



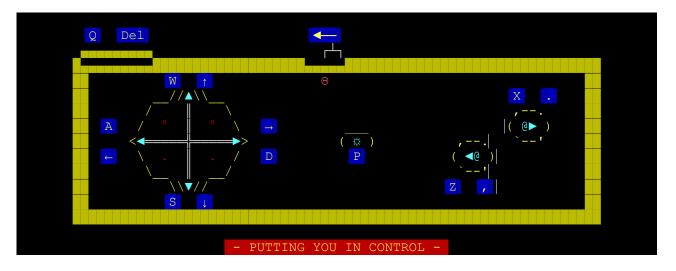
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There are two keys for each in-game control, and one each for play/pause and power-off [backspace] ...ALL gameplay is affected with these keys.

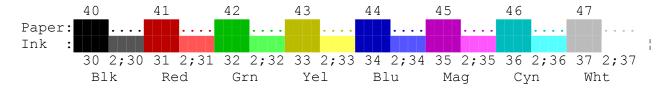
```
@t1000:~ bashtris.sh -h_
BAShTris v1.0
  -h --help
                 : full documentation
  -v --version : show version number
                 : force v1 keyboard driver (supports WSL)
: force v2 keyboard driver (improved driver)
: generate id.out for this linux install [debug/porting]
  -k1 --kbdv1
  -k2 --kbdv2
      --id
  -X
     --rexport : eXport hi score records
                                              [filename] <-- optional
  -i
      --rimport : Import hi score records <filename>
                                                            <-- required
  -m --rmerge : merGe hi score records
                                              <filename>
                                                           <-- required
                 : seed(N) - repeat a specific game
Required terminal settings:
  # Terminal size: {80 x 25} (24 + 1 status line)
Play with PuTTY over SSH:
  # Font
           : Courier New
    PuTTY -> Settings -> Window -> Appearance -> Font -> Change = Courier New
  # Character Set: UTF-8
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Kali terminal window looks good with: [File->Preferences]
                  : Bitstream Vera Sans Mono
  # Font
Windows Subsytem Linux (WSL)
                 : Courier New
```

Make sure your terminal is set correctly.

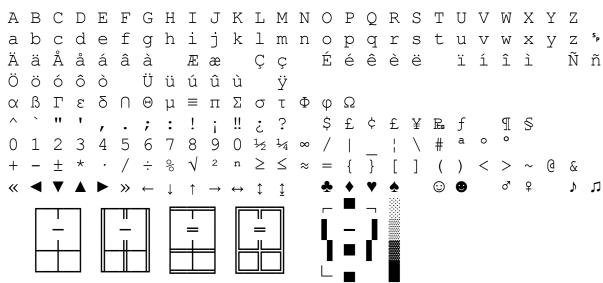
BAShTris can/will check the window size, but has no way to tell what font [typeface] you are using, or how the ANSI colours are configured in your terminal window/emulator.

The game makes use of the Codepage 437 [Cp437] character set (mostly for nostalgic DOS reasons but also) because that character set has a good (but limited/creativity-inspiring) set of graphical characters. and is present in all good monospaced fonts such as Courier New and Bitstream Vera Sans Mono.

The colour palette in these 'screenshots' is the "DOS" or (subset of the) "Linux" palette, but feel free to choose any colours/shades that find pleasing!

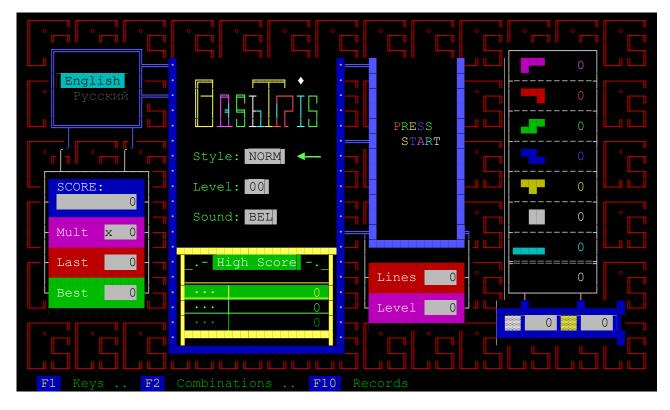


Codepage-437

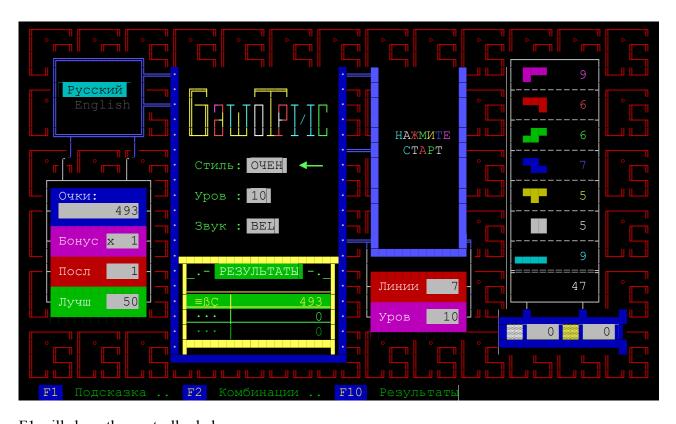


Obviously, if you want Russian language support, you will need the Russian alphabet as well:

Why Russian? Well, a) it's a Russian game and b) sbot loved the game and offered to translate it for me!



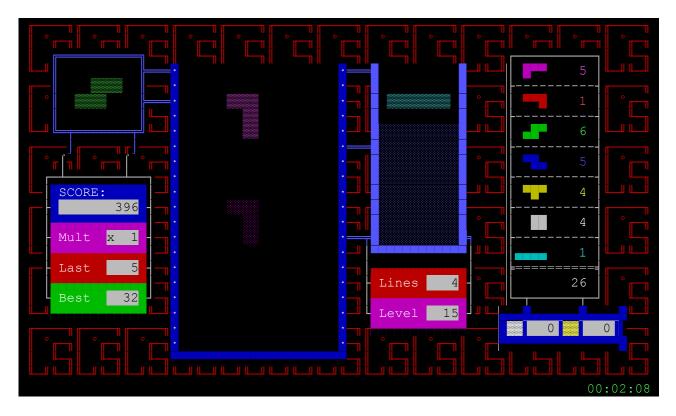
To swap languages, use the shoulder/trigger button.



F1 will show the controller help screen.
F2 will show every valide ComboBlock combination
F10 will bring up the High Score Statistics review system
Up/Down to select an option
Left/Right to change an option



This is an a mid-game screenshot from the Challenge Mode. You can swap the current piece for the "Shoulder" piece once per drop.



This is a screenshot from Invisible mode. The Shadow of the current piece can help you map the terrain.

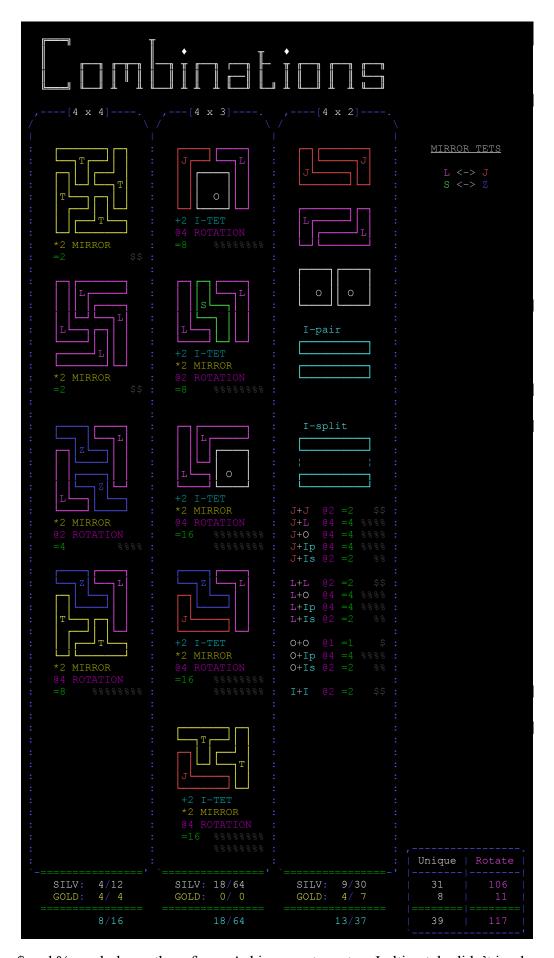
On higher levels, the number of pieces visible in the Basket is limited.



If you are particularly good, you might get to see a rocket launch!



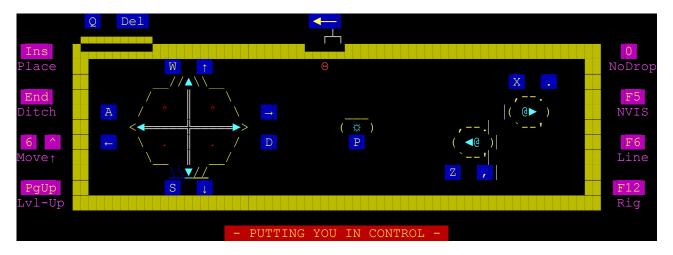
And, of course, the obligatory 3-Initials High Score table.



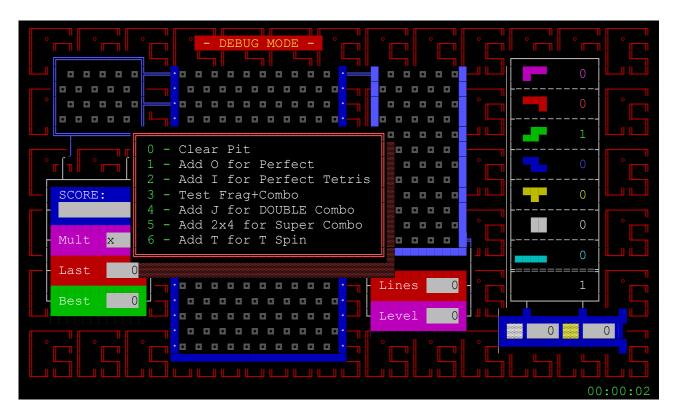
The grey \$ and % symbols are there for an Achievements system I ultimately didn't implement.

Ranking Initials Score	1st ≡ßÇ 2,106	2nd 0	3rd 0	
Lines Best Mult. Best Piece Play Time	[55] [x 4] [60] 00:06:41	[0] [x 0] [0] 00:00:00	[0] [x 0] [0] 00:00:00	
Silver Gold	[0] [0]	[0] [0]	[0] [0]	NORM 1
L-tets J-tets S-tets Z-tets T-tets O-tets I-tets	21 21 22 20 23 21 15	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	NVIS 1
Total Tets PRNG Seed	143 27350	0 0	0 0	

Of all the things I was pleased with, the 7-segment display probably still wins ...And all this code is adaptive, so if I add a new game mode (eg. Network Play) the act of adding a high score list for the new mode will cause it to magically appear here :)



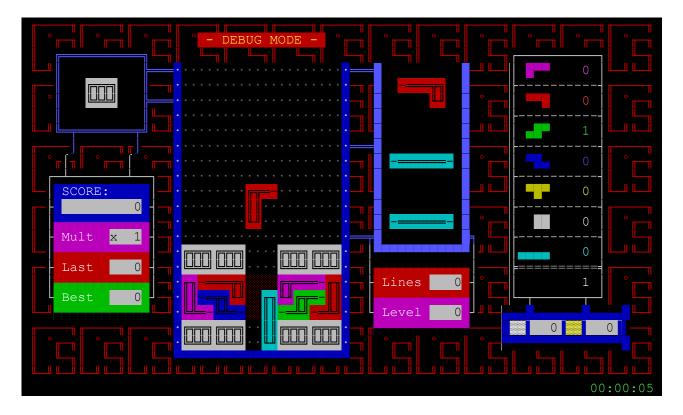
Lest we forget debug mode which adds all the features you could ever need as a developer ...or a cheat :)



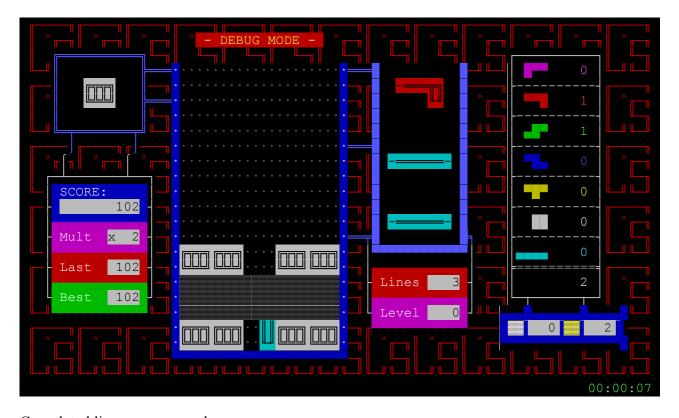
Adding a new array to the "rigging" script will put it in this dynamic menu hidden behind F12 ...it was written for debugging the more advanced mechanics ...but the examples here make for a good tutorial!

New rigs can be created in debug mode and cut'n'pasted from the debug monitor.

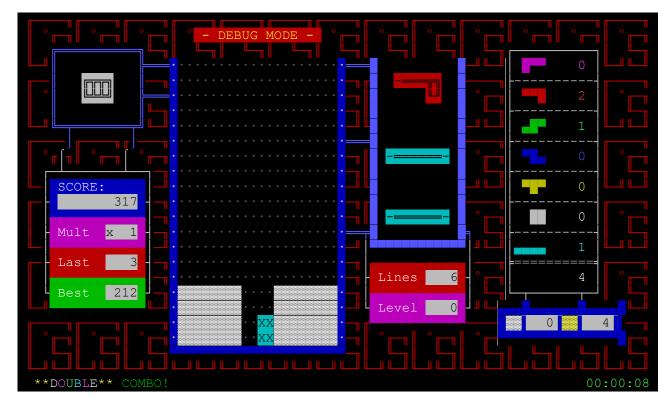
Now we are in debug mode, we can see the internal geometry of the pieces.



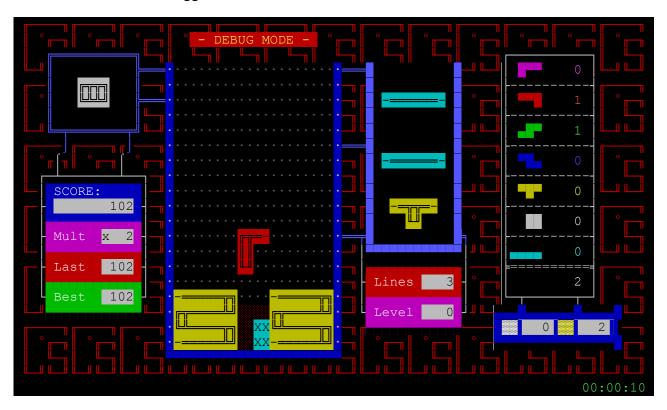
Having chosen Rig-4, we are about to create TWO Gold Combos in a single drop.



Completed lines are removed.



Double Combo event is triggered.



The cubes turn Gold, ready to deal out lots of points when they are destroyed.



And when you start to go cross eyed, hit the Power-Off button on the (not-a-)Controller and be reminded from where you can procure updates:)

That's it with the screen shots.

A VAST amount of information is available in the "Full Documentation" bashtris.sh -H (yes, capital H)

The documentation is displayed with `less`. So if you are familiar with `less`, you will know it has full standard search features ...If you are not familiar with it, just use the cursor keys to scroll, and 'Q' to Quit.

```
# BAShTris
   # LICENCE
   # BIBLIOGRAPHY
   # ROADMAP
   # COMMAND LINE OPTIONS
     # Standard
      # Debug
   # CONSOLE SETTINGS
      # Required terminal settings <---- 0 o
      # Play with PuTTY over SSH
      # Kali terminal window
      # Windows Subsytem Linux (WSL)
   # GAME MODES
      # Drop Rate
      # Normal (aka Marathon or A-Type)
      # Invisible [Marathon]
      # Challenge (aka B-Type)
   # STUFF TO TRY
     # CS Logo
      # Controller Screen
      # Start Screen
      # During Gameplay <----- 0_o
      # End of Game
      # Repeating a Game <----- 0 o
   # HIGH SCORES
      # Review
      # Export
      # Import
      # Merge
      # Upgrading <----- 0_o
   # DEBUG MODE
      # Command line options
      # Debug Console
      # Extra keys during play
   # DEVELOPER MODE
```

Autumn 2020. Boredom has set in. Never written a Tetris clone before. BASh skillz could do with a work-out. Enjoy!

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This probably isn't complete, but it's a list of handy references:

- * https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code page 437
- * http://ascii-table.com/ansi-escape-sequences.php
- * https://www.linuxquestions.org/questions/programming-9/bash-case-with-arrow-keys-and-del-backspace-etc-523441/
 - * http://asciiqr.com/
 - * https://www.utf8-chartable.de/unicode-utf8-table.pl?start=00&utf8=oct
- * https://www.artificialworlds.net/blog/2012/10/17/bash-associative-array-examples/
- * https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17f0dQawb-s Fd7DHqmVvJoEGDMH yoSd8EYiqrb0zmM/edit#gid=296134756

- # Wall kick (option)
- # Network play
- # OSX support (BASh v3 no sub-second timer!)

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Standard Options
==========
   -h --help : this info
-H --man : full documentation
   -v --version : show version number
   -k1 --kbdv1 : force v1 keyboard driver (supports WSL)
   -k2 --kbdv2 : force v2 keyboard driver (improved driver)
              : generate id.out for this linux install [debug/porting]
      --id
   -r --records : show hi score records
   -x --rexport : eXport hi score records [filename] <-- optional
   -i --rimport : Import hi score records <filename> <-- required
   -m --rmerge : merGe hi score records <filename> <-- required
              : seed(N) - repeat a specific game
Debug Options
-----
   -d --debug : debug mode (extra keys - see controller help screen)
   -s --skip : skip intro se
-f --fast : fast startup
              : skip intro sequence
   -c --ctrlc : Enable [do not disable] ^C
   -n --monitor: monitor debug messages
   -b --break : break code in to components - use MAKE.sh to rebuild
   -B --brkovr : break code in to components - overwrite existing files
  , --------
`-----'
Required terminal settings
______
   # Terminal size: \{80 \times 25\} (24 + 1 \text{ status line})
   Choice of Font & Colour Scheme are outside my control, and can be the
   difference between "nice job" and "pass the bucket".
   If the graphics are misaligned, try a slightly bigger or smaller font size.
   Make sure you have UTF8 support enabled!
Play with PuTTY over SSH
# Font
           : Courier New
    PuTTY -> Settings -> Window -> Appearance -> Font -> Change = Courier New
   # Character Set: UTF-8
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Kali terminal window looks good with
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   # Font : Bitstream Vera Sans Mono
   # Colour Scheme: Linux
Windows Subsytem Linux (WSL)
# Font : Courier New
```

<-- this should auto-detect now!</pre>

Command line : \$0 -k1

Drop Rate

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In all modes, the drop rate is:
 Drop Rate = (1000 - (Level *46)) milliseconds

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	Level	Rate	drops/sec	
	======	=====	========	
	0	1000	1	Yawn
				· · · ·
	5	770	1.3	Playable
				· · · ·
	10	540	1.85	Game on
	11	496	2	l
				· · · ·
	15	310	3.2	Stay focussed
				· · · ·
	20	80	12.5	Faster than I can play!
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By comparison, these are the speeds for the Gameboy: https://harddrop.com/wiki/Tetris (Game Boy)

, 	BAS	ShTris	Gameboy		
Level	Rate	drops/S	Rate	drops/S	
====== 0	===== 1000		887	====== 1.13	
	1000 954		820		
1 2	1 908	1.10	753	1.33	
1 3	1 862 I	1.16	733 686	1.46	
1 4	802 816	1.23	619	1.40	
4	 0T0	1.23	019	1.02	
5	770	1.30	552	1.81	
6	724	1.38	469	2.13	
7	678	1.47	368	2.72	
8	632	1.58	285	3.51	
9	586	1.71	184	5.43	
1					
10	540	1.85	167	5.99	
11	494	2.02	151	6.62	
12	448	2.23	134	7.46	
13	402	2.49	117	8.55	
14	356	2.81	100	10.00	
15	310	3.23	100	10.00	
16	264	3.79	84	11.90	
17	218	4.59	84	11.90	
18	172	5.81	67	14.93	
19	126	7.94	67	14.93	
20	80	12.50	50	20.00	

NORM: Normal (aka Marathon or A-Type)

It's tetris with "N64: New Tetris" combo blocks

You start on the selected Level.

The start speed is the same as the Level

The speed will 'Level Up' every 10 lines (~25 pieces)

NVIS : Invisible [Marathon]

As per normal gameplay, but pieces become invisible when they are placed. Additionally, on higher levels, Basket Pieces are hidden:

0.. 9 -> 0 hidden

10..14 -> 1 hidden

15..20 -> 2 hidden

CHAL: Challenge (aka B-Type)

You will start with some "junk" (aka "garbage") in the "pit"

You must survive until all the pieces have been placed.

Any pieces left at the end of the game will be deducted from your score.

...with a nice animation

Based on the user-selected [Game] 'Level'

SpeedLevel = ((Level /5) +3) + (Level % 5) + ((Level /20) *3)

JunkLines = ((Level /5) *2) +4

DropPieces = 100 +JunkLines +SpeedLevel +Level +((Level /5) *10)

The start speed is defined as SpeedLevel (above)

The speed will 'Level Up' every 6 lines (~15 pieces)

This table shows all game parameters

The "max" values are theoretical, and may/will vary during gameplay. EG. At Level=20, you will need to survive ABOUT 32 pieces at speed 20

, 		Speed		Pieces	
Level	Junk	Start ======		Total	
0	4	 3	10	107	2
1	4	4	11	109	4
2	4	5	12	111	6
3	4	6	13	113	8
4	4	7	14	115	10
1					
5	6	4	12	125	5
6	6	5	13	127	7
7	6	6	14	129	9
8	6	7	15	131	11
1 9	6	8	16	133	13
		<u> </u>			
10	8	5	14	143	8
11	8	6	15	145	10
12	8	7	16	147	12
13	8	8	17	149	14
14	8	9	19	151	1
I 15	l l 10		16	161	
1 16	1 10	6 7	17	163	11
1 17	1 10	ı / I I 8 I	19	165	1 0 1
1 18	1 10		20	167	1 2 1
1 19	1 10	10 1	20	169	19 1
1 10	1 10	1 10 1 1 1	20	1 100	1 ±2 1
20	1 12	10	20	182	32

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CS Logo
   Animations that run in threads, so can be concurrent
Start Screen
=========
   F1 - Review controller keys
   F2 - Show combo block table
   F4 - System details (multiple 'pages')
   F10 - Review high-score statistics
   Select "Sound" and press Rotate-Left: Audio test
   Select Russian [qv lang.s]
During Gameplay
_____
   If the screen becomes corrupt:
       1. Press "`" / "backtick" / "grave accent" to redraw the screen
       2. If it's a bug - report it!
   Play on level 0, 1, or 2 to see the piece 'introduction' animation
   F1 or F2 for the help screens
   P to Pause the game
        ...with random animations & 'easter egg' messages
   Random graphical events do NOT effect the piece distribution!
   Complete a challenge for an animation run
   Clear the pit for a "PERFECT" bonus and +100 points
   Work out a strategy for maximising the score multiplier
   Try and create all 11 GOLD and 106 SILVER combinations
       ...I hope to add "Achievements" to a future version
End of Game
========
   Watch out for easter-egg messages
   Get your name/initials on the High Score Table
   Use <shoulder> to change the input language
   In any game mode, on any Level 10-or-above:
       Play three games and enter your initials for all three wins
       On the fouth play, get position #1 on the table
           ...for a surprise
Repeating a Game
===========
   Use `bashtris +N` to force the seed to N, where 0 <= N <= 65535
       ... This will be the same for every game until BAShTris is restarted
   This allows you to challenge a friend on a specific game :)
       ... Work out how to get the same pieces on a different level!
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Review
   You can view the in-game hjigh score records table
       by pressing F10 on the in-game menu page. Or...
   Review any set of high score records with:
       `bashtris -r [filename]`
   \ldotsA filename of a [friend's] exported table MAY be specified
   ...If NO filename is given, the internal records will be shown
   ****************
   ** The following features do NOT work in 'developer' mode **
   ***********
     In 'developer' mode, the high score table is: hiscore.dat
      and it does NOT contain the markers required for sharing
Export
======
   Export your high scores with:
       `bashtris -x [filename]`
   ...will use stdout if no filename is supplied
   Save your scores before upgrading
   Or send them to a friend for challenges
Import
======
   Import a complete set of high scores with:
       `bashtris -i <filename>`
   You can run `bashtris -r` to confirm the records have imported
Merge
=====
   Merge a [friend's] high score table in to your game with:
       `bashtris -m <filename>`
   ...Basic statistics will be given about what was imported
   You can run `bashtris -r` to view the newly merged records
Upgrade
   If you upgrade to a new version of BAShTris, you will (probably) want
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to keep your high score records.

I was going to automate this, but "automatically download and install unsigned scripts off github" just seems like an unreasonable security risk. ... Maybe I will consider signed updates at some point in the future :/

- Run `bashtris -x records.dat` to save your records as 'records.dat' 1.
- 2. Download the new version

wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/csBlueChip/BAShTris/main/bashtris.sh

- Move the current 'bashtris.sh' to your trashcan
- Replace it with the new 'bashtris.sh' file you just downloaded 4.
- 5. Run `bashtris -i records.dat` to re-import your exported records

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Command line options
_____
   -d to enable debug mode
   -s to skip the intros
   -f to skip the board draw
   -c allow ^C to exit the program
Debug Console
______
   Open another session and run `bashtris -n` for a debug monitor console
   The main code can use DBG and DBGF to send debug console messages.
Extra keys during play
0 : Disable auto-drop - aka Realtime Pause
      Pressing UP in this mode will cause a piece to lock immediately
   F5 : Toggle invisible mode on/off
      Useful for debugging invivisble mode!
   F6 : Draw tetrominoes normally
       Debug mode usually show the piece geometry during play
       Enabling "NormalDRAW" has an easter-egg side-effect!
   F12: Rig the game
       A number of test pits exist for exercising certain features
       To create another: See the instructions in rig.dat
   PgUp : Level up
       Add enough lines to push you up 1 level
   6 ^ : Move up!
       Piece dropped too far? ... Move it back up the screen!
   Ins : Place piece
       Lock the active tetromino in to place where it is now
   End : Ditch piece
      Discard the active tetromino
       ...and get the next one out of the basket, as normal
Run `bashtris -b` to break the code in to manageable components
      ...including a notepad++ workspace
   You can use `bashtris -B` [capital B] to force file-overwrite
   Run `MAKE.sh` to re-"compile" it in to a single file
   Once "broken" the game may be run with `tris.sh`
   Run `bashtris --id` to create an `id.out` file to identify this distro
   When broken out, `ID.sh` is the standalone version of `bashtris --id`
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Some of this information can be seen by pressing F4 on the start menu

The various outputs will rotate with each press of F4