- irrTiled -

These functions are used to load **TMX** files created with the Tiled map editor (www.mapeditor.org). With few lines of code you can show complex maps or if you prefer use all the variables to create complex things. Also, by using part of the *Irrlicht 3D Engine*, it can also be used to create 3D environments using boxes and loading meshes.



Examples:

- **2DBasic** It contains a very basic example of how a *TMX* file is loaded and how the data is used to draw a map with all its *layers* and *tilesets*.
- **3DBasic** It contains an example of how to use the 3d functions of Irrlicht Engine to generate a 3D environment with the map data.
- **Animation** It is a simple example of how you can create animations with tiles, as well as how the tileset is used externally (*TSX* files). It can be done in many ways.
- **Levels** It shows a way to create different heights in 3D environments. I use positive and negative signs to know if one layer is above another or below.
- **Objects** It shows how the data of *objectgroup* and *object* is used to use them in anything. They are very useful since they can be added to the player, enemies, create collisions or damage zones.
- **Properties** This example shows how to extract the properties of the objects. Properties can be present in "layers", "tileset" and many others. They contain information added by the user.
- **Shapes** The *objects* can have many shapes to be used on the map. The most common is the rectangle but you can use others such as ellipses, points or even create polygons. In this example I visually show what shapes it has and how they could be used.
- **Tilesets** This example shows how several different *tileset* can be used on the same map to add more images, effects or animations.

[FUNCTIONS]

irrTiled(const c8* filename, irrlicht device*)

Create the environment to be able to load and use tmx files.

- *filename:* File name ".tmx" to load. For now it only accepts Tile layer format in CSV or XML, if it is in compressed or uncompressed Base64 it cannot be used (for now).
- *device:* Here goes the Irrlicht device.

HEX2RGB(stringc value)

Converts hexadecimal to rgb color. The alpha color, if any, is discarded and it will always return 255.

• value: Value to enter. It can be a string of the type #aarrggbb or #rrggbb.

Limitations:

- Only can use the Tile layer format in CSV or XML, no Base64, or anothers.
- There are many variables that cannot be used yet.

[Map]

stringc version

The TMX format version. Was "1.0" so far, and will be incremented to match minor Tiled releases.

stringc tiledVersion

The Tiled version used to save the file.

stringc orientation

Map orientation. Tiled supports "orthogonal", "isometric", "staggered" and "hexagonal"

stringc renderOrder

The order in which tiles on tile layers are rendered.

s32 width, height

The map width/height in tiles.

s32 tileWidth, tileHeight

The width/height of a tile.

s32 infinite

Whether this map is infinite. An infinite map has no fixed size and can grow in all directions.

s32 nextLayerID

Stores the next available ID for new layers.

s32 nextObjectID

Stores the next available ID for new objects.

SColor backgroundColor

The background color of the map.

array<TILESET> tileset

It contains an array with all the tilesets that the map contains.

array<LAYER> layer

It contains an array with all the layers that the map contains.

array<OBJECTGROUP> objectGroup

It contains an array with all the objects groups that the map contains.

array<PROPERTY> properties

[Tileset]

s32 firstgid

The first global tile ID of this tileset (this global ID maps to the first tile in this tileset).

stringc name

The name of this tileset.

s32 tileWidth, tileHeight

The (maximum) width/height of the tiles in this tileset.

s32 tileCount

The number of tiles in this tileset

s32 columns

The number of tile columns in the tileset. For image collection tilesets it is editable and is used when displaying the tileset.

stringc source

The reference to the tileset image file.

ITexture* tex

This is the already loaded texture that will be used to display the tiles.

s32 imageWidth, imageHeight

The image width/height in pixels.

array<recti> subRects

It contains an array with all rectangles with a specific position and size to select a portion of the image to use.

[Tile]

s32 id

The local tile ID within its tileset.

array<FRAME> animation

It contains an array with all the frames of the animation that the tile has.

array<OBJECTGROUP> objectGroup
It contains an array with all the groups of objects that the tile contains.

[Frame]

s32 tileid

The local ID of a tile within the parent tileset.

s32 duration

How long (in milliseconds) this frame should be displayed before advancing to the next frame.

[Layer]

s32 id

Unique ID of the layer. Each layer that added to a map gets a unique id.

stringc name

The name of the layer.

s32 width, height

The width/height of the layer in tiles.

bool visible

Whether the layer is shown (true) or hidden (false).

SColor tintcolor

A color that is multiplied with any tile objects drawn by this layer.

array<s32> data

It contains a matrix with all the tile IDs and their position on the map.

array<PROPERTY> properties

[Object Group]

s32 id

Unique ID of the layer. Each layer that added to a map gets a unique id.

stringc name

The name of the object group.

bool visible

Whether the object group is shown (true) or hidden (false).

SColor tintcolor

A color that is multiplied with any tile objects drawn by this objectgroup.

array<OBJECT> object

Contains an array with all the objects in the group.

array<PROPERTY> properties

[Objects]

s32 id

Unique ID of the object. Each object that is placed on a map gets a unique id.

s32 x, y

The x/y coordinate of the object in pixels.

s32 rotation

The rotation of the object in degrees clockwise around (x, y).

s32 width, height

The width/height of the object in pixels.

SHAPE shape

The object can have several shapes and each one has different variables:

ellipse: Used to mark an object as an ellipse. Used to mark an object as an ellipse. The existing *x*, *y*, *width* and *height* attributes are used to determine the size of the ellipse.

point: Used to mark an object as a point. The existing *x* and *y* attributes are used to determine the position of the point.

polygon

- points: A list of x,y coordinates in pixels.

Each polygon object is made up of a space-delimited list of x,y coordinates. The origin for these coordinates is the location of the parent object. By default, the first point is created as 0,0 denoting that the point will originate exactly where the object is placed.

array<PROPERTY> properties

[PROPERTIES]

stringc name

The name of the property.

stringc type

The type of the property. Can be string, int, float, bool, color, file or object.

bool boolValue

Boolean properties have a value of either "true" or "false".

s32 intValue

Integer value of the property.

f32 floatValue

Float value of the property.

stringc fileValue

File properties are stored as paths relative from the location of the map file.

stringc stringValue

String value of the property.

s32 objectValue

Object properties can reference any object on the same map and are stored as an integer (the ID of the referenced object, or 0 when no object is referenced).

SColor colorValue

Color properties are stored in ARGB.

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