0x10U
- #define `__WRITE_VDP_REG`(REG, v) shadow\_##REG=(v);\_\_critical{VDP\_CMD=(shadow\_##REG),VDP\_CMD←\_CMD=REG;}
- #define `__READ_VDP_REG`(REG) shadow\_##REG
- #define `EMPTY_IFLAG` 0x00U
- #define `VBL_IFLAG` 0x01U
- #define `LCD_IFLAG` 0x02U
- #define `TIM_IFLAG` 0x04U
- #define `SIO_IFLAG` 0x08U
- #define `JOY_IFLAG` 0x10U
- #define `SCREENWIDTH` `DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH`
- #define `SCREENHEIGHT` `DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT`
- #define `MINWNDPOSX` 0x00U
- #define `MINWNDPOSY` 0x00U
- #define `MAXWNDPOSX` 0x00U
- #define `MAXWNDPOSY` 0x00U
- #define `DISPLAY_ON` `__WRITE_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R1, `__READ_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R1) |= R1\_DISP\_ON)
- #define `DISPLAY_OFF` `display_off`();
- #define `HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN` `__WRITE_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R0, `__READ_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R0) |= R0\_LCB)
- #define `SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN` `__WRITE_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R0, `__READ_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R0) &= (~R0\_LCB))
- #define `SHOW_BKG`
- #define `HIDE_BKG`
- #define `SHOW_WIN`
- #define `HIDE_WIN`
- #define `SHOW_SPRITES`
- #define `HIDE_SPRITES`
- #define `SPRITES_8x16` `__WRITE_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R1, `__READ_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R1) |= R1\_SPR\_8X16)
- #define `SPRITES_8x8` `__WRITE_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R1, `__READ_VDP_REG`(VDP\_R1) &= (~R1\_SPR\_8X16))
- #define `DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR` (TRUE)
- #define `__current_bank` `MAP_FRAME1`
- #define `CURRENT_BANK` `MAP_FRAME1`
- #define `BANK`(VARNAME) ( (uint8\_t) & \_\_bank\_ ## VARNAME )
- #define `BANKREF`(VARNAME)
- #define `BANKREF_EXTERN`(VARNAME) extern const void \_\_bank\_ ## VARNAME;
- #define `SWITCH_ROM`(b) `MAP_FRAME1`=(b)
- #define `SWITCH_ROM1` `SWITCH_ROM`
- #define `SWITCH_ROM2`(b) `MAP_FRAME2`=(b)
- #define `SWITCH_RAM`(b) `RAM_CONTROL`=(b&1)?`RAM_CONTROL`|`RAMCTL_BANK`:`RAM_CONTROL`←`OL`&(~`RAMCTL_BANK`)
- #define `ENABLE_RAM` `RAM_CONTROL`|=`RAMCTL_RAM`
- #define `DISABLE_RAM` `RAM_CONTROL`&=(~`RAMCTL_RAM`)
- #define `set_bkg_palette_entry` `set_palette_entry`
- #define `set_sprite_palette_entry`(palette, entry, rgb\_data) `set_palette_entry`(1,entry,rgb\_data)
- #define `set_bkg_palette` `set_palette`
- #define `set_sprite_palette`(first\_palette, nb\_palettes, rgb\_data) `set_palette`(1,1,rgb\_data)
- #define `COMPAT_PALETTE`(C0, C1, C2, C3) (((uint16\_t)(C3) << 12) | ((uint16\_t)(C2) << 8) | ((uint16\_t)(C1) << 4) | (uint16\_t)(C0))
- #define `set_bkg_tiles` `set_tile_map_compat`
- #define `set_win_tiles` `set_tile_map_compat`
- #define `fill_bkg_rect` `fill_rect_compat`
- #define `fill_win_rect` `fill_rect_compat`

- `#define DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER_shadow_OAM_base = 0`
- `#define ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER_shadow_OAM_base = (uint8_t)((uint16_t)&shadow_OAM >> 8)`
- `#define MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES 64`
- `#define set_bkg_tile_xy set_tile_xy`
- `#define set_win_tile_xy set_tile_xy`
- `#define get_win_xy_addr get_bkg_xy_addr`

## Typedefs

- `typedef void(* int_handler) (void) NONBANKED`

## Functions

- `void WRITE_VDP_CMD (uint16_t cmd) Z88DK_FASTCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void WRITE_VDP_DATA (uint16_t data) Z88DK_FASTCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void mode (uint8_t m) OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t get_mode () OLDCALL`
- `void set_interrupts (uint8_t flags) Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `void remove_VBL (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL PRESERVES_REGS(iyh`
- `void remove_LCD (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void remove_TIM (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `void remove_SIO (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `void remove_JOY (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `void add_VBL (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL PRESERVES_REGS(d`
- `void add_LCD (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void add_TIM (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `void add_SIO (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `void add_JOY (int_handler h) Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `uint8_t cancel_pending_interrupts ()`
- `void move_bkg (uint8_t x, uint8_t y)`
- `void scroll_bkg (int8_t x, int8_t y)`
- `void wait_vbl_done () PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void display_off ()`
- `void refresh_OAM ()`
- `void delay (uint16_t d) Z88DK_FASTCALL`
- `uint8_t joypad () OLDCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t waitpad (uint8_t mask) Z88DK_FASTCALL PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `void waitpadup () PRESERVES_REGS(b`
- `uint8_t joypad_init (uint8_t npads, joypads_t *joypads) Z88DK_CALLEE`
- `void joypad_ex (joypads_t *joypads) Z88DK_FASTCALL PRESERVES_REGS(iyh`
- `void set_default_palette ()`
- `void cpu_fast ()`
- `void set_palette_entry (uint8_t palette, uint8_t entry, uint16_t rgb_data) Z88DK_CALLEE PRESERVES_REGS(iyh`
- `void set_palette (uint8_t first_palette, uint8_t nb_palettes, palette_color_t *rgb_data) Z88DK_CALLEE`
- `void set_native_tile_data (uint16_t start, uint16_t ntiles, const void *src) Z88DK_CALLEE PRESERVES_REGS(iyh`
- `void set_bkg_4bpp_data (uint16_t start, uint16_t ntiles, const void *src)`
- `void set_sprite_4bpp_data (uint16_t start, uint16_t ntiles, const void *src)`
- `void set_2bpp_palette (uint16_t palette)`
- `void set_tile_2bpp_data (uint16_t start, uint16_t ntiles, const void *src, uint16_t palette) Z88DK_CALLEE PRESERVES_REGS(iyh`
- `void set_bkg_data (uint16_t start, uint16_t ntiles, const void *src)`
- `void set_sprite_data (uint16_t start, uint16_t ntiles, const void *src)`
- `void set_bkg_2bpp_data (uint16_t start, uint16_t ntiles, const void *src)`
- `void set_sprite_2bpp_data (uint16_t start, uint16_t ntiles, const void *src)`
- `void set_1bpp_colors (uint8_t fgcolor, uint8_t bgcolor)`

- void `set_tile_1bpp_data` (uint16\_t start, uint16\_t ntiles, const void \*src, uint16\_t colors) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `set_bkg_1bpp_data` (uint16\_t start, uint16\_t ntiles, const void \*src)
- void `set_sprite_1bpp_data` (uint16\_t start, uint16\_t ntiles, const void \*src)
- void `set_data` (uint16\_t dst, const void \*src, uint16\_t size) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `vmemcpy` (uint16\_t dst, const void \*src, uint16\_t size) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `set_tile_map` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint8\_t \*tiles) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `set_tile_map_compat` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint8\_t \*tiles) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `set_bkg_based_tiles` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint8\_t \*tiles, uint8\_t base\_tile)
- void `set_win_based_tiles` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint8\_t \*tiles, uint8\_t base\_tile)
- void `set_tile_submap` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, uint8\_t map\_w, const uint8\_t \*map) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `set_tile_submap_compat` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, uint8\_t map\_w, const uint8\_t \*map) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `set_bkg_submap` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint8\_t \*map, uint8\_t map\_w)
- void `set_win_submap` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint8\_t \*map, uint8\_t map\_w)
- void `set_bkg_based_submap` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint8\_t \*map, uint8\_t map\_w, uint8\_t base\_tile)
- void `set_win_based_submap` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint8\_t \*map, uint8\_t map\_w, uint8\_t base\_tile)
- void `fill_rect` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint16\_t tile) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `fill_rect_compat` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t w, uint8\_t h, const uint16\_t tile) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- void `SET_SHADOW_OAM_ADDRESS` (void \*address)
- void `set_sprite_tile` (uint8\_t nb, uint8\_t tile)
- uint8\_t `get_sprite_tile` (uint8\_t nb)
- void `set_sprite_prop` (uint8\_t nb, uint8\_t prop)
- uint8\_t `get_sprite_prop` (uint8\_t nb)
- void `move_sprite` (uint8\_t nb, uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y)
- void `scroll_sprite` (uint8\_t nb, int8\_t x, int8\_t y)
- void `hide_sprite` (uint8\_t nb)
- void `set_vram_byte` (uint8\_t \*addr, uint8\_t v) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- uint8\_t \* `set_attributed_tile_xy` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint16\_t t) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- uint8\_t \* `set_tile_xy` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y, uint8\_t t) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)
- uint8\_t \* `get_bkg_xy_addr` (uint8\_t x, uint8\_t y) Z88DK\_CALLEE PRESERVES\_REGS(iyh)

## Variables

- void `c`
- void `d`
- void `e`
- void `iyh`
- void `iyi`
- void `h`
- void `l`
- volatile uint16\_t `sys_time`
- uint16\_t `current_2bpp_palette`
- uint16\_t `current_1bpp_colors`
- uint8\_t `map_tile_offset`
- uint8\_t `submap_tile_offset`
- volatile uint8\_t `shadow_OAM[]`
- volatile uint8\_t `shadow_OAM_base`
- volatile uint8\_t `shadow_OAM_OFF`

### 20.57.1 Detailed Description

SMS/GG specific functions.

### 20.57.2 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.57.2.1 SEGA** `#define SEGA`

**20.57.2.2 VBK\_REG** `#define VBK_REG VDP_ATTR_SHIFT`

**20.57.2.3 J\_UP** `#define J_UP 0b00000001`

Joypad bits. A logical OR of these is used in the `wait_pad` and `joypad` functions. For example, to see if the B button is pressed try

```
uint8_t keys; keys = joypad(); if (keys & J_B) { ... }
```

See also

[joypad](#)

**20.57.2.4 J\_DOWN** `#define J_DOWN 0b00000010`

**20.57.2.5 J\_LEFT** `#define J_LEFT 0b00000100`

**20.57.2.6 J\_RIGHT** `#define J_RIGHT 0b00001000`

**20.57.2.7 J\_A** `#define J_A 0b00010000`

**20.57.2.8 J\_B** `#define J_B 0b00100000`

**20.57.2.9 M\_TEXT\_OUT** `#define M_TEXT_OUT 0x02U`

Screen modes. Normally used by internal functions only.

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.10 M\_TEXT\_INOUT** `#define M_TEXT_INOUT 0x03U`

**20.57.2.11 M\_NO\_SCROLL** `#define M_NO_SCROLL 0x04U`

Set this in addition to the others to disable scrolling

If scrolling is disabled, the cursor returns to (0,0)

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.12 M\_NO\_INTERP** `#define M_NO_INTERP 0x08U`  
Set this to disable interpretation

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.13 S\_FLIPX** `#define S_FLIPX 0x02U`  
If set the background tile will be flipped horizontally.

**20.57.2.14 S\_FLIPY** `#define S_FLIPY 0x04U`  
If set the background tile will be flipped vertically.

**20.57.2.15 S\_PALETTE** `#define S_PALETTE 0x08U`  
If set the background tile palette.

**20.57.2.16 S\_PRIORITY** `#define S_PRIORITY 0x10U`  
If set the background tile priority.

**20.57.2.17 \_\_WRITE\_VDP\_REG** `#define __WRITE_VDP_REG(  
 REG,  
 v ) shadow_##REG=(v);__critical{VDP_CMD=(shadow_##REG),VDP_CMD=REG;}`

**20.57.2.18 \_\_READ\_VDP\_REG** `#define __READ_VDP_REG(  
 REG ) shadow_##REG`

**20.57.2.19 EMPTY\_IFLAG** `#define EMPTY_IFLAG 0x00U`  
Disable calling of interrupt service routines

**20.57.2.20 VBL\_IFLAG** `#define VBL_IFLAG 0x01U`  
VBlank Interrupt occurs at the start of the vertical blank.  
During this period the video ram may be freely accessed.

See also

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#),  
[add\\_VBL](#)

**20.57.2.21 LCD\_IFLAG** `#define LCD_IFLAG 0x02U`  
LCD Interrupt when triggered by the STAT register.

See also

[set\\_interrupts\(\)](#),  
[add\\_LCD](#)

**20.57.2.22 TIM\_IFLAG** `#define TIM_IFLAG 0x04U`  
Does nothing on SMS/GG

**20.57.2.23 SIO\_IFLAG** `#define SIO_IFLAG 0x08U`  
Does nothing on SMS/GG

**20.57.2.24 JOY\_IFLAG** `#define JOY_IFLAG 0x10U`  
Does nothing on SMS/GG

**20.57.2.25 SCREENWIDTH** `#define SCREENWIDTH DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH`  
Width of the visible screen in pixels.

**20.57.2.26 SCREENHEIGHT** `#define SCREENHEIGHT DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT`  
Height of the visible screen in pixels.

**20.57.2.27 MINWNDPOSX** `#define MINWNDPOSX 0x00U`  
The Minimum X position of the Window Layer (Left edge of screen)

See also

[move\\_win\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.28 MINWNDPOSY** `#define MINWNDPOSY 0x00U`  
The Minimum Y position of the Window Layer (Top edge of screen)

See also

[move\\_win\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.29 MAXWNDPOSX** `#define MAXWNDPOSX 0x00U`  
The Maximum X position of the Window Layer (Right edge of screen)

See also

[move\\_win\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.30 MAXWNDPOSY** `#define MAXWNDPOSY 0x00U`  
The Maximum Y position of the Window Layer (Bottom edge of screen)

See also

[move\\_win\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.31 DISPLAY\_ON** `#define DISPLAY_ON __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1) |= R1_DISP_ON)`  
Turns the display back on.

See also

[display\\_off](#), [DISPLAY\\_OFF](#)

**20.57.2.32 DISPLAY\_OFF** `#define DISPLAY_OFF display_off();`  
Turns the display off immediately.

See also

[display\\_off](#), [DISPLAY\\_ON](#)

**20.57.2.33 HIDE\_LEFT\_COLUMN** `#define HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R0, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R0) | R0_LCB)`

Blanks leftmost column, so it is not garbaged when you use horizontal scroll

See also

[SHOW\\_LEFT\\_COLUMN](#)

**20.57.2.34 SHOW\_LEFT\_COLUMN** `#define SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R0, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R0) &= (~R0_LCB))`

Shows leftmost column

See also

[HIDE\\_LEFT\\_COLUMN](#)

**20.57.2.35 SHOW\_BKG** `#define SHOW_BKG`

Turns on the background layer. Not yet implemented

**20.57.2.36 HIDE\_BKG** `#define HIDE_BKG`

Turns off the background layer. Not yet implemented

**20.57.2.37 SHOW\_WIN** `#define SHOW_WIN`

Turns on the window layer Not yet implemented

**20.57.2.38 HIDE\_WIN** `#define HIDE_WIN`

Turns off the window layer. Not yet implemented

**20.57.2.39 SHOW\_SPRITES** `#define SHOW_SPRITES`

Turns on the sprites layer. Not yet implemented

**20.57.2.40 HIDE\_SPRITES** `#define HIDE_SPRITES`

Turns off the sprites layer. Not yet implemented

**20.57.2.41 SPRITES\_8x16** `#define SPRITES_8x16 __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1) | R1_SPR_8X16)`

Sets sprite size to 8x16 pixels, two tiles one above the other.

**20.57.2.42 SPRITES\_8x8** `#define SPRITES_8x8 __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1) &= (~R1_SPR_8X16))`

Sets sprite size to 8x8 pixels, one tile.

**20.57.2.43 DEVICE\_SUPPORTS\_COLOR** `#define DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR (TRUE)`

Macro returns TRUE if device supports color (it always does on SMS/GG)

**20.57.2.44 \_current\_bank** `#define _current_bank MAP_FRAME1`

Tracks current active ROM bank in frame 1

**20.57.2.45 CURRENT\_BANK** `#define CURRENT_BANK MAP_FRAME1`

**20.57.2.46 BANK** `#define BANK( VARNAME ) ( (uint8_t) & __bank_ ## VARNAME )`

Obtains the **bank number** of VARNAME



## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable which has a <code>__bank_</code> <i>VARNAME</i> companion symbol which is adjusted by <code>bankpack</code>
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Use this to obtain the bank number from a bank reference created with [BANKREF\(\)](#).

## See also

[BANKREF\\_EXTERN\(\)](#), [BANKREF\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.47 BANKREF** `#define BANKREF(`  
`VARNAME )`

## Value:

```
void __func_ ## VARNAME() __banked __naked { \
__asm \
    .local b__func_ ## VARNAME \
    __bank_ ## VARNAME = b__func_ ## VARNAME \
    .globl __bank_ ## VARNAME \
__endasm; \
}
```

Creates a reference for retrieving the bank number of a variable or function

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Variable name to use, which may be an existing identifier
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## See also

[BANK\(\)](#) for obtaining the bank number of the included data.

More than one [BANKREF\(\)](#) may be created per file, but each call should always use a unique `VARNAME`.  
 Use [BANKREF\\_EXTERN\(\)](#) within another source file to make the variable and it's data accesible there.

**20.57.2.48 BANKREF\_EXTERN** `#define BANKREF_EXTERN(`  
`VARNAME ) extern const void __bank_ ## VARNAME;`

Creates extern references for accessing a [BANKREF\(\)](#) generated variable.

## Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with <a href="#">BANKREF()</a>
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This makes a [BANKREF\(\)](#) reference in another source file accessible in the current file for use with [BANK\(\)](#).

## See also

[BANKREF\(\)](#), [BANK\(\)](#)

**20.57.2.49 SWITCH\_ROM** `#define SWITCH_ROM(`  
`b ) MAP_FRAME1=(b)`

Makes switch the active ROM bank in frame 1

## Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
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**20.57.2.50 SWITCH\_ROM1** `#define SWITCH_ROM1 SWITCH_ROM`

**20.57.2.51 SWITCH\_ROM2** `#define SWITCH_ROM2 (`  
`b ) MAP_FRAME2=(b)`

Makes switch the active ROM bank in frame 2

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
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**20.57.2.52 SWITCH\_RAM** `#define SWITCH_RAM (`  
`b ) RAM_CONTROL=( (b) & 1 ) ? RAM_CONTROL | RAMCTL_BANK : RAM_CONTROL & (~RAMCTL_BANK)`

Switches RAM bank

Parameters

<i>b</i>	SRAM bank to switch to
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**20.57.2.53 ENABLE\_RAM** `#define ENABLE_RAM RAM_CONTROL |= RAMCTL_RAM`  
 Enables RAM

**20.57.2.54 DISABLE\_RAM** `#define DISABLE_RAM RAM_CONTROL &= (~RAMCTL_RAM)`  
 Disables RAM

**20.57.2.55 set\_bkg\_palette\_entry** `#define set_bkg_palette_entry set_palette_entry`

**20.57.2.56 set\_sprite\_palette\_entry** `#define set_sprite_palette_entry (`  
`palette,`  
`entry,`  
`rgb_data ) set_palette_entry(1, entry, rgb_data)`

**20.57.2.57 set\_bkg\_palette** `#define set_bkg_palette set_palette`

**20.57.2.58 set\_sprite\_palette** `#define set_sprite_palette (`  
`first_palette,`  
`nb_palettes,`  
`rgb_data ) set_palette(1, 1, rgb_data)`

**20.57.2.59 COMPAT\_PALETTE** `#define COMPAT_PALETTE (`  
`C0,`  
`C1,`  
`C2,`  
`C3 ) (((uint16_t) (C3) << 12) | ((uint16_t) (C2) << 8) | ((uint16_t) (C1) << 4) |`  
`((uint16_t) (C0)))`

**20.57.2.60 set\_bkg\_tiles** `#define set_bkg_tiles set_tile_map_compat`

**20.57.2.61 set\_win\_tiles** `#define set_win_tiles set_tile_map_compat`

**20.57.2.62 fill\_bkg\_rect** `#define fill_bkg_rect fill_rect_compat`

**20.57.2.63 fill\_win\_rect** `#define fill_win_rect fill_rect_compat`

**20.57.2.64 DISABLE\_VBL\_TRANSFER** `#define DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER _shadow_OAM_base = 0`  
Disable shadow OAM to VRAM copy on each VBlank

**20.57.2.65 ENABLE\_VBL\_TRANSFER** `#define ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER _shadow_OAM_base = (uint8_t)((uint16_t)&shadow_OAM_base >> 8)`  
Enable shadow OAM to VRAM copy on each VBlank

**20.57.2.66 MAX\_HARDWARE\_SPRITES** `#define MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES 64`  
Amount of hardware sprites in OAM

**20.57.2.67 set\_bkg\_tile\_xy** `#define set_bkg_tile_xy set_tile_xy`

**20.57.2.68 set\_win\_tile\_xy** `#define set_win_tile_xy set_tile_xy`

**20.57.2.69 get\_win\_xy\_addr** `#define get_win_xy_addr get_bkg_xy_addr`

## 20.57.3 Typedef Documentation

**20.57.3.1 int\_handler** `typedef void(* int_handler) (void) NONBANKED`  
Interrupt handlers

## 20.57.4 Function Documentation

**20.57.4.1 WRITE\_VDP\_CMD()** `void WRITE_VDP_CMD (uint16_t cmd )`

**20.57.4.2 WRITE\_VDP\_DATA()** `void WRITE_VDP_DATA (uint16_t data )`

**20.57.4.3 mode()** `void mode (uint8_t m )`

Set the current screen mode - one of M\_\* modes  
Normally used by internal functions only.

See also

[M\\_TEXT\\_OUT](#), [M\\_TEXT\\_INOUT](#), [M\\_NO\\_SCROLL](#), [M\\_NO\\_INTERP](#)

#### 20.57.4.4 `get_mode()` `uint8_t get_mode ( )`

Returns the current mode

See also

[M\\_TEXT\\_OUT](#), [M\\_TEXT\\_INOUT](#), [M\\_NO\\_SCROLL](#), [M\\_NO\\_INTERP](#)

Returns the current mode

See also

[M\\_DRAWING](#), [M\\_TEXT\\_OUT](#), [M\\_TEXT\\_INOUT](#), [M\\_NO\\_SCROLL](#), [M\\_NO\\_INTERP](#)

#### 20.57.4.5 `set_interrupts()` `void set_interrupts ( uint8_t flags )`

Clears any pending interrupts and sets the interrupt mask register IO to flags.

Parameters

<i>flags</i>	A logical OR of *_IFLAGS
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Note

: This disables and then re-enables interrupts so it must be used outside of a critical section.

See also

[enable\\_interrupts\(\)](#), [disable\\_interrupts\(\)](#)

[VBL\\_IFLAG](#), [LCD\\_IFLAG](#), [TIM\\_IFLAG](#), [SIO\\_IFLAG](#), [JOY\\_IFLAG](#)

#### 20.57.4.6 `remove_VBL()` `void remove_VBL ( int_handler h )`

Removes the VBL interrupt handler.

See also

[add\\_VBL\(\)](#)

#### 20.57.4.7 `remove_LCD()` `void remove_LCD ( int_handler h )`

Removes the LCD interrupt handler.

See also

[add\\_LCD\(\)](#), [remove\\_VBL\(\)](#)

#### 20.57.4.8 `remove_TIM()` `void remove_TIM ( int_handler h )`

**20.57.4.9 remove\_SIO()** `void remove_SIO (`  
    `int_handler h )`

**20.57.4.10 remove\_JOY()** `void remove_JOY (`  
    `int_handler h )`

**20.57.4.11 add\_VBL()** `void add_VBL (`  
    `int_handler h )`

Adds a V-blank interrupt handler.

**20.57.4.12 add\_LCD()** `void add_LCD (`  
    `int_handler h )`

Adds a LCD interrupt handler.

**20.57.4.13 add\_TIM()** `void add_TIM (`  
    `int_handler h )`

Does nothing on SMS/GG

**20.57.4.14 add\_SIO()** `void add_SIO (`  
    `int_handler h )`

Does nothing on SMS/GG

**20.57.4.15 add\_JOY()** `void add_JOY (`  
    `int_handler h )`

Does nothing on SMS/GG

**20.57.4.16 cancel\_pending\_interrupts()** `uint8_t cancel_pending_interrupts ( ) [inline]`  
Cancel pending interrupts

**20.57.4.17 move\_bkg()** `void move_bkg (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.18 scroll\_bkg()** `void scroll_bkg (`  
    `int8_t x,`  
    `int8_t y ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.19 wait\_vbl\_done()** `void wait_vbl_done ( )`

HALTs the CPU and waits for the vertical blank interrupt (VBL) to finish.

This is often used in main loops to idle the CPU at low power until it's time to start the next frame. It's also useful for syncing animation with the screen re-draw.

Warning: If the VBL interrupt is disabled, this function will never return. If the screen is off this function returns immediately.

**20.57.4.20 display\_off()** `void display_off ( ) [inline]`  
Turns the display off.

See also

[DISPLAY\\_ON](#)

**20.57.4.21 refresh\_OAM()** `void refresh_OAM ( )`  
Copies data from shadow OAM to OAM

**20.57.4.22 delay()** `void delay (`  
    `uint16_t d )`  
Delays the given number of milliseconds. Uses no timers or interrupts, and can be called with interrupts disabled

**20.57.4.23 joypad()** `uint8_t joypad ( )`  
Reads and returns the current state of the joypad.

**20.57.4.24 waitpad()** `uint8_t waitpad (`  
    `uint8_t mask )`  
Waits until at least one of the buttons given in mask are pressed.

**20.57.4.25 waitpadup()** `void waitpadup ( )`  
Waits for the directional pad and all buttons to be released.  
Note: Checks in a loop that doesn't HALT at all, so the CPU will be maxed out until this call returns.

**20.57.4.26 joypad\_init()** `uint8_t joypad_init (`  
    `uint8_t npads,`  
    `joypads_t * joypads )`  
Initializes `joypads_t` structure for polling multiple joypads

#### Parameters

<i>npads</i>	number of joypads requested (1, 2 or 4)
<i>joypads</i>	pointer to <code>joypads_t</code> structure to be initialized

Only required for `joypad_ex`, not required for calls to regular `joypad()`

#### Returns

number of joypads available

#### See also

`joypad_ex()`, `joypads_t`

**20.57.4.27 joypad\_ex()** `void joypad_ex (`  
    `joypads_t * joypads )`  
Polls all available joypads

#### Parameters

<i>joypads</i>	pointer to <code>joypads_t</code> structure to be filled with joypad statuses, must be previously initialized with <code>joypad_init()</code>
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#### See also

`joypad_init()`, `joypads_t`

**20.57.4.28 set\_default\_palette()** `void set_default_palette ( )`

**20.57.4.29 `cpu_fast()`** `void cpu_fast ( ) [inline]`

Set CPU speed to fast (CGB Double Speed) operation.

On startup the CGB operates in Normal Speed Mode and can be switched into Double speed mode (faster processing but also higher power consumption). See the Pan Docs for more information about which hardware features operate faster and which remain at Normal Speed.

- Interrupts are temporarily disabled and then re-enabled during this call.
- You can check to see if `_cpu == CGB_TYPE` before using this function.

See also

[cpu\\_slow\(\)](#), [\\_cpu](#)

**20.57.4.30 `set_palette_entry()`** `void set_palette_entry (`  
    `uint8_t palette,`  
    `uint8_t entry,`  
    `uint16_t rgb_data )`

**20.57.4.31 `set_palette()`** `void set_palette (`  
    `uint8_t first_palette,`  
    `uint8_t nb_palettes,`  
    `palette_color_t * rgb_data )`

**20.57.4.32 `set_native_tile_data()`** `void set_native_tile_data (`  
    `uint16_t start,`  
    `uint16_t ntiles,`  
    `const void * src )`

**20.57.4.33 `set_bkg_4bpp_data()`** `void set_bkg_4bpp_data (`  
    `uint16_t start,`  
    `uint16_t ntiles,`  
    `const void * src ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.34 `set_sprite_4bpp_data()`** `void set_sprite_4bpp_data (`  
    `uint16_t start,`  
    `uint16_t ntiles,`  
    `const void * src ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.35 `set_2bpp_palette()`** `void set_2bpp_palette (`  
    `uint16_t palette ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.36 `set_tile_2bpp_data()`** `void set_tile_2bpp_data (`  
    `uint16_t start,`  
    `uint16_t ntiles,`  
    `const void * src,`  
    `uint16_t palette )`

**20.57.4.37 set\_bkg\_data()** void set\_bkg\_data (   
     uint16\_t start,   
     uint16\_t ntiles,   
     const void \* src ) [inline]

**20.57.4.38 set\_sprite\_data()** void set\_sprite\_data (   
     uint16\_t start,   
     uint16\_t ntiles,   
     const void \* src ) [inline]

**20.57.4.39 set\_bkg\_2bpp\_data()** void set\_bkg\_2bpp\_data (   
     uint16\_t start,   
     uint16\_t ntiles,   
     const void \* src ) [inline]

**20.57.4.40 set\_sprite\_2bpp\_data()** void set\_sprite\_2bpp\_data (   
     uint16\_t start,   
     uint16\_t ntiles,   
     const void \* src ) [inline]

**20.57.4.41 set\_1bpp\_colors()** void set\_1bpp\_colors (   
     uint8\_t fgcolor,   
     uint8\_t bgcolor ) [inline]

**20.57.4.42 set\_tile\_1bpp\_data()** void set\_tile\_1bpp\_data (   
     uint16\_t start,   
     uint16\_t ntiles,   
     const void \* src,   
     uint16\_t colors )

**20.57.4.43 set\_bkg\_1bpp\_data()** void set\_bkg\_1bpp\_data (   
     uint16\_t start,   
     uint16\_t ntiles,   
     const void \* src ) [inline]

**20.57.4.44 set\_sprite\_1bpp\_data()** void set\_sprite\_1bpp\_data (   
     uint16\_t start,   
     uint16\_t ntiles,   
     const void \* src ) [inline]

**20.57.4.45 set\_data()** void set\_data (   
     uint16\_t dst,   
     const void \* src,   
     uint16\_t size )

Copies arbitrary data to an address in VRAM

#### Parameters

<i>dst</i>	destination VRAM Address
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## Parameters

<i>src</i>	Pointer to source buffer
<i>size</i>	Number of bytes to copy

Copies **size** bytes from a buffer at **\_src\_\_** to VRAM starting at **dst**.

**20.57.4.46 vmemcpy()** `void vmemcpy (`  
    `uint16_t dst,`  
    `const void * src,`  
    `uint16_t size )`

**20.57.4.47 set\_tile\_map()** `void set_tile_map (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y,`  
    `uint8_t w,`  
    `uint8_t h,`  
    `const uint8_t * tiles )`

**20.57.4.48 set\_tile\_map\_compat()** `void set_tile_map_compat (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y,`  
    `uint8_t w,`  
    `uint8_t h,`  
    `const uint8_t * tiles )`

**20.57.4.49 set\_bkg\_based\_tiles()** `void set_bkg_based_tiles (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y,`  
    `uint8_t w,`  
    `uint8_t h,`  
    `const uint8_t * tiles,`  
    `uint8_t base_tile ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.50 set\_win\_based\_tiles()** `void set_win_based_tiles (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y,`  
    `uint8_t w,`  
    `uint8_t h,`  
    `const uint8_t * tiles,`  
    `uint8_t base_tile ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.51 set\_tile\_submap()** `void set_tile_submap (`  
    `uint8_t x,`  
    `uint8_t y,`  
    `uint8_t w,`  
    `uint8_t h,`  
    `uint8_t map_w,`  
    `const uint8_t * map )`

**20.57.4.52 set\_tile\_submap\_compat()** `void set_tile_submap_compat (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`uint8_t map_w,`  
`const uint8_t * map )`

**20.57.4.53 set\_bkg\_submap()** `void set_bkg_submap (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * map,`  
`uint8_t map_w ) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular area of the Background Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map. Useful for scrolling implementations of maps larger than 32 x 32 tiles.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map</i> ↔ <i>_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255

Entries are copied from **map** to the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles, using **map\_w** as the rowstride for the source tile map.

Use this instead of [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#) when the source map is wider than 32 tiles or when writing a width that does not match the source map width.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

See [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#) for setting CGB attribute maps with **VBK\_REG**.

See also

[SHOW\\_BKG](#)

[set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [set\\_win\\_submap](#), [set\\_tiles](#)

**20.57.4.54 set\_win\_submap()** `void set_win_submap (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * map,`  
`uint8_t map_w ) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular area of the Window Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map.

#### Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31

## Parameters

<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map</i> ↔ <i>_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255

Entries are copied from **map** to the Window Tile Map starting at **x, y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles, using **map\_w** as the rowstride for the source tile map.

Use this instead of [set\\_win\\_tiles](#) when the source map is wider than 32 tiles or when writing a width that does not match the source map width.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

GBC only: [VBK\\_REG](#) determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- VBK\_REG=0 Tile Numbers are written
- VBK\_REG=1 Tile Attributes are written

See [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#) for details about CGB attribute maps with [VBK\\_REG](#).

See also

[SHOW\\_WIN](#), [HIDE\\_WIN](#), [set\\_win\\_tiles](#), [set\\_bkg\\_submap](#), [set\\_bkg\\_tiles](#), [set\\_bkg\\_data](#), [set\\_tiles](#)

**20.57.4.55 set\_bkg\_based\_submap()** `void set_bkg_based_submap (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * map,`  
`uint8_t map_w,`  
`uint8_t base_tile ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.56 set\_win\_based\_submap()** `void set_win_based_submap (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint8_t * map,`  
`uint8_t map_w,`  
`uint8_t base_tile ) [inline]`

**20.57.4.57 fill\_rect()** `void fill_rect (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`  
`uint8_t w,`  
`uint8_t h,`  
`const uint16_t tile )`

**20.57.4.58 fill\_rect\_compat()** `void fill_rect_compat (`  
`uint8_t x,`  
`uint8_t y,`

```
uint8_t w,
uint8_t h,
const uint16_t tile )
```

**20.57.4.59 SET\_SHADOW\_OAM\_ADDRESS()** void SET\_SHADOW\_OAM\_ADDRESS ( void \* address ) [inline]

Sets address of 256-byte aligned array of shadow OAM to be transferred on each VBlank

**20.57.4.60 set\_sprite\_tile()** void set\_sprite\_tile ( uint8\_t nb, uint8\_t tile ) [inline]

Sets sprite number **nb** in the OAM to display tile number **tile**.

#### Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>tile</i>	Selects a tile (0 - 255) from memory at 8000h - 8FFFh In CGB Mode this could be either in VRAM Bank 0 or 1, depending on Bit 3 of the OAM Attribute Flag (see <a href="#">set_sprite_prop</a> )

In 8x16 mode:

- The sprite will also display the next tile (**tile** + 1) directly below (y + 8) the first tile.
- The lower bit of the tile number is ignored: the upper 8x8 tile is (**tile** & 0xFE), and the lower 8x8 tile is (**tile** | 0x01).
- See: [SPRITES\\_8x16](#)

**20.57.4.61 get\_sprite\_tile()** uint8\_t get\_sprite\_tile ( uint8\_t nb ) [inline]

Returns the tile number of sprite number **nb** in the OAM.

#### Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
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See also

[set\\_sprite\\_tile](#) for more details

**20.57.4.62 set\_sprite\_prop()** void set\_sprite\_prop ( uint8\_t nb, uint8\_t prop ) [inline]

**20.57.4.63 get\_sprite\_prop()** uint8\_t get\_sprite\_prop ( uint8\_t nb ) [inline]

**20.57.4.64 move\_sprite()** void move\_sprite ( uint8\_t nb,

```
uint8_t x,
uint8_t y ) [inline]
```

Moves sprite number **nb** to the **x, y** position on the screen.

#### Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>x</i>	X Position. Specifies the sprites horizontal position on the screen (minus 8). An offscreen value (X=0 or X>=168) hides the sprite, but the sprite still affects the priority ordering - a better way to hide a sprite is to set its Y-coordinate offscreen.
<i>y</i>	Y Position. Specifies the sprites vertical position on the screen (minus 16). An offscreen value (for example, Y=0 or Y>=160) hides the sprite.

Moving the sprite to 0,0 (or similar off-screen location) will hide it.

**20.57.4.65 scroll\_sprite()** `void scroll_sprite (`  

```
uint8_t nb,
int8_t x,
int8_t y ) [inline]
```

Moves sprite number **nb** relative to its current position.

#### Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>x</i>	Number of pixels to move the sprite on the <b>X axis</b> Range: -128 - 127
<i>y</i>	Number of pixels to move the sprite on the <b>Y axis</b> Range: -128 - 127

#### See also

[move\\_sprite](#) for more details about the X and Y position

**20.57.4.66 hide\_sprite()** `void hide_sprite (`  

```
uint8_t nb ) [inline]
```

Hides sprite number **nb** by moving it to zero position by Y.

#### Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
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**20.57.4.67 set\_vram\_byte()** `void set_vram_byte (`  

```
uint8_t * addr,
uint8_t v )
```

Set byte in vram at given memory location

#### Parameters

<i>addr</i>	address to write to
<i>v</i>	value

**20.57.4.68** `set_attributed_tile_xy()` `uint8_t*` `set_attributed_tile_xy` (  
    `uint8_t` `x`,  
    `uint8_t` `y`,  
    `uint16_t` `t` )

Set single tile `t` with attributes on background layer at `x,y`

#### Parameters

<code>x</code>	X-coordinate
<code>y</code>	Y-coordinate
<code>t</code>	tile index

#### Returns

returns the address of tile, so you may use faster [set\\_vram\\_byte\(\)](#) later

**20.57.4.69** `set_tile_xy()` `uint8_t*` `set_tile_xy` (  
    `uint8_t` `x`,  
    `uint8_t` `y`,  
    `uint8_t` `t` )

Set single tile `t` on background layer at `x,y`

#### Parameters

<code>x</code>	X-coordinate
<code>y</code>	Y-coordinate
<code>t</code>	tile index

#### Returns

returns the address of tile, so you may use faster [set\\_vram\\_byte\(\)](#) later

**20.57.4.70** `get_bkg_xy_addr()` `uint8_t*` `get_bkg_xy_addr` (  
    `uint8_t` `x`,  
    `uint8_t` `y` )

Get address of X,Y tile of background map

## 20.57.5 Variable Documentation

**20.57.5.1** `c` `void` `c`

**20.57.5.2** `d` `void` `d`

**20.57.5.3** `e` `void` `e`

**20.57.5.4** `iyh` `void` `iyh`

**20.57.5.5** `iy1` `uint8_t` `iy1`

**20.57.5.6** `h` `uint8_t` `h`

**20.57.5.7** `l` `void` `l`

**20.57.5.8** `sys_time` `volatile uint16_t` `sys_time`

Global Time Counter in VBL periods (60Hz)

Increments once per Frame

Will wrap around every ~18 minutes (unsigned 16 bits = 65535 / 60 / 60 = 18.2)

**20.57.5.9** `_current_2bpp_palette` `uint16_t` `_current_2bpp_palette`

**20.57.5.10** `_current_1bpp_colors` `uint16_t` `_current_1bpp_colors`

**20.57.5.11** `_map_tile_offset` `uint8_t` `_map_tile_offset`

**20.57.5.12** `_submap_tile_offset` `uint8_t` `_submap_tile_offset`

**20.57.5.13** `shadow_OAM` `volatile uint8_t` `shadow_OAM[]`

Shadow OAM array in WRAM, that is transferred into the real OAM each VBlank

**20.57.5.14** `_shadow_OAM_base` `volatile uint8_t` `_shadow_OAM_base`

MSB of shadow\_OAM address is used by OAM copying routine

MSB of shadow\_OAM address is used by OAM DMA copying routine

**20.57.5.15** `_shadow_OAM_OFF` `volatile uint8_t` `_shadow_OAM_OFF`

Flag for disabling of OAM copying routine

Values:

- 1: OAM copy routine is disabled (non-isr VDP operation may be in progress)
- 0: OAM copy routine is enabled

This flag is modified by all sms/gg GBDK API calls that write to the VDP. It is set to DISABLED when they start and ENABLED when they complete.

#### Note

It is recommended to avoid writing to the Video Display Processor (VDP) during an interrupt service routine (ISR) since it can corrupt the VDP pointer of an VDP operation already in progress.

If it is necessary, this flag can be used during an ISR to determine whether a VDP operation is already in progress. If the value is 1 then avoid writing to the VDP (tiles, map, scrolling, colors, etc).

```
// at the beginning of and ISR that would write to the VDP
if (_shadow_OAM_OFF) return;
```

See also

[docs\\_consoles\\_safe\\_display\\_controller\\_access](#)

## 20.58 stdatomic.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

### Data Structures

- struct [atomic\\_flag](#)

### Functions

- `_Bool` [atomic\\_flag\\_test\\_and\\_set](#) (volatile [atomic\\_flag](#) \*object) `OLDCALL`
- void [atomic\\_flag\\_clear](#) (volatile [atomic\\_flag](#) \*object)

#### 20.58.1 Function Documentation

**20.58.1.1 [atomic\\_flag\\_test\\_and\\_set\(\)](#)** `_Bool atomic_flag_test_and_set ( volatile atomic\_flag * object )`

**20.58.1.2 [atomic\\_flag\\_clear\(\)](#)** `void atomic_flag_clear ( volatile atomic\_flag * object )`

## 20.59 stdbool.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define` [true](#) `((_Bool)+1)`
- `#define` [false](#) `((_Bool)+0)`
- `#define` [bool](#) `_Bool`
- `#define` [\\_\\_bool\\_true\\_false\\_are\\_defined](#) `1`

#### 20.59.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.59.1.1 [true](#)** `#define true ((_Bool)+1)`

**20.59.1.2 [false](#)** `#define false ((_Bool)+0)`

**20.59.1.3 [bool](#)** `#define bool _Bool`

**20.59.1.4 [\\_\\_bool\\_true\\_false\\_are\\_defined](#)** `#define __bool_true_false_are_defined 1`

## 20.60 stddef.h File Reference

### Macros

- `#define` [NULL](#) `(void *)0`
- `#define` [\\_\\_PTRDIFF\\_T\\_DEFINED](#)
- `#define` [\\_\\_SIZE\\_T\\_DEFINED](#)
- `#define` [\\_\\_WCHAR\\_T\\_DEFINED](#)
- `#define` [offsetof](#)(s, m) `__builtin_offsetof (s, m)`



## Typedefs

- typedef int [ptrdiff\\_t](#)
- typedef unsigned int [size\\_t](#)
- typedef unsigned long int [wchar\\_t](#)

### 20.60.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.60.1.1 NULL** `#define NULL (void *)0`

**20.60.1.2 \_\_PTRDIFF\_T\_DEFINED** `#define __PTRDIFF_T_DEFINED`

**20.60.1.3 \_\_SIZE\_T\_DEFINED** `#define __SIZE_T_DEFINED`

**20.60.1.4 \_\_WCHAR\_T\_DEFINED** `#define __WCHAR_T_DEFINED`

**20.60.1.5 offsetof** `#define offsetof(  
    s,  
    m ) __builtin_offsetof (s, m)`

### 20.60.2 Typedef Documentation

**20.60.2.1 ptrdiff\_t** typedef int [ptrdiff\\_t](#)

**20.60.2.2 size\_t** typedef unsigned int [size\\_t](#)

**20.60.2.3 wchar\_t** typedef unsigned long int [wchar\\_t](#)

## 20.61 stdint.h File Reference

### Macros

- #define [INT8\\_MIN](#) (-128)
- #define [INT16\\_MIN](#) (-32767-1)
- #define [INT32\\_MIN](#) (-2147483647L-1)
- #define [INT8\\_MAX](#) (127)
- #define [INT16\\_MAX](#) (32767)
- #define [INT32\\_MAX](#) (2147483647L)
- #define [UINT8\\_MAX](#) (255)
- #define [UINT16\\_MAX](#) (65535)
- #define [UINT32\\_MAX](#) (4294967295UL)
- #define [INT\\_LEAST8\\_MIN](#) [INT8\\_MIN](#)
- #define [INT\\_LEAST16\\_MIN](#) [INT16\\_MIN](#)
- #define [INT\\_LEAST32\\_MIN](#) [INT32\\_MIN](#)
- #define [INT\\_LEAST8\\_MAX](#) [INT8\\_MAX](#)
- #define [INT\\_LEAST16\\_MAX](#) [INT16\\_MAX](#)

- `#define INT_LEAST32_MAX INT32_MAX`
- `#define UINT_LEAST8_MAX UINT8_MAX`
- `#define UINT_LEAST16_MAX UINT16_MAX`
- `#define UINT_LEAST32_MAX UINT32_MAX`
- `#define INT_FAST8_MIN INT8_MIN`
- `#define INT_FAST16_MIN INT16_MIN`
- `#define INT_FAST32_MIN INT32_MIN`
- `#define INT_FAST8_MAX INT8_MAX`
- `#define INT_FAST16_MAX INT16_MAX`
- `#define INT_FAST32_MAX INT32_MAX`
- `#define UINT_FAST8_MAX UINT8_MAX`
- `#define UINT_FAST16_MAX UINT16_MAX`
- `#define UINT_FAST32_MAX UINT32_MAX`
- `#define INTPTR_MIN (-32767-1)`
- `#define INTPTR_MAX (32767)`
- `#define UINTPTR_MAX (65535)`
- `#define INTMAX_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`
- `#define INTMAX_MAX (2147483647L)`
- `#define UINTMAX_MAX (4294967295UL)`
- `#define PTRDIFF_MIN (-32767-1)`
- `#define PTRDIFF_MAX (32767)`
- `#define SIG_ATOMIC_MIN (0)`
- `#define SIG_ATOMIC_MAX (255)`
- `#define SIZE_MAX (65535u)`
- `#define INT8_C(c) c`
- `#define INT16_C(c) c`
- `#define INT32_C(c) c ## L`
- `#define UINT8_C(c) c ## U`
- `#define UINT16_C(c) c ## U`
- `#define UINT32_C(c) c ## UL`
- `#define WCHAR_MIN 0`
- `#define WCHAR_MAX 0xffffffff`
- `#define WINT_MIN 0`
- `#define WINT_MAX 0xffffffff`
- `#define INTMAX_C(c) c ## L`
- `#define UINTMAX_C(c) c ## UL`

## Typedefs

- `typedef signed char int8_t`
- `typedef short int int16_t`
- `typedef long int int32_t`
- `typedef unsigned char uint8_t`
- `typedef unsigned short int uint16_t`
- `typedef unsigned long int uint32_t`
- `typedef signed char int_least8_t`
- `typedef short int int_least16_t`
- `typedef long int int_least32_t`
- `typedef unsigned char uint_least8_t`
- `typedef unsigned short int uint_least16_t`
- `typedef unsigned long int uint_least32_t`
- `typedef signed char int_fast8_t`
- `typedef int int_fast16_t`
- `typedef long int int_fast32_t`
- `typedef unsigned char uint_fast8_t`

- typedef unsigned int [uint\\_fast16\\_t](#)
- typedef unsigned long int [uint\\_fast32\\_t](#)
- typedef int [intptr\\_t](#)
- typedef unsigned int [uintptr\\_t](#)
- typedef long int [intmax\\_t](#)
- typedef unsigned long int [uintmax\\_t](#)

### 20.61.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.61.1.1 INT8\_MIN** `#define INT8_MIN (-128)`

**20.61.1.2 INT16\_MIN** `#define INT16_MIN (-32767-1)`

**20.61.1.3 INT32\_MIN** `#define INT32_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`

**20.61.1.4 INT8\_MAX** `#define INT8_MAX (127)`

**20.61.1.5 INT16\_MAX** `#define INT16_MAX (32767)`

**20.61.1.6 INT32\_MAX** `#define INT32_MAX (2147483647L)`

**20.61.1.7 UINT8\_MAX** `#define UINT8_MAX (255)`

**20.61.1.8 UINT16\_MAX** `#define UINT16_MAX (65535)`

**20.61.1.9 UINT32\_MAX** `#define UINT32_MAX (4294967295UL)`

**20.61.1.10 INT\_LEAST8\_MIN** `#define INT_LEAST8_MIN INT8\_MIN`

**20.61.1.11 INT\_LEAST16\_MIN** `#define INT_LEAST16_MIN INT16\_MIN`

**20.61.1.12 INT\_LEAST32\_MIN** `#define INT_LEAST32_MIN INT32\_MIN`

**20.61.1.13 INT\_LEAST8\_MAX** `#define INT_LEAST8_MAX INT8\_MAX`

**20.61.1.14 INT\_LEAST16\_MAX** `#define INT_LEAST16_MAX INT16\_MAX`

**20.61.1.15 INT\_LEAST32\_MAX** `#define INT_LEAST32_MAX INT32\_MAX`

**20.61.1.16** **UINT\_LEAST8\_MAX** `#define` `UINT_LEAST8_MAX` `UINT8_MAX`

**20.61.1.17** **UINT\_LEAST16\_MAX** `#define` `UINT_LEAST16_MAX` `UINT16_MAX`

**20.61.1.18** **UINT\_LEAST32\_MAX** `#define` `UINT_LEAST32_MAX` `UINT32_MAX`

**20.61.1.19** **INT\_FAST8\_MIN** `#define` `INT_FAST8_MIN` `INT8_MIN`

**20.61.1.20** **INT\_FAST16\_MIN** `#define` `INT_FAST16_MIN` `INT16_MIN`

**20.61.1.21** **INT\_FAST32\_MIN** `#define` `INT_FAST32_MIN` `INT32_MIN`

**20.61.1.22** **INT\_FAST8\_MAX** `#define` `INT_FAST8_MAX` `INT8_MAX`

**20.61.1.23** **INT\_FAST16\_MAX** `#define` `INT_FAST16_MAX` `INT16_MAX`

**20.61.1.24** **INT\_FAST32\_MAX** `#define` `INT_FAST32_MAX` `INT32_MAX`

**20.61.1.25** **UINT\_FAST8\_MAX** `#define` `UINT_FAST8_MAX` `UINT8_MAX`

**20.61.1.26** **UINT\_FAST16\_MAX** `#define` `UINT_FAST16_MAX` `UINT16_MAX`

**20.61.1.27** **UINT\_FAST32\_MAX** `#define` `UINT_FAST32_MAX` `UINT32_MAX`

**20.61.1.28** **INTPTR\_MIN** `#define` `INTPTR_MIN` `(-32767-1)`

**20.61.1.29** **INTPTR\_MAX** `#define` `INTPTR_MAX` `(32767)`

**20.61.1.30** **UINTPTR\_MAX** `#define` `UINTPTR_MAX` `(65535)`

**20.61.1.31** **INTMAX\_MIN** `#define` `INTMAX_MIN` `(-2147483647L-1)`

**20.61.1.32** **INTMAX\_MAX** `#define` `INTMAX_MAX` `(2147483647L)`

**20.61.1.33** **UINTMAX\_MAX** `#define` `UINTMAX_MAX` `(4294967295UL)`

**20.61.1.34 PTRDIFF\_MIN** `#define PTRDIFF_MIN (-32767-1)`

**20.61.1.35 PTRDIFF\_MAX** `#define PTRDIFF_MAX (32767)`

**20.61.1.36 SIG\_ATOMIC\_MIN** `#define SIG_ATOMIC_MIN (0)`

**20.61.1.37 SIG\_ATOMIC\_MAX** `#define SIG_ATOMIC_MAX (255)`

**20.61.1.38 SIZE\_MAX** `#define SIZE_MAX (65535u)`

**20.61.1.39 INT8\_C** `#define INT8_C(  
    c ) c`

**20.61.1.40 INT16\_C** `#define INT16_C(  
    c ) c`

**20.61.1.41 INT32\_C** `#define INT32_C(  
    c ) c ## L`

**20.61.1.42 UINT8\_C** `#define UINT8_C(  
    c ) c ## U`

**20.61.1.43 UINT16\_C** `#define UINT16_C(  
    c ) c ## U`

**20.61.1.44 UINT32\_C** `#define UINT32_C(  
    c ) c ## UL`

**20.61.1.45 WCHAR\_MIN** `#define WCHAR_MIN 0`

**20.61.1.46 WCHAR\_MAX** `#define WCHAR_MAX 0xffffffff`

**20.61.1.47 WINT\_MIN** `#define WINT_MIN 0`

**20.61.1.48 WINT\_MAX** `#define WINT_MAX 0xffffffff`

**20.61.1.49 INTMAX\_C** `#define INTMAX_C(  
    c ) c ## L`

**20.61.1.50 UINTMAX\_C** `#define UINTMAX_C(  
    c ) c ## UL`

## 20.61.2 Typedef Documentation

**20.61.2.1 int8\_t** `typedef signed char int8_t`

**20.61.2.2 int16\_t** `typedef short int int16_t`

**20.61.2.3 int32\_t** `typedef long int int32_t`

**20.61.2.4 uint8\_t** `typedef unsigned char uint8_t`

**20.61.2.5 uint16\_t** `typedef unsigned short int uint16_t`

**20.61.2.6 uint32\_t** `typedef unsigned long int uint32_t`

**20.61.2.7 int\_least8\_t** `typedef signed char int_least8_t`

**20.61.2.8 int\_least16\_t** `typedef short int int_least16_t`

**20.61.2.9 int\_least32\_t** `typedef long int int_least32_t`

**20.61.2.10 uint\_least8\_t** `typedef unsigned char uint_least8_t`

**20.61.2.11 uint\_least16\_t** `typedef unsigned short int uint_least16_t`

**20.61.2.12 uint\_least32\_t** `typedef unsigned long int uint_least32_t`

**20.61.2.13 int\_fast8\_t** `typedef signed char int_fast8_t`

**20.61.2.14 int\_fast16\_t** `typedef int int_fast16_t`

**20.61.2.15 int\_fast32\_t** `typedef long int int_fast32_t`

**20.61.2.16 uint\_fast8\_t** `typedef unsigned char uint_fast8_t`

**20.61.2.17** `uint_fast16_t` typedef unsigned int `uint_fast16_t`

**20.61.2.18** `uint_fast32_t` typedef unsigned long int `uint_fast32_t`

**20.61.2.19** `intptr_t` typedef int `intptr_t`

**20.61.2.20** `uintptr_t` typedef unsigned int `uintptr_t`

**20.61.2.21** `intmax_t` typedef long int `intmax_t`

**20.61.2.22** `uintmax_t` typedef unsigned long int `uintmax_t`

## 20.62 stdio.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

### Functions

- void `putchar` (char `c`) [OLDCALL](#)
- void `printf` (const char \*`format`,...) [OLDCALL](#)
- void `sprintf` (char \*`str`, const char \*`format`,...) [OLDCALL](#)
- void `puts` (const char \*`s`)
- char \* `gets` (char \*`s`) [OLDCALL](#)
- char `getchar` () [OLDCALL](#)

### 20.62.1 Detailed Description

Basic file/console input output functions.

Including `stdio.h` will use a large number of the background tiles for font characters. If `stdio.h` is not included then that space will be available for use with other tiles instead.

### 20.62.2 Function Documentation

**20.62.2.1** `putchar()` void `putchar` (  
    char `c` )

Print char to stdout.

#### Parameters

<code>c</code>	Character to print
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**20.62.2.2** `printf()` void `printf` (  
    const char \* `format`,  
    ... )

Print the string and arguments given by `format` to stdout.

## Parameters

<i>format</i>	The format string as per <code>printf</code>
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Does not return the number of characters printed.  
Currently supported:

- `%hx` (char as hex)
- `%hu` (unsigned char)
- `%hd` (signed char)
- `%c` (character)
- `%u` (unsigned int)
- `%d` (signed int)
- `%x` (unsigned int as hex)
- `%s` (string)

Warning: to correctly pass chars for printing as chars, they *must* be explicitly re-cast as such when calling the function. See [docs\\_chars\\_varargs](#) for more details.

**20.62.2.3 `sprintf()`** `void sprintf (`  
     `char * str,`  
     `const char * format,`  
     `... )`

Print the string and arguments given by format to a buffer.

## Parameters

<i>str</i>	The buffer to print into
<i>format</i>	The format string as per <a href="#">printf</a>

Does not return the number of characters printed.

**20.62.2.4 `puts()`** `void puts (`  
     `const char * s )`

`puts()` writes the string **s** and a trailing newline to stdout.

**20.62.2.5 `gets()`** `char* gets (`  
     `char * s )`

`gets()` Reads a line from stdin into a buffer pointed to by **s**.

## Parameters

<i>s</i>	Buffer to store string in
----------	---------------------------

Reads until either a terminating newline or an EOF, which it replaces with `'\0'`. No check for buffer overrun is performed.

Returns: Buffer pointed to by **s**

**20.62.2.6 `getchar()`** `char getchar ( )`

`getchar()` Reads and returns a single character from stdin.



## 20.63 stdlib.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

### Macros

- #define `__reentrant`

### Functions

- void `exit` (int status)
- int `abs` (int i) `OLDCALL`
- long `labs` (long num) `OLDCALL`
- int `atoi` (const char \*s)
- long `atol` (const char \*s)
- char \* `itoa` (int n, char \*s, unsigned char radix) `OLDCALL`
- char \* `uitoa` (unsigned int n, char \*s, unsigned char radix) `OLDCALL`
- char \* `ltoa` (long n, char \*s, unsigned char radix) `OLDCALL`
- char \* `ultoa` (unsigned long n, char \*s, unsigned char radix) `OLDCALL`
- void \* `calloc` (size\_t nmemb, size\_t size)
- void \* `malloc` (size\_t size)
- void \* `realloc` (void \*ptr, size\_t size)
- void `free` (void \*ptr)
- void \* `bsearch` (const void \*key, const void \*base, size\_t nmemb, size\_t size, int(\*compar)(const void \*, const void \*)) `__reentrant`
- void `qsort` (void \*base, size\_t nmemb, size\_t size, int(\*compar)(const void \*, const void \*)) `__reentrant`

### 20.63.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.63.1.1 `__reentrant`** #define `__reentrant`  
file stdlib.h 'Standard library' functions, for whatever that means.

### 20.63.2 Function Documentation

**20.63.2.1 `exit()`** void `exit` (  
int status )

Causes normal program termination and the value of status is returned to the parent. All open streams are flushed and closed.

**20.63.2.2 `abs()`** int `abs` (  
int i )

Returns the absolute value of int i

#### Parameters

<i>i</i>	Int to obtain absolute value of
----------	---------------------------------

If i is negative, returns -i; else returns i.

**20.63.2.3 `labs()`** long `labs` (  
long num )

Returns the absolute value of long int num

## Parameters

<i>num</i>	Long integer to obtain absolute value of
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**20.63.2.4 atoi()** `int atoi (const char * s )`

Converts an ASCII string to an int

## Parameters

<i>s</i>	String to convert to an int
----------	-----------------------------

The string may be of the format

`[\s]*[+-][\d]+[\D]*`

i.e. any number of spaces, an optional + or -, then an arbitrary number of digits.

The result is undefined if the number doesn't fit in an int.

Returns: Int value of string

**20.63.2.5 atol()** `long atol (const char * s )`

Converts an ASCII string to a long.

## Parameters

<i>s</i>	String to convert to a long int
----------	---------------------------------

## See also

[atoi\(\)](#)

Returns: Long int value of string

**20.63.2.6 itoa()** `char* itoa (int n, char * s, unsigned char radix )`

Converts an int into a base 10 ASCII string.

## Parameters

<i>n</i>	Int to convert to a string
<i>s</i>	String to store the converted number
<i>radix</i>	Numerical base for converted number, ex: 10 is decimal base (parameter is required but not utilized on Game Boy and Analogue Pocket)

Returns: Pointer to converted string

**20.63.2.7 uitoa()** `char* uitoa (unsigned int n, char * s, unsigned char radix )`

Converts an unsigned int into a base 10 ASCII string.

## Parameters

<i>n</i>	Unsigned Int to convert to a string
<i>s</i>	String to store the converted number
<i>radix</i>	Numerical base for converted number, ex: 10 is decimal base (parameter is required but not utilized on Game Boy and Analogue Pocket)

Returns: Pointer to converted string

**20.63.2.8 ltoa()** `char* ltoa (`  
    `long n,`  
    `char * s,`  
    `unsigned char radix )`

Converts a long into a base 10 ASCII string.

## Parameters

<i>n</i>	Long int to convert to a string
<i>s</i>	String to store the converted number
<i>radix</i>	Numerical base for converted number, ex: 10 is decimal base (parameter is required but not utilized on Game Boy and Analogue Pocket)

Returns: Pointer to converted string

**20.63.2.9 ultoa()** `char* ultoa (`  
    `unsigned long n,`  
    `char * s,`  
    `unsigned char radix )`

Converts an unsigned long into a base 10 ASCII string.

## Parameters

<i>n</i>	Unsigned Long Int to convert to a string
<i>s</i>	String to store the converted number
<i>radix</i>	Numerical base for converted number, ex: 10 is decimal base (parameter is required but not utilized on Game Boy and Analogue Pocket)

Returns: Pointer to converted string

**20.63.2.10 calloc()** `void* calloc (`  
    `size_t nmemb,`  
    `size_t size )`

Memory allocation functions

**20.63.2.11 malloc()** `void* malloc (`  
    `size_t size )`

**20.63.2.12 realloc()** `void* realloc (`  
    `void * ptr,`  
    `size_t size )`

**20.63.2.13 free()** `void free (`  
    `void * ptr )`

**20.63.2.14 bsearch()** `void* bsearch (`  
`const void * key,`  
`const void * base,`  
`size_t nmemb,`  
`size_t size,`  
`int (*)(const void *, const void *) __reentrant compar )`  
 search a sorted array of **nmemb** items

#### Parameters

<i>key</i>	Pointer to object that is the key for the search
<i>base</i>	Pointer to first object in the array to search
<i>nmemb</i>	Number of elements in the array
<i>size</i>	Size in bytes of each element in the array
<i>compar</i>	Function used to compare two elements of the array

Returns: Pointer to array entry that matches the search key. If key is not found, NULL is returned.

**20.63.2.15 qsort()** `void qsort (`  
`void * base,`  
`size_t nmemb,`  
`size_t size,`  
`int (*)(const void *, const void *) __reentrant compar )`  
 Sort an array of **nmemb** items

#### Parameters

<i>base</i>	Pointer to first object in the array to sort
<i>nmemb</i>	Number of elements in the array
<i>size</i>	Size in bytes of each element in the array
<i>compar</i>	Function used to compare and sort two elements of the array

## 20.64 stdnoreturn.h File Reference

### Macros

- #define `noreturn` `_Noreturn`

### 20.64.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.64.1.1 noreturn** `#define noreturn _Noreturn`

## 20.65 time.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

### Macros

- #define `CLOCKS_PER_SEC` 60

## Typedefs

- typedef `uint16_t` `time_t`

## Functions

- `clock_t` `clock()` `OLDCALL`
- `time_t` `time` (`time_t *``t`)

### 20.65.1 Detailed Description

Sort of ANSI compliant time functions.

### 20.65.2 Macro Definition Documentation

#### 20.65.2.1 CLOCKS\_PER\_SEC `#define CLOCKS_PER_SEC 60`

### 20.65.3 Typedef Documentation

#### 20.65.3.1 `time_t` typedef `uint16_t` `time_t`

### 20.65.4 Function Documentation

#### 20.65.4.1 `clock()` `clock_t` `clock()`

Returns an approximation of processor time used by the program in Clocks

The value returned is the CPU time (ticks) used so far as a `clock_t`.

To get the number of seconds used, divide by `CLOCKS_PER_SEC`.

This is based on `sys_time`, which will wrap around every  $\sim 18$  minutes. (unsigned 16 bits =  $65535 / 60 / 60 = 18.2$ )

See also

`sys_time`, `time()`

#### 20.65.4.2 `time()` `time_t` `time` (`time_t *``t`)

Converts `clock()` time to Seconds

#### Parameters

<code>t</code>	If pointer <code>t</code> is not NULL, it's value will be set to the same seconds calculation as returned by the function.
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The calculation is `clock()` / `CLOCKS_PER_SEC`

Returns: time in seconds

See also

`sys_time`, `clock()`

## 20.66 `typedef.h` File Reference

### Macros

- `#define` `TYPEOF_INT` 1

- #define `TYPEOF_SHORT` 2
- #define `TYPEOF_CHAR` 3
- #define `TYPEOF_LONG` 4
- #define `TYPEOF_FLOAT` 5
- #define `TYPEOF_FIXED16X16` 6
- #define `TYPEOF_BIT` 7
- #define `TYPEOF_BITFIELD` 8
- #define `TYPEOF_SBIT` 9
- #define `TYPEOF_SFR` 10
- #define `TYPEOF_VOID` 11
- #define `TYPEOF_STRUCT` 12
- #define `TYPEOF_ARRAY` 13
- #define `TYPEOF_FUNCTION` 14
- #define `TYPEOF_POINTER` 15
- #define `TYPEOF_FPOINTER` 16
- #define `TYPEOF_CPOINTER` 17
- #define `TYPEOF_GPOINTER` 18
- #define `TYPEOF_PPOINTER` 19
- #define `TYPEOF_IPOINTER` 20
- #define `TYPEOF_EEPPPOINTER` 21

### 20.66.1 Macro Definition Documentation

**20.66.1.1 `TYPEOF_INT`**    `#define TYPEOF_INT 1`

**20.66.1.2 `TYPEOF_SHORT`**    `#define TYPEOF_SHORT 2`

**20.66.1.3 `TYPEOF_CHAR`**    `#define TYPEOF_CHAR 3`

**20.66.1.4 `TYPEOF_LONG`**    `#define TYPEOF_LONG 4`

**20.66.1.5 `TYPEOF_FLOAT`**    `#define TYPEOF_FLOAT 5`

**20.66.1.6 `TYPEOF_FIXED16X16`**    `#define TYPEOF_FIXED16X16 6`

**20.66.1.7 `TYPEOF_BIT`**    `#define TYPEOF_BIT 7`

**20.66.1.8 `TYPEOF_BITFIELD`**    `#define TYPEOF_BITFIELD 8`

**20.66.1.9 `TYPEOF_SBIT`**    `#define TYPEOF_SBIT 9`

**20.66.1.10 `TYPEOF_SFR`**    `#define TYPEOF_SFR 10`

**20.66.1.11** **TYPEOF\_VOID** `#define TYPEOF_VOID 11`

**20.66.1.12** **TYPEOF\_STRUCT** `#define TYPEOF_STRUCT 12`

**20.66.1.13** **TYPEOF\_ARRAY** `#define TYPEOF_ARRAY 13`

**20.66.1.14** **TYPEOF\_FUNCTION** `#define TYPEOF_FUNCTION 14`

**20.66.1.15** **TYPEOF\_POINTER** `#define TYPEOF_POINTER 15`

**20.66.1.16** **TYPEOF\_FPOINTER** `#define TYPEOF_FPOINTER 16`

**20.66.1.17** **TYPEOF\_CPOINTER** `#define TYPEOF_CPOINTER 17`

**20.66.1.18** **TYPEOF\_GPOINTER** `#define TYPEOF_GPOINTER 18`

**20.66.1.19** **TYPEOF\_PPOINTER** `#define TYPEOF_PPOINTER 19`

**20.66.1.20** **TYPEOF\_IPOINTER** `#define TYPEOF_IPOINTER 20`

**20.66.1.21** **TYPEOF\_EEPPOINTER** `#define TYPEOF_EEPPOINTER 21`

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