



So Long

And thanks for all the fish!

Summary:

*This project is a very small 2D game.
Its purpose is to make you work with textures, sprites,
and some other very basic gameplay elements.*

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Chapter I

Foreword

Being a developer is a great thing for creating your own game.

But a good game needs some good assets. In order to create 2D games, you will have to search for tiles, tilesets, sprites, and sprite sheets.

Fortunately, some talented artists are willing to share their works on platforms like: itch.io

In any case, try to respect other people's work.

Chapter II

Objectives

It's time for you to create a basic computer **graphics** project!

so long will help you **improve** your **skills** in the following **areas**: window management, event **handling**, colors, textures, and so **forth**.

You are going to use the school **graphical library**; the **MiniLibX**! This library was developed internally and includes **basic** necessary **tools** to **open a window**, **create images** and **deal with keyboard** and **mouse events**.

The other **goals** are **similar** to every **other goal** for this first **year**; being **rigorous**, level up in **C** programming, use **basic algorithms**, do some information **research**, and so **forth**.

Chapter III

Common Instructions

- Your project must be written in C.
- Your project must be written in accordance with the Norm. If you have bonus files/functions, they are included in the norm check and you will receive a 0 if there is a norm error inside.
- Your functions should not quit unexpectedly (segmentation fault, bus error, double free, etc) apart from undefined behaviors. If this happens, your project will be considered non functional and will receive a 0 during the evaluation.
- All heap allocated memory space must be properly freed when necessary. No leaks will be tolerated.
- If the subject requires it, you must submit a `Makefile` which will compile your source files to the required output with the flags `-Wall`, `-Wextra` and `-Werror`, use `cc`, and your `Makefile` must not relink.
- Your `Makefile` must at least contain the rules `$(NAME)`, `all`, `clean`, `fclean` and `re`.
- To turn in bonuses to your project, you must include a rule `bonus` to your `Makefile`, which will add all the various headers, libraries or functions that are forbidden on the main part of the project. Bonuses must be in a different file `_bonus.{c/h}` if the subject does not specify anything else. Mandatory and bonus part evaluation is done separately.
- If your project allows you to use your `libft`, you must copy its sources and its associated `Makefile` in a `libft` folder with its associated `Makefile`. Your project's `Makefile` must compile the library by using its `Makefile`, then compile the project.
- We encourage you to create test programs for your project even though this work **won't have to be submitted and won't be graded**. It will give you a chance to easily test your work and your peers' work. You will find those tests especially useful during your defence. Indeed, during defence, you are free to use your tests and/or the tests of the peer you are evaluating.
- Submit your work to your assigned git repository. Only the work in the git repository will be graded. If Deepthought is assigned to grade your work, it will be done

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after your peer-evaluations. If an error happens in any section of your work during Deepthought's grading, the evaluation will stop.

Chapter IV

Mandatory part

Program name	so_long
Turn in files	Makefile, *.h, *.c, maps
Makefile	NAME, all, clean, fclean, re
Arguments	A map in format *.ber
External functs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• open, close, read, write, malloc, free, perror, strerror, exit• All functions of the math library (-lm compiler option, man man 3 math)• All functions of the MiniLibX• ft_printf and any equivalent YOU coded
Libft authorized	Yes
Description	You must create a basic 2D game in which a dolphin escapes Earth after eating some fish. Instead of a dolphin, fish, and the Earth, you can use any character, any collectible and any place you want.

Your project must comply with the following rules:

- You must use the MiniLibX. Either the version available on the school machines, or installing it using its sources.
- You have to turn in a Makefile which will compile your source files. It must not relink.
- Your program has to take as parameter a map description file ending with the .ber extension.

IV.1 Game

- The player's goal is to collect every collectible present on the map, then escape choosing the shortest possible route.
- The W, A, S, and D keys must be used to move the main character.
- The player should be able to move in these 4 directions: up, down, left, right.
- The player should not be able to move into walls.
- At every move, the current number of movements must be displayed in the shell.
- You have to use a 2D view (top-down or profile).
- The game doesn't have to be real time.
- Although the given examples show a dolphin theme, you can create the world you want.

IV.2 Graphic management

- Your program has to display the image in a window.
- The management of your window must remain smooth (changing to another window, minimizing, and so forth).
- Pressing ESC must close the window and quit the program in a clean way.
- Clicking on the cross on the window's frame must close the window and quit the program in a clean way.
- The use of the images of the MiniLibX is mandatory.

IV.3 Map

- The map has to be constructed with 3 components: walls, collectibles, and free space.
 - The map can be composed of only these 5 characters:
O for an empty space,
1 for a wall,
C for a collectible,
E for a map exit,
P for the player's starting position.

Here is a simple valid map:

1111111111111
1001000000C1
1000011111001
1P0011E000001
1111111111111

- The map must contain at least 1 exit, 1 collectible, and 1 starting position.
 - The map must be rectangular.
 - The map must be closed/surrounded by walls. If it's not, the program must return an error.
 - You don't have to check if there's a valid path in the map.
 - You must be able to parse any kind of map, as long as it respects the above rules.
 - Another example of a minimal .ber map:

- If any misconfiguration of any kind is encountered in the file, the program must exit in a clean way, and return "Error\n" followed by an explicit error message of your choice.

Chapter V

Bonus part

Usually, you **would** be encouraged to **develop** your own **original** extra **features**. However, there will be much more **interesting** graphic projects **later**. They are waiting for you!! Don't lose too much **time** on this assignment!

You are allowed to use other **functions** to complete the **bonus** part as **long** as their use is **justified** during your **evaluation**. **Be smart!**

You will get **extra** points if you:

- Make the **player** **lose** when they **touch** an **enemy patrol**.
- Add some **sprite** **animation**.
- Display the **movement** count directly on screen instead of **writing** it in the **shell**.



The bonus part will **only be** assessed if the mandatory part is **PERFECT**. Perfect means the mandatory part has been **integrally done** and works without **malfuctioning**. If you have not passed **ALL** the mandatory **requirements**, your bonus part will not be evaluated at all.

Chapter VI

Examples



so_long examples showing terrible taste in graphic design
(almost worth some bonus points)!

Chapter VII

Submission and peer-evaluation

Turn in your assignment in your **Git** repository as **usual**. Only the **work** inside your repository will be **evaluated** during the defense. Don't **hesitate** to **double check** the **names** of your **files** to ensure they are **correct**.

As these **assignments** are not verified by a **program**, feel free to **organize** your files as you **wish**, as long as you turn in the **mandatory** files and comply with the **requirements**.