## **GUI Library Functions**

The GUI library allows the creation of some basic GUI elements such as buttons, checkboxes, radio buttons, dialog boxes, spinners, dropdown lists, popup menus, and frames. It also has an option to create a keypad for data entry. By default most GUI widgets are drawn at depth 5 except for dialog boxes and popup menus which are drawn at depth zero.

Generally, the functions here return 1 to indicate success and 0 to indicate failure or 1 to indicate TRUE and 0 to indicate FALSE. Where other values are returned, the descriptions give details. Parameters end with # to indicate a real (floating point) value and \$ to indicate a string. Integer values have no special end character. When a widget is disabled, its opacity is set to 128 (50%). All widgets (except traffic lights and frame) are fixed-to-screen and are not affected by zoom or viewoffset settings.

#### **GUIButton**

A button displays a three-vertical-frame image sprite (or creates a simple default one) and overlayed text (may be blank). Frame one displays by default, frame two when the pointer is over the button, frame three when the mouse button is pressed. Only frames one and three will be seen on a touch device. Buttons can be made invisible

int CreateGUIButton(x#,y#,w#,h#,g\$,t\$) Creates button (dim w#xh#) at (x#,y#), img g\$, txt t\$. Returns ID assigned to button. int DeleteGUIButton(id) Deletes button id. Returns 1: ok, 0:fail int GetGUIButtonEnabled(id) Returns 1: enabled, 0:disabled, -1:fail int GetGUIButtonExists(id) Returns 1: button id exists, 0: not exists int GetGUIButtonVisible(id) Returns 1:button id visible, 0:invisible -1: not exists flt GetGUIButtonX(id) Returns x-coord of button id. -1: not exists flt GetGUIButtonY(id) Returns y-coord of button id. -1: not exists int HandleGUIButton(id) Reacts to user. Returns 1: pressed, 0: not pressed/not exists/disabled int SetGUIButtonDepth(id, ly) Button to depth ly. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail int SetGUIButtonEnabled(id.fl) Button dis(fl=0)/en(fl=1)abled. Returns 1:ok,0:fail int SetGUIButtonPosition(id, x#, v#) Button position to (x#,v#), Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUIButtonSize(id, w#, h#) Button size to w# bv h#. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUIButtonVisible(id,f) Button visible (f=1)/invisible (f=0). Returns 1:ok, 0:fail \* \* Can modify attributes of disabled buttons

#### GUICheckbox

A checkbox consists of a two-vertical frame image sprite and associated text. Clicking on the image or text will cause the checkbox to flip to its alternate setting (checked/unchecked). Default image used if no image file specified.

int CreateGUICheckbox(x#, y#, w#, g\$, t\$) Positions checkbox at (x#,y#). Shows image g\$ (w# wide) and text t\$. Returns ID assigned. int DeleteGUICheckbox(id) Deletes checkbox id Returns 1:ok 0:fail int GetGUICheckboxExists(id) Returns 1:exists, 0:not exists int GetGUICheckboxState(id) Returns current frame (1/2), 0:disabled, -1:not exists int HandleGUICheckbox(id) Makes checkbox reacts to user clicks Returns frame shown by checkbox id (1/2).. 0:disabled/deleted/not hit int SetGUICheckboxDepth(id, ly) Places checkbox on depth ly. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUICheckboxEnabled(id.fl) Checkbox dis(fl=0)/en(fl=1)abled. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUICheckboxPosition(id, x#, y#) Places checkbox at (x#,y#). Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUICheckboxState(id, s) Changes frame showing to s (1/2). Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUICheckboxTextAlignment(id, al) Changes text alignment to al. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail int SetGUICheckboxTextColor(id, col) Changes text colour to col. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail int SetGUICheckboxTextSize(id, sz#) Changes text size to sz#. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail \*Can modify attributes of disabled checkboxes.

## **GUIColorPicker**

The ColorPicker widget allows the user to select any colour shown on the ColorPicker sprite. Only a single ColorPicker widget can exist at any one time. The last colour picked is saved and its value can be accessed.

CreateGUIColorPicker(x#,y#,w#,h#,fg\$) Creates sprite of image fg\$ at (x#,y#) with size w# by h#. int DeleteGUIColorPicker() Deletes ColorPicker. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail int GetGUIColorPickerBlue() Returns blue value of last colour picked, -1:fail int GetGUIColorPickerExists() Returns 1: exists 0: not exists int GetGUIColorPickerGreen() Returns green value of last colour picked, -1:fail int GetGUIColorPickerRed() Returns red value of last colour picked, -1:fail int HandleGUIColorPicker() Returns colour selected as integer (0xFFBBGGRR). -1:none int SetGUIColorPickerDepth(d) Draws the ColorPickers sprite on layer d. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUIColorPickerPosition(x#, v#) ColorPicker position to (x#,v#), Returns 1:ok, 0:fail

### **GUIDialogBox**

A dialog box consists of an image sprite and a single button by default (more can be added). Pressing a dialog box button causes the dialog box to be deleted and the pressed button's number is returned (1,2,3, etc.). Only a single Dialog widget can exist at any one time.

int CreateGUIDialogBox(x#, y#, w#, h#, g\$, t\$, bg\$, bt\$)

Creates a dialog box w# x h#, at (x#,y#),box framed by image g\$ and title t\$. Button images bg\$ (| separated)

showing bt\$ (| separated).

Returns 1: exists, 0: not exists

int GetGUIDialogBoxExists()
Returns 1: exists, 0: not exists
int HandleGUIDialogBox()
Deletes dialog box. Returns no. of button pressed,0:fail

int SetGUIDialogBoxButtonPosition(n, x#, y#)

Repositions button n to (x#,y#). Returns 1:okay, 0:fail int SetGUIDialBoxButtonSize(n, w#,h#) Resizes button n to w# by h#. Returns 1:okay, 0:fail.

### GUIDropdown

A dropdown list is related to the edit box. The data placed in the field must be selected from a dropdown list which is itself activated by pressing the integrated DOWN button.

int CreateGUIDropdown(x#,y#,op\$,df\$,lf\$)

Creates a dropdown list at (x#,y#). op\$ lists the contents of the dropdown list options (separated by a pipe (|)). df\$ is the filename for the down button image (3 frames). If\$ is the filename for the option list image (3 frames). Returns the ID

assigned to the newly created widget

int DeleteGUIDropdown(id) Deletes dropdown. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail ntt GetGUIDropdownEnabled(id) Returns 1: enabled, 0: disabled; -1: fail ntt GetGUIDropdownExists(id) Returns 1: exists, 0: not exists

str GetGUIDropdownValue(id) Returns value showing in dropdown, "":fail.

int HandleGUIDropdown(id) Reacts to the user clicking. Returns 1:click 0:no click/fail int SetGUIDropdownBorderColor(id,col) Changes border colour to col. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail

int SetGUIDropdownDepth(id, ly) Sets depth to ly. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail.

int SetGUIDropdownEnabled(id fl) Dropdown dis(fl=0)/en(fl=1) abled. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUIDropdownFieldColor(id,col) Changes field colour of id to col. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail int SetGUIDropdownPosition(id, x#, y#) Sets id's position to (x#,y#). Returns 1:ok, 0:fail

## **GUIFrame**

A frame is an area to which other elements can be added. The frame may be filled with a background image and have a title. Elements positioned within a frame have positions relative to the top-left corner of the frame. Added elements are given an index number starting at 1. Moving a frame automatically moves the elements within the frame. Deleting a frame also deletes all the elements it contains.

int CreateGUIFrame(x#,y#,w#,h#,g\$) Creates frame (size w#x h#) at (x#,y#) filled with image g\$. Returns frame ID.

 $int\ AddButtonToGUIFrame(frm,x\#,y\#,w\#,h\#,g\$,t\$)$ 

Creates button in frame at (x#,y#). size:(w#xh#); image(3 frames):g\$; text:t\$. Returns button's frame index,0:fail

 $int\ AddCheckboxToGUIFrame(frm,x\#,y\#,w\#,g\$,t\$)$ 

Creates a checkbox in frame at (*x*#,*y*#). image width: *w*#,image(2 frame):*g*\$; text:*t*\$. Returns checkbox's frame index, 0:fail

int AddColorPickerToGUIFrame(frm, x#, y#, w#, h#,g\$)

Creates colorpicker in frame at (*x*#,*y*#). Size: *w*# by *h*# Image : *g*\$. Returns button's frame index,0:fail

int AddDropdownToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,op\$,g1\$,g2\$)

Creates dropdown in frame at (x#,y#). Dropdown list contains entries from op\$ (| separated). Uses g1\$ as image for drop button; g2\$ for image in each option. Returns

checkbox's frame index, 0:fail

int AddEditboxToGUIFrame(frm, x#, y#, w#, h#)

Creates edit box in frame at (x#,y#). Size: w# x h#.
Returns edit box's frame index: 0:fail

int AddKeyPadToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,k\$,kw#,kr,g\$)

Creates a keypad in frame at (x#,y#). k\$ holds keys (| sep arated). kw#: key width. kr: keys in one row. g\$:key image(3 frames). Returns edit box's frame index; 0:fail

 $int\ AddRadioButtonToGUIFrame (frm, x\#, y\#, g\$, t\$, gp)$ 

Creates radio button in frame at (*x*#, *y*#). image(2 frame):*g*\$; text:*t*\$. In group *gp*. Returns RB's frame index, 0:fail

int AddSpinnerToGUIFrame(frm,x#y#,w#,h#,g\$)

Creates spinner (size: w# x h#) in frame at (x#,y#). Buttons

loaded from "up"+g\$ and "down"+g\$. Returns RB's frame

index., 0:fa

int AddSpriteToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,w#,h#,g\$)

Creates a sprite with image g\$ in frame. Size: w# x h# at

(x#,y#). Returns sprite's frame index, 0:fail

int AddTextToGUIFrame(frm,x#,y#,sz#,t\$,col,al)

Creates a text in frame at (x#,y#). size:sz#; colour:col text:t\$; alignment:al. Returns text's frame index, 0:fail

int DeleteGUIFrame(frm) Deletes frame frm. Returns 1:okay, 0:fail.

int GetGUIFrameElementDetails(frm,idx)

Returns details of the idxth added widget. (element type

\*100000 + true id), 0: fail
int GetGUIFrameExists(frm) Returns 1: exists, 0: not exists
flt GetGUIFrameHeight(frm) Returns height of frame, -1: fail

flt GetGUIFrameWidth(frm) Returns width of frame, -1: fail Returns x-coord (top-left) of frame, -1: fail Returns x-coord (top-left) of frame, -1: fail Returns x-coord (top-left) of frame, -1: fail

flt GetGUIFrameY(frm) Returns x-coord (top-left) of frame , -1: fail int HandleGUIFrame(frm) Returns frame index of any frame element clicked by user.

int SetGUIFrameDepth(frm,ly) Places frame on depth *ly*. Returns 1: okay, 0: fail int SetGUIFramePosition(frm,x#,y#) Positions frame at (x#,y#). Returns 1: okay, 0: fail

## **GUIKeyPad**

A keypad widget is a set of buttons each representing a single keyboard key. The keys to be shown, the size of a single key, the number of keys per row and the key image used can be specified. The keyboard widget maintains a keyboard buffer containing the keys entered since the previous *Enter* key press. Once *Enter* has been pressed the buffer contents is moved to a *last-entry* space and the buffer emptied.

int CreateGUIKeyPad(x#,y#,ky\$,kw#,kir,g\$)

Creates a keypad widget at (x#,y#). Keys created determined by ky\$ (| separated). Keys are kw units square. Each row consists of kir keys. g\$: filename of key image. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail.

Deletes the keypad. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail Returns contents of keypad buffer, "": fail

str GetGUIKeyPadBuffer()
int GetGUIKeyPadEnabled()
str GetGUIKeyPadEntry()
int GetGUIKeyPadEntry()
int GetGUIKeyPadExists()
Returns 1: exists, 0: not exists

int HandleGUIKeyPad()
Reacts to user. Returns 0: no press, 1: press, 2: Enter pressed int SetGUIKeyPadDepth(ly)
Places keypad on depth ly. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail

int SetGUIKeyPadDeptn(ty) Places keypad on depth /y. Keturns 1: ok, 0: fail int SetGUIKeyPadEnbled(fl) Keypad fis(fl=0)/ en (fl=1) abled. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail int SetGUIKeyPadKeysEnabled(ky\$, fl) Keys in ky\$ dis(fl=0)/en(fl=1)abled. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail

int SetGUIKeyPadPosition(x#, y#) Moves keypad to (x#,y#). Returns 1: ok, 0: fail

## GUIPopUpMenu

int DeleteGUIKevPad()

The popup menu is created from a combination of vertically-aligned buttons. The dimensions of the popup menu are determined automatically. A disabled menu is invisible and unresponsive. The best approach is to create all necessary popup menu and only enable them when required. This minimises the creation and deletion of the buttons used. When creating a menu all options are specified in a single string with the pipe (]) character separating options, Each option consists of two parts text (which will appear in the menu) and an integer value (the two elements are comma-separated). The integer value is returned when the user selects a menu option.

int CreateGUIPopUpMenu(op\$,g\$)

Creates a popup menu off-screen. op\$ contains | separated menu options. Each option has format |string,number|, g\$ is the image used by each option when the menu is displayed. The menu is initially disabled. Returns the ID of the menu.

int DeleteGUIPopUpMenu(id) Deletes the menu. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Returns 1: enabled, 0: disabled, -1: fail int GetGUIPopUpExists(id) Returns 1: exists, 0: not exists

int HandleGUIPopUpMenu(id)
Reacts to user. Returns value of option selected, 0:fail
int SetCUIDopUpMenu(id)
Reacts to user. Returns value of option selected, 0:fail

 $\label{eq:continuous} \begin{array}{ll} \text{int SetGUIPopUpEnabled(id, fl)} & \text{Popup dis}(fl=0)/\text{en }(fl=1)\text{abled}. \ \ \text{Returns 1:ok, 0: fail} \\ \text{int SetGUIPopUpPosition(id,}x\#,y\#)} & \text{Moves popup to }(x\#,y\#). \ \ \text{Returns 1: ok, 0: fail} \\ \end{array}$ 

## **GUIRadioButton**

A radio button consists of a two-vertical frame image sprite and associated text. Radio buttons are associated with a group number. Clicking on the image or text will cause an unselected radio button to become selected and all other radio buttons in that group to be unselected. In the parameters below id refers to an integer value of the ggxxx where gg represents the radio button group and xxx represents the index of the radio button within that group.

int CreateGUIRadioButton(x#,y#,w#,g\$,t\$,gp)

Positions RB at (x#, y#). Shows image g\$ (w# wide) & text t\$

Belongs to group gp. Returns ID assigned Deletes all RBs in group gp. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail

int GetGUIRadioButtonExists(id) Returns 1: exists, 0: not exists

int GetGUIRadioButtonSelectedInGroup(gp) Returns no. of selected button in group, -2: fail,-1:no

int HandleGUIRadioButtonGroup(gp) int SelectGUIRadioButton(id) int SetGUIRadioButtonDepth(gp, ly)

int DeleteGUIRadioButtonGroup(gp)

Reacts to user. Returns 1:RB clicked, 0:no click/fail Selects RB id (calcs gp & idx from id). Returns 1: ok, 0:fail Sets depth of all RBs in group gp to ly. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail int SetGUIRadioButtonEnabled(id,fl) RB dis(fl=0)/en(fl=1)abled. Returns 1:ok, 0:fail

int SetGUIRadioButtonGroupEnabled(gp,fl) Group gp dis(fl=0)/en(fl=1)abled. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail int SetGUIRadioButtonPosition(id, x#, y#) Places RB at (x#,y#). Returns 1: ok, 0: fail

int SetGUIRadioButtonTextAlignment(id,al) Text alignment to al (0:L,1:C,2:R). Returns 1: ok,0:fail int SetGUIRadioButtonTextColor(id,col) Sets text colour of RB id to col. Returns 1: ok, 0:fail int SetGUIRadioButtonTextSize(id,sz#) Sets text size of RB id to sz#. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail

## **GUISpinner**

A spinner is a limited type of editbox where a displayed integer value can be incremented or decremented using associated UP and DOWN buttons. The widget border and field containing the integer value can be recoloured. The images used to create the UP and DOWN buttons can also be specified.

int CreateGUISpinner(x#,y#,w#,h#,min, max,bf\$)

int DeleteGUISpinner(id) int GetGUISpinnerEnabled(id) int GetGUISpinnerExists(id) int GetGUISpinnerValue(id) int HandleGUISpinner(id) int SetGUISpinerBorderColor(id, col) int SetGUISpinnerDepth(id,ly) int SetGUISpinnerEnabled(id, fl)

int SetGUISpinnerPosition(id,x#,y#) int SetGUISpinnerSize(id,w#,h#) int SetGUISpinnerValue(id,v)

int SetGUISpinnerFieldColor(id, col)

int SetGUISpinnerLimits(id,min,max)

Creates a spinner at (x#,y#) size: w# by h#. Separates bf\$ into path + filename. Uses file path+"up"+filename and path + "down"+filename as images for buttons. Range of acceptable values min to max. Returns spinner ID Deletes spinner id. Returns 1: ok, 0:fail Returns 1: enabled; 0: disabled, -1:fail Returns 1: exists, 0: not exists Returns the value displayed in spinner, -1: fail Reacts to user; updates display. Returns 1:clicked, 0: no click Changes border colour col. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail Redraws spinner at depth ly. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Spinner dis(fl=0)/en(fl=1)abled. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail Changes field colour of spinner to col. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail Sets spinner range to min to max. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail, -2: current value to new max, -1: current value to new min. Moves spinner to (x#,y#). Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Resizes spinner to w# by h#. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Sets displayed value of spinner to v. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail

## **GUIStopwatch**

The Stopwatch widget (see supplement) allows the elapsed time to be shown in minutes and seconds (internally recorded in milliseconds). The visuals are created by four images and a text label. Although in theory the programmer can create their own images this may prove difficult because of the hardwired code for positioning and sizing the various elements when the watch is created. It is best to use the default images supplied. The user can control the starting and stopping of the stopwatch as well as resetting its time to zero by pressing the displayed watch buttons. This ability can be disabled.

int DeleteGUIStopwatch(id) int GetGUIStopwatchExists(id) int GetGUIStopwatchResetEnabled(id) int GetGUIStopwatchStartEnabled(id) int GetGUIStopwatchState(id) int GetGUIStopwatchTime(id) int HandleGUIStopwatch

int ResetGUIStopwatch(id) int SetGUIStopwatchControls(id,fl) int SetGUIStopwatchDepth(id, ly) int SetGUIStopwatchPosition(id,x#,y#) int SetGUIStopwatchSize(id,w#,h#) int StartGUIStopwatch(id)

int StopGUIStopwatch(id)

int UpdateGUIStopwatch(id)

int CreateGUIStopwatch(x#,y#,w#,h#,f\$) Positions stopwatch at (x#,y#); dimensions (w# by h#) Constructed from image file f\$ and related named files. Returns ID assigned to watch Deletes watch id. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Returns 1 if watch with ID id exists, else 0 returned Returns 1:reset button enabled, 0: disabled, -1: fail Returns 1:start/stop button enabled, 0: disabled, -1: fail Returns 0: watch stopped, 1: watch ticking, -1: fail Returns the time recorded in watch (msecs), -1: fail Reacts to user Returns -1: stop, 1: start, 2: reset, 0: none Sets time to 0; stops watch. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail fl=1:enable s/s disable reset. fl= 2 disable s/s enable reset fl = 3 enable both, fl=0; disable both, Returns 1; ok, 0; fail Sets depth to ly (second hand: ly-1). Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Positions top-left at (x#,y#). Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Resizes to w# by h# (best w#/h# as -1). Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Starts watch running. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Stops watch(disp'd time unchanged). Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Updates display. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail

## **GUITrafficLights**

The trafficlight widget (see supplement) cycles through the colours red, amber, green, changing to the next colour when a mouse click occurs over the widget. Unlike other widgets, this one may be used as part of a game screen layout and therefore will relocate when the view-offset is changed and will change size in response to zooming unless FixGUITrafficLightsToScreen() called.

int CreateGUITrafficLights(x#,y#,w#,g\$) Creates a trafficlights widget at (x#,y#); width: w#, height:

int DeleteGUITrafficLights(id) int FixGUITrafficLightsToScreen(id, fl) int GetGUITrafficLightsEnabled(id) int GetGUITrafficLightsExists(id) int GetGUITrafficLightsState(id) int HandleGUITrafficLights(id) int SetGUITrafficLightsColor(id, cf) int SetGUITrafficLightsDepth(id,ly)

dependant on image g\$ (four vertical frames). Returns ID. Deletes lights id. Returns 1: ok, 0:fail Fixes size & position of lights on screen. Returns 1:ok, 0: fail Returns 1: enabled: 0: disabled, -1:fail Returns 1: exists 0: not exists Returns 1,2,3: current frame, -1: not exists, 0: disabled Click moves to next frame. Returns 1:clicked, 0: no click

Sets frame displayed to cf. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail Redraws lights at depth ly. Returns 1: ok, 0: fail int SetGUITrafficLightsEnabled(id, fl) Lights dis(fl=0)/en(fl=1)abled, Returns 1:ok, 0: fail int SetGUITrafficLightsPosition(id,x#,y#) Moves lights to (x#,y#). Returns 1: ok, 0: fail

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# **User-Defined GUI Library Functions**

# Widget Examples

Button



Checkbox



ColorPicker



**Dropdown List** 



Keypad

**TrafficLights** 



Radiobutton



Spinner



Stopwatch



The functions listed here are created by various book activities and become a library of user-defined routines for use in other projects.

