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# Introduction: What is Petit-Ami

Petit-Ami is a general purpose tool kit designed for C, but enabled with bindings for several languages and thus not restricted to a particular language. Petit-Ami was the toolkit for the language Pascaline, an advanced Pascal compatible language. I ported it to C for the following reasons:

1. This makes it easier to adapt to other languages outside Pascaline.
2. It is easier to integrate with today’s operating systems and general code base, which is for the most part written in C.
3. Programmers will be more likely to use and adapt a system written in C, which has universal acceptance.

However, Petit-Ami is unlike many GTKs in use today in that:

1. It does not force you to “change models” from standard line oriented or even terminal oriented code. Instead of introducing a new, windowed graphical paradigm, Petit-Ami works with the code you have, immediately adapts it to any target environment, and then lets you add terminal, or graphical, or advanced widget controls at will, complementing the existing code.
2. Petit-Ami does not force you to use or emulate an object oriented code model. Although it is common to add an object model layer atop Petit-Ami, it is not required.
3. Petit-Ami does not force you to use callbacks. Callbacks can break the linear structure of the code, and they are optional in Petit-ami.
4. Petit-Ami is designed to be language agnostic. It does not use void pointers, rely on casting to represent multiple types, etc. Only the constructs that make sense for all languages are represented.
5. You can use any part of Petit-Ami you wish. Each module of Petit-Ami is separate and does not rely on the others. You can use just one module, or some of the modules, or all of it. Its your choice.

The first and most visible aspect of Petit-Ami is that any C program, graphical or not, can be immediately compiled and run with it. The only dependency is the C standard ANSI library for it, commonly called the “whitebook” standard.

The standard “hello, world” program is used as an example. This program, like any other program written in C that does not already include graphics or terminal controls, can be redirected to any supported operating system, and any model of line oriented, terminal oriented, full graphical display, and windowed environment of any of text mode or graphics mode. And usually, if the same CPU is targeted, only a relink is required, not a full compile.

Annex: Overview of standard libraries and modularity

In the annexes that follow, several standard libraries are introduced. The introduction of standard libraries into a standard is based on the following two ideas:

1. Pascaline has sufficient extendibility that major new applications can be covered with extension modules using the standard language, and not changes to the base language.
2. A typical Pascaline program is going to have library dependencies in addition to language dependencies.

The modules in the standard set are divided into two basic types:

1. Basic extensions used by programs regardless of extra devices or capabilities available.
2. Extensions that introduce new device capabilities.

The following extension libraries will be shown in this standard:

Annex G: Service3 library - Directory lists, file name handling, paths, environment, program execution, date and time, internationalization.

Annex H: String library - String routines, alternate base I/O, formatting.

Annex I: Math library – Various floating point math extensions and utilities.

Annex J: Terminal library - Output to text surface, advanced input.

Annex K: Graphical library - Output to graphical surface.

Annex L: Windowing library - Management of multiple windows.

Annex M: Widget library - Buttons, lists, dialogs relevant to screen based programs.

Annex N: Sound library - Midi and wave input and output.

Annex O: network library - Network program access.

Basic Language Support

services

services contains a series of operating system support extensions such as filename/path handling, directory listings, time and date, environment strings, executing other programs, and similar functions.

strings

Implements common string handling routines, dynamic string management, numeric conversion to and from a string, advanced numeric formatting to and from both strings and files, string search and replace, and similar functions.

Advanced User I/O and Presentation Management

The advanced user I/O modules are a family that implement a series of advancing levels that match advancing levels in I/O capabilities, including:

Terminal character presentation

Gives the ability to place characters on a grid for a typical fixed size character display.

Graphical presentation

Gives the ability to draw figures, and place characters with proportional fonts.

Window management

Divides the display surface into a series of independent windows.

Widget placement and management

Gives a library of common controls, layered components and dialogs.

All of the supported display modes are upward compatible, and fixed size character presentation is always available in any graphic mode. The result is that there is two possible stacking levels of presentation:

Terminal -> Single fixed display -> Windowed display -> Widgets

Graphical -> Single fixed display -> Windowed display -> Widgets

The terminal, graphical, window management and widget libraries are a set of libraries that implement a series of screen surface operating standards in an ascending sequence of capability:

serial I/O - I/O of single characters with line orientation and

| blocking on input.

+--Terminal I/O - I/O to an X-Y fixed font surface with arbitrary

| positioning and event driven I/O.

+--Graphical I/O - I/O to arbitrary pixel locations and multiple

| figure types.

+-----Multiple windows - I/O to multiple windows.

+--------Widget - Catalog of predefined widgets and dialogs

These layers are all forward and backward compatible, so that any lower level can be used in any higher level. For example, a ISO 7185 Pascal that only inputs and outputs in terms of characters formatted in terms of lines can be run under any level all the way up to a multiple windowing environment with widgets without source change.

The primary method for performing this is the use of the "character grid", which shows where the cells of screen characters exist in a graphical system. The character grid is only relevant to characters as a figure, and not to lines or other figures, and output to the grid is the default. A program use arbitrary character placement by explicitly specifying it, and it can turn off the automatic character wrapping features of the grid.

Similarly, all text and graphical windows are buffered in a multiple windowing system, so that they need not be aware of the windows management unless they wish to be.

Serial I/O is the name given here of the default method of ISO 7185 Pascal which goes back to its origin, and includes the write, read, writeln, readln, page and similar built in procedures.

Terminal I/O is so named after the terminals that were used with computers for several decades, and for text mode still in use even in windowed operating systems.

From here, two distinct branches exist, one with, and one without graphics capability. For example, it is possible to have both multiple windows, widgets and dialogs all while staying within the capability of a character I/O only terminal. Therefore, there exists both a graphics version of the windows management library and the windows library, and one of each with character only ability.

The names of the libraries, as appears in a uses or joins statement, is as follows:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Contents | Call model |
| **terminal** | Terminal I/O | Terminal |
| **graphics** | Graphical I/O | Graphical |
| **windows** | Managed windowing | Terminal and graphical |
| **widgets** | Widgets and dialogs | Terminal and graphical |

The serial level does not require an explicit library, since that is the normal I/O method specified in ISO 7185 Pascal.

The key to understanding the variation in libraries is that a uses or joins of a particular library does not necessarily lead to a completely different block of code. A system that only has graphical output modes will implement the terminal library by aliasing that to the graphical library. It is also common for a graphical or terminal mode library to include all of the windows management and widget/dialog functions in the same module. Thus, a uses or joins of the windows management libraries does not cause a specific library to linked as much as flag that the program will be using these features.

Naming

The functionality of the I/O modules nest, which effectively means that each of the static classes represented by the I/O modules extend each other. Unfortunately, there is no mechanism in Pascaline for modules to extend one another. The net effect is that when a module is referenced that is a base class of a static module, that reference is aliased to the derived class. For example, references to calls in terminal are rerouted to graphics, since graphics contains all of the procedures and functions of terminal.

The aliasing of names must cover the full ability of I/O modules in Pascaline to extend other I/O modules. This means that these combinations are possible:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Module | Extended to |
| **terminal** | windows |
| **terminal** | widget |
| **graphics** | widget |

The method this is carried out is implementation specific. One typical method is to utilize interface only modules (modules with the implementation stripped out). Each of the I/O modules has its own interface specification, which includes a superset of the base module. This allows each module to be fully checked against its own specification. A program that specifies terminal only sees terminal definitions, a program that specifies graphics only sees graphics definitions, and so forth. At the lowest level (assembly language or “linker” level), aliases are provided for the module names, and so a program compiled to the terminal standard can be linked to a graphics module, etc.

Note that this issue does not exist for classes, and each of the I/O modules features a series of nested classes.

Advanced device libraries

sound

sound gives the ability to drive a midi output, perform sequencing, and output wave files.

network

network allows access to a network using the ISO 7185 Pascal file model.

Classes

Many of the standard modules expose a series of classes that gives the same functionality as the modular version, using object based design. This only occurs where there is “state” that would make sense as carried with the object. For example, terminal contains a class that holds the I/O files used to input and output, as well as several internal states such as text colors and modes. services does not carry state, and so classes are not useful there. This reflects the idea in Pascaline that modules are a static version of a class.

Library procedure and function notation

For purposes of brevity, BNF notation is used to show optional constructs, and the view and overload word-symbols have been omitted.

The construct [x] means that x is optional.

The libraries description continues the idea that program examples be compilable from the source material. However, the parts of the interface definitions have been broken into sections by the same name. For example, terminal contains several source modules named terminal, and the understanding is that these are different sections of the same interface module.

Annex: System Services Library

Services contains common operating system related tasks, including directory access, time and date, files and paths, file attributes, environment strings, the local option character, and execution of external programs.

Filenames and Paths

A file specification is composed of a path, name and extension:

<path><name><ext>

The exact format of a file specification changes with the operating system. The routine brknam takes a file specification and breaks it down into its path, name and extension components. The routine maknam does the opposite, creating a composite name from the three components. When a file specification has no path, it means that it refers to the default path. When a file specification needs to be printed or saved in an absolute format, with the path always specified, the fulnam routine is used to "normalize" the file specification by filling out the complete path.

To parse file specifications from the user, the routine filchar returns a character set of all possible characters in a filename. This can be used to get a sequence of characters from a string or file that can constitute a file specification. Once the potential file specification has been loaded into a string, it can be checked for validity as a file specification by validfile, and as a path by validpath.

Filenames are based on the idea that there is a set of characters that may be used for filenames in a particular installation, and the characters outside that set are used to delimit between filenames. This characteristic of filenames allows a program to load the filename into a string, then check it’s proper structure using subsequent calls. The program may remove certain characters from the set of filename characters to be able to parse command lines.

A common method used to represent filenames in command lines and other text when the characters allowed in a filename are essentially unlimited is to quote the filename. Using this method, the filename appears as:

“myfile”

or

‘myfile’

This can work together with limited character set filenames by recognizing the leading quote. If both types of quotes are allowed, then the leading quote should match the trailing quote. Additionally, the program should be able to recognize a “quote image” of the forms:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Character sequence | Result |
| “” | Double quote “ |
| ‘’ | Single quote ‘ |
| \” | Forced double quote “ |
| \’ | Force single quote ‘ |

A robust program would recognize all of these forms.

Note that services does not contain any method to parse filenames.

If a file specification contains wildcards, this can be determined by wild. services does not define what wildcards characters or specifiers are used, or their format. wild simply indicates that the filename contains a wildcard specification that may result in multiple files being indicated by the same file specification.

Predefined paths

To find common objects that a program needs, three predefined paths are provided:

Program path

Is the path that the program was executed from. This is used to find data that accompanied the program, and system wide option files. getpgm is used to read the path.

User Path

This is the path for the current user's home directory. This is used to store options that only apply to the current user. getusr is used to read the path.

Current Path

The default path is used to find options that apply only to the current file being worked on. Unlike the other path types, the current path can be both read and set. Setting the current path will set the default path used to finish incomplete file specifications. getcur is used to read the path, and setcur is used to set it.

Note that if the system has no concept of a current path, this property is used to form full path names from default path names in services.

Time and Date

Time is kept in two different formats in services. The first is seconds time, and the second is "clock" time. Seconds time is literally a count of the number of seconds since a fixed reference time. Clock time is a free running clock that ticks every 100 Microseconds.

Seconds time is returned by the time function. It is in a format called "S2000", and it is the number of seconds relative to midnight on the morning of January 1, year 2000. This means that S2000 has a negative value for years before 2000, and a positive value after that. S2000 time is dependent on the representation of an linteger. This results in the following limits according to bit size:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bits | Farthest year into the past | Farthest year into the future |
| 32 | 1932 | 2068 |
| 64 | 1608591645726 | 1608591649726 |

Note that these times don’t account for leap years, which are less than a year of error in 32 bits in any case. 16 bits cannot reasonably be used to represent a time, since the seconds in a year exceed the format.

This represents a reasonable range of time for 32 bits, and by the year 2068 it is likely that the time will universally be 64 bits or better. Note that it does not matter how many bits are returned by time, so that transition will occur seamlessly. Because 64 bits is already in excess of what is needed for computer based timekeeping, it is likely that time in 64 or more bits will actually contain fewer bits, despite the linteger representation.

S2000 is self-relative, meaning that times relative to the year 2000 are measured by a fixed number of seconds. S2000 only matched UTC time once, exactly at midnight on the morning of January 1, year 2000. All times after that or before that or after that are increasingly diverge from UTC. In particular, this means that the current time and date will not match current UTC.

There are two types of calculations that can be applied to UTC, fixed and dynamic. The fixed calculation typically finds UTC by applying leap year corrections, then a fixed table of leap second years. The fixed calculation will fall out of accuracy from the time that the system is released. It is impossible for it to be otherwise, since UTC is based on astronomical observation.

The dynamic calculation relies on receiving a current table of corrections from the network or other communications method. This is typically the same calculation as fixed time, but with a continually updated table of leap seconds.

When an S2000 time is not available, it is customary to set it to -maxlint, which makes it clear that the time was not set.

The time returned by time is in GMT or "universal" time. To convert to local time, the function local is used. It takes the given GMT S2000 time, and offsets it by the local time zone offset, and by daylight savings time, and returns the adjusted local time.

The time can be placed, in character format, to a string by times, and written to either an output file, or the standard output file by writetime. The date can be placed, in character format, to a string by dates, and written to either an output file, or the standard output by writedate. These procedures format the time and date using the current internationalization settings of the host.

clock time is typically derived from a free running counter kept in the host computer, and it is represented by lcardinal values. It may or may not be synchronized to the values returned by time. For this reason, clock should be treated as self-relative and not compared to time in any way.

clock time is treated differently from time. Since it free runs, you must be prepared for it to "wrap", or suddenly start counting up from zero. This can be determined by if any stored time is greater, or later in time, than the current clock value. The function elapsed takes a reference time, and determines how much time has passed from that, including compensation for wraparound. The exact count at which the clock count wraps is system dependent.

The total amount of time that can be represented with clock is determined not only by the bit size of the clock return value, but also by the size of the counter the host computer maintains. All that is guaranteed is that clock will be able to keep a unique time for at least 24 hours.

The actual increment of time for each tick of the clock is determined by the host computer. If the host cannot time to 100 microsecond accuracy, then the clock time will increment in multiples > 1, or effectively a running approximation of the actual timer. For this reason, there may not be an exact time length between successive counts of the timer.

Directory Structures

The list procedure takes a file specification, including wildcards, and returns a linked list of all of the matching directory entries:

{ attributes }

attribute = (atexec, { is an executable file type }

atarc, { has been archived since last modification }

atsys, { is a system special file }

atdir, { is a directory special file }

atloop); { contains heriarchy loop }

attrset = **set** **of** attribute; { attributes in a set }

{ permissions }

permission = (pmread, { may be read }

pmwrite, { may be written }

pmexec, { may be executed }

pmdel, { may be deleted }

pmvis, { may be seen in directory listings }

pmcopy, { may be copied }

pmren); { may be renamed/moved }

permset = **set** **of** permission; { permissions in a set }

{ standard directory format }

filptr = ^filrec; { pointer to file records }

filrec = **record**

name: pstring; { name of file }

size: lcardinal; { size of file }

alloc: lcardinal; { allocation of file }

attr: attrset; { attributes }

create: linteger; { time of creation }

modify: linteger; { time of last modification }

access: linteger; { time of last access }

backup: linteger; { time of last backup }

user: permset; { user permissions }

group: permset; { group permissions }

other: permset; { other permissions }

next: filptr { next entry in list }

**end**;

Each directory file entry has the name of the file, along with a series of descriptive data for the file. These are divided into attributes and permissions. An attribute is a characteristic of the file, and generally does not change. Permissions indicate what can be done with the file, and are divided into the user, group and other permissions.

Not all attributes nor all permissions are available on every operating system. If a particular permission or attribute is not implemented on a given operating system, then setting it will have no effect, and reading it will always return unset.

The size of the file is its size in bytes. The allocation is the total space it occupies on the storage medium, which may be different from its size for several reasons. The blocking may be such that the size is rounded up to the nearest block. The operating system may have the ability to reserve space for the file beyond what it is currently using, or may not release space back to the free space pool if the file is truncated.

The times of interesting events in the files life are available, in "S2000" format (already discussed). If a particular time is not available, then it is set to -maxlint.

The file structure is a collection of items that may be implemented on any given operating system. The way to prevent the need to decide what is and what is not implemented on a particular system is to focus on what is essential for all systems. For example, the size of a file is usually present, as well as the last modification time. The last modification time can be used to determine when to back up files, by comparing it to the date of the backup copy of the same file, or to the modification date of the archive containing the file. Similarly, a "make" style program can determine when to remake a file by looking at the modification time.

File Attributes and Permissions

The attributes of a file can be set by name with the setatr command. It takes a set of attributes and the filename, and sets all the given attributes on the file. The routine resatr resets attributes. The user permissions for a file are set and reset by setuper and resuper. The group permissions are set and reset by setgper and resgper. The other permissions for a file are set and reset by setoper and resoper.

Environment Strings

The environment is a collection of strings that is kept by the executive, and passed to programs when they are started. Each string has a name and a value, both of which are arbitrary strings. An environment string can be retrieved by name by getenv, and set by setenv. The entire environment string set can be retrieved at one time by the allenv routine, which uses a linked list to represent the environment strings:

{ environment strings }

envptr = ^envrec; { pointer to environment record }

envrec = **packed** **record**

name: pstring; { name of string }

data: pstring; { data in string }

next: envptr { next entry in list }

**end**;

The standard format for environment string names is the same for Pascaline identifiers, i.e., a character in the sequence 'A'..'Z', 'a'..'z', '\_', followed by any number of characters in the sequence 'A'..'Z', 'a'..'z', '\_', '0'..'9'. The data in the string can be a series of any valid characters.

The reason for retrieving the entire environment is to pass it on to other programs in an exec statement.

Although most available operating systems implement the environment string concept, it has fallen out of favor in modern programs. Placing the needed configuration strings for a particular program into a place where the executive will use it both requires special calls, and places individual program data into a pool where it can be deleted or corrupted.

Some current systems use a repository concept where program data is kept in a central tree structured database. This is not covered in services, and would be covered in another library.

A better method is to use a file containing the configuration information for the program in its startup directory, then optionally another version in the user directory, and finally one in the current directory. This allows options that affect all runs on the current machine to be kept in one file, while the options for a particular user are kept in another file, and lastly the options in use in the current project in the current directory. This system has the advantage that it addresses concerns in a multiuser operating system, and allows each program to maintain its own startup data.

For systems that do not implement an environment string capability, implementations of Pascaline commonly keep a file in the user path area that contains the strings. This is then used just for that program, that is, the set of environment strings are kept just for the accessing program.

Executing Other Programs

An external program can be executed by exec, which takes the command line for the program, including the program name, and all of its parameters and other options on the same line after one or more spaces:

cmd parameter parameter... parameter

This is passed as a string to the exec routine. When programs are executed this way, the executing program does not need to await the finish of the program, nor can it find out if the program ran correctly. If this is required, the routine execw is used. execw will wait for the program to complete, then place the error return for the program in a variable. This variable will be 0 if the program ran correctly, or non-zero if it didn't. The exact numerical meaning of the error is up to the program executed.

If the system cannot execute programs in parallel, exec is equivalent to execw, but without the return code.

If the environment is to be set for the executed program, the call exece can be used, which takes an environment list. This allows the environment to be retrieved from the current environment or created as new, modified or added to as needed, then passed to the executed program. execew does the same thing, but waits for the program to finish, and returns an error code.

If a command line concept does not exist on the target system, an implementation can pass it via another means, such as a file or environmental variable. Alternately, it could simply be ignored.

Error Return Code

Each program, when it completes, returns an error code. By convention, if the error code is 0, then no error occurred. If the code is not 0, then an error occurred, and the meaning of the number is defined by the application.

When a program under Pascaline exits, it returns a code that was set to 0 by default when the program started. The procedure seterr can be used to set a non-zero code, which will be returned when the program exits. Note that it does ***not*** cause the current program to exit, it simply sets the code that will be returned when it does. It does not matter how the program exits, from the main program block, or a halt statement or exception.

Creating or Removing Paths

A file path, or directory, is created by makpth, and removed by rempth. If the directory has files in it, then it cannot be removed until all the files (and directories) under it have been removed. This means by implication that each section of a path must be removed separately, and a tree structured delete would have to repeatedly remove the contents of one element of the path, then remove the path section itself, and so on.

Option Character

When parsing commands, the option character for the current operating system is found with optchr. Services does not define the exact format of command line options. The option character is an aid to portability.

Path Character

The path character is used to separate path components, usually directories in a tree structured file system, within a path for the given system. It can be found with the pthchr function. services does not define the contents, structure or meaning of a path. The path division character is an aid to portability.

Location

The functions latitude and longitude exist to give the location of the host computer in geographic coordinates, and return integers. The measurements are ratioed to maxint.

The longitude is 0 at the Prime Meridian, a line passing thought Greenwich, UK. The longitudes 0 to maxint are east of the line (or in the future timewise), and longitudes 0 to –maxint are west of the line. Thus maxint and –maxint meet on the opposite side of the world from Greenwich. This means for a 32 bit integer that there is 0.0000000838190317 degrees for each step or 9.3306920025 millimeters per step.

The latitude is 0 at the equator and maxint at the north pole, and –maxint at the south pole.

The longitude and latitude in minutes and seconds can be found with:

**program** location;

**var** degrees\_longitude: integer;

minutes\_longitude: integer;

second\_longitude: integer;

degrees\_latitude: integer;

minutes\_latitude: integer;

seconds\_latitude: integer;

west: boolean;

north: boolean;

**begin**

degrees\_longitude := round(longitude \* 0.0000000838190317);

minutes\_longitude := round(xlongitude mod

11930465/198841.078518519);

seconds\_longitude := round(longitude mod

198841/3314,0179753086400000);

**if** degrees< 0 **then** west := true **else** west := false;

degrees\_latitude := round(longitude \*

0.0000000838190317);

minutes\_latitude := round(longitude mod

11930465/198841.078518519);

seconds\_latitude := round(longitude mod

198841/3314,0179753086400000);

**if** degrees\_latitude < 0 **then** north := false **else** north := true

**end**.

[need to correct this for ellipsoid]

The shape of the world is approximated as an ellipsoid. This means that the circumference of the earth at the equator is a longer distance than the circumference of the earth on the prime meridian (by about 68 kilometers).

The altitude of the host in MSL or Mean Sea Level is given by altitude. It is 0 for the mean surface of the ocean (sea level averaged over a long period of time), and maxint at 100 kilometers in height (the altitude at which space begins). It is –maxint 100 kilometers in depth.

The altitude of 0 (MSL) is typically defined as height above a model of the geoid, or idealized model of the earth. This means it would have to be calculated against the latitude and longitude to find the actual distance from true center of the earth. However, in the majority of cases it can be accepted as a relative measurement.

The location of the host can be entered by the user or determined automatically by instrumentation (GPS). The host could even be mobile, in which case it is possible to determine speed and direction from the coordinates against time.

If there is no location, it is indicated by longitude equal to –maxint. This value of longitude is redundant to maxint. Both longitude and latitude are considered unavailable by the value of longitude.

Altitude is available separate from longitude and latitude. It is not available when altitude is –maxint.

The country of location is found with country, which gives a string corresponding to the English name of the country. At this writing, the following countries exist, in alphabetical order:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| # | Name | # | Name | # | Name | # | Name |
| 1 | Afghanistan | 4 | Dhekelia | 131 | Kyrgyzstan | 196 | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| 2 | Aland Islands | 248 | Djibouti | 132 | Laos | 197 | Saint Lucia |
| 3 | Albania | 8 | Dominica | 133 | Latvia | 198 | Saint Pierre and Miquelon |
| 4 | Algeria | 12 | Dominican Republic | 134 | Lebanon | 199 | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| 5 | American Samoa | 16 | Ecuador | 135 | Lesotho | 200 | Samoa |
| 6 | Andorra | 20 | Egypt | 136 | Liberia | 201 | San Marino |
| 7 | Angola | 24 | El Salvador | 137 | Libya | 202 | Sao Tome and Principe |
| 8 | Anguilla | 660 | Equatorial Guinea | 138 | Liechtenstein | 203 | Saudi Arabia |
| 9 | Antarctica | 10 | Eritrea | 139 | Lithuania | 204 | Senegal |
| 10 | Antigua and Barbuda | 28 | Estonia | 140 | Luxembourg | 205 | Serbia and Montenegro |
| 11 | Argentina | 32 | Ethiopia | 141 | Macau | 206 | Seychelles |
| 12 | Armenia | 51 | Europa Island | 142 | Macedonia | 207 | Sierra Leone |
| 13 | Aruba | 533 | Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) | 143 | Madagascar | 208 | Singapore |
| 14 |  |  | Faroe Islands | 144 | Malawi | 209 | Slovakia |
| 15 | Australia | 36 | Fiji | 145 | Malaysia | 210 | Slovenia |
| 16 | Austria | 40 | Finland | 146 | Maldives | 211 | Solomon Islands |
| 17 | Azerbaijan | 31 | France | 147 | Mali | 212 | Somalia |
| 18 | Bahamas, The | 44 | French Guiana | 148 | Malta | 213 | South Africa |
| 19 | Bahrain | 48 | French Polynesia | 149 | Marshall Islands | 214 | South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands |
| 20 | Bangladesh | 85 | French Southern and Antarctic Lands | 150 | Martinique | 215 | Spain |
| 21 | Barbados | 86 | Gabon | 151 | Mauritania | 216 | Spratly Islands |
| 22 | Bassas da India | 87 | Gambia, The | 152 | Mauritius | 217 | Sri Lanka |
| 23 | Belarus | 88 | Gaza Strip | 153 | Mayotte | 218 | Sudan |
| 24 | Belgium | 89 | Georgia | 154 | Mexico | 219 | Suriname |
| 25 | Belize | 90 | Germany | 155 | Micronesia, Federated States of | 220 | Svalbard |
| 26 | Benin | 91 | Ghana | 156 | Moldova | 221 | Swaziland |
| 27 | Bermuda | 92 | Gibraltar | 157 | Monaco | 222 | Sweden |
| 28 | Bhutan | 93 | Glorioso Islands | 158 | Mongolia | 223 | Switzerland |
| 29 | Bolivia | 94 | Greece | 159 | Montserrat | 224 | Syria |
| 30 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 95 | Greenland | 160 | Morocco | 225 | Taiwan |
| 31 | Botswana | 96 | Grenada | 161 | Mozambique | 226 | Tajikistan |
| 32 | Bouvet Island | 97 | Guadeloupe | 162 | Namibia | 227 | Tanzania |
| 33 | Brazil | 98 | Guam | 163 | Nauru | 228 | Thailand |
| 34 | British Indian Ocean Territory | 99 | Guatemala | 164 | Navassa Island | 229 | Timor-Leste |
| 35 | British Virgin Islands | 100 | Guernsey | 165 | Nepal | 230 | Togo |
| 36 | Brunei | 101 | Guinea | 166 | Netherlands | 231 | Tokelau |
| 37 | Bulgaria | 102 | Guinea-Bissau | 167 | Netherlands Antilles | 232 | Tonga |
| 38 | Burkina Faso | 103 | Guyana | 168 | New Caledonia | 233 | Trinidad and Tobago |
| 39 | Burma | 104 | Haiti | 169 | New Zealand | 234 | Tromelin Island |
| 40 | Burundi | 105 | Heard Island and McDonald Islands | 170 | Nicaragua | 235 | Tunisia |
| 41 | Cambodia | 106 | Holy See (Vatican City) | 171 | Niger | 236 | Turkey |
| 42 | Cameroon | 107 | Honduras | 172 | Nigeria | 237 | Turkmenistan |
| 43 | Canada | 108 | Hong Kong | 173 | Niue | 238 | Turks and Caicos Islands |
| 44 | Cape Verde | 109 | Hungary | 174 | Norfolk Island | 239 | Tuvalu |
| 45 | Cayman Islands | 110 | Iceland | 175 | Northern Mariana Islands | 240 | Uganda |
| 46 | Central African Republic | 111 | India | 176 | Norway | 241 | Ukraine |
| 47 | Chad | 112 | Indonesia | 177 | Oman | 242 | United Arab Emirates |
| 48 | Chile | 113 | Iran | 178 | Pakistan | 243 | United Kingdom |
| 49 | China | 114 | Iraq | 179 | Palau | 244 | United States |
| 50 | Christmas Island | 115 | Ireland | 180 | Panama | 245 | Uruguay |
| 51 | Clipperton Island | 116 | Isle of Man | 181 | Papua New Guinea | 246 | Uzbekistan |
| 52 | Cocos (Keeling) Islands | 117 | Israel | 182 | Paracel Islands | 247 | Vanuatu |
| 53 | Colombia | 118 | Italy | 183 | Paraguay | 248 | Venezuela |
| 54 | Comoros | 119 | Jamaica | 184 | Peru | 249 | Vietnam |
| 55 | Congo, Democratic Republic of the | 120 | Jan Mayen | 185 | Philippines | 250 | Virgin Islands |
| 56 | Congo, Republic of the | 121 | Japan | 186 | Pitcairn Islands | 251 | Wake Island |
| 57 | Cook Islands | 122 | Jersey | 187 | Poland | 252 | Wallis and Futuna |
| 58 | Coral Sea Islands | 123 | Jordan | 188 | Portugal | 253 | West Bank |
| 59 | Costa Rica | 124 | Juan de Nova Island | 189 | Puerto Rico | 254 | Western Sahara |
| 60 | Cote d'Ivoire | 125 | Kazakhstan | 190 | Qatar | 255 | Yemen |
| 61 | Croatia | 126 | Kenya | 191 | Reunion | 256 | Zambia |
| 62 | Cuba | 127 | Kiribati | 192 | Romania | 257 | Zimbabwe |
| 63 | Cyprus | 128 | Korea, North | 193 | Russia |  |  |
| 64 | Czech Republic | 129 | Korea, South | 194 | Rwanda |  |  |
| 65 | Denmark | 130 | Kuwait | 195 | Saint Helena |  |  |

If the country is not set, an empty string (not a nil string) is returned.

The ordinal number of the country is given by countryord, which returns the number of the language from the table above. These ordinal numbers are given by the standard ISO 3166-1.

The current time zone, is given by timezone. It gives hours in the range of -12 to +14, which indicate the offset in hours from GMT or Greenwich Mean Time. The function daylightsav is true if daylight savings is in effect in the current host location.

If 24 hour time is used in the current host location, the function time24hour will return true, otherwise false. The accepted format for 24 hour time is with hours from 0 to 23.

Both the current time zone and daylight savings time are factored into the calculation of local, and that is the preferred method to find local time.

Internationalization

The current language in use on the host count be found with language, which gives a string corresponding to the English name of the language. The languages used are according to the ISO 639-1 standard:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| # | Name | # | Name | # | Name | # | Name |
| 1 | Afan | 36 | French | 71 | Lithuanian | 106 | Siswati |
| 2 | Abkhazian | 37 | Frisian | 72 | Macedonian | 107 | Slovak |
| 3 | Afar | 38 | Galician | 73 | Malagasy | 108 | Slovenian |
| 4 | Afrikaans | 39 | Georgian | 74 | Malay | 109 | Somali |
| 5 | Albanian | 40 | German | 75 | Malayalam | 110 | Spanish |
| 6 | Amharic | 41 | Greek | 76 | Maltese | 111 | Sudanese |
| 7 | Arabic | 42 | Greenlandic | 77 | Maori | 112 | Swahili |
| 8 | Armenian | 43 | Guarani | 78 | Marathi | 113 | Swedish |
| 9 | Assamese | 44 | Gujarati | 79 | Moldavian | 114 | Tagalog |
| 0 | Aymara | 45 | Hausa | 80 | Mongolian | 115 | Tajik |
| 11 | Azerbaijani | 46 | Hebrew | 81 | Nauru | 116 | Tamil |
| 12 | Bashkir | 47 | Hindi | 82 | Nepali | 117 | Tatar |
| 13 | Basque | 48 | Hungarian | 83 | Norwegian | 118 | Tegulu |
| 14 | Bengali | 49 | Icelandic | 84 | Occitan | 119 | Thai |
| 15 | Bhutani | 50 | Indonesian | 85 | Oriya | 120 | Tibetan |
| 16 | Bihari | 51 | Interlingua | 86 | Pashto | 121 | Tigrinya |
| 17 | Bislama | 52 | Interlingue | 87 | Persian | 122 | Tonga |
| 18 | Breton | 53 | Inupiak | 88 | Polish | 123 | Tsonga |
| 19 | Bulgarian | 54 | Inuktitut | 89 | Portuguese | 124 | Turkish |
| 20 | Burmese | 55 | Irish | 90 | Punjabi | 125 | Turkmen |
| 21 | Byelorussian | 56 | Italian | 91 | Quechua | 126 | Twi |
| 22 | Cambodian | 57 | Japanese | 92 | Rhaeto-Romance | 127 | Uigur |
| 23 | Catalan | 58 | Javanese | 93 | Romanian | 128 | Ukrainian |
| 24 | Chinese | 59 | Kannada | 94 | Russian | 129 | Urdu |
| 25 | Corsican | 60 | Kashmiri | 95 | Samoan | 130 | Uzbek |
| 26 | Croatian | 61 | Kazakh | 96 | Sangro | 131 | Vietnamese |
| 27 | Czech | 62 | Kinyarwanda | 97 | Sanskrit | 132 | Volapuk |
| 28 | Danish | 63 | Kirghiz | 98 | ScotsGaelic | 133 | Welch |
| 29 | Dutch | 64 | Kirundi | 99 | Serbian | 134 | Wolof |
| 30 | English | 65 | Korean | 100 | Serbo-Croatian | 135 | Xhosa |
| 31 | Esperanto | 66 | Kurdish | 101 | Sesotho | 136 | Yiddish |
| 32 | Estonian | 67 | Laothian | 102 | Setswana | 137 | Yoruba |
| 33 | Faeroese | 68 | Latin | 103 | Shona | 138 | Zhuang |
| 34 | Fiji | 69 | Latvian | 104 | Sindhi | 139 | Zulu |
| 35 | Finnish | 70 | Lingala | 105 | Singhalese |  |  |

The ordinal number of the language is given by languageord, which returns the number of the language from the table above. Note that even if the languages are added to or subtracted to in future implementations, the ordinal numbers will not be changed, simply extended at the end, with any removed entries set to an empty string.

The decimal point character in use can be found with decimal. The current number separator in use is defined with numberseparator.

The time and date formats can be derived the country of the host. The main difference between formats is the order of the elements in time and date. The functions timeorder and dateorder give the ordering:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| dateorder Code | Date format |
| 1 | year-month-day (ISO 8601 standard format) |
| 2 | year-day-month |
| 3 | month-day-year |
| 4 | month-year-day |
| 5 | day-month-year |
| 6 | day-year-month |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| timeorder Code | Time format |
| 1 | Hour:minute:second (ISO 8601 standard format. |
| 2 | Hour:second:minute |
| 3 | Minute:hour:second |
| 4 | Minute:second:hour |
| 5 | Second:hour:minute |
| 6 | Second:minute:hour |

The separator character for fields in the date is given by dateseparator, which is ‘-‘ in ISO 8601 date formats. The separator character for fields in time is given by timeseparator, which is ‘:’ in ISO 8601 time formats.

The number of digits in each section of the time and date formats is:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Section | Digits |
| Year | 4 |
| Month | 2 |
| Day | 2 |
| Hour | 2 |
| Minute | 2 |
| Second | 2 |

If the time and date format is not set, it defaults to the ISO 8601 standard for time and date formatting. This is the correct format for output that can be read across international boundaries.

Note that the procedures times, dates, writetime and writedate automatically use the internationalization settings of the host to arrive at the host computers natural time and date formatting.

The symbol for the currency used in the country of host is given by currencychr.

Exceptions

The following exceptions are generated in services:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifier | Meaning |
| **NameTooLong** | The filename passed was too long for a services internal buffer. |
| **FileSizeTooLarge** | The file(s) being processed were too large. |
| **StringNil** | The string passed was nil. |
| **StringTooSmallForTime** | The string result buffer was too small to hold the time. |
| **StringTooSmallForDate** | The string result buffer was too small to hold the date. |
| **EnvironmentStringTooLarge** | A system environment string was too large for a services buffer. |
| **CommandStringEmpty** | The command string passed was empty. |
| **ProgramNotFound** | External program not found. |
| **CurrentPathTooLong** | Current path is too long for a services buffer. |
| **FilenameStringEmpty** | The filename passed was empty. |
| **CannotDetermineProgramPath** | The program path could not be determined. |

Services establishes a series of exception handlers for each of the above exceptions during startup. Exceptions not handled by a client program of services will go back to services, then print a message specific to the error, then the general exception will be thrown.

Not all procedures and functions throw all exceptions. See each procedure or function description for a list of exceptions thrown. A client of services need only capture the exceptions occurring in the procedure or function that is called.

Functions and procedures in services

For all of the following calls, where an output file is used, it can be left off. The result is to default to the standard output file.

void pa\_list(char\* fn, pa\_filrec \*\*l);

Form a file list from the filename fn, and return in the file entry list l. The filename fn may contain wildcards, and may be fully pathed, or refer to the current directory. If no files are found, then the list pointer is returned nil.

Exceptions: FileSizeTooLarge, StringNil

void pa\_times(char\* s, int sl, int t);

Place time from S2000 time t in string s.

Exceptions: StringTooSmallForTime

void pa\_dates(char\* s, int sl, int t);

Place date from S2000 time t in string s.

Exceptions: StringTooSmallForDate

void pa\_writetime(FILE \*f, int t);

Write time from S2000 time t to text file f, or by default, the standard output file.

Exceptions: None

void pa\_writedate(FILE \*f, int t);

Write date from S2000 time t to text file f, or by default, the standard output file.

Exceptions: None

long pa\_time(void);

Returns current S2000 time in GMT

Exceptions: None

long pa\_local(long t);

Converts the given GMT S2000 time t to local time, using the time zone offset and daylight savings status in the host computer, and returns the result.

Exceptions: None

long pa\_clock(void);

Returns 100 microsecond, free running time.

Exceptions: None

long pa\_elapsed(long r);

Given a stored clock time r, will check the current clock time and find the total number of 100 microsecond ticks since the given time, then return that. Accounts for timer wraparound.

Exceptions: None

function validfile(s: [p]string): boolean;

Parses and checks the file specification s for a valid filename on the current system. Returns true if valid.

Exceptions: StringNil

function validpath(s: [p]string): boolean;

Parses and checks the file specification s for a valid path on the current system. Returns true if valid, otherwise false.

Exceptions: StringNil

function wild(s: [p]string): boolean;

Checks if the file specification s contains wildcards. Returns true if so, otherwise false.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure getenv(ls: string; var ds: string);

function getenv(ls: string): pstring;

Finds and returns an environment string. ls contains the name of the string to look up, ds or the return value contains the resulting string as found. If there is no environment string by that name, the return is either all blanks, or nil.

Exceptions: EnvironmentStringTooLarge

procedure setenv(sn: [p]string; sd: [p]string);

Finds and sets an environment string. sn contains the string name to set, and sd contains the contents to set it to. If there is no string by that name, it is created, otherwise the old string is replaced.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure allenv(var el: envptr);

Returns a complete list of the strings in the environment to el.

Exceptions: None

procedure remenv(sn: [p]string);

Remove a string sn from the environment. The string is found by name, and removed from the environment. No error results if the string does not exist.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure exec(cmd: [p]string);

Execute external program, with parameters, from the string cmd. Does not wait for the program to finish, and cannot detect if it finished with an error.

Exceptions: CommandStringEmpty, ProgramNotFound, StringNil

procedure exece(cmd: [p]string; el: envptr);

Execute external program, with parameters from the string cmd and full environment. The environment is passed as a list in el. Does not wait for the program to finish, and cannot detect if it finished with an error.

Exceptions: CommandStringEmpty, ProgramNotFound, StringNil

procedure execw(cmd: [p]string; var e: integer);

Execute external program, with parameters from the string cmd. Waits for the program to finish, and returns its error code in e. The error code is 0 for no error, otherwise the error is a code specified by the program executed.

Exceptions: CommandStringEmpty, ProgramNotFound, StringNil

procedure execew(cmd: [p]string; el: envptr; var e: integer);

Execute external program, with parameters from the string cmd and full environment. The environment is passed as a list in el. Waits for the program to finish, and returns its error code in e. The error code is 0 for no error, otherwise the error is a code specified by the program executed.

Exceptions: CommandStringEmpty, ProgramNotFound, StringNil

procedure getcur(var fn: string);

function getcur: pstring;

Get current path to fn or the result. Returns the current directory path.

Exceptions: CurrentPathTooLong

procedure setcur(fn: [p]string);

Set current path from string fn. Sets the default path for all file specifications.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure getpgm(var s: string);

function getpgm: pstring;

Get the program path to s or returns it. Returns the program path, which is the path the program running was loaded from.

Exceptions: CannotDetermineProgramPath

procedure getusr(var fn: string);

function getusr: pstring;

Get user path to fn or returns it. Return the user path, which is a path specific to each user.

Exceptions: None

procedure brknam(fn: [p]string; var p, n, e: [p]string);

Break down file specification. Breaks the file specification fn down into path p, name n, and extension e. Note that any one of the resulting components could be blank, if it does not exist in the name.

Exceptions: FilenameStringEmpty, StringNil

procedure maknam(var fn: string; view p, n, e: string);

function maknam(p: [p]string; n: [p]string; e: [p]string): pstring;

Create file specification from components. Creates file specification fn from path p, name n, and extension e. Components may be blank, but the path and the name cannot both be blank.

Exceptions: NameTooLong, StringNil

procedure fulnam(var fn: string);

function fulnam(fn: string): pstring;

Create full file specification from a partial file specification fn. Given a file specification with an incomplete path (either by using the default path, or mnemonic shortcuts for things like parent directory), creates a fully pathed name of standard form. This can "normalize" file specifications, for comparisons, and to store the complete path for the file. The fully pathed result is returned in fn or as the function result.

Exceptions: None

procedure setatr(fn: [p]string; a: attrset);

Set attributes. Given a file by name fn, the attributes in the set a are set true for the file.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure resatr(fn: [p]string; a: attrset);

Reset attributes. Given a file by name fn, the attributes in the set a are set false for the file.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure bakupd(fn: [p]string);

Set backup time current. Given a file by name fn, sets the backup time for the file as current. Backup programs should also reset the archive bit to show that backup has occurred.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure setuper(fn: [p]string; p: permset);

Set user permissions. Given a file by name fn, the permissions in the set p are set true for the file.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure resuper(fn: [p]string; p: permset);

Reset user permissions. Given a file by name fn, the permissions in the set p are set false for the file.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure setgper(fn: [p]string; p: permset);

Set group permissions. Given a file by name fn, the permissions in the set p are set true for the file.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure resgper(fn: [p]string; p: permset);

Reset group permissions. Given a file by name fn, the permissions in the set p are set false for the file.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure setoper(fn: [p]string; p: permset);

Set other permissions. Given a file by name fn, the permissions in the set p are set true for the file.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure resoper(fn: [p]string; p: permset);

Reset group permissions. Given a file by name fn, the permissions in the set p are set false for the file.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure seterr(e: integer);

Set program return error e. The error code returned by the current program is set. This has no effect until the program exits.

Exceptions: None

procedure makpth(fn: [p]string);

Make path using fn. Creates a new path or directory. If the path already exists, it's an error.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure rempth(fn: [p]string);

Remove path fn. Removes a path, or directory. The directory must exist, and must be empty of any files or other directories, or an error results.

Exceptions: StringNil

procedure filchr(var fc: chrset);

Returns the set of valid filename characters in fc.

Exceptions: None

function optchr: char;

Find the option character. Returns the character that is used to introduce options in command liens on the current system.

Exceptions: None

function pthchr: char;

Returns the character used to separate components in a path in the current system.

Exceptions: None

Annex: Terminal Interface Library

Standard ISO 7185 Pascal uses an I/O paradigm that is serial, or more correctly "line oriented". Each line is built up in sections, then output to the I/O device with an appended "end of line". The end of line causes the current line to be completed, and the next line begins.

The next level of paradigm is the presentation of lines onto a 2d text surface. This can simply be an emulation of the serial only system or “virtual paper” using a screen that scrolls up from the bottom. The next step is to allow full addressing of the 2d surface and allowing text to be placed anywhere within that surface. To this is added colors, different text presentation modes, and finally advanced, multiple device input.

terminal starts in ISO 7185 Pascal compatible mode, then allows the program to move to a full addressable surface without automatic scrolling. In advanced mode, terminal emulates an infinite virtual surface where the terminal exists as a window clipped to the origin. This is the most consistent model of such a surface.

Because terminal overrides the interface between the program and the operating system it runs on, all of the ISO 7185 Pascal defined serial I/O works compatibly to the terminal presented surface. It is also modal, meaning that changes to character modes affect all further output to the terminal.

terminal introduces the concept that several devices can be used for input at the same time. The normal user keyboard is supplemented by a mouse, timers and a joystick. These are all implemented via the event concept, which unifies the input and removes the need to poll multiple devices.

terminal gives a set of logical events for common control keys from the keyboard that allow the program to avoid direct recognition of implementation dependent key codes.

In addition to the default presentation surface, terminal is capable of switching between multiple display surfaces. This capability has several uses.

ISO 7185 Pascal Compatible Mode

To write data to the terminal screen, ISO 7185 Pascal write calls are used. A write statement places each character on the screen, then moves the cursor to the right, obeying any automatic line wrapping. If a writeln is called, then the cursor is returned to the left side of the screen, one line down. If the end of the line is reached, and automatic scrolling is enabled, then the screen will scroll upwards.

The page procedure, which causes a printer to move to the next (blank) page, is emulated by waiting for the user to acknowledge the contents of the screen, then the screen is cleared and the cursor moves to the upper left hand position (1,1).

Basic Cursor Positioning

The cursor is the point where text is entered onto the screen. It’s usually marked with a blinking block or underline. To move the cursor one character up, down, left or right, the up, down, left and right procedures are used. To move the cursor anywhere on the screen, the cursor call is used. To find out where the cursor currently is, the functions curx and cury return the current x and y coordinates of it.

The character cells on the screen are labeled from 1 to N, where in x 1 is the left side of the screen, and N is the right side of the screen. In y 1 is the top of the screen, and N is the bottom of the screen.

The actual size of the screen is system specific, and can be found by maxx and maxy, which return the maximum index in x and y for the screen. When a terminal is emulated in a windowing system, it usually by default 25 lines of 80 characters each, because that was a very common size in terminals.

The cursor can be moved to the home, or 1,1 position, by the home procedure. The entire display can be cleared with the cursor moved to the home position by the clear procedure.

Automatic Mode

Automatic mode is the mode that causes terminal to scroll upwards when the bottom of the screen is reached, and an eoln is written. Line wrap, or the wrapping of characters back to the left at the next line if text is written off the right hand side, is an automatic mode. The automatic mode is useful for emulating ISO 7185 Pascal serial mode programs, but rapidly gets in the way for advanced programs.

Automatic mode can be turned off with auto. Turning auto off converts (or actually, reveals) the screen as a character surface that goes from -maxint to +maxint in both x and y, and has its origin at 1,1, and the screen is a "viewport" on this surface that extends from 1,1 to maxx, maxy. Text can be drawn anywhere, including off screen, but the characters outside of the 1,1 to maxx, maxy box will not be seen, and are "clipped out" of view. It can be determined if the cursor lies within the screen's bounds by curbnd.

The "virtual screen" that appears with auto off is a good match for today's windowing environments. Text can be drawn without worrying if it will cause the line to wrap, or the screen to scroll. And if a line of text happens to extend off the screen, that does not cause an error.

Tabbing

terminal will keep track of tabs set in x, for any character position. When terminal starts, the tabs are set to every 8th position on the screen, i.e., positions x= 9, 17, etc.

Outputting a tab character will cause the cursor to move to the next tab position on the line. If the cursor is at a tab position, then it will move to the next one. Tab positions can be set by settab, and cleared by restab. clrtab clears all set tabs.

Scrolling

The screen can be scrolled by the scroll procedure, which implements arbitrary direction scrolling. If the x value given is positive, then the screen data scrolls up. If the x value is negative, then the screen data scrolls down. If the y value is positive, the screen data scrolls left, and if it's negative, the screen data scrolls right. If either x or y is 0, then there is no movement in that direction.

Colors

There are two colors to set for text. One is the foreground, and the other is the background. The foreground is the color within the character itself. The background is the space behind the character. The possible colors are chosen from the two sets of primary colors:

type color = (black, white, red, green, blue, cyan, yellow, magenta);

Characters are written in the currently set foreground and background colors. The foreground color is set by fcolor, and the background color by bcolor.

The current background color is also used to set the color of any blanked out areas caused by other commands. For example, the clear procedure clears the screen to the background color. Scrolls, either programmer selected or automatic, use the background color for any uncovered areas that are blanked out.

Attributes

terminal provides many attribute controls, each of which can be switched on or off individually.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Attribute | Result |
| **reverse** | Enables reverse video. |
| **underline** | Underlines each character. |
| **superscript** | Gives a smaller and higher character for subscripting. |
| **subscript** | Gives a smaller and lower character for superscripting. |
| **italic** | Prints in italic or slanted characters. |
| **bold** | Prints in extra dark, or bold characters. |
| **Strikeout** | Prints characters with a horizontal bar through them. |
| **blink** | Blinks each character on and off. |

For programs to maintain portability, the programmer should assume two things. First, that only a single attribute at one time can be set. This would mean that setting a second attribute after a first one is set, would cause the first attribute to be unset.

Second, the programmer should not assume that any one particular attribute is available. Many older terminals do have more than one or two attributes. Superscript, subscript, italic and strikeout are rare in standalone terminals. Superscript, subscript, italic and bold are rare today on graphical windowing systems because they alter the geometry of the characters such that it is difficult or impossible to emulate a character cell in such a system. blink is also rare in graphical systems because of the computational work required.

For this reason, there is a general mode, standout, that can be enabled or disabled just like an attribute. What standout does is enable an attribute the terminal does have, so that the program does not have to select a specific attribute.

Multiple Surface Buffering

terminal implements the ability to have logical screens in buffers. This is a copy of the characters on the screen, saved in a buffer of the same size as the screen. Logical buffers have many uses. Multiple screens can be kept, and quickly switched to the user. A program, like an editor, that wants to save the screen as it was before it started, can switch away to a second screen to do its work, then switch back to the original screen to restore its contents. Buffers can also be used to accomplish animation.

The select procedure sets both the current screen to be displayed, and also the screen that updates are to go to. When terminal starts, these are both set to the same screen, number 1. Any screen can be selected, and the display screen and the update screen can be different. If the update screen is not the one in display, then all of the write statements will place characters in the buffer, but not on screen. This "split mode" is typically used for animation.

Implementations are free to limit the total number of logical screens available. The user should assume no more than 10 logical screens are available.

Advanced Input

terminal implements an advanced output model that is upward compatible with the ISO 7185 Pascal serial model. Similarly, an advanced input model is also implemented that meets the needs of newer systems.

Today's deal with multiple input devices, not just the keyboard. Devices include a mouse, a joystick, timers, and other future devices. The standard method on small computers was to poll for such devices, or accept interrupts from them. The difficulty with those solutions was that these methods did not fit well with modern multitasking systems.

One method would be to use a multitask thread per device. However, this complicates small programs unnecessarily. The common solution today is "events", and the "event loop". The event model takes advantage of the fact that user input devices don't generate a lot of high bandwidth data. Each of the devices attached to the input from the user have their data packaged as "messages", which are small records, which are the description of the event. These events are then placed in a queue, and the program pulls the events, one at a time, from the queue and acts on them.

The description of an event record is:

**module** terminal;

**const** maxtim = 10; { maximum number of timers available }

**type**

joyhan = 1..4; { joystick handles }

joynum = 0..4; { number of joysticks }

joybut = 1..4; { joystick buttons }

joybtn = 0..4; { joystick number of buttons }

joyaxn = 0..3; { joystick axies }

mounum = 0..4; { number of mice }

mouhan = 1..4; { mouse handles }

moubut = 1..4; { mouse buttons }

timhan = 1..maxtim; { timer handle }

funky = 1..100; { function keys }

{ events }

evtcod = (etchar, { ANSI character returned }

etup, { cursor up one line }

etdown, { down one line }

etleft, { left one character }

etright, { right one character }

etleftw, { left one word }

etrightw, { right one word }

ethome, { home of document }

ethomes, { home of screen }

ethomel, { home of line }

etend, { end of document }

etends, { end of screen }

etendl, { end of line }

etscrl, { scroll left one character }

etscrr, { scroll right one character }

etscru, { scroll up one line }

etscrd, { scroll down one line }

etpagd, { page down }

etpagu, { page up }

ettab, { tab }

etenter, { enter line }

etinsert, { insert block }

etinsertl, { insert line }

etinsertt, { insert toggle }

etdel, { delete block }

etdell, { delete line }

etdelcf, { delete character forward }

etdelcb, { delete character backward }

etcopy, { copy block }

etcopyl, { copy line }

etcan, { cancel current operation }

etstop, { stop current operation }

etcont, { continue current operation }

etprint, { print document }

etprintb, { print block }

etprints, { print screen }

etfun, { function key }

etmenu, { display menu }

etmouba, { mouse button assertion }

etmoubd, { mouse button deassertion }

etmoumov, { mouse move }

ettim, { timer matures }

etjoyba, { joystick button assertion }

etjoybd, { joystick button deassertion }

etjoymov, { joystick move }

etterm); { terminate program }

{ event record }

evtrec = **record**

**case** etype: evtcod **of** { event type }

{ ANSI character returned }

etchar: (char: char);

{ timer handle that matured }

ettim: (timnum: timhan);

etmoumov: (mmoun: mouhan; { mouse number }

moupx, moupy: integer); { mouse movement }

etmouba: (amoun: mouhan; { mouse handle }

amoubn: moubut); { button number }

etmoubd: (dmoun: mouhan; { mouse handle }

dmoubn: moubut); { button number }

etjoyba: (ajoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

ajoybn: joybut); { button number }

etjoybd: (djoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

djoybn: joybut); { button number }

etjoymov: (mjoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

joypx, joypy, joypz: integer); { joystick

coordinates }

etfun: (fkey: funky); { function key }

etup, etdown, etleft, etright, etleftw, etrightw, ethome,

ethomes, ethomel, etend, etends, etendl, etscrl, etscrr,

etscru, etscrd, etpagd, etpagu, ettab, etenter, etinsert,

etinsertl, etinsertt, etdel, etdell, etdelcf, etdelcb, etcopy,

etcopyl, etcan, etstop, etcont, etprint, etprintb, etprints,

etmenu, etterm: (); { normal events }

{ **end** }

**end**;

**begin ! terminal**

**end**.

The next event for the program is retrieved via the event call. The basis of the event system is that events must be retrieved often enough that the input queue does not fill up. Thus, an "event model" program will be centered around the event loop that gets the next event, acts on it, and returns to the top for more events.

An important principle of event handling is that events that are not defined for a compliant program are ignored. That is, if an event not defined for terminal is received, it will be ignored. This is the basis of upward compatibility. If a new event is defined, existing programs will simply ignore it.

A typical event loop is as follows.

**program** p;

**joins** terminal;

**var** er: evtrec;

**begin**

**repeat**

terminal.event(er); ! get next event

**case** er.etype **of**

etchar: **if** er.char = ‘g’ **then** ; ! perform character action

etmoumov: ! perform mouse move action

**else** ! do nothing

**end**

**until** er.etype = etterm ! until user orders terminate

**end**.

Note the final default case that does nothing.

Event callbacks

An alternative to receiving events as records are the event based virtual methods:

**module** terminal;

**virtual procedure** evchar(c: char); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evtim(t: timhan); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoumov(m: mouhan); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmouba(h: mouhan; b: moubut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoubd(h: mouhan; b: moubut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evjoyba(h: joyhan; b: joybut); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evjoybd(h: joyhan; b: joybut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evjoymov(h: joyhan; x, y, z: integer); **begin en**d;

**virtual procedure** evfun(k: funky); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evup; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdown; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evleft; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evright; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evleftw; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evrightw; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhome; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhomes; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhomel; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evend; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evends; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evendl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrr; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscru; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrd; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evpagd; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evpagu; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evtab; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** eventer; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsert; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsertl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsertt; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdel; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdell; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdelcf; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdelcb; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcopy; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcopyl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcan; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evstop; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcont; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprint; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprintb; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprints; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmenu; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evterm; **begin end**;

**begin ! terminal**

**end**.

Each event procedure corresponds to an event from the evtrec record. When event has an event to return to the calling program, it first calls the default implementation of the corresponding virtual procedure, which flags that the event is unhandled, and should be returned to the caller.

The alternative method is activated by overriding the virtual procedure corresponding to the event that is to be received directly. event directly calls the overriding procedure, and the event is processed there. If the overriding procedure does not want to handle the event, then the inherited version of the procedure is called in the overrider. This accomplishes two things. First, any other overriders that are chained to the procedure are executed, so that they may handle the event. Finally, if none of the overriders wish to handle the event, the chain ends with the default implementation, which then flags that the event is to be returned to the caller of event. In this way, if none of the overriders handle the event, it is returned as a normal record back to the event caller.

There is no parallel execution implied in such event callbacks. The event function still must be called to activate the event procedures, and all such procedures run in the context of the current process.

The event procedures are prefixed with “ev” (event) to prevent them from colliding with the names of the normal terminal procedures.

The event procedures are a way to break the rigid formalism of event loop design. In the event loop model, the event loop must be changed anytime there is new code that needs to handle events. Using event procedures, new handlers can be added without such modification. This enhances modularity, since the new code may be in a different module. This aids the extendibility of the system.

Event procedures are also a way to obfuscate a program by making it less obvious where the flow of control is in the program. The advantage to the event loop model is that it creates clear flow of control, even when handling asynchronous user generated events.

Timers

Timers allow a terminal program to perform periodic events, such as screen updates, and keeping track of time. From 1 to 10 timers are available, numbered 1..10. Each timer is given a time to measure, in 100 Microsecond counts (see G.3 “Time and Date” in services for more details). When the timer is done, it sends an event to the event queue.

Timers can either simply stop when their time is done, or they can automatically start timing their original set time again. This is the "recurrent" mode, and it's useful when an activity needs to be performed periodically for the life of the program. For example, updating the screen on an active program, or checking when to update a clock display.

Timers are set by timer. A timer can be stopped or "killed" by killtimer. Killing a timer that is not active will not generate an error. This allows a single run timer to be killed without timing out during the call.

Due to the queuing nature of the event system, there is no guarantee about the accuracy of a timer. It can arrive later than its set time. If the program is late getting back to the event queue, or is busy with other events that occur before the timer, receipt of the timer event can be very late. All that receiving a timer event does is indicate that the time it measured has passed.

An example of timer use is the display of a clock, using the services time call. If a recurrent timer is set to go off on every second, the program should ***not*** simply advance the second on each timer event. Instead, the timer event should tell the program to read time to determine if the second has changed, and what value it currently has.

Implementations are free to limit the number of timers. Users should assume no more than 10 timers are available.

The Frame Timer

When performing animation, it is common to flip between screen buffers with select. The ideal time to perform a buffer flip is during the retrace time for the display, or the time it takes the display drawing hardware to reset to the top of the screen, and start drawing from the top again. Hiding the buffer flip in the retrace time can be key to making animations appear smooth.

The frame timer is a timer much like the standard timers, except that it is set automatically by the implementation. It is simply enabled or disabled, and gives an etframe event when it times out. On hardware that is capable, the etframe event is triggered by the beginning of the retrace cycle.

If an interrupt for the start of the retrace cycle is not available, then the frame timer is simply defaulted to a reasonable rate of redraw for animation, for example, 30 times per second.

Mouse

The mouse gives a position x,y on the screen, as well as from 1 to 4 buttons on it. A mouse actually gives its position as relative movements in x and y, but the system converts this to a screen position. The function mouse returns the number of mice attached to the system.

Mice generate two events. First, when the mouse moves, it generates position changes via the etmoumov event. The program does not have to worry about where it is going. Each time the position changes, a new x, y position is posted as an event.

The second event generated by a mouse is mouse button asserts and deasserts, etmouba and etmoubd. An "assert" means a press of the button, and a "deassert" is the release of the button. Note that instead of an on/off status check as polled by the program, the assert and deassert events give exact notice of when the button changes state, and what it is changing to.

When there is more than one mouse per system, the default behavior should be to treat them as separate, but equal controls on the screen from the same user. When a mouse moves or changes button state, it gets control of the program. This matches the common use of multiple pointing devices, where two devices are alternated by one user. For example, a trackball and a mouse may be just two different input methods from one user.

Alternately, a second mouse could be a remote mouse over a network. This "collaborative computing" model allows two users to look at the same document, with separate mice. Advanced implementations of multiple mice such as these should be selected by the user.

Mice are subject to “rate limiting”. This means that the number of events per second reported by the mouse can be limited to no more than what the human viewer can perceive. This prevents the number of mouse events from affecting program performance.

Joysticks

From 0 to 4 joysticks may be supported. Each joystick can have from 0 to 3 "axes" of directions of travel. In addition, each joystick can have 0 to 4 buttons. The function joystick returns the number of joysticks in the system. The function joyaxis gives the number of axes on a given joystick. The function joybutton gives the number of buttons on a given joystick.

The messages etjoyba or joystick button assert, and etjoybd or joystick button deassert, give events for the assertion and deassertion of the buttons on a joystick. When any axis on a joystick moves, it generates a etjoymov, or joystick movement, event. This event gives the relative setting of each axis of the joystick.

Unlike a mouse, a joystick is entirely relative. Each axis is represented by an integer. If the axis is not implemented it always reads 0. If the axis is deflected left, up or in, depending on the type of axis, then it is negative. If it is right, down, or out, it is positive. The axis is determined in its amount of deflection. If it is in the middle, it is 0. If it is deflected to the maximum, it is maxint, with the sign giving the direction.

By convention, the axes on a joystick are:

1. Left/right, or slider.
2. Up/down
3. In/out

Joysticks are "rate limited" devices. This means that no matter how fast the joystick is "slewed", it will only produce an event about every 10 milliseconds at maximum rate. The reason for this is that humans cannot generally perceive events like movement of a pointer across the screen at a faster rate than this, so there is no point in updating faster than that, and flooding the input event queue.

Function Keys

The system may have function keys, which are keys whose function are determined by the program. The number of function keys implemented are found with funkey. Function key messages are sent by the message etfun.

Automatic “hold” Mode

terminal implements a feature to help with legacy programs designed to the ISO 7185 Pascal serial I/O model. When a program exits that is unaware of the terminal model, the terminal window can abruptly close. This means that any printout from the program is lost.

The automatic hold mode keeps the window open unless a etterm event is received, until the user specifically closes the window. This mode is enabled by default in systems were it is valuable, i.e., windowing systems.

There are times when the automatic hold mode can be a problem. For example, if a user displayed menu features a “quit” option, it would be incorrect to hold that window after the user has already closed the program.

To solve this, the autohold procedure can be used to set automatic hold mode off or on. With automatic hold mode off, the window exits immediately when the program does.

Direct Writes

terminal accepts all standard ISO 7185 Pascal output methods, write, writeln, and page. However, it can be faster to output characters to the console directly, bypassing the normal file protocol layers inherent in the system. The procedure wrtstr outputs a character string directly to the terminal without any interpretation of control characters. It cannot be used with auto on.

Printers

Terminal can be used to operate a printer using a subset of the terminal functionality. To model a printer, terminal uses a one page buffer that can be written using normal terminal commands to write to this “virtual screen” contained within the buffer. When the page procedure is executed, the contents of the buffer is output to the printer as a whole page, then a new page can be written.

When terminal is connected to a printer file, the following conditions are true:

1. There is no input file associated with the printer, neither event or virtual event methods function. event gives an exception. None of the input devices work, and timer, mouse, joystick, function keys, the frame timer and the autohold set procedure all give exceptions.
2. The select call does not function, and gives an exception.
3. The dimensions given by maxx and maxy reflect the size of the printed page.
4. The exact set of attributes will be dependent on the printer. blink, of course, is never available.

A printer device is viewed as accepting a series of pages to be printed. The last page should be followed by a page procedure call, to insure that a partial page is not left in the page buffer, similar to the way ISO 7185 Pascal does not allow partial lines in a text file. terminal may automatically add a page call if that is not the last operation to the printer.

Printer devices are not associated with other, active screen terminal devices. It is up to the program how to reformat printout to fit the printed page. Specifically, when printing a copy of an onscreen page, extensive reformatting may be required.

Since printer device mode is a subset of terminal functionality, it is possible for any program designed to output to a printer to have its output viewed on a terminal screen. Each page will then be presented to the user in turn.

Printer devices are determined by the system, which knows which files are associated with printer devices and which are not. Specifically, the list file which appears as a standard Pascaline header file may be a printer device, a terminal, or a normal file.

Metafiles

A terminal metafile operates identically to a printer file except that all output is written to a file, and not to an external device. The metafile contains not only the standard characters, eoln, page commands, but can also represent the other output functions in terminal.

A metafile is opened with the procedure openmeta(f, x, y), where f is the file to open, and x and y are the number of characters in the x and y character grid dimensions. A metafile is closed using the standard Pascaline close procedure.

A metafile has the same restrictions on input, event, select and other functions as a printer file does. It does not have an input file or any input functions, nor a select procedure.

A metafile contains a complete representation of output to from terminal. It should be possible to render a metafile to either a printer or a display, either by directly copying the file to a suitable printer, or by using a conversion utility.

The format of a metafile is not defined. The only requirement is that all of the output operations, including write/writeln and page, are encoded in the file.

Remote display

terminal is compatible with the use of “remote display” of presentation text. In this mode, the output from terminal is encoded and sent over a communications channel. This is done for both input and output functionality, and thus remote display mode is implemented without restriction of functionality (unlike printer and metafile mode). In order for remote display mode to work, the following conditions must be true:

1. All output functions must be applied in the order they were issued by the program.
2. All input events must be received in the order they were generated by the user.

Any synchronization between output and input is up to the program using terminal, just as it is in local mode. For example having the user attempt to select a moving target with the mouse would be highly dependent on the overall display rate of the system.

The exact format of the data passing over the communications channel to allow remote mode to function is system dependent.

Terminal is designed to operate efficiently with such remote displays. For example, there is no ability to read characters from the display.

Terminal objects

All of the procedures, functions and other declarations in terminal are also available in a terminal object of the form:

**module** terminal;

**class** screen(**var** input, output: file);

**var** er: evtrec; ! event record

! Executive methods

**procedure** cursor(x, y: integer); **begin** **end**;

**function** maxx: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** maxy: integer; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** home; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** del; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** up; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** down; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** left; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** right; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** blink(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** reverse(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** underline(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** superscript(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** subscript(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** italic(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** bold(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** strikeout(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** standout(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** fcolor(c: color); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** bcolor(c: color); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** auto(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** curvis(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** scroll(x, y: integer); **begin** **end**;

**function** curx: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** cury: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** curbnd: boolean; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** select(u, d: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** event; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** timer(i: timhan; t: integer; r: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** killtimer(i: timhan); **begin** **end**;

**function** mouse: mounum; **begin** **end**;

**function** mousebutton(m: mouhan): moubut; **begin** **end**;

**function** joystick: joynum; **begin** **end**;

**function** joybutton(j: joyhan): joybtn; **begin** **end**;

**function** joyaxis(j: joyhan): joyaxn; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** settab(t: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** restab(t: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** clrtab; **begin** **end**;

**function** funkey: funky; **begin** **end**;

**function** frametimer(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** autohold(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** wrtstr(s: string); **begin** **end**;

! Event callbacks

**virtual procedure** evchar(c: char); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evtim(t: timhan); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoumov(m: mouhan); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmouba(h: mouhan; b: moubut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoubd(h: mouhan; b: moubut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evjoyba(h: joyhan; b: joybut); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evjoybd(h: joyhan; b: joybut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evjoymov(h: joyhan; x, y, z: integer); **begin en**d;

**virtual procedure** evfun(k: funky); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evup; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdown; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evleft; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evright; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evleftw; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evrightw; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhome; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhomes; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhomel; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evend; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evends; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evendl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrr; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscru; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrd; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evpagd; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evpagu; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evtab; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** eventer; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsert; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsertl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsertt; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdel; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdell; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdelcf; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdelcb; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcopy; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcopyl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcan; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evstop; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcont; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprint; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprintb; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprints; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmenu; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evterm; **begin end**;

.

**begin** ! terminal

**end**.

The description of each method in a screen object appears with the same methods as the module terminal in J.23.

When a screen object is instantiated, it accepts an input and an output file as parameters. Normally these are the standard input and standard output files of the program. However, these can be different files in derived objects.

A screen object contains an event record, so it is not necessary to specify an external event record in the event procedure (nor possible).

A screen object can be created as follows:

**program p;**

**joins terminal;**

**var** si(input, output): terminal.screen;

**begin**

si.home; { send cursor to home position }

writeln(si.output, ‘hello, terminal world’);

**repeat** { event loop }

si.event; { get next event }

{ process events }

**until** si.er.type = etterm { loop until program cancelled }

**end**.

Where terminal is the terminal module, and si is the screen object. screen objects can be instantiated statically or dynamically.

screen objects contain their own state for the following:

1. Location of cursor.
2. Current attributes and colors.
3. Buffer working/display status.
4. Tab stops.
5. Timer numbers.

However, each screen object gets the complete state of the module terminal when it is created.

Having each screen object possess its own state means that each object can be writing to its own section of the screen in its own mode. Each object can even have its own private screen buffer, but this must be specifically selected using the select procedure.

When multiple screen objects exist, and all have the cursor visibility on, the cursor will remain at the last place it was specifically directed to. This can mean that the cursor will rapidly appear to swap back and forth between the active drawing screen objects. This can be improved by only selecting one of the screen objects as having a visible cursor. Typically, a the cursor should be placed to attract user attention to where text is being entered, or if none is being entered, it should be turned off.

As in the procedural interface to terminal, events in the screen class can be registered as callbacks via the virtual procedures. However, just as in the procedural interface, such callbacks do not function unless the event method for the screen object is called.

Exceptions

The following exceptions are generated in terminal:

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| Identifier | Meaning |
| **TooManyFiles** | The total number of open files possible was exceeded. |
| **NoJoyStick** | No joystick access was available. |
| **NoTimer** | No timer access was available. |
| **ToManyTimers** | The total number of timers available was exceeded. |
| **FilenameEmpty** | Filename specified was empty. |
| **InvalidScreenNumber** | Screen number specified was invalid. |
| **InvalidHandle** | An invalid handle was specified. |
| **InvalidTab** | An invalid tab position was specified. |
| **CannotCreateScreenBuffer** | Cannot create a buffer for the screen. |
| **CannotQueryJoystick** | Could not get information on joystick. |
| **InvalidJoystickHandle** | Invalid handle specified for joystick. |
| **InvalidTimerHandle** | Invalid handle specified for timer. |
| **CannotWriteDirect** | Cannot write direct string with auto on. |

terminal establishes a series of exception handlers for each of the above exceptions during startup. Exceptions not handled by a client program of terminal will go back to terminal, then print a message specific to the error, then the general exception will be thrown.

Not all procedures and functions throw all exceptions. See each procedure or function description for a list of exceptions thrown. A client of terminal need only capture the exceptions occurring in the procedure or function that is called.

Besides the exceptions on terminal procedures, the terminal module also can throw new exceptions on existing standard calls read, readln, write, writeln, page, reset, rewrite, assign, close, length, location, position, update, append, exists, change and delete, all of which are overridden by terminal.

Procedures, functions and methods in terminal

For all of the following module calls, If the screen file f is not present, the default is the standard output file, except for event, which defaults to the standard input file. If the procedure or function is a method, neither the input nor output screen file can be specified, since it is inherent in the object.

procedure cursor([var f: text;] x, y: integer);

Set cursor location for output surface file f in x and y.

Exceptions: None

function maxx[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find maximum screen location x in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function maxy[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find maximum screen location y in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure home[(var f: text)];

Send cursor to 1,1 location (upper left of screen) in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure clear[(var f: text)];

Clears the screen to the current background color and sends the cursor to 1,1 location (upper left of screen) in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure del[(var f: text)];

Back up cursor by one character in output surface file f, and erase character at that location. If the cursor is at the left side of the screen, and automatic mode is on, the cursor will be moved up one line, and to the right of screen. If the cursor is at the top of the screen, extreme left, then the screen will be scrolled down one line, and the cursor moves to the right side of the screen.

Exceptions: None

procedure up[(var f: text)];

Move cursor up one line in output surface file f. If the cursor is already at the top line, and automatic mode is on, the screen will be scrolled down, and the cursor remains at the same position.

Exceptions: None

procedure down[(var f: text)];

Move cursor down one line in output surface file f. If the cursor is already at the bottom line, and automatic mode is on, the screen will be scrolled up, and the cursor remains at the same position.

Exceptions: None

procedure left[(var f: text)];

Back up cursor by one character in output surface file f. If the cursor is at the left side of the screen, and automatic mode is on, the cursor will be moved up one line, and to the right of screen. If the cursor is at the top of the screen, left, then the screen will be scrolled down one line, and the cursor moves to the right side of the screen.

Exceptions: None

procedure right[(var f: text)];

Move forward by one character in output surface file f. If the cursor is at the right side of the screen, and automatic mode is on, the cursor will be moved down one line, and to the left of screen. If the cursor is at the bottom of the screen, right, then the screen will be scrolled up one line, and the cursor moves to the left side of the screen.

Exceptions: None

procedure blink([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in blinking text in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure reverse([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in reverse text in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure underline([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in underlined text in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure superscript([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in superscript text in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure subscript([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in subscript text in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure italic([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in italic text in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure bold([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in bold text in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure strikeout([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in strikeout text in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure standout([var f: text;] e: boolean);

If e is true, causes all further characters written to the screen to appear in standout text in output surface file f. Standout is assigned to the first mode possible from the following order:

Reverse.

Underline.

Bold

Italic.

Strikeout.

Blink.

If none of those modes are available, standout is a no-op.

Exceptions: None

procedure fcolor([var f: text;] c: color);

Sets the foreground, or text color, to the color c in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure bcolor([var f: text;] c: color);

Sets the background, or space color, to the color c in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure auto([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Turns automatic mode on or off, according to e in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure curvis([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Turns cursor visibility on or off, according to e in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure scroll([var f: text;] x, y: integer);

Scroll in arbitrary directions. The screen is scrolled according to the differences in x and y. Uncovered areas on the screen appear in the current background color.

Exceptions: None

function curx[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find the current x location of the cursor in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function cury[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find the current y location of the cursor in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function curbnd[(var f: text)]: boolean;

Check cursor in bounds. Returns true if the cursor is currently within the bounds of the screen in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure select([var f: text;] u, d: integer);

Select buffer to update and display. Selects the active buffer for update u, and display d in output surface file f. The update buffer will receive the result of all writes. The display buffer will be shown on screen.

Exceptions: CannotCreateScreenBuffer

procedure event[([var f: text;] var er: evtrec)];

Get next event. Retrieves the next event from the input queue from the terminal input file f to event record er. If there is no event ready, the program will wait.

Note that specification of the event record is optional only for the terminal class method.

Exceptions: None

procedure timer([var f: text;] i: timhan; t: integer; r: boolean);

Set timer active in output surface file f. The timer i will be set to run for time t. If the repeat flag r is set, then the timer will automatically repeat when the time expires. If the timer is already in use, then it will cease its current timing, and perform the new time.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle

procedure killtimer([var f: text;] i: timhan);

Stop timer in output surface file f. Stops the timer i. If the timer is not active, no error is reported.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle

function mouse[(var f: text)]: mounum;

Returns the number of mice in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function mousebutton([var f: text;] m: mouhan): moubut;

Returns the number of buttons on a given mouse m in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function joystick[(var f: text)]: joynum;

Returns the number of joysticks in the system in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function joybutton([var f: text;] j: joyhan): joybtn;

Returns the number of buttons on the given joystick j in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function joyaxis([var f: text;] j: joyhan): joyaxn;

Returns the number of axes on the given joystick j in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure settab([var f: text;] t: integer);

Set new tab. Sets a new tab location at t in output surface file f.

Exceptions: InvalidTab

procedure restab([var f: text;] t: integer);

Reset tab. Removes the tab at location t in output surface file f. If there is not a tab set there, it is not an error.

Exceptions: InvalidTab

procedure clrtab[(var f: text)];

Clear all tabs. All tabs are removed from the tabbing table in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function funkey[(var f: text)]: funky;

Returns the number of function keys available in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function frametimer([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Enables or disables the framing timer in output surface file f. If e is true, the frame timer is enabled, otherwise disabled. The frame timer gives frame timer events, which occur approximately on each refresh of the display screen. It may be tied to the refresh hardware, or may be simulated via a timer.

Exceptions: NoTimer

procedure autohold([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Sets the state of automatic hold in output surface file f. If e is true, autohold is enabled, otherwise disabled. autohold determines if the window will exit immediately if the program self terminates. If an exit was not ordered via the user interface, the display is held until it is.

Exceptions: None

procedure wrtstr([var f: text;] s: string);

Writes the string s directly to the output surface file f. No control character interpretation is done. This procedure is used to perform efficient writes to the display surface without per-character overhead.

It is an error to call this routine when auto is enabled.

Exceptions: CannotWriteDirect

Events and Callbacks In terminal

For each item, both the event record section and the virtual procedure is presented. See the description of the event record (J.9 “Advanced Input”) for the format of the entire record.

Event: etchar: (c: char);

virtual procedure evchar(c: char);

Returns a keyboard character c.

Event: ettim: (timnum: timhan);

virtual procedure evtim(t: timhan);

Indicates the timer according to the timer handle t has expired.

Event: etmoumov

virtual procedure evmoumov(h: mouhan; x, y: integer);

The mouse with handle h has moved, to the position indicated by x and y.

Event: etmouba

virtual procedure evmouba(h: mouhan; b: moubut);

The mouse with handle h asserted the button b.

Event: etmoubd

virtual procedure evmoubd(h: mouhan; b: moubut);

The mouse with handle h deasserted the button b.

Event: etjoyba

virtual procedure evjoyba(h: joyhan; b: joybut);

The joystick with handle h asserted the button b.

Event: etjoybd

virtual procedure evjoybd(h: joyhan; b: joybut);

The joystick with handle h asserted the button b.

Event: etjoymov

virtual procedure evjoymov(h: joyhan; x, y, z: integer);

The joystick with handle h moved, and the coordinates x, y and z. The values of each axis are between –maxint..maxint. The number of axis actually present in the given joystick are given by the function joyaxis. The value returned by an unimplemented axis is undefined.

Event: etfun

virtual procedure evfun(k: funky);

A function key was sent from the keyboard, with k giving the number of the key.

Event: etup

virtual procedure evup;

The key for move cursor up was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etdown

virtual procedure evdown;

The key for move cursor down was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etleft

virtual procedure evleft;

The key for move cursor left was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etright

virtual procedure evright;

The key for move cursor right was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etleftw

virtual procedure evleftw;

The key for move cursor left word was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the cursor should be moved left one “word”, or over any series of non-space characters.

Event: etrightw

virtual procedure evrightw;

The key for move cursor right word was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the cursor should be moved right one “word”, or over any series of non-space characters.

Event: ethome

virtual procedure evhome;

The key for move cursor to the home position in the document (top extreme left) was sent from the keyboard.

Event: ethomes

virtual procedure evhomes;

The key for move cursor to the home position in the screen (top extreme left) was sent from the keyboard.

Event: ethomel

virtual procedure evhomel;

The key for move cursor to the home position in the line (extreme left) was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etend

virtual procedure evend;

The key for move cursor to the end position in the document (bottom extreme right) was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etends

virtual procedure evends;

The key for move cursor to the end position in the screen (bottom extreme right) was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etendl

virtual procedure evendl;

The key for move cursor to the end position in the line (extreme right) was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etscrl

virtual procedure evscrl;

The key for scroll screen left one character was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etscrr

virtual procedure evscrr;

The key for scroll screen right one character was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etscru

virtual procedure evscru;

The key for scroll screen up one character was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etscrd

virtual procedure evscrd;

The key for scroll screen down one character was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etpagd

virtual procedure evpagd;

The key for page down was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etpagu

virtual procedure evpagu;

The key for page up was sent from the keyboard.

Event: ettab

virtual procedure evtab;

The key for enter tab was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etenter

virtual procedure eventer;

The key for enter line was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etinsert

virtual procedure evinsert;

The key for insert block was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etinsertl

virtual procedure evinsertl;

The key for insert line was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etinsertt

virtual procedure evinsertt;

The key for insert toggle was sent from the keyboard. The action should be to toggle the state of the insert/overwrite flag used to determine if new typed text overwrites previous text on screen, or inserts new text between existing characters.

Event: etdel

virtual procedure evdel;

The key for delete block was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etdell

virtual procedure evdell;

The key for delete line was sent from the keyboard.

Event: etdelcf

virtual procedure evdelcf;

The key for delete character forward was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the character to the right of the cursor should be deleted.

Event: etdelcb

virtual procedure evdelcb;

The key for delete character backward was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the character to the left of the cursor should be deleted.

Event: etcopy

virtual procedure evcopy;

The key for copy block was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the currently selected block should be copied.

Event: etcopyl

virtual procedure evcopyl;

The key for copy line was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the current line should be copied.

Event: etcan

virtual procedure evcan;

The key for cancel current operation was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the operation in progress should be canceled.

Event: etstop

virtual procedure evstop;

The key for stop current operation was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the operation in progress should be stopped.

Event: etcont

virtual procedure evcont;

The key for continue current operation was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the operation in progress should be continued if stopped previously.

Event: etprint

virtual procedure evprint;

The key for print current document was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the current document should be printed in entirety.

Event: etprintb

virtual procedure evprintb;

The key for print current block was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the current selected bock, if it exists, should be printed.

Event: etprints

virtual procedure evprints;

The key for print current screen was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the current screen should be printed.

Event: etmenu

virtual procedure evmenu;

The key for display menu was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the menu, if any, should be displayed.

Event: etterm

virtual procedure evterm;

The key for terminate program was sent from the keyboard. This indicates the program should be exited.

If this event is received, then the user ordered the exit. This means that automatic hold mode, if enabled, will be bypassed, and the program closed immediately.

Annex: Graphical Interface Library

The graphical library graphics extends the terminal model by adding graphical output procedures.

Since it is completely upward compatible with terminal, and standard ISO 7185 Pascal serial output modes, any program from ISO 7185 Pascal, or terminal compliant Pascaline will run under graphics. In the most advanced modes of graphics, ordinary Pascal write statements can still be used to output text, so all of the output formatting procedures of ISO 7185 Pascal still work.

graphics will handle any graphics task. Besides drawing features, it supports double page animation. Combined with the sound library sound, full graphical games are possible.

Terminal model

graphics emulates terminal by setting up a "character grid" across the pixel based screen. Each "cell" on the grid matches the pixel height and width of a character. The character font is set to a fixed font by default when graphics starts. This gives every character in the font the same height and width. Finally, the text drawing mode is set such that both the foreground (the inside of the characters) and the background (the space behind the characters) are drawn, overwriting any content of each character cell as it is written.

This mode can be kept, while drawing other figures on the same text surface. Alternately, the cursor can be set to any arbitrary pixel on the screen, and text written anywhere, down to the pixel. Also, the font can be changed to a proportional one for a more pleasing look. Because automatic mode relies on characters being neatly placed on the grid, it must be turned off before the cursor leaves the grid or becomes a proportional font.

When auto is turned off, the grid is still useful. Although the character spacing varies, the line spacing is still valid. This means that the grid is no longer useful in the x direction, but it is still useful in the y direction. In addition, the origin in x is still valid. The result is that a series of lines printed with end-of-lines will do the right thing with auto off, namely present a series of left justified lines at the x origin (flush left) with the correct spacing.

Graphics Coordinates

The total size of the graphics screen is found by maxxg and maxyg, which return the maximum pixel index in x and y. The pixel coordinates on the screen are from 1,1 to maxxg(f), maxyg(f). The cursor can be set to any pixel position by cursorg(f, x, y). The current location of the cursor in pixel terms is found by curxg and curyg.

Character Drawing

There can be any number of fonts available on the system, including both fixed space fonts, and proportional fonts that vary in the width of characters. The number of fonts in the system can be found with the font function. Fonts are chosen by logical number with font(f, c), where c is the font code, 1 to font. There are two methods to determine what font is assigned to a particular font code. The first is the standard font codes, the second is the font name system. Standard fonts are numbers for commonly used fonts in the system. These are commonly available fonts the program may need.

Font 1: Terminal Font

This is the default font set up by graphics when it starts. It's a fixed font. It also cannot be superscripted, subscripted, bold or italic, because these modes change the size of the font.

Font 2: Book Font

This is a serif font, and is good for general purpose text such as what a paragraph in a book is written in. This is the most common proportional font.

Font 3: Sign Font

This is a no serif font (sans serif), and is best for headings, titles and similar uses, as in road signs and other signs. It's a proportional font.

Font 4: Technical Font

The technical font is a fixed font that is guaranteed to be able to scale to any arbitrary size. This font is used to label drawings and engineering documents. Before the technology existed to create arbitrary fonts in any point size, the technical font was done with stroked vector graphics. Now, it is more likely to be equivalent to the sign font.

Beyond the standard fonts, the name of an installed font can be found by fontnam(f, fc, fns), where fc is the font code, 1 to font, and fns returns the descriptive string for the font, such as "Helvetica". The application should use the standard fonts by default, then present the system fonts, by name to the user, and let the user choose one of them.

The size of each character is set by fontsiz(f, n), where n is the height of the font in pixels. The reason character sizes are set by their height is because proportional fonts vary in the width of the character. The height never varies. The current height of the font is found by chrsizy. Its width is found with chrsizx. When a proportional font is active, chrsizx returns the width of a space in that font, which is always as wide or wider than the widest character in that font.

Besides the basic font, extra space can be added between lines (known as "leading" in typography, for the lead strips used between type lines) with chrspcy(f, n). n is the number of pixels of extra space to add between lines. Extra space between characters is added with chrspcx(f, n), where n is the number of pixels of extra space to add between characters.

The graphical cursor is placed at the upper left of the character box for the next character to be drawn. If it is needed to know exactly where the character will rest if drawn on a line. The offset from the top of the character box to the baseline of the text is found with the function baseline.

In typography, fonts and characters are measured by points, of which there are 28.35 points per centimeter. Point measurement implies that the exact size of objects drawn on the screen is known. This can be determined by the functions dpmx and dpmy, which return the "dots per meter" or pixels in one meter for both x and y. The reason it can be two different measures for the two different axes is that the display may not have square pixels or a 1:1 aspect ratio.

To find a given point size in terms of the height needed for the character, it is found by:

dpmy/2835\*point size

The screen aspect ratio can also be found from these calls, it is:

dpmx/dpmy

String Sizes and Kerning

When writing text to the screen in proportional font, it is often needed to know exactly how much space the string will take up on the screen, down to the pixel. This amount of space can change not only because of the variable width of proportional fonts, but also because of an effect called "kerning". When a string of characters is draw together, the system can apply "kerning" to characters in the string. Kerning means to fit the individual letters together, like puzzle pieces, to come up with a tighter spacing than is normally possible. For example, "A" and "V" together as "AV" can typically be kerned together to take less space because they can overlap. To find the exact number of pixels in x that a string will occupy, the function strsiz(f, s) is used, where s is the string. The size of the string in y does not change, and can be found with chrsizy. To find the exact position, in pixels offset from the beginning of the string in x, of a given character, use chrpos(f, s, n), where s is the string, and n is the index of the character to find the x offset of.

Justification

Justification is the spreading of spacing through a string of characters to fit a given space. If the string will fit into the space is found with strsiz(f, s), and checking if the resulting pixels required are less than or equal to the space they will occupy as justified. The character string is written in justified mode with writejust(f, s, n), where s is the string to write, and n is the number of pixels to fit it in. If the number of pixels allowed for is not enough, the string will be larger than the requested number. The offset, in x, of a given justified character, is found with justpos(f, s, p, n), where s is the string, p is the offset of the character you are interested in, and n is the total number of pixels to fit the string in, as in writejust.

Effects

graphics expands the effects in terminal. For smaller character baselines, condensed(f, b), is used. For larger character baselines, extended(f, b) is used.

In addition to normal bold, there are also light(f, b), xlight(f, b), and xbold(f, b) effects. For lighter than normal, extra light, and extra bold modes.

Characters will have an embossed look with hollow(f, b) and raised(f, b). Hollow makes the character look sunken, and raised makes it look as if coming off the page.

Tabs

graphics extends the character level of tabbing in terminal with procedures that can set tabs on an individual pixel. settabg(f, x) sets a tab at the pixel x. restabg(f, x) resets the tab at pixel x. The terminal procedure clrtab(f) clears all tabs, including pixel level tabs.

Colors

The simple eight colors from terminal are still available, with the addition of two new calls that allow access to the full range of colors an advanced graphic system provides. fcolorg(f, r, g, b) sets the foreground color from values of red r, green g, and blue b. Similarly, bcolorg(f, r, g, b) sets the background color from rgb values. The values of the colors are ratioed. This means that instead of an absolute number, the possible colors are ratioed from 0 to maxint, where 0 is dark, and maxint is saturated color. Color ratios allow the true color range implemented by the system to be hidden.

Drawing Modes

When colors, background or foreground, are drawn on the screen, they can be in a number of mixing modes. Mixing modes govern how the new color is laid over the old. The modes are mutually exclusive, so the setting of a new mix mode for a given color deactivates the old mode. If the old color is simply to be overwritten, then fover(f) or bover(f) is appropriate. If the new color is to be xor'ed with the old color, then fxor(f) or bxor(f) is used. If the new color is to be ignored, leaving the old color underneath intact, use finvis(f) or binvis(f). There is also fand(f), band(f), for(f) and bor(f).

There might not seem to be a use for an "invisible" color, but there are actually several uses. First, if the background is set invisible, the text can be overlaid on another pattern. In fact, this is the most common drawing mode, and most programmers will prefer to turn the background off and lay the backgrounds themselves. Similarly, leaving the background on, then setting the foreground invisible can be used to "stencil" letters with arbitrary patterns inside the letters.

Xor mode is good for several things. First, if a series of figures, say rectangles, are to be laid, but the intersections between them are to be left visible, xor is the right mode. Second, xor can be used to place, and then remove a pattern, even a complex one, easily. This is used to allow the user to place figures by dragging them with the mouse to a new location. It can be used to draw "rubber band" boxes around selections.

Xor mode has two rules of interest:

1. Any two colors, even the same colors, xored together, will give a third color, with the exception of black.
2. Having xored a drawing into the viewplane, xoring the same color and drawing into the viewplane again will restore the old drawing.

Xor can be used for several special effects. However, Xor does not tolerate inaccuracy. Xoring something back off the screen has to be done the same way it was put on, with the same parameters. Also, the mode of drawing in graphics is not compatible with some uses of the xor mode. Drawing a rectangle, for example, will result in "corner errors", because the rectangles are built from lines, and lines start and end at the coordinates of the box corners. Because one line starts at the same point another ends, they will xor mix together. The result is a recognizable point of off-color on each corner.

The best way to use xor is to xor a single figure onto the screen, then xor it back off. If complex figures are to be xored on and off the screen, xor is run backwards, that is, from the last figure drawn back to the first.

And and or modes are used to create stencils and other effects. For example, a drawing and’ed with a black stencil will remain black in the stencil area, and intact elsewhere.

Drawing Graphics

A graphics element that is not a character is referred to as a "figure". What graphics tries to do is provide a small toolset, that does not include figures that you could reasonably construct from the lower level figures. For example, there is no circle figure in graphics, because that is simply a special case of ellipse.

A parameter that applies to almost all figures is the width of lines. The width of a line usually defaults to 1, but may be more if a single line is unusable on the current display. This can easily happen on a very high resolution display. The line width can be set by the procedure linewidth(f, n), where n is the number of pixels for the line to use. There is no limit on the width of a line, and in fact, lines are a defacto way to draw arbitrary angle filled rectangles.

When the line width is set to an even number of pixels, an effect called "even line uncertainty" exists. If you draw a line between two points, and the line width is say, 2, one of the 2 pixels is going to be on the line, and the other could be to either side of it. It literally depends on how the math happens to round off.

To prevent this, line width should always be set to an odd number.

Figures

The fundamental figure in graphics is the line. A line is drawn, in the current linewidth, by line(f, x1, y1, x2, y2). A rectangle is drawn with rect(f, x1, y1, x2, y2), whose borders have the current linewidth. A filled rectangle is drawn with frect(f, x1, y1, x2, y2), whose interior is the foreground color. An ellipse is drawn with ellipse(f, x1, y1, x2, y2). The x and y parameters define a rectangle that contains the figure. The procedure fellipse(f, x1, y1, x2, y2) draws a filled ellipse.

The procedure arc(f, x1, y1, x2, y2, rs, re) draws an arc line around the ellipse formed by the rectangle formed by the x and y parameters. The start and end points of the arc are described by a special ratio notation that gives the angle. The angles in a 360 degree circle are described by a number from 0 to maxint. 0 is the 0 degree, or top center, of the ellipse. The angles around the circle clockwise then go from 0 to maxint, at which time a full 360 degrees have been traversed. For example, maxint div 2 is 180 degrees, maxint div 4 is 90 degrees, etc. The parameter rs gives the angle where the arc starts. The parameter re gives the angle where the arc ends. Arcs can be specified to cross maxint back to zero, or use negative degrees, or any combination.

The procedure farc(f, x1, y1, x2, y2, rs, re) draws a filled arc. The procedure fcord(f, x1, y1, x2, y2, rs, re) draws a filled cord (a line bisecting the circle).

Rectangles with rounded corners can be drawn with rrect(f, x1, y1, x2, y2, xw, yw). The x and y parameters describe the bounding box, The xw and yw parameters describe the size of the ellipses that are placed in the corners to round the edges of the box. To draw a filled rounded rectangle, use frrect(f, x1, y1, x2, y2, xw, yw).

The general purpose shape ftriangle(f, x1, y2, x2, y2, x3, y3) draws a filled triangle. Parting with convention, graphics does not give complex polygon procedures. Rather, you can build up polygons from triangles, and in any case, a high speed drawing engine in hardware would accept triangles only, so the lower level software would have to break up the polygon for you.

Single pixels can be set with setpixel(f, x, y).

Predefined Pictures

A picture, or a bitmap, is defined outside the program by a drawing application. Its format is typically operating system specific. graphics considers pictures to be a cached resource. A picture is loaded from a file by loadpict(f, p, fs). The string fs indicates the file name for the picture file. p is a logical picture number, from 1 to n, and indicates how you want to refer to the picture while its loaded into memory.

A logical picture is drawn onto the screen with picture(f, p, x1, y1, x2, y2). The parameter p indicates the logical picture to draw. The x and y parameters indicate the box that the picture is to be drawn into. graphics will scale or stretch the picture as needed to make the picture fit into the space given.

In order to determine the parameters of a picture, such as native size and aspect, the functions pictsizx(f, p) and pictsizy(f, p) are used. These give the native size of the picture in x and y, and the aspect ratio of the picture is then found with pictsizex(f, p)/pictsizey(f, p).

Scrolling

As in terminal, graphics can scroll in arbitrary directions. It can also scroll down to the pixel, using the call scrollg(f, x, y). The parameters work the same way as the character position parameters of scroll, except that pixels are specified instead of characters.

Clipping

Clipping is completely automatic in graphics. Any figure drawn is clipped to the edges of the screen. If a figure is drawn entirely outside the screen bounds, it is completely clipped out.

Mouse Graphical Position

A new event, etmoumovg, exists that gives mouse movements in pixels, not just characters. The old etmoumov still occurs, and carries the character grid message. The etmoumovg message happens when the mouse moves a pixel, and the etmoumov message happens when the mouse moves a whole character cell. If you don't need the etmoumov message, you simply ignore it.

Animation

In terminal, the select call was introduced, that switches between multiple screen buffers. This call is tailor made for double buffer animation, it works in graphics the same way. Double buffer animation works by having two screen buffers. One of them is drawn, and the other one is displayed. When a "frame" is drawn, i.e., the picture in the buffer currently being draw is complete, the drawing and display buffers are swapped, and then drawing begins on what used to be the display buffer, clearing it if necessary.

Double buffering removes any of the ongoing drawing operations from the active screen. Although computers do this quite fast, seeing drawing operations in progress tends to produce annoying flashing effects, sparkles and other effects during the drawing. In addition, although the worst interactions with the painting of the graphics card memory to the display screen have disappeared, there can still be odd effects from the fact that the display is being refreshed across the image being drawn.

graphics supports more than double buffering (triple, quad or better). However, the advantages of this typically diminish as the amount of data being managed grows without a compensating gain in drawing speeds.

To reduce flicker effects the buffer is flipped when the display enters its retrace period. Syncing with the display eliminates the effects that occur when writing to the display while the display is drawing across it. The retrace period is when the refresh cycle has finished the last lines on the screen, and will head back to the top of the screen. This gives a short time while the display is not doing anything, so if the buffer swap can occur within the retrace, no effects will appear on the screen at all.

The solution is the etframe message. etframe is sent when the display enters refresh. If the system does not allow notification for retrace, the etframe message is generated by a timer that keeps either the screen refresh rate, or 30 cycles per second if that cannot be determined.

Copy between buffers

Blocks of pixels can be copied between buffers with procedure blockcopyg(f, s, d, sx1, sy1, sx2, sy2, dx1, dy1, dx2, dy2). This copies a pixel block from a source bounding box to a destination box in the same or a different buffer. It is capable of both resizing the block, as well as using the write mode to place the pixels.

Copying between buffers is a very powerful technique to speed animation. Pictures can be constructed and processed in a non-displayed buffer, then copied quickly to a target buffer for display. A program with a lot of animation will typically have an offline buffer just to keep sprites and other drawn objects ready to present. The drawing mode can be used to create stencils and other drawing tools.

Printers

As with terminal, graphics can output to a printer if the printer is graphics capable. The one page buffer contains sufficient pixels to allow a complete page with graphics to be rendered in the buffer, then output to the printer with a page operation.

See terminal for a list of restrictions on printer operation.

Metafiles

Metafiles can be written in graphics. The same comments that apply to metafiles in terminal apply to metafiles in graphics.

Remote display

Graphics is capable of using a remote display as in terminal. The same comments as in terminal apply to graphics.

Declarations

The declarations for graphics are very similar to terminal, with the addition of the mouse move graphical event, and the standard font codes.

**module graphics**;

**const**

maxtim = 10; { maximum number of timers available }

maxbuf = 10; { maximum number of buffers available }

font\_term = 1; { terminal font }

font\_book = 2; { book font }

font\_sign = 3; { sign font }

font\_tech = 4; { technical font (vector font) }

**type**

{ colors displayable in text mode }

color = (black, white, red, green, blue, cyan, yellow, magenta);

joyhan = 1..4; { joystick handles }

joynum = 0..4; { number of joysticks }

joybut = 1..4; { joystick buttons }

joybtn = 0..4; { joystick number of buttons }

joyaxn = 0..3; { joystick axies }

mounum = 0..4; { number of mice }

mouhan = 1..4; { mouse handles }

moubut = 1..4; { mouse buttons }

timhan = 1..maxtim; { timer handle }

funky = 1..100; { function keys }

{ events }

evtcod = (etchar, { ANSI character returned }

etup, { cursor up one line }

etdown, { down one line }

etleft, { left one character }

etright, { right one character }

etleftw, { left one word }

etrightw, { right one word }

ethome, { home of document }

ethomes, { home of screen }

ethomel, { home of line }

etend, { end of document }

etends, { end of screen }

etendl, { end of line }

etscrl, { scroll left one character }

etscrr, { scroll right one character }

etscru, { scroll up one line }

etscrd, { scroll down one line }

etpagd, { page down }

etpagu, { page up }

ettab, { tab }

etenter, { enter line }

etinsert, { insert block }

etinsertl, { insert line }

etinsertt, { insert toggle }

etdel, { delete block }

etdell, { delete line }

etdelcf, { delete character forward }

etdelcb, { delete character backward }

etcopy, { copy block }

etcopyl, { copy line }

etcan, { cancel current operation }

etstop, { stop current operation }

etcont, { continue current operation }

etprint, { print document }

etprintb, { print block }

etprints, { print screen }

etfun, { function key }

etmenu, { display menu }

etmouba, { mouse button assertion }

etmoubd, { mouse button deassertion }

etmoumov, { mouse move }

ettim, { timer matures }

etjoyba, { joystick button assertion }

etjoybd, { joystick button deassertion }

etjoymov, { joystick move }

etterm, { terminate program }

etmoumovg, { mouse move graphical }

etframe); { frame sync }

{ event record }

evtrec = **record**

**case** etype: evtcod **of** { event type }

{ ANSI character returned }

etchar: (char: char);

{ timer handle that matured }

ettim: (timnum: timhan);

etmoumov: (mmoun: mouhan; { mouse number }

moupx, moupy: integer); { mouse movement }

etmouba: (amoun: mouhan; { mouse handle }

amoubn: moubut); { button number }

etmoubd: (dmoun: mouhan; { mouse handle }

dmoubn: moubut); { button number }

etjoyba: (ajoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

ajoybn: joybut); { button number }

etjoybd: (djoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

djoybn: joybut); { button number }

etjoymov: (mjoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

joypx, joypy, joypz: integer); { joystick

coordinates }

etfun: (fkey: funky); { function key }

etmoumovg: (mmoung: mouhan; { mouse number }

moupxg, moupyg: integer); { mouse movement }

etup, etdown, etleft, etright, etleftw, etrightw, ethome,

ethomes, ethomel, etend, etends, etendl, etscrl, etscrr,

etscru, etscrd, etpagd, etpagu, ettab, etenter, etinsert,

etinsertl, etinsertt, etdel, etdell, etdelcf, etdelcb, etcopy,

etcopyl, etcan, etstop, etcont, etprint, etprintb, etprints,

etmenu, etterm, etframe: (); { normal events }

{ end }

**end**;

**begin** ! graphics

**end**.

Note that the name of the graphical terminal module retains the name of the original terminal module, but has graphical functionality added.

Event callbacks

As in terminal, the events can also be accessed via a series of virtual procedures. Only one new event procedure exists in the graphics module over the original event procedures in terminal:

**module** graphics;

**virtual procedure** evmoumov(h: mouhan; x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**begin** ! graphics

**end**.

Graphical Terminal Objects

All of the procedures, functions and other declarations in graphics are also available in a class of the form:

**module** graphics;

**class** surface(**var** input, output: file);

**extends** screen;

**var** er: evtrec; ! event record

! Executive methods

**procedure** cursor(x, y: integer); **begin** **end**;

**function** maxx: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** maxy: integer; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** home; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** del; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** up; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** down; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** left; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** right; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** blink(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** reverse(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** underline(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** superscript(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** subscript(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** italic(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** bold(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** strikeout(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** standout(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** fcolor(c: color); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** bcolor(c: color); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** auto(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** curvis(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** scroll(x, y: integer); **begin** **end**;

**function** curx: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** cury: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** curbnd: boolean; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** select(u, d: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** event; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** timer(i: timhan; t: integer; r: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** killtimer(i: timhan); **begin** **end**;

**function** mouse: mounum; **begin** **end**;

**function** mousebutton(m: mouhan): moubut; **begin** **end**;

**function** joystick: joynum; **begin** **end**;

**function** joybutton(j: joyhan): joybtn; **begin** **end**;

**function** joyaxis(j: joyhan): joyaxn; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** settab(t: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** restab(t: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** clrtab; **begin** **end**;

**function** funkey: funky; **begin** **end**;

**function** frametimer(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** autohold(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** wrtstr(s: string); **begin** **end**;

**function** maxxg: integer; **begin end**;

**function** maxyg: integer; **begin end**;

**function** curxg: integer; **begin end**;

**function** curyg: integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** line(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure line(var f: text; x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure line(x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure linewidth(w: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** rect(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** frect(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** rrect(x1, y1, x2, y2, xs, ys: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** frrect(x1, y1, x2, y2, xs, ys: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** ellipse(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fellipse(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** arc(x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** farc(x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fchord(x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** ftriangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure ftriangle(var f: text; x2, y2, x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure ftriangle(x2, y2, x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure ftriangle(var f: text; x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure ftriangle(x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** cursorg(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**function** baseline: integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** setpixel(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fover; **begin end**;

**procedure** bover; **begin end**;

**procedure** finvis; **begin end**;

**procedure** binvis; **begin end**;

**procedure** fxor; **begin end**;

**procedure** bxor; begin end;

**function** chrsizx: integer; **begin end**;

**function** chrsizy: integer; **begin end**;

**function** fonts: integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** font(fc: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fontnam(fc: integer; var fns: string); **begin end**;

**procedure** fontsiz(s: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** chrspcy(s: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** chrspcx(s: integer); begin end;

**function** dpmx: integer; **begin end**;

**function** dpmy: integer; **begin end**;

**function** strsiz(view s: string): integer; **begin end**;

**function** strsizp(view s: string): integer; **begin end**;

**function** chrpos(view s: string; p: integer): integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** writejust(view s: string; n: integer); **begin end**;

**function** justpos(view s: string; p, n: integer): integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** condensed(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** extended(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** xlight(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** light(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** xbold(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** hollow(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** raised(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** settabg(t: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** restabg(t: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fcolorg(var f: text; r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fcolor(var f: text; r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure fcolor(r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** bcolorg(r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** bcolor(var f: text; r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure bcolor(r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** loadpict(p: integer; view fn: string); **begin end**;

**function** pictsizx(p: integer): integer; **begin end**;

**function** pictsizy(p: integer): integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** picture(p: integer; x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** delpict(p: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** scrollg(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

! Event callbacks

**virtual procedure** evchar(c: char); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evtim(t: timhan); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoumov(m: mouhan); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmouba(h: mouhan; b: moubut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoubd(h: mouhan; b: moubut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evjoyba(h: joyhan; b: joybut); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evjoybd(h: joyhan; b: joybut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evjoymov(h: joyhan; x, y, z: integer); **begin en**d;

**virtual procedure** evfun(k: funky); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evup; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdown; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evleft; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evright; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evleftw; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evrightw; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhome; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhomes; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhomel; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evend; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evends; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evendl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrr; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscru; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrd; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evpagd; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evpagu; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evtab; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** eventer; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsert; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsertl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsertt; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdel; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdell; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdelcf; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdelcb; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcopy; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcopyl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcan; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evstop; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcont; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprint; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprintb; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprints; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmenu; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evterm; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoumovg(m: mouhan); **begin end**;

**virtual** **procedure** evframe; **begin end;**

**begin** ! surface

**end**.

**begin** ! graphics

**end**.

The complete catalog of procedures and functions from graphics are available as methods in the surface class. There are minor differences, which are detailed with the procedure and function descriptions in J.23.

The class screen as specified in terminal is carried forward into graphics and extended to become surface.

When a surface object is instantiated, it accepts an input and an output file as parameters. Normally these are the standard input and standard output files of the program. However, this can be different files in derived objects.

A surface object also contains an event record, so it is not necessary to specify an external event record in the event procedure.

A surface object can be created as follows:

**program p;**

**joins** graphics;

**var** si(input, output): graphics.surface;

**begin**

si.home; { send cursor to home position }

writeln(si.output, ‘hello, terminal world’);

**repeat** { event loop }

si.event; { get next event }

{ process events }

**until** si.er.type = etterm { loop until program cancelled }

**end**.

Where si is the surface object. surface objects can be instantiated statically or dynamically.

surface objects contain their own state for the following:

1. Location of cursor.
2. Current attributes and colors.
3. Current font and size.
4. Buffer working/display status.
5. Tab stops.
6. Timer numbers.
7. Cached pictures.

However, each surface object gets the complete state of the module graphics when it is created.

Having each surface object possess its own state means that each object can be writing to its own section of the screen in its own mode. Each object can even have its own private screen buffer, but this must be specifically selected using the select procedure.

When multiple surface objects exist, and all have the cursor visibility on, the cursor will remain at the last place it was specifically directed to. This can mean that the cursor will rapidly appear to swap back and forth between the active drawing screen objects. This can be improved by only selecting one of the screen objects as having a visible cursor. Typically, a the cursor should be placed to attract user attention to where text is being entered, or if none is being entered, it should be turned off.

Exceptions

The following exceptions are generated in graphics:

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| Identifier | Meaning |
| TooManyFiles | The total number of open files possible was exceeded. |
| NoJoyStick | No joystick access was available. |
| NoTimer | No timer access was available. |
| ToManyTimers | The total number of timers available was exceeded. |
| CannotPerformSpecial | Cannot perform operation on special file. A system file cannot be positioned, etc. |
| FilenameEmpty | Filename specified was empty. |
| InvalidScreenNumber | Screen number specified was invalid. |
| InvalidHandle | An invalid handle was specified. |
| InvalidTab | An invalid tab position was specified. |
| CannotCreateScreenBuffer | Cannot create a buffer for the screen. |
| CannotQueryJoystick | Could not get information on joystick. |
| InvalidJoystickHandle | Invalid handle specified for joystick. |
| InvalidTimerHandle | Invalid handle specified for timer. |
| CannotWriteDirect | Cannot write direct string with auto on. |
| CannotPositionTextByPixel | Cannot position text by pixel with auto on. |
| CannotPositionOutsideScreen | Cannot position outside screen with auto on. |
| CannotReenableAutoOffGrid | Cannot re-enable auto off grid |
| CannotReenableAutoOutsideScreen | Cannot re-enable auto outside screen. |
| InvalidFontNumber | Invalid font number. |
| NoValidTerminalFont | Valid terminal font not found. |
| CannotResizeFontWithAuto | Cannot resize a font with auto enabled. |
| CannotChangeFontsWithAuto | Cannot change fonts with auto enabled. |
| InvalidFontNumber | Invalid font number. |
| NoFontForNumber | Logical font number has no font assigned. |
| CannotSizeTerminalFont | Cannot change the size of the terminal font. |
| TooManyTabs | Too many tabs are set. |
| CannotTabGraphicalWithAuto | Cannot set a graphical tab with auto enabled. |
| StringIndexOutOfRange | String index out of range. |
| PictureFileNotFound | No picture file was found by filename. |
| PictureFilenameToLarge | The specified picture filename was too large. |
| CannotJustifySystemFont | Cannot justify system font. |

graphics establishes a series of exception handlers for each of the above exceptions during startup. Exceptions not handled by a client program of graphics will go back to graphics, then print a message specific to the error, then the general exception will be thrown.

Not all procedures and functions throw all exceptions. See each procedure or function description for a list of exceptions thrown. A client of graphics need only capture the exceptions occurring in the procedure or function that is called.

Procedures and functions in graphics

See terminal for the basic text functions. These are all implemented in graphics.

For all of the following calls, If the screen file f is not present, the default is the standard output or standard input file. If the procedure or function is a method, neither the input nor output screen file should be specified, since it is inherent in the object.

function maxxg[(var f: text)]: integer;

Returns the maximum pixel index x in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function maxyg[(var f: text)]: integer;

Returns the maximum pixel index y in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function curxg[(var f: text)]: integer;

Returns the current location of the cursor, in pixel units, for x in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

function curyg[(var f: text)]: integer;

Returns the current location of the cursor, in pixel units, for y in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure line([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer);

Draw line. Draws a line between the point x1,y1 to x2,y2, using the current line width, color and mode in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure linewidth([var f: text;] w: integer);

Set line width. Sets the line drawing width at w pixels wide in output surface file f. Use of an odd number of pixels is recommended.

Exceptions: None

procedure rect([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer);

Draw rectangle. Draws a rectangle whose opposite corners are x1,y1 and x2,y2. Uses the current line width, color and mode in output surface file f.

Exceptions: None

procedure frect([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer);

Draw filled rectangle. Draws a solid rectangle, whose opposite corners are x1,y1 and x2,y2. Uses the current color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure rrect([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2, xs, ys: integer);

Draw rounded rectangle. Draws a rectangle with rounded corners. The opposite corners of the bounding box are specified as x1,y1 to x2,y2. The ellipses that specify the rounded corners are xs and ys, which specify the width and height of the ellipse. Uses the current line width, color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure frrect([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2, xs, ys: integer);

Draw filled rounded rectangle. Draws a rectangle with rounded corners. The opposite corners of the bounding box are specified as x1,y1 to x2,y2. The ellipses that specify the rounded corners are xs and ys, which specify the width and height of the ellipse. Uses the current color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure ellipse([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer);

Draw an ellipse. Draws an ellipse bonded by a box whose opposite corners are x1,y1 to x2,y2. Uses the current line width, color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure fellipse([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer);

Draw a filled ellipse. Draws a solid ellipse bonded by a box whose opposite corners are x1,y1 to x2,y2. Uses the current color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure arc([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer);

Draw an arc. Draws an arc on an ellipse, whose bounding box is x1,y1 to x2,y2. The arc starts on the ellipse from the angle sa, to the angle ea. The angles are given in 360 degree to maxint ratio form. Uses the current color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure farc([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer);

Draw a filled arc. Draws a filled arc on an ellipse, whose bounding box is x1,y1 to x2,y2. The arc starts on the ellipse from the angle sa, to the angle ea. The angles are given in 360 degree to maxint ratio form. Uses the current color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure fchord([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer);

Draw a filled cord. Draws a filled cord on an ellipse, whose bounding box is x1,y1 to x2,y2. The cord starts on the ellipse from the angle sa, to the angle ea. The angles are given in 360 degree to maxint ratio form. Uses the current color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure ftriangle([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3: integer);

Draw a filled triangle. Draws a filled triangle given the three points x1,y1,x2,y2, and x3,y3. Uses the current color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure cursorg([var f: text;] x, y: integer);

Position the cursor graphically. Moves the cursor to the pixel position x and y.

Exceptions: CannotPositionTextByPixel

function baseline[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find baseline of current font. Finds the baseline, or line on which all characters of the current font sit upon, in terms of offset from the character bounding box origin in y.

Exceptions: None

procedure setpixel([var f: text;] x, y: integer);

Set single pixel. Sets a single pixel at the point x,y, using the current color and mode.

Exceptions: None

procedure fover[(var f: text)];

Set overwrite mode foreground. Sets all new drawing to overwrite old colors on the foreground.

Exceptions: None

procedure bover[(var f: text)];

Set overwrite mode background. Sets all new drawing to overwrite old colors on the background.

Exceptions: None

procedure finvis[(var f: text)];

Set invisible mode foreground. Sets all new drawing to discard colors on the foreground.

Exceptions: None

procedure binvis[(var f: text)];

Set invisible mode background. Sets all new drawing to discard colors on the background.

Exceptions: None

procedure fxor[(var f: text)];

Set xor mode foreground. Sets all new drawing to xor old colors with new colors on the foreground.

Exceptions: None

procedure bxor[(var f: text)];

Set xor mode background. Sets all new drawing to xor old colors with new colors on the background.

Exceptions: None

procedure fand[(var f: text)];

Set and mode foreground. Sets all new drawing to and old colors with new colors on the foreground.

Exceptions: None

procedure band[(var f: text)];

Set and mode background. Sets all new drawing to and old colors with new colors on the background.

Exceptions: None

procedure for[(var f: text)];

Set or mode foreground. Sets all new drawing to or old colors with new colors on the foreground.

Exceptions: None

procedure bor[(var f: text)];

Set or mode background. Sets all new drawing to or old colors with new colors on the background.

Exceptions: None

function chrsizx[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find character size in x. Returns the x size, in pixels, of the characters in the current font. If the font is proportional, its x size will vary per character. The size will then be the space character, which is guaranteed to be the widest character in the font.

Exceptions: None

function chrsizy[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find character size in y. Returns the y size, in pixels, of the characters in the current font.

Exceptions: None

function fonts[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find number of fonts. Returns the number of fonts installed on the system.

Exceptions: None

procedure font([var f: text;] fc: integer);

Select logical font. Selects a font by logical number fc, where fc is 1..fonts.

Exceptions: CannotChangeFontsWithAuto

procedure fontnam([var f: text;] fc: integer; var fns: string);

Find name of logical font. Returns the name of the logical font fc in the string fns.

Exceptions: InvalidFontNumber

procedure fontsiz([var f: text;] s: integer);

Set font size. Sets the height of the current font, in pixels.

Exceptions: CannotResizeFontWithAuto, CannotSizeTerminalFont

procedure chrspcy([var f: text;] s: integer);

Set character y spacing. Sets the line to line spacing to s, in pixels.

Exceptions: None

procedure chrspcx([var f: text;] s: integer);

Set character x spacing. Sets the character to character spacing s, in pixels.

Exceptions: None

function dpmx[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find dots per meter x. Finds the dots per meter in x of the current display device.

Exceptions: None

function dpmy[(var f: text)]: integer;

Find dots per meter y. Finds the dots per meter in y of the current display device.

Exceptions: None

function strsiz([var f: text;] s: string): integer;

Find pixel size of string. Finds the total x size of the string s, in pixels. Accounts for all sizes and spacing.

Exceptions: None

function chrpos([var f: text;] s: string; p: integer): integer;

Find pixel offset of character. Finds the pixel offset from the start of a string s in terms of x pixels, to the character by the index p.

Exceptions: StringIndexOutOfRange

procedure writejust([var f: text;] s: string; n: integer);

Write string justified. Writes the given string s into the number of x pixels n. If the space is more than is required, the extra space will be distributed between the characters. If the space given is insufficient for the characters to be drawn, it will be drawn in the minimum amount of space for the entire string.

Exceptions: CannotPositionTextByPixel, CannotJustifySystemFont

function justpos([var f: text;] s: string; p, n: integer): integer;

Find justified pixel off set of character. Finds the pixel offset from the start of a string s, in terms of x pixels, to the character by the index p, for a string justified to fit into n pixels. The rules of justification are the same as for writejust.

Exceptions: StringIndexOutOfRange

procedure condensed([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Set condensed mode. Sets the current font to occupy a shorter baseline than normal. Note that this effect may not be implemented.

Exceptions: None

procedure extended([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Set extended mode. Sets the current font to occupy a longer baseline than normal. Note that this effect may not be implemented.

Exceptions: None

procedure xlight([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Set extra light mode. Sets the current font to extra light printing. Note that this effect may not be implemented.

Exceptions: None

procedure light([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Set light mode. Sets the current font to light printing. Note that this effect may not be implemented.

Exceptions: None

procedure xbold([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Set extra bold mode. Sets the current font to extra bold printing. Note that this effect may not be implemented.

Exceptions: None

procedure hollow([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Set hollow mode. Sets the current font to hollow, or sunken look, printing. Note that this effect may not be implemented.

Exceptions: None

procedure raised([var f: text;] e: boolean);.

Set raised mode. Sets the current font to raised, or relief look, printing. Note that this effect may not be implemented.

Exceptions: None

procedure settabg([var f: text;] t: integer);

Set graphical tab. Sets a tab to the pixel t.

Exceptions: TooManyTabs

procedure restabg([var f: text;] t: integer);

Reset graphical tab. The tab at pixel t is removed. If no tab is set at t, no error will result.

Exceptions: InvalidTab

procedure fcolorg([var f: text;] r, g, b: integer);

Set foreground color graphical. The foreground color is set to the red r, green g and blue b color. The colors are in 0..maxint ratios, with 0 = black, and maxint = saturated. The nearest color to the one given is found and set active as the foreground color. The exact color that results will depend on the total number of colors implemented in the system, and could well be black and white in a system so equipped.

Exceptions: None

procedure bcolorg([var f: text;] r, g, b: integer);

Set background color graphical. The background color is set to the red r, green g and blue b color. The colors are in 0..maxint ratios, with 0 = black, and maxint = saturated. The nearest color to the one given is found and set active as the foreground color. The exact color that results will depend on the total number of colors implemented in the system, and could well be black and white in a system so equipped.

Exceptions: None

procedure loadpict([var f: text;] p: integer; fn: string);

Load picture. Loads the picture from the filename fn to logical picture number p, which is 1..n. The file must be in a format that the system understands, and is converted to an in memory format that is optimal for the system, such as a direct match for the graphics device in use.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, PictureFilenameToLarge

function pictsizx([var f: text;] p: integer): integer;

Find picture size x. Returns the size, in pixels of x, of the logical picture p.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle

function pictsizy([var f: text;] p: integer): integer;

Find picture size y. Returns the size, in pixels of y, of the logical picture p.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle

procedure picture([var f: text;] p: integer; x1, y1, x2, y2: integer);

Draw picture. The logical picture p is drawn into the bounding box formed by x1,y1 to x2,y2. The picture is stretched or compressed as required to fix into the destination bounding box. The method used to stretch or compress may depend on how much computing power is available on the system. There is no attention paid to aspect ratio. If the aspect ratio is to be preserved, it must be calculated. The current foreground mode is used.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle

procedure delpict([var f: text;] p: integer);

Remove logical picture from use. The logical picture p is removed from the picture queue, and will no longer take up memory space.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle

procedure scrollg([var f: text;] x, y: integer);

Scroll in arbitrary directions. The screen is scrolled according to the differences in x and y, which are in pixels. Uncovered areas on the screen appear in the current background color.

Exceptions: None

procedure blockcopyg([var f: text;] s, d, sx1, sy1, sx2, sy2, dx1, dy1, dx2, dy2 : integer);

Copy a pixel block between buffers. Copies a block of pixels from the source buffer s with the bounding box sx1, sy1 to sx2, sy2 to the destination buffer d in bounding box dx1, dy1 to dx2, dy2. The current foreground write mode is used. The picture is stretched or compressed as required to fit into the destination bounding box. The method used to stretch or compress may depend on how much computing power is available on the system. There is no attention paid to aspect ratio. If the aspect ratio is to be preserved, it must be calculated. The current foreground mode is used.

Scroll in arbitrary directions. The screen is scrolled according to the differences in x and y, which are in pixels. Uncovered areas on the screen appear in the current background color.

Exceptions: None

Events and Callbacks In graphics

For each item, both the event record section and the virtual procedure is presented. See the description of the event record (K.21 “Declarations”) for the format of the entire record.

Event: etmoumovg

**virtual** **procedure** evmoumovg(h: mouhan; x, y: integer);

The mouse with handle h has moved, to the graphical position indicated by x and y.

Annex: Windows Management Library

windows is completely upward compatible with terminal and graphics. Given a single fixed screen, windows subdivides the screen into virtual windows, which can be set to any size or position. A terminal compatible program sees its window as a "virtual screen", and does not know that some or all of the contents of that screen may be hidden. A windows aware program can participate in the benefits of a windowed environment.

Screen Appearance

The idea of windows management is to take a program that thinks it is talking to an ordinary terminal, and allow the presentation of multiple such windows within a single screen.

By default, windows emulates a terminal interface for each window that is identical to the behavior of a full screen window from the programs' point of view. A standard size screen is implemented for the program of 80 characters by 25 lines (even if the real display has a different size). windows accepts program writes, and places that information in a buffer that looks like an ideal screen. Then, the contents of that buffer are placed on the screen in various arrangements to complete the desktop for the user.

Window Modes

A window can be any actual size on the display. A window can also be off the display entirely, so that it accepts changes to its buffer, but does not display those changes. In addition, a window can be active, inactive, or overlapped, or even completely covered by other windows on the display.

Buffered Mode

A window comes up by default in the "buffered" mode. In buffered mode, the program has a "virtual display surface" that it writes to. windows maintains this surface in memory, and maintains the actual onscreen window as a scrolled window on that. The program is unconcerned with what part of its screen is being displayed, or even if it is displayed at all. The user operates the window using the frame controls.

Buffered mode is designed to allow the program to be unconcerned with the management of the display. However, the program can set the size of the virtual display using sizbuf[g](f, x, y). When a buffer is resized, its contents is cleared to the current background color.

The buffer is a display surface that the buffer handler keeps for the program. The buffered mode allows a program to "think" it has a window of size N, but the appearance of the window on the actual display is a window on that virtual display that is maintained by the buffer handler.

Because from the programs point of view the window size does not change, and is always the complete window, the resize events are performed transparently to the program. Similarly, the minimize and maximize events are handled for the program (see L.4 “Unbuffered Mode”). Discovery is when a window or part of a window is uncovered on the display.

When in buffered mode, the window manager is may use scroll bars to display within a screen view that is smaller than the buffer.

Although buffered mode automatically handles window status events (covered in L.4 “Unbuffered Mode”), these events are still sent through. For maximum compatibility, the using program should ignore any events not relevant to the mode it is in.

Unbuffered Mode

The program can leave buffered mode by using buffer(f, b). Unbuffered mode has no display buffer, and no default actions for events. Instead, the onscreen appearance of the window is set dynamically by the program.

When unbuffered mode is entered, the buffer for the window is discarded, and it becomes entirely up to the program to manage its own window by watching events. The size of the window no longer reflects the buffer, but instead is the size of the onscreen window. In contrast to buffered mode, this can change many times as the window is resized under user control.

Buffered mode can be reentered at any time. The contents of the buffer are cleared to spaces.

When running unbuffered, it is assumed that the program will manage the update of the on-screen display surface itself. When running unbuffered, the program handles events that are normally handled automatically.

The etredraw event contains the limits of an update rectangle that shows what part of the client area needs to be redrawn on the screen. The program can ignore the update rectangle, and simply redraw the entire screen, or it may only redraw the figures that overlap the update rectangle. The latter is usually more time efficient. etredraw gives its update rectangle in character coordinates. There is also a pixel version of that, etredrawg, which uses pixel coordinates. On a graphical system, both messages will be sent, and they duplicate each other. The character coordinate etredraw will contain a rectangle of characters that at least covers the pixels that need to be redrawn in a graphical system. Since etredraw and etredrawg duplicate each other, only one of them should be obeyed, and the other ignored.

The etresize event indicates that the onscreen window has changed its size. Its purpose is to let the program update any calculations based on the size of the window. This event can be ignored, used to update stored maxx[g] and maxy[g] values, or it could even cause the entire arrangement of the screen to be reformed.

etresize is not normally used to redraw areas of the screen. If a resize event causes new screen area to be uncovered, then one or more etredraw events will also be sent. There is no way to determine exactly which redraw operations correspond to the resize event, so some redundancy is possible with applications that repack their window's contents on a resize.

The etmin event indicates that the window has been minimized. When a window is minimized, it will not be displayed, and won't receive etredraw events. On the desktop, the window is represented by a small icon. An alternative form of minimization is for the window to receive an etmin message, followed by a etresize message, and continued etredraw messages. This a hint for the window to display vital information in a much smaller format that fits into the minimized icon.

The etmax event indicates that the window has been maximized, or covers the entire desktop. If the window needs to be updated, this event may be accompanied by etresize and etredraw events.

The etnorm event indicates a normal window mode has been resumed from etmin or etmax.

Defacto transparency

Using unbuffered mode, it is possible to achieve window transparency. Transparency means that some parts of the window will show through to the display surface underneath the window. This can be used to implement advanced effects like non-rectangular windows, and it is the basis for widgets (which appear in M “Widget Library”). For defacto transparency to work, the drawing order of windows must be tightly controlled.

Delayed Window Display

When a window is created, it is not displayed until an actual write operation is made to it. This allows the window to be changed in configuration by the program before it is displayed, and prevents the window being rapidly changed on screen as that happens. For example, the program might want to take the window out of buffered mode, change its size, remove the frame, or add menus.

Window Frames

Under most window systems, each window has a "window frame", which has various window management functions. These include:

* Move bars to resize and move the window.
* A title bar that indicates what program is running in the window.
* A "minimize" button.
* A "maximize" button.
* A "menu" bar.
* Vertical and horizontal scroll bars.

When a window is in buffered mode, none of the frame features are under the control of the program, but instead are managed by the buffering software.

The appearance, or even the existence, of any of these items can be customized by the program. The frame can be enabled or disabled by frame(f, e), where f is the window file, and e is true to enable the frame. The title can be set by title(f, e). The title, minimize and maximize buttons are considered part of the "system bar", which can be enabled or disabled by sysbar(f, e). The resize bars are enabled or disabled by sizable(f, e). The scroll bars are enabled and disabled by scrollv(f, e) and scrollh(f, e).

The frame control functions frame, title, sysbar and sizable are optional within an implementation. The system may not allow an application to, for example, disable its sizing bars, or it may not have a set of system controls on the window. The program must be ready for these commands not to have an effect. For example, after the sizeable function is set false, it should still be ready to receive a new size. If, for example, the size of the graphic to be presented is a fixed size, it would be filled out or clipped to fit the resulting window.

Scroll Bars

A window can optionally have vertical and/or horizontal scroll bars. The actual meaning of the scroll bars is up to the program. Each of the scroll bars can generate several events. The vertical scroll bar generates etsclvul and etsclvdl for line up and line down, and etsclvup and etsclvdp for page up and page down. The horizontal scroll bar generates etsclhll and etsclhrl for line left and line right, and etsclhlp and etsclhrp for page left and page right. The meaning of these messages are oriented around text. Line movements mean to move a single character (even though for left right the term “line” is close to a misnomer). Page movements mean to move a complete screens worth.

When the slider bar for a scroll bar is moved, the new position is indicated with etsclvpos and etsclhpos, for vertical and horizontal scroll bar positions. The position is given as a maxint ratio, where 0 means the top or left of the scroll bar, and maxint means the bottom or right of the scroll bar.

It is common that when one or both of the scroll bars is present on a window that the space where they intersect is occupied by a “move tab”. This serves to resize the window in two directions, and generates standard resize messages to the window.

Multiple Windows

If the output file appears in the program header, then that is output as the main window by default. A window can also be explicitly opened by openwin(inw, outw, id). When a new window is opened, it is placed on the desktop with the other windows. The text files inw and outw specify the input and output files attached to the window. The input file receives all user input and events from the window, and all of the write and other drawing operations are sent to the output file. The id is a number, from 1 to N, that specifies the logical window. The logical window number 1 is reserved for the standard input and output pair, even if it is not specifically opened, since it can be opened by the program at any time.

The output side of a window must always be unique, but the input side can be shared. Multiple windows can be attached to a single input file, and that input file will receive all of the input and events from all attached windows. The logical window number is returned with each event, so that the source of the input or event can be determined. This forms the bases of “class window handling” (L.13 “Class Window Handling”), or using one input handler as to handle multiple windows.

To completely decouple separate windows, another thread is used to run the separate window. This can be done, for example, to create a widget library that does not depend on the event handler of the calling module.

Windows can be closed using the standard Pascaline close call. Only the output side of a window is used to close that window. The input side is automatically closed when there is no longer a window that references it.

Parent/Child Windows

Windows systems are tree structured, and each window is a child of a parent window, with the exception of a "root" or master window, which is usually the window that contains the entire desktop. The methods introduced create windows that live side by side on the desktop, and have the desktop as their parents. However, it is possible to nest windows within each other.

A window is opened as a child by openwin(inw, outw, par, id), which is the same openwin call with a parent specified. The parent file par is the text file that is attached to the output window of the parent. To be a child window means to move as one within it. It maintains its position within the parent, even as the parent itself moves. It always is in front of the Z ordering for the parent. It is minimized, maximized and closed with the parent.

All windows have their position given in relative terms to the parent's client area origin. Any position operation is also relative to the parent.

The common use of the parent is to create "sibling" windows, or windows equivalent to the default program window in status, that are positioned independently within the parent. A program starts as the child of an external parent window. This could be an actual program, such as a program acting as a manager, or it could be the desktop root. There is no difference between these for the program.

Programs do not have direct access to the parent window in which the program was created. That parent window is usually the desktop.

Moving and Sizing Windows

Moving a window is done with the setpos[g](f, x, y) procedure. The position is given in parent coordinates. When a window is on the desktop, it is necessary to find the size of the desktop, which is found with scnsiz[g](f, x, y). When the desktop size is returned for character sizes, this is calculated using the current character sizes for the window. This is for comparative purposes only. The desktop may use a completely different set of characters and sizes. The purpose of giving the parent sizes is only to allow the program to determine the relative size and placement of the child window in the parent.

Sizing a window is done with setsiz(f, x, y) procedure. This sets the size of the entire window, and so does not indicate the resulting size of its client area. To find out what window size is needed for a given client area, before actually sizing the window, the function winclient[g](f, cx, cy, wx, wy, ms) is used. It returns the window size needed to contain that client. winclient[g] takes a set of the current modes of the window to enable it to make the size determination.

The mode set declaration is:

{ windows mode sets }

winmod = (wmframe, { frame on/off }

wmsize, { size bars on/off }

wmsysbar, { system bar on/off }

wmscrollv, { vertical scroll bar on/off }

wmscrollh); { horizontal scroll bar on/off }

winmodset = **set** **of** winmod;

To find the current size of a window, in parent terms, the procedure getsiz[g](f, x, y) is used. This procedure is useful when you need to find the size of a window on the desktop.

Z Ordering

The Z ordering, or back to front ordering of windows, is determined by default to be newest created windows to the front, oldest to the back. This order can be modified by the users when they select windows towards the back to come to the front. The program can also reorder windows at will by sending them to the front or back. Note that the Z ordering is always relative within a parent.

To send a window to the front, the call front(f) is used. To send a window to the back, the call back(f) is used. To achieve a specific order within a set of windows, they should be send to the front in the opposite order from which they are to appear, i.e., the backmost first, and the frontmost last. Alternately, the windows can be sent to the back in the order they appear.

There are other reasons besides reordering windows that these functions might be useful. When an error in encountered, it is common to send a window containing the error message to the front of the parent Z order, and to send the entire window to the front. Placing an active display or a background pattern in a frameless maximized window can create wallpaper. Placing the same window in the back can be a screen saver.

Class Window Handling

windows handles windows as a set of two files, the input and output. However, these don't need to always be a set. It is possible to reuse an already open input file as the input side of any new window. This is possible because the user id supplied when the window is opened is passed with all messages to the event procedure.

Allowing a single program thread to handle multiple open windows allows the creation of multiple window programs without the need to create a multitask program. For each message, the id is examined, and the action performed on the appropriate output file.

Because the output file is unique, it is always the handle used to refer to the window in management calls.

Parallel Windows

Parallel tasking is a natural match to a multiwindowing system. With a task created to operate each window, the program is simplified, and user response is generally better.

To increase the responsiveness of user interfaces, the recommended program design for windowing programs is to create two tasks for each window, the "foreground" and the "background" tasks. The foreground task performs the event loop and the redraw, resize, move and other user interface tasks. The background task would handle computation tasks and other tasks related to performing actions or changing the drawing surface. The foreground task determines if an action that requires the background task is required, then sends a command to the background task via a monitor queue or other IPC (Interprocess communication).

The reason for this construction is that the things the user sees, such as keeping the client area redrawn, or obeying a move, resize, minimize or similar command always have a task waiting to perform them. This means that elementary user desktop management appears responsive to the user, while data manipulation and computation tasks simply delay client area updates. Users will be much more willing to tolerate client area slowdowns than having a window apparently lock stubbornly in position.. Ideally, the client area should also have an indication that computation is taking place. The most modern method for this is a progress indicator that gives estimates as to when a task will complete, if the task will take longer than about 1 second.

A parallel foreground task is automatically provided for a buffered mode window. It needs to be created in the case of an unbuffered window.

If the work performed in a client area is trivial, only a foreground task need be provided. But be aware that it is very easy to slip into a mode where essential updates are held off. Calling a file procedure, waiting on a timer, or other simple task compromises the response time for window management. Better to leave the window in buffered mode, or structure with foreground/background from program creation than to have to add it later.

Menus

The menu is a series of buttons labeled with text for user action. The buttons can either have a direct effect on the program, or they can activate a series of submenus in a tree structure.

The exact location of a menu is system dependent. It may or may not affect the client area.

A menu is described to windows by constructing a data structure:

menuptr = ^menurec;

menurec = **record**

next: menuptr; { next menu item in list }

branch: menuptr; { menu branch }

onoff: boolean; { on/off highlight }

oneof: boolean; { "one of" highlight }

bar: boolean; { place bar under }

id: integer; { id of menu item }

face: pstring { text to place in button }

**end**;

The menu is activated by menu(f, m) where m is the data structure for the menu.

Menu buttons are highlighted when pointed to. Additionally, a button can have "on/off" highlighting. In this mode, a state is kept for the button that is flipped on or off as the button is pressed. The highlighting for on and off states is different. The data structure that defines a menu is not used or updated after it is used to create a menu.

The onoff field true selects on/off highlighting. After the menu is activated, the state of the button can be changed with menusel(f, id, e). The button state is not automatically changed by a user menu select. The program must specifically change the state of the button.

Another highlight mode is "one of" or "checklist" highlighting. In this case, a group of related buttons are joined by setting the oneof flag on each item in the list but the last. The highlighting for a button that is selected is different from one that is not, and only one item will be active in the list.

Like on/off buttons, user selection does not automatically change the state of the buttons in the list. It must be specifically changed by a menusel call.

Typically, neither on/off nor one/of switching is available for top level (horizontal) menus, and the program should not count on them.

Menu items can be grouped in a vertical list by setting the bar field active. This causes a horizontal bar to be drawn under the menu item. Vertical lists are described next in "menu sublisting".

A button can be enabled or disabled. A disabled button is highlighted specially, typically as greyed out. It indicates a button that is entirely inactive, because that function is not available. This is done to allow the same menu to be used regardless of the availability of the functions on the menu. Also, some functions come and go. For example, a "save" button (for "save file") might only be active if the file has changed, and needs to be saved.

The enable status can be changed after the menu is activated by menusel.

Each button in a menu can have a numeric id. This is used by several functions to change the state of buttons. It is an error to have two buttons with the same id.

The face text string indicates what text will appear on the face of the button. The system will automatically size the buttons to fit the largest text of a button, so care should be taken not to have a single button's text so long as to cause a lot of white space in the menu.

Setting Menu Active

A menu is constructed by the program as a list using the menu data structure, then set active by calling menu, which can also turn the menu back off.

When a menu data structure is activated, all of the fields are copied and placed into an internal form. After the activation, the menu data has no function, and changing its fields will have no effect. The menu data structure can be recycled immediately after the menu call.

Setting Menu States

For an on/off button, the procedure menuena(f, id, e) is used to enable or disable the button after it has been placed in a menu. For oneof highlighting, the procedure menusel is used. This removes any other select active, and either sets the given button active, or no button active.

Standard Menus

Besides presenting a menu in the method standard for the implementation, it is also likely that there exists a standard arrangement of commonly used buttons in the menu. windows defines a series of such standard buttons.

{ standardized menu entries }

smnew = 1; { new file }

smopen = 2; { open file }

smclose = 3; { close file }

smsave = 4; { save file }

smsaveas = 5; { save file as name }

smpageset = 6; { page setup }

smprint = 7; { print }

smexit = 8; { exit program }

smundo = 9; { undo edit }

smcut = 10; { cut selection }

smpaste = 11; { paste selection }

smdelete = 12; { delete selection }

smfind = 13; { find text }

smfindnext = 14; { find next }

smreplace = 15; { replace text }

smgoto = 16; { goto line }

smselectall = 17; { select all text }

smnewwindow = 18; { new window }

smtilehoriz = 19; { tile child windows horizontally }

smtilevert = 20; { tile child windows vertically }

smcascade = 21; { cascade windows }

smcloseall = 21; { close all windows }

smhelptopic = 22; { help topics }

smabout = 23; { about this program }

smmax = 23; { maximum defined standard menu entries }

{ standard menu selector }

stdmenusel = **set** **of** smnew..smmax;

Standard menu button definitions should be used whenever possible. To create a menu using standard menu buttons, the procedure stdmenu is used. The arrangement of the menu is chosen to match the implementation, and the non-standard buttons provided are integrated into the menu in the normal place for the implementation. When standard buttons are used, the button ids are set to the values shown above, so these values should not be used by the program.

Note that stdmenu simply constructs a menu, it does not set it active.

Menu Sublisting

When there is not enough room to represent the entire menu on a window, or anytime the size of a menu must be compressed, the tree structure of menus can be used with "pulldown" menus. A pulldown menu is a vertical menu list that appears under the selected button. This is done by placing a submenu in the branch pointer of the menu structure. The branch defines the pulldown menu items. The branch menu item is specially indicated to show that it is a branch, and not an immediate button, usually with an arrow pointing towards where the branch pulldown will appear. Any number of levels of pulldown menus can be created. The levels under the topmost branch are generally placed to the right of the branch button.

If a branch pulldown cannot be placed where it should, due to the proximity of the button to the edge of the display, it instead goes back in the other direction, up or down, or both, until space is found for it. If the entire pulldown cannot be displayed, it is truncated. This would only happen if the pulldown was too large for the display.

When a branch button is pressed, no event is generated for it. The button is strictly used to activate the pulldown.

Advanced Windowing

The features of a window besides the client area are designed to be the minimum features implemented across platforms. To implement more advanced windows appearances with custom menus, controls and status lines, the standard method is to turn off frames and menus for child windows, and use them as building blocks for more advanced client areas with multiple subwindows and features.

It is recommended that at least one menu appear for a program, even if the functions duplicate some of the advanced controls provided. The reason for this is that the menu has different presentation methods in different systems, so providing the standard "top" menu will help programs' portability.

Events

New event types are added for the management mode. As usual, events beyond the definition here should be ignored.

**module** windows;

**type**

{ events }

evtcod = (etchar, { ANSI character returned }

etup, { cursor up one line }

etdown, { down one line }

etleft, { left one character }

etright, { right one character }

etleftw, { left one word }

etrightw, { right one word }

ethome, { home of document }

ethomes, { home of screen }

ethomel, { home of line }

etend, { end of document }

etends, { end of screen }

etendl, { end of line }

etscrl, { scroll left one character }

etscrr, { scroll right one character }

etscru, { scroll up one line }

etscrd, { scroll down one line }

etpagd, { page down }

etpagu, { page up }

ettab, { tab }

etenter, { enter line }

etinsert, { insert block }

etinsertl, { insert line }

etinsertt, { insert toggle }

etdel, { delete block }

etdell, { delete line }

etdelcf, { delete character forward }

etdelcb, { delete character backward }

etcopy, { copy block }

etcopyl, { copy line }

etcan, { cancel current operation }

etstop, { stop current operation }

etcont, { continue current operation }

etprint, { print document }

etprintb, { print block }

etprints, { print screen }

etfun, { function key }

etmenu, { display menu }

etmouba, { mouse button assertion }

etmoubd, { mouse button deassertion }

etmoumov, { mouse move }

ettim, { timer matures }

etjoyba, { joystick button assertion }

etjoybd, { joystick button deassertion }

etjoymov, { joystick move }

etterm, { terminate program }

etmoumovg, { mouse move graphical }

etframe, { frame sync }

etresize, { window was resized }

etredraw, { window redraw }

etmin, { window was minimized }

etmax, { window was maximized }

etnorm, { window set normal }

etmenus, { menu item selected }

etsclvul, { scroll vertical up line }

etsclvdl, { scroll vertical down line }

etsclvup, { scroll vertical up page }

etsclvdp, { scroll vertical down page }

etsclvpos, { scroll vertical bar position }

etsclhll, { scroll horizontal left line }

etsclhrl, { scroll horizontal right line }

etsclhlp, { scroll horizontal left page }

etsclhrp, { scroll horizontal right page }

etsclhpos, { scroll horizontal bar position }

{ event record }

evtrec = **record**

winid: ss\_filhdl; { identifier of window for event }

**case** etype: evtcod **of** { event type }

{ ANSI character returned }

etchar: (char: char);

{ timer handle that matured }

ettim: (timnum: timhan);

etmoumov: (mmoun: mouhan; { mouse number }

moupx, moupy: integer); { mouse movement }

etmouba: (amoun: mouhan; { mouse handle }

amoubn: moubut); { button number }

etmoubd: (dmoun: mouhan; { mouse handle }

dmoubn: moubut); { button number }

etjoyba: (ajoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

ajoybn: joybut); { button number }

etjoybd: (djoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

djoybn: joybut); { button number }

etjoymov: (mjoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

joypx, joypy, joypz: integer); { joystick coords }

etfun: (fkey: funky); { function key }

etmoumovg: (mmoung: mouhan; { mouse number }

moupxg, moupyg: integer); { mouse movement }

etredraw: (rsx, rsy, rex, rey: integer); { redraw screen }

etmenus: (menuid: integer); { menu item

selected }

etup, etdown, etleft, etright, etleftw, etrightw, ethome,

ethomes, ethomel, etend, etends, etendl, etscrl, etscrr,

etscru, etscrd, etpagd, etpagu, ettab, etenter, etinsert,

etinsertl, etinsertt, etdel, etdell, etdelcf, etdelcb, etcopy,

etcopyl, etcan, etstop, etcont, etprint, etprintb, etprints,

etmenu, etterm, etframe, etresize, etmin, etmax,

etnorm: (); { normal events }

{ **end** }

**end**;

**begin** ! windows

**end**.

Event callbacks

As in terminal, the events can also be accessed via a series of virtual procedures. Only one new event procedure exists in the graphics module over the original event procedures in terminal:

**module** windows;

**virtual procedure** etresize; **begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etredraw(rsx, rsy, rex, rey: integer); **begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etmin**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etmax**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etnorm**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etmenus(menuid: integer)**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclvul**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclvdl**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclvup**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclvdp**; begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** etsclvpos(p: integer); **begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclhll**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclhrl**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclhlp**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclhrp**; begin end;**

**virtual procedure** etsclhpos**; begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** etsclhpos(p: integer); **begin end;**

**begin** ! graphics

**end**.

Window Objects

All of the procedures, functions and other declarations in windows are also available in a window object. of the form:

**module** windows;

**class** window;

**var** input, output: text; ! input and output files

er: evtrec; ! event record

winid: ss\_filhdl; ! window logical identifier

! Executive methods

**procedure** cursor(x, y: integer); **begin** **end**;

**function** maxx: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** maxy: integer; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** home; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** del; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** up; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** down; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** left; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** right; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** blink(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** reverse(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** underline(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** superscript(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** subscript(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** italic(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** bold(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** strikeout(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** standout(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** fcolor(c: color); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** bcolor(c: color); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** auto(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** curvis(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** scroll(x, y: integer); **begin** **end**;

**function** curx: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** cury: integer; **begin** **end**;

**function** curbnd: boolean; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** select(u, d: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** event; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** timer(i: timhan; t: integer; r: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** killtimer(i: timhan); **begin** **end**;

**function** mouse: mounum; **begin** **end**;

**function** mousebutton(m: mouhan): moubut; **begin** **end**;

**function** joystick: joynum; **begin** **end**;

**function** joybutton(j: joyhan): joybtn; **begin** **end**;

**function** joyaxis(j: joyhan): joyaxn; **begin** **end**;

**procedure** settab(t: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** restab(t: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** clrtab; **begin** **end**;

**function** funkey: funky; **begin** **end**;

**function** frametimer(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** autohold(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** wrtstr(s: string); **begin** **end**;

**function** maxxg: integer; **begin end**;

**function** maxyg: integer; **begin end**;

**function** curxg: integer; **begin end**;

**function** curyg: integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** line(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure line(var f: text; x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure line(x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure linewidth(w: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** rect(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** frect(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** rrect(x1, y1, x2, y2, xs, ys: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** frrect(x1, y1, x2, y2, xs, ys: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** ellipse(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fellipse(x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** arc(x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** farc(x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fchord(x1, y1, x2, y2, sa, ea: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** ftriangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure ftriangle(var f: text; x2, y2, x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure ftriangle(x2, y2, x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure ftriangle(var f: text; x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure ftriangle(x3, y3: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** cursorg(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**function** baseline: integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** setpixel(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fover; **begin end**;

**procedure** bover; **begin end**;

**procedure** finvis; **begin end**;

**procedure** binvis; **begin end**;

**procedure** fxor; **begin end**;

**procedure** bxor; begin end;

**function** chrsizx: integer; **begin end**;

**function** chrsizy: integer; **begin end**;

**function** fonts: integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** font(fc: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fontnam(fc: integer; var fns: string); **begin end**;

**procedure** fontsiz(s: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** chrspcy(s: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** chrspcx(s: integer); begin end;

**function** dpmx: integer; **begin end**;

**function** dpmy: integer; **begin end**;

**function** strsiz(view s: string): integer; **begin end**;

**function** strsizp(view s: string): integer; **begin end**;

**function** chrpos(view s: string; p: integer): integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** writejust(view s: string; n: integer); **begin end**;

**function** justpos(view s: string; p, n: integer): integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** condensed(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** extended(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** xlight(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** light(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** xbold(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** hollow(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** raised(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** settabg(t: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** restabg(t: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fcolorg(var f: text; r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** fcolor(var f: text; r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure fcolor(r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** bcolorg(r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** bcolor(var f: text; r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure bcolor(r, g, b: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** loadpict(p: integer; view fn: string); **begin end**;

**function** pictsizx(p: integer): integer; **begin end**;

**function** pictsizy(p: integer): integer; **begin end**;

**procedure** picture(p: integer; x1, y1, x2, y2: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** delpict(p: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** scrollg(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** title(var f: text; view ts: string); **begin end**;

**overload** procedure title(view ts: string); **begin end**;

**procedure** buffer(var f: text; e: boolean); **begin end**;

**overload** **procedure** buffer(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** sizbuf(var f: text; x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** **procedure** sizbuf(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** sizbufg(var f: text; x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** **procedure** sizbufg(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** getsiz(var f: text; var x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** **procedure** getsiz(var x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** getsizg(var f: text; var x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** getsizg(var x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** setsiz(var f: text; x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** setsiz(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** setsizg(var f: text; x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** setsizg(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** setpos(var f: text; x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** setpos(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** setposg(var f: text; x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** setposg(x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** scnsiz(var f: text; var x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** scnsiz(var x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** scnsizg(var f: text; var x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**overload** **procedure** scnsizg(var x, y: integer); **begin end**;

**procedure** winclient(var f: text; cx, cy: integer; var wx, wy: integer; view ms: winmodset); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** winclient(cx, cy: integer; var wx, wy: integer; view ms: winmodset); **begin end**;

**procedure** winclientg(var f: text; cx, cy: integer; var wx, wy: integer; view ms: winmodset); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** winclientg(cx, cy: integer; var wx, wy: integer; view ms: winmodset); **begin end**;

**procedure** front(var f: text); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** front; **begin end**;

**procedure** back(var f: text); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** back; **begin end**;

**procedure** frame(var f: text; e: boolean); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** frame(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** sizable(var f: text; e: boolean); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** sizable(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** sysbar(var f: text; e: boolean); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** sysbar(e: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** scrollv(var f: text; e: boolean);

**overload procedure** scrollv(e: boolean);

**procedure** scrollh(var f: text; e: boolean);

**overload procedure** scrollh(e: boolean);

**procedure** scrollposv(var f: text; p: integer);

**overload procedure** scrollposv(p: integer);

**procedure** scrollposh(var f: text; p: integer);

**overload procedure** scrollposh(p: integer);

**procedure** scrollsizv([var f: text;] s: integer);

**overload** procedure scrollsizv(s: integer);

**procedure** scrollsizh([var f: text;] s: integer);

**overload procedure** scrollsizh(s: integer);

**procedure** menu(var f: text; m: menuptr); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** menu(m: menuptr); **begin end**;

**procedure** menuena(var f: text; id: integer; onoff: boolean); **begin end**;

**overload** **procedure** menuena(id: integer; onoff: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** menusel(var f: text; id: integer; select: boolean); **begin end**;

**overload procedure** menusel(id: integer; select: boolean); **begin end**;

**procedure** stdmenu(view sms: stdmenusel; var sm: menuptr; pm: menuptr); **begin end**;

! Event callbacks

**virtual procedure** evchar(c: char); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evtim(t: timhan); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoumov(m: mouhan); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmouba(h: mouhan; b: moubut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoubd(h: mouhan; b: moubut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evjoyba(h: joyhan; b: joybut); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evjoybd(h: joyhan; b: joybut); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evjoymov(h: joyhan; x, y, z: integer); **begin en**d;

**virtual procedure** evfun(k: funky); **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evup; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdown; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evleft; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evright; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evleftw; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evrightw; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhome; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhomes; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evhomel; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evend; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evends; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evendl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrr; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscru; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evscrd; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evpagd; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evpagu; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evtab; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** eventer; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsert; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsertl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evinsertt; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdel; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdell; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdelcf; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evdelcb; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcopy; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcopyl; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcan; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evstop; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evcont; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprint; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprintb; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evprints; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmenu; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evterm; **begin end**;

**virtual procedure** evmoumovg(m: mouhan); **begin end**;

**virtual** **procedure** evframe; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evresize; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evredraw(rsx, rsy, rex, rey: integer); **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evmin; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evmax; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evnorm; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evmenus(menuid: integer); **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvul; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvdl; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvup; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvdp; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvpos(p: integer); **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhll; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhrl; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhlp; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhrp; **begin end;**

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhpos(p: integer); **begin end;**

**begin** ! window

**end**.

**class** childwindow(**var** parent: text);

**extends** window;

**begin** ! childwindow

**end**.

**begin** ! windows

**end**.

A window object can be created as follows:

**program p;**

**joins** windows;

**var** wi: windows.window;

**begin**

wi.home; { send cursor to home position }

writeln(wi.output, ‘hello, windows world’);

**repeat** { event loop }

wi.event; { get next event }

{ process events }

**until** wi.er.type = etterm { loop until program cancelled }

**end**.

Where wi is the window object. window objects can be instantiated statically or dynamically.

childwindow objects can be created using several methods:

**program** p;

**joins** windows;

**var** mywindow(output): terminal.childwindow;

**begin**

**end**.

Creates a child window of the program main window attached to the program parameter input and output files.

**program** p;

**joins** windows;

**var** inwin, outwin: text;

**procedure** doit;

**var** mywindow(outwin): terminal.window;

**begin**

**end**;

**begin**

openwin(inwin, outwin, 1);

doit

**end**.

Creates a child window of the procedurally created window attached to the pair inwin and outwin. Note that the child window is not instantiated until the parent window is created.

**program** p;

**joins** windows;

**var** mywindow: windows.window;

mychildwindow(mywindow.output): windows.childwindow;

**begin**

**end**.

Creates a subwindow of a window object.

Window objects contain their own state for the following:

1. Location of cursor.
2. Current attributes and colors.
3. Current font and size.
4. Buffer working/display status.
5. Tab stops.
6. Timer numbers.
7. Cached pictures.
8. Buffered status.
9. Sizes and positions.
10. Title.
11. Modes.
12. Z ordering.
13. Menus.

When a window object is instantiated, it creates a new window parented by the root or desktop. It contains an input file, an output file, and an event record, all publically accessible. The input and output files can be used to operate on the created window using the procedural interface. Because a window object has its own input and output files, it will not receive any window events outside of the ones relevant for the contained window. In addition, the window object contains its logical identifier as winid, which can be used to refer to the window logical identifier procedurally.

An extended class, childwindow, exists with all the members of window, but takes a parent file as a constructor parameter. This class creates window objects that are a child of the specified parent window.

Each window object gets the complete state of the module windows when it is created.

The complete catalog of procedures and functions from windows are available as methods in the window class. There are minor differences, which are detailed with the procedure and function descriptions in L.25 “Procedures and Functions in windows”.

The input and output files used by the window object are made available as class members input and output. This allows them to be used in non-method procedures (such as read and write).

A window object also contains an event record, so it is not necessary to specify an external event record in the event procedure.

Window objects are inherently separate drawing surfaces (unlike screen or surface objects).

Exceptions

The following exceptions are generated in windows:

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| --- | --- |
| Identifier | Meaning |
| TooManyFiles | The total number of open files possible was exceeded. |
| NoJoyStick | No joystick access was available. |
| NoTimer | No timer access was available. |
| ToManyTimers | The total number of timers available was exceeded. |
| CannotPerformSpecial | Cannot perform operation on special file. A system file cannot be positioned, etc. |
| FilenameEmpty | Filename specified was empty. |
| InvalidScreenNumber | Screen number specified was invalid. |
| InvalidHandle | An invalid handle was specified. |
| InvalidTab | An invalid tab position was specified. |
| CannotCreateScreenBuffer | Cannot create a buffer for the screen. |
| CannotQueryJoystick | Could not get information on joystick. |
| InvalidJoystickHandle | Invalid handle specified for joystick. |
| InvalidTimerHandle | Invalid handle specified for timer. |
| CannotWriteDirect | Cannot write direct string with auto on. |
| CannotPositionTextByPixel | Cannot position text by pixel with auto on. |
| CannotPositionOutsideScreen | Cannot position outside screen with auto on. |
| CannotReenableAutoOffGrid | Cannot re-enable auto off grid |
| CannotReenableAutoOutsideScreen | Cannot re-enable auto outside screen. |
| InvalidFontNumber | Invalid font number. |
| NoValidTerminalFont | Valid terminal font not found. |
| CannotResizeFontWithAuto | Cannot resize a font with auto enabled. |
| CannotChangeFontsWithAuto | Cannot change fonts with auto enabled. |
| InvalidFontNumber | Invalid font number. |
| NoFontForNumber | Logical font number has no font assigned. |
| CannotSizeTerminalFont | Cannot change the size of the terminal font. |
| TooManyTabs | Too many tabs are set. |
| CannotTabGraphicalWithAuto | Cannot set a graphical tab with auto enabled. |
| StringIndexOutOfRange | String index out of range. |
| PictureFileNotFound | No picture file was found by filename. |
| PictureFilenameToLarge | The specified picture filename was too large. |
| CannotJustifySystemFont | Cannot justify system font. |
| FileNotAttachedToWindow | Text file not attached to a window. |
| WinIdInUse | Windows logical identifier in use. |
| FileInUse | Text file is already in use. |
| InputFileMode | Input file in wrong mode. |
| InvalidSize | Invalid screen buffer size specified. |
| WindowNotBuffered | Window is not in buffered mode. |
| InvalidWindowNumber | Invalid window logical identifier number. |
| InvalidScrollBarPosition | Invalid scroll bar slider position. |
| InvalidScrollBarSize | Invalid scroll bar size. |

Windows establishes a series of exception handlers for each of the above exceptions during startup. Exceptions not handled by a client program of windows will go back to windows, then print a message specific to the error, then the general exception will be thrown.

Not all procedures and functions throw all exceptions. See each procedure or function description for a list of exceptions thrown. A client of windows need only capture the exceptions occurring in the procedure or function that is called.

Procedures and Functions in windows

For all of the following module calls, If the screen file f is not present, the default is the standard output file. If the procedure or function is a method, the output screen file should not be specified, since it is inherent in the object.

procedure openwin(infile, outfile [, parent]: text; id: integer);

Opens a new window. The input file infile will get messages pertaining to the window, and the output file outfile will be used to draw to it. The input file may already be open elsewhere, in which case it will get all messages for all open windows opened with it. The window will be placed at 1,1 within the parent and held out of display. The output file is always used as the window handle, since it unique to the window.

The window identifier id is a number from 1 to n that is returned in messages concerning the window.

Only the output side of a window pair is used in procedures or functions that operate on the window once opened with openwin.

A window is closed with the standard Pascaline close procedure, used on the output file for the window. The input side of the window is automatically closed when there are no longer any windows that reference it.

If the optional parent window is specified, the new window is created as a child of the given parent. This means that it will always be displayed within the parent, and be clipped to it. If the parent is not specified, it defaults to the output file.

Exceptions: InvalidWindowNumber, WinIdInUse, FileInUse, InputFileMode

procedure buffer([var f: text;] b: boolean);

Engages or removes window f from buffered mode, according to the boolean b. In buffered mode, all of the drawing for a window is performed on a memory buffer, then copied to the screen. The screen view of the buffer can be all or part of the buffer, and multiple buffers can be managed.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure sizbuf[g]([var f: text;] x, y: integer);

Sets the size of the buffer used to draw into. x and y indicate the width and height, respectively, of the buffer surface in window f. It is an error if buffering is not enabled. sizbuf sets the buffer size in characters. sizbufg sets the buffer size in pixels.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure title([var f: text;] view s: string): integer;

Sets the title of the window f to the string s. If the title is too long for the current window size, an implementation defined method will be used to make it fit, for example, it is clipped.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure frame([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Enables or disables the appearance of the frame in window f, according to boolean e, which includes the minimize, maximize, title, size, move and close controls. If the frame is removed, the user will be unable to operate the frame controls.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure sysbar([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Enables or disables the system control bar for a window f. If e is true, the system bar is enabled, otherwise disabled. The system bar normally includes the title, minimum, maximum, and other control buttons. If the frame is not enabled, then the system bar will not appear regardless of the sysbar status, but it will be recorded.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure sizable([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Enables or disables the sizing bars for a window f. If e is true, the sizing bar is enabled, otherwise disabled. If the frame is not enabled, then the size bars will not appear regardless of the sizeable status, but it will be recorded. If the size bars are removed, the user will be unable to resize the window.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure scrollv([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Enables or disables the vertical scroll bar for a window f. If e is true, the vertical scroll bar is enabled, otherwise disabled.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure scrollh([var f: text;] e: boolean);

Enables or disables the horizontal scroll bar for a window f. If e is true, the horizontal scroll bar is enabled, otherwise disabled.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure scrollposv([var f: text;] p: integer);

procedure scrollposh([var f: text;] p: integer);

Sets either the vertical or horizontal scrollbar slider position for window f to position p. The position is in ratioed maxint format. That is, 0 means to set the position to the top or left, and maxint means bottom or right. The position is affected by the size of the scrollbar slider. For example, if the slider occupies %50 of the scrollbar, then the range of positions would only be from 0 to maxint div 2. If the position given is beyond the maximum position possible, then the slider is set to the maximum travel position, and no error occurs. It is an error if the position is negative.

The program must specifically set the position of the scrollbar. The user moving the scrollbar slider may temporarily move the slider while it is being moved, but this will not remain in position after the user releases it. The program must specifically set the scrollbar position in response to the event.

If the window file f does not exist, the output file will be used by default.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow, InvalidScrollBarPosition

procedure scrollsizv([var f: text;] s: integer);

procedure scrollsizh([var f: text;] s: integer);

Sets either the vertical or horizontal scrollbar slider in window f, to the size s. The size of the scrollbar slider is a maxint ratio, with 0 meaning infinitely small, and maxint meaning that it occupies the entire scrollbar. In practice, there is a practical limit to how small the slider can be. If the slider is set too small, it will be set to the minimum size, and no error will occur. If the size set is negative, then an error will result.

The size of the scrollbar is set to a reasonable default if it is never specifically set. This is typically a fairly small size that is still easy to press and manipulate by the user. This allows the scrollbar to be used when slider sizing is not supported by the program.

The meaning of the scrollbar slider size is up to the program. However, it is typically used to indicate how much of the data is onscreen. For example, if a document has %50 of its content currently displayed, then the slider would be set to %50 of the scrollbar.

If the window file f does not exist, the "output" file will be used by default.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow, InvalidScrollBarSize

procedure setpos[g]([var f: text;] x, y: integer);

Sets the position, within the parent, of a child window f, using position x and y. If the window is on the desktop, then the window position is relative to the desktop. The setpos procedure sets the position in terms of characters, and the setposg procedure set the position in terms of pixels.

The position is set in terms of the parent's coordinates. The mode of the parent's coordinates may not be known. For example, the desktop may not even have a character mode, so the idea of a character size may be arbitrary. What matters in this case is the relative position and size in the desktop as determined by scnsiz.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure scnsiz[g]([var f: text;] var x, y: integer);

Finds the size of the user screen or desktop for window f to the size x and y. scnsiz returns the size in character terms, and scnsizg returns the size in pixel terms. If the desktop does not have a character mode, an arbitrary scale is created. What is important is the relative location within the desktop.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure winclient[g]([var f: text;] cx, cy: integer; var wx, wy: integer; ms: modset);

Determines the window size needed for a given client size within window f. Given a desired client size of cx and cy, in width and height, the necessary window size to achieve that will be returned in wx and xy. winclient determines these measurements in character dimensions, and winclientg determines them in pixel terms.

The set of modes ms is used to determine the needed window size.

If the parent of the window has no character mode, then one is created that will be acceptable to setpos.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure getsiz[g](var f: text; var x, y: integer);

Finds the size of a window in parent coordinate terms for window f, to size x and y. getsiz returns the character size, and getsizg returns the pixel size.

If the parent has no character mode, then one is created that is compatible with other windows functions and procedures.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure setsiz[g]([var f: text;] var x, y: integer);

Sets the size of window f in parent coordinate terms, to size x and y. setsiz sets the character size, and setsizg sets the pixel size.

If the parent has no character mode, then one is created that is compatible with other windows functions and procedures.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure back[(var f: text)];

Sends the window f to the back of the parent Z order.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure front[(var f: text)];

Sends the window f to the front of the parent Z order.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure menu([var f: text;] m: menptr);

Sets up the menu bar for window f from the given list, which contains a menu bar definition structure.

If the menu pointer is nil, then the menu is removed.

The menu data structure is copied during the call, so the menu structure can be reused or freed.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure stdmenu(sms: stdmenusel; var sm: menuptr; pm: menuptr);

Constructs a standard menu and returns that in sm. sms contains the set of desired standard buttons. pm contains a menu containing non-standard buttons to be added to the menu. The menu is constructed using the desired standard buttons, and the non-standard buttons placed into the menu at a standard location.

Exceptions: None

procedure menuena([var f: text;] id: integer; e: boolean);

Enables or disables an on/off menu button for window f. id refers to a button id that was specified in the menu data structure. If e is true, the button is enabled, otherwise disabled. The highlighting of the button will change to match.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

procedure menusel([var f: text;] id: integer; e: boolean);

Selects a button from a oneof list to be active in window f. id refers to a button id that was specified in the menu data structure. If e is true, the button is selected, otherwise deselected. All other buttons in the oneof list are deactivated. The highlighting of the buttons will change to match.

Exceptions: InvalidHandle, FileNotAttachedToWindow

Events and Callbacks In windows

For each item, both the event record section and the virtual procedure is presented. See the description of the event record (K.21 “Declarations”) for the format of the entire record.

Event: etresize

**virtual** **procedure** evresize;

The window was resized. The new size can be found with getsiz(f, x, y).

Event: etredraw

**virtual** **procedure** evredraw(rsx, rsy, rex, rey: integer);

Signifies that the rectangle represented by the starting point in the upper left hand corner (rsx, rsy) and the ending point in the lower right hand corner (rex, rey) should be redrawn. This redraw can be satisfied by either redrawing just the rectangle, or by redrawing the entire window client area.

It is possible that a complex area needing to be redrawn could be sent as a series of redraw commands.

Event: etmin

**virtual** **procedure** evmin;

Signifies that the window was minimized. This may not need any action, but is simply for information.

Event: etmax

**virtual** **procedure** evmax;

Signifies that the window was maximized. This may not need any action, but is simply for information. If the window needs to be redrawn as a result of the change, a separate redraw event will be sent.

Event: etnorm

**virtual** **procedure** evnorm;

The window was normalized back to its original size. This may not need any action, but is simply for information. If the window needs to be redrawn as a result of the change, a separate redraw event will be sent.

Event: etmenus

**virtual** **procedure** evmenus(menuid: integer);

A menu item was selected. The id parameter gives which menu item was selected, which is a logical identifier number selected when the menu structure was constructed.

Event: etsclvul

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvul;

The scroll up line button was pressed on the vertical scroll bar. The meaning of line is that one single character is to be moved, as in one line. The meaning can signify one pixel, or one increment of another type.

Event: etsclvdl

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvdl;

The scroll down line button was pressed on the vertical scroll bar. The meaning of line is that one single character is to be moved, as in one line. The meaning can signify one pixel, or one increment of another type.

Event:

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvup;

The scroll up page button was pressed on the vertical scroll bar. The meaning of line is that one whole displayed page is to be moved. This means that the page below the current one is to be displayed, if it exists.

Event:

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvdp;

The scroll down page button was pressed on the vertical scroll bar. The meaning of line is that one whole displayed page is to be moved. This means that the page above the current one is to be displayed, if it exists.

Event:

**virtual** **procedure** evsclvpos(p: integer);

The scroll bar position was changed. The position p is a rationed maxint position, with 0 being the position at extreme top, and maxint being the position at extreme bottom. Although the scroll bar slider is allowed to move so that the user will see it reposition, the actual position does not take effect until a scrollvpos(f, p) call is made.

Event:

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhll;

The scroll left line button was pressed on the horizontal scroll bar. The meaning of line is that one single character is to be moved, as in one line, which in the case of the horizontal scroll bar means a column of characters. The meaning can signify one pixel, or one increment of another type.

Event:

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhrl;

The scroll right line button was pressed on the horizontal scroll bar. The meaning of line is that one single character is to be moved, as in one line, which in the case of the horizontal scroll bar means a column of characters. The meaning can signify one pixel, or one increment of another type.

Event:

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhlp;

The scroll left page button was pressed on the vertical scroll bar. The meaning of line is that one whole displayed page is to be moved. This means that the page to the right of the current one is to be displayed, if it exists. Note that “page” in this context refers to a displayed area in the client window.

Event:

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhrp;

The scroll right page button was pressed on the vertical scroll bar. The meaning of line is that one whole displayed page is to be moved. This means that the page to the left of the current one is to be displayed, if it exists. Note that “page” in this context refers to a displayed area in the client window.

Event:

**virtual** **procedure** evsclhpos(p: integer);

The scroll bar position was changed. The position p is a rationed maxint position, with 0 being the position at extreme top, and maxint being the position at extreme bottom. Although the scroll bar slider is allowed to move so that the user will see it reposition, the actual position does not take effect until a scrollvpos(f, p) call is made.

Annex: Widget Library

terminal and graphics define terminal and graphical operations on a fixed screen. windows defines its division into "virtual windows". Widgets provides elements placed within those windows to allow user control. These include buttons, sliders, scroll bars, checkboxes, and similar user interface elements.

These are sometimes referred to as controls or widgets. Dialogs are predefined windows with widgets in them. What these user elements have in common is they all use windows elements to define the window they appear in, and graphics or terminal routines to draw their appearance.

widgets can be performed entirely in terms of windows with graphics or terminal calls. However, it is still dependent on a particular operating system because of its appearance. widgets maintains the "look and feel" of a particular operating system.

Tiles, Layers and Looks

Each widget is implemented in its own window. A layout of widgets occurs when several widgets are tiled side by side, or placed on top of each other (layered). For example, a window surface with text and scrollbars to control the positioning of that text is done by constructing a series of windows. The first window is the window that holds the presented text. The second and third are the windows that hold horizontal and vertical scrollbars.

Layering is done by defacto transparency. A series of widgets are placed one atop the other. For example, a text window can be laid on top of a background window.

The key to interface design is to think of a window as simply a building block for construction of the user interface.

Widgets are fundamental to the "look" of an interface. Because widgets uses the native widgets on the operating system it serves, the client program will pick up quite a bit of that look from just the use of the widgets.

There is more to an application than just the look of the widgets. There are layout conventions, actions, and other intangibles. The rule that applies to Pascaline portability is:

* Pascaline programs will be able to target a high percentage of simple applications just by use of its normal widgets components.
* Pascaline should be able to finish a high percentage of the work to create complex applications.

The typical cycle in designing an Pascaline application is to design an initial version that uses just widgets components, then finish the design with special layouts, actions and colors for a particular operating system that give it the "look and feel" of a native application.

Background colors and placement

Widgets are placed by specifying their "bounding box" or rectangle. This is the rectangle that contains the widget. A widget can occupy all of the specified bounding box, or just a part of it. Typically, the operating system will try its best to format the widget to fit within the space provided.

The color scheme for widgets can vary. However, widgets are designed to be placed against a background color that is system dependent. This is available as a new system defined color, backcolor. It can be selected by the standard color selection routines.

**type** color = (black, white, red, green, blue, cyan,

yellow, magenta, backcolor);

fcolor(backcolor);

bcolor(backcolor);

There are many ways to group widgets so that they blend into your background. The surface they appear on can be specifically colored using the background color, or you can create a child window with that color. Also, there is a background widget that can color the background for widgets automatically.

Sizes

Using widgets can go a long way towards getting the look and feel of a system in an independent way. The other important factor for achieving system independence is to control sizing of widgets. For each widget, with the exception of dialogs, there is a size routine. The size routine takes the particular features of that widget, such as face text or borders, and gives the best size for the widget, given the desired client area, contents, etc..

The size information must be considered against the particular widget to be created. Sizing is key to establishing the layout of widgets in a window, and key to producing a truly portable application.

Logical Widget Identifiers

A widget is created with a logical number, from 1 to n, where n is a positive integer. You specify the number you wish to create the widget under. The id of a widget cannot be the same as any other active widget, but widget logical identifiers can be reused by killing the widget first.

Killing, Selecting, Enabling and Getting Text to and from Widgets

A widget is killed by killwidget(f, id).

Some widgets can be selected, which changes their appearance to the select state. A widget is selected by selectwidget(f, id).

A selected widget can be a checkbox that is checked, a radio button that is pushed, or similar effect. The processing of selects, and keeping track of the state of widgets is up to you. However, this is a very flexible system. You can implement widgets that flip their state when clicked on, a series of widgets that are mutually exclusive, and many other combinations.

Similar to selection, widgets can be enabled or disabled by enablewidget(f, id). Widgets are disabled by default. When a widget is disabled, it has the disabled appearance, such as greyed out. The widget will not give click events when it is disabled. Disabling a widget is typically used when it is not needed or not available in the current context. For example, a "next" button could be disabled when there is no next item to process.

Some widgets have text that can be set, read, or in some cases, both. The text in a widget is set by putwidgettext(f, id). The text in a widget can be read by getwidgettext(f, id).

Setting and getting the widget text is used with widgets that allow the user to modify the text, such as an edit box.

Resizing and repositioning a widget

To prevent the need to remove and replace widgets each time a window is resized, sizwidget[g](f, id, x, y). To reposition the widget in the parent window, poswidget[g](f, id, x, y) exists.

Types of widgets

Widgets come in three different types, controls, components and dialogs. Controls are widgets that the user can manipulate, and these widgets issue events to the program that owns them.

Components are display widgets whose only job is to form part of a display to the user. A group box, and a background are examples of components. Some components have active displays, such as the progress bar. However, components never issue events.

Dialogs are fully autonomous windows that exist apart from the applications windows. They can be very complex inside, having a whole system of layout, widgets and other features. They resemble entirely separate programs.

Dialogs take a series of parameters when they are called, and deliver those same parameters back to the caller, with any modifications the user performs on the data.

Z ordering

widgets uses “implicit Z ordering” for layered widgets. In order for widgets to properly layer, the drawing Z order must be controlled. For example, a background must be drawn first, followed by whatever is on top of it, or the drawing of the background will wipe out what is on the surface of the background.

To enable this, widgets makes sure that widgets which are designed to be layered appear first in the drawing order. Typically, this means that controls are in front of components.

Controls

A button can be created with button[g](f, x1, xy1, x2, y2, s, id). The button is drawn in window f, in the specified rectangle (x1, y1) to (x2, y2) with a label text string s, and logical widget number id. The text string will be a single line of text with no control characters, and will be presented on the face of the button. The font style and size will be the same as other buttons in the operating systems user interface.

When a button is pressed, it will typically change its appearance to indicate that. The button will send an event etbutton. This event carries the id of the button that was asserted. Similarly, when a button is released, it changes appearance back from the pressed state.

Buttons can be any size, any height and width. The button face text does not get larger with the button, but remains centered. However, if the button too small, some of the face text will be clipped off. The size of the button can be determined before creating it by buttonsiz[g](f, s, w, h).

Buttons cannot be selected, but they can be disabled. The text in a button can be neither read nor written.

A checkbox is created with checkbox[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, s, id). when hit, give a single event that indicates activation, etchkbox. The event contains the identifier of the widget.

Checkbox sizing is found with checkboxsiz[g](f, s, w, h). Checkboxes are sized to minimum, but since they have no edges (like a button), there is typically no need to add space to them.

Checkboxes can be selected (checked). They can be enabled or disabled, and default to enabled. They cannot have their face text changed or read.

Radio buttons work identically to checkboxes, but have a different appearance. A radio button is created by radiobutton[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, s, id). Radio buttons, when hit, give a single event that indicates activation, etradbut. This event contains the id of the widget.

Radio button sizing is found with radiobuttonsizsiz[g](f, s, w, h). Radio buttons are sized to minimum, but since they have no edges (like a button), there is typically no need to add space to them.

Radio buttons can be selected (checked). They can be enabled or disabled, and default to enabled. They cannot have their face text changed or read.

Scrollbar widgets are identical to the ones used to generate scrolling for windows. However, they are free floating, and can appear anywhere in the window, not just the sides. In addition, the height and width of them can be controlled, instead of being fixed to the window size.

Scrollbars are placed vertically by scrollvert[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, id). Scrollbars are placed horizontally by scrollhoriz[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, id).

Scroll bars can be placed using any dimensions, but the width of a vertical scroll bar, and the height of a horizontal scroll bar usually has a standard size. These can be determined by scrollvertsiz[g](f, w, h) and scrollhorizsiz[g](f, w, h).

A user movement of a scrollbar is given by the event etsclpos. This event does not move the scrollbar slider. This must be done by the program via scrollpos(f, id, p).

When a user positions the scroll bar directly, it will follow the users mouse movements. However, it will return to the original position unless the etsclpos event is responded to and a scrollpos(f, id, p) call is made.

Besides position events, scrollbars issue two types of button pushes, referred to as line and page button events. The line buttons are the arrow buttons at either side of the scroll bar. The page buttons are the space between the scrollbar slider and the line arrows. A press anywhere in this area generates a page button event.

The page button area may not appear at all if the slider is fully to one side of the scrollbar.

The page and line terminology for these buttons occurs because their most common use is to scroll documents. In this case, the line buttons would be used to move the document one line up or down. In the case of horizontal scrollbars, this would be one character left or right (despite the term "line" in the buttons name). The page refers to one screenful of text, in any direction. If the page up button is hit, for example, the document would move one screenful up.

It's up to the program to implement the actions for line up/down and page up/down. In fact, these events can be used for any purpose in client programs.

Besides the position of the slider, its size can also be controlled by scrollsiz(f, id, s).

The standard use of the scrollbar size is to indicate what proportion of the document or display is contained within the onscreen display, vs. the total size of the document. For example, if the document has 50% of its total displayed, then the size of the scrollbar is set to %50, which is done by:

scrollsiz(f, n, maxint div 2);

Scroll bars cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

A number can be selected in an edit box by numselbox[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, l, u, id).

The first number that appears in the number select box is by default the lower bound.

Number select boxes are an easy way to enter numbers from the user, and automatically restrict the input to numbers only. The numbers are entered in decimal, and cannot be negative. The edit box allows the number to be directly edited. Also, there are usually up and down buttons that allow the user to count the number up or down by one.

The size of a number select box is found by numselboxsiz[g](f, l, u, w, h).

Number select boxes cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

A general string can be edited with editbox[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, id).

And empty edit box is placed, and the user has the ability to edit text into the box, with cursor movements, character delete, etc.

An edit box can be presented blank, or default text can be placed into the edit box. If the user presses enter to the box, it sends a etedtbox event. However, the program can use any method to signal done, such as a button next to the edit control. The resulting text can then be retrieved from the edit box.

The size of an edit box is found by editboxsiz[g](f, s, w, h).

Edit boxes cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

A list box is a series of items that can be selected. It is placed with listbox[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, sp, id), where sp is a list of strings to display.

The string list definition appears as:

{ string set for list box }

strptr = ^strrec;

strrec = **record**

next: strptr; { next entry in list }

str: pstring { string }

**end**;

The string pointer is a list of strings, each string of which describes an entry in the list box.

When the user selects an item from the list box, the etlstbox event is returned. This event gives the id of the widget, and the number of the select, from the top. The first item in the list will be 1, the second 2, etc.

The size of a list box is found by listboxsiz[g](f, sp, w, h).

List boxes cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

The same multiple string selection can be done in a different way by dropbox[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, sp, id).

A drop box only shows the whole list if the user selects it, otherwise only the currently selected entry is shown. The full list "drops down" from the selection box when the user selects it. A drop box takes less space than a list box when it is not selected. A drop box selection is signaled by the etdrpbox event, which gives the widget id, and the number of the selection, from 1 to n.

The size of a drop box is found by dropboxsiz[g](f, sp, cw, ch, ow, oh). Because drop boxes have two appearances, one when open, and one when closed, both sizes are returned. The closed appearance gives the basic size of the widget, but the open size makes is possible to determine if the list will go beyond the edge of the window when open.

Drop boxes cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

Very similar to a drop box, a drop/edit box allows selection from a list, but also allows the current selection string to be edited.

A drop/edit box is placed with dropeditbox[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, sp, id). When a selection is made from the drop/edit box, the etdrebox event is sent, which includes the widget identifier. The selection data itself is a string, and must be retrieved with getwidgettext(f, id, s).

The size of a drop/edit box is found by dropeditboxsiz[g]. Because drop/edit boxes have two appearances, one when open, and one when closed, both sizes are returned. The closed appearance gives the basic size of the widget, but the open size makes is possible to determine if the list will go beyond the edge of the window when open.

Drop/edit boxes cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

Sliders are linear controls that can be placed either horizontally or vertically.

A vertical slider is placed with slidevert[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, m, id). A horizontal slider can be placed by slidehoriz[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, m, id).

Sliders indicate changes in their position with the event etsldpos. This gives the widget id, and a maxint ratioed position of the slider, from 0 to maxint. 0 is the top or leftmost position of the slider, and maxint is the bottom or rightmost position of the slider.

The size of a slider can be determined by scrollvertsiz[g](f, w, h).

Sliders cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

Tab bars allow the user to select from a series of labeled tabs, usually to specify locations in document. A tabbar is a group box with tabs on one, two, three or four edges. The tabs can be placed on the top, bottom, left or right side of the included client area.

A tabbar is placed by tabbar[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, spt, spr, spb, spl, id).

Tabbar selections are indicated by the event ettabbar, which gives the widget id, the side which generated the event and the tab number selection, from 1 to n, counting from the first string entry in the list.

The size of a tabbar is found by tabbarsiz[g](f, tat, tar, tab, tal, cw, ch, w, h, ox, oy). A tabbar acts like a group box, and has a client area to place child windows or widgets. The required client size can be specified, and the sizing call returns the offset required to find the client location within the tabbar.

If the tabbar must fit into a fixed window size, the size of the resulting client for a tabbar can be found with tabbarclient[g](f, tat, tar, tab, tal, w, h, cw, ch, ox, oy). This returns the client width and height, and its offset from the origin of the tabbar.

Tab bars cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

Components

A background box is placed by background[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, id). A background box is designed to serve as the background to a series of controls, and it has the standard color for such backgrounds.

Background boxes have no sizing, because there are no borders or other content. They are just a colored rectangle. Background boxes cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

A group box is similar to a background box, but it has a label for the "group" of controls contained within it. It is placed by group[g]( f, x1, y1, x2, y2, id).

The size of a group box found by groupsiz[g](f, s, w, h, ox, oy). A group box has a client area to place child windows or widgets. The required client size can be specified, and the sizing call returns the offset required to find the client location within the group box.

Group boxes cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

A progress bar is used to indicate the progress of a job completion, like installing software, saving a file, etc.

It is placed by progbar[g](f, x1, y1, x2, y2, id). The initial progress indication is zero when placed. The size of the progress bar is set by progbarpos(f, id, pos).

The size of a progress bars can be determined by progbarsiz[g](f, w, h).

Progress bars cannot be selected, enabled or disabled, or have face text read or written.

Dialogs

A dialog is a completely separate window which is preformatted with widgets. Dialogs introduce complex queries into a program, using the look of the native operating system,.

Dialogs display a property known as modality. Since the dialog is a separate window, it can be independent of the other windows created by the calling task, or the dialog can be forced to appear at the top of the applications stacking order.

widgets uses two types of modality. If the task that created the dialog also created other windows, the dialog is forced to the front of the other windows, and selection of the other task windows is disabled. This indicates to the user that only the dialog is currently being managed by the task.

If windows are created by different threads, then the dialog will not be modal vs. the other thread’s windows. This reflects the fact that the windows outside the dialog can run while the dialog does.

An alert dialog is used to send errors or other important messages to the user. It has a window title, a message that constitutes the alert, and typically has an "ok" or "close" button for the user to indicate they have seen it.

An alert is created by alert(title, msg). The alert call will not return until the user has clicked the ok button for the alert.

The query dialogs allow the user to select important information such as a file, a search string, or color or a font. They use a model called "flow through". The query may select several types of information, and will accept a default setting, allow the user to select a new setting, and return that. The flow through model means that several parameters are set up before the call, may or may not be modified by the query, then are returned to the caller. The calling thread stops until the dialog is completed by the user.

All of the parameters of a dialog may or may not be implemented in the actual system dialog. The flowthrough system allows for differences in systems. Since the variables are preinitalized with the defaults, if the dialog does not implement a particular parameter, the value will be left unchanged.

A color can be chosen by querycolor(r, g, b). The default color is set before the call, and the possibly changed color is returned by the call.

A file to open name is selected by queryopen(s).

The default filename is passed in as a dynamic string, and a different string is returned as the result of the dialog. The string returned is different than the input string, and the program is responsible for disposing of both strings. If the dialog is canceled instead of completed by the user, the string returned is zero length. This means to not proceed with the open operation.

A file to save name is selected by querysave(s).

The default filename is passed in as a dynamic string, and a different string is returned as the result of the dialog. The string returned is different than the input string, and the program is responsible for disposing of both strings. If the dialog is canceled instead of completed by the user, the string returned is zero length. This means to not proceed with the save operation.

A string to search for is selected by queryfind(s, opt).

The option flags are given by a set of flags:

{ settable items in find query }

qfnopt = (qfncase, { Case sensitive }

qfnup}, { Search up/Search down }

qfbre);

qfnopts = **set** **of** qfnopt;

The default search string is passed in as a dynamic string. The string returned is different than the input string, and the program is responsible for disposing of both strings. If the dialog is canceled instead of completed by the user, the string returned is zero length. This means to not proceed with the search operation.

A string to search for and replace is selected by queryfindrep(s, r, opt).

The option flags are given by a set of flags:

{ settable items in replace query }

qfropt = (qfrcase, { case sensitive }

qfrup, { search up/search down }

qfrfind,

qfrallfil,

qfralllin);

qfropts = **set** **of** qfropt;

The default search string and replacement strings are passed in as a dynamic strings. The strings returned are different than the input string, and the program is responsible for disposing of all strings. If the dialog is canceled instead of completed by the user, the strings returned are zero length. This means to not proceed with the search/replace operation.

Fonts are selected by queryfont(f, fc, s, fr, fg, fb, br, bg, bb, effect).

The font effects are declared as:

{ effects in font query }

qfteffect = (qfteblink, qftereverse, qfteunderline,

qftesuperscript, qftesubscript, qfteitalic,

qftebold, qftestrikeout, qftestandout,

qftecondensed, qfteextended, qftexlight,

qftelight, qftexbold, qftehollow, qfteraised);

qfteffects = set of qfteffect;

Events

The definition of an event record is upward compatible with previous event record declarations from terminal, graphics and windows.

**module** widgets;

{ events }

evtcod = (etchar, { ANSI character returned }

etup, { cursor up one line }

etdown, { down one line }

etleft, { left one character }

etright, { right one character }

etleftw, { left one word }

etrightw, { right one word }

ethome, { home of document }

ethomes, { home of screen }

ethomel, { home of line }

etend, { end of document }

etends, { end of screen }

etendl, { end of line }

etscrl, { scroll left one character }

etscrr, { scroll right one character }

etscru, { scroll up one line }

etscrd, { scroll down one line }

etpagd, { page down }

etpagu, { page up }

ettab, { tab }

etenter, { enter line }

etinsert, { insert block }

etinsertl, { insert line }

etinsertt, { insert toggle }

etdel, { delete block }

etdell, { delete line }

etdelcf, { delete character forward }

etdelcb, { delete character backward }

etcopy, { copy block }

etcopyl, { copy line }

etcan, { cancel current operation }

etstop, { stop current operation }

etcont, { continue current operation }

etprint, { print document }

etprintb, { print block }

etprints, { print screen }

etfun, { function key }

etmenu, { display menu }

etmouba, { mouse button assertion }

etmoubd, { mouse button deassertion }

etmoumov, { mouse move }

ettim, { timer matures }

etjoyba, { joystick button assertion }

etjoybd, { joystick button deassertion }

etjoymov, { joystick move }

etterm, { terminate program }

etmoumovg, { mouse move graphical }

etframe, { frame sync }

etresize, { window was resized }

etredraw, { window redraw }

etmin, { window minimized }

etmax, { window maximized }

etnorm, { window normalized }

etmenus, { menu item selected }

etbutton, { button assert }

etchkbox, { checkbox click }

etradbut, { radio button click }

etsclull, { scroll up/left line }

etscldrl, { scroll down/right line }

etsclulp, { scroll up/left page }

etscldrp, { scroll down/right page }

etsclpos, { scroll bar position }

etedtbox, { edit box signals done }

etnumbox, { number select box signals done }

etlstbox, { list box selection }

etdrpbox, { drop box selection }

etdrebox, { drop edit box selection }

etsldpos, { slider position }

ettabbar, { tab bar select }

{ event record }

evtrec = **record**

winid: ss\_filhdl; { identifier of window for event }

**case** etype: evtcod **of** { event type }

{ ANSI character returned }

etchar: (char: char);

{ timer handle that matured }

ettim: (timnum: timhan);

etmoumov: (mmoun: mouhan; { mouse number }

moupx,

moupy: integer); { mouse movement }

etmouba: (amoun: mouhan; { mouse handle }

amoubn: moubut); { button number }

etmoubd: (dmoun: mouhan; { mouse handle }

dmoubn: moubut); { button number }

etjoyba: (ajoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

ajoybn: joybut); { button number }

etjoybd: (djoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

djoybn: joybut); { button number }

etjoymov: (mjoyn: joyhan; { joystick number }

joypx,

joypy,

joypz: integer); { joystick coordinates }

etfun: (fkey: funky); { function key }

etmoumovg: (mmoung: mouhan; { mouse number }

moupxg,

moupyg: integer); { mouse movement }

etredraw: (rsx,

rsy,

rex,

rey: integer); { redraw screen }

etmenus: (menuid: integer); { menu item selected }

etbutton: (butid: integer); { button id }

etchkbox: (ckbxid: integer); { checkbox }

etradbut: (radbid: integer); { radio button }

etsclull: (sclulid: integer); { scroll up/left line }

etscldrl: (scldlid: integer); { scroll down/right line}

etsclulp: (sclupid: integer); { scroll up/left page }

etscldrp: (scldpid: integer); { scroll dwn/rgt page }

etsclpos: (sclpid: integer; { scroll bar }

sclpos: integer); { scroll bar position }

etedtbox: (edtbid: integer); { edit box complete }

etnumbox: (numbid: integer; { num sel box select }

numbsl: integer); { num select value }

etlstbox: (lstbid: integer; { list box select }

lstbsl: integer); { list box select num }

etdrpbox: (drpbid: integer; { drop box select }

drpbsl: integer); { drop box select }

etdrebox: (drebid: integer); { drop edit box select }

etsldpos: (sldpid: integer; { slider position }

sldpos: integer); { slider position }

ettabbar: (tabid: integer; { tab bar }

tabor: tabori; { tab side }

tabsel: integer); { tab select }

etup, etdown, etleft, etright, etleftw, etrightw,

ethome, ethomes, ethomel, etend, etends, etendl, etscrl,

etscrr, etscru, etscrd,etpagd, etpagu, ettab, etenter,

etinsert, etinsertl, etinsertt, etdel, etdell, etdelcf,

etdelcb, etcopy, etcopyl, etcan, etstop, etcont,

etprint, etprintb, etprints, etmenu, etterm, etframe,

etresize, etmin, etmax, etnorm, et\_fndtrm, et\_wigstr,

et\_winstr, et\_wincls: (); { normal events }

{ **end** }

**end**;

Event callbacks

As in terminal, graphics and windows, the events in widgets also be accessed via a series of virtual procedures:

**module** widgets;

**virtual procedure** evbutton(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evchkbox(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evradbut(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evsclull(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evscldrl(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evsclulp(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evscldrp(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evsclpos(id: integer; pos: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evedtbox(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evnumbox(id: integer; sl: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evlstbox(id: integer; sl: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evdrpbox(id: integer; sl: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evdrebox(id: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evsldpos(id: integer; pos: integer); begin end;

**virtual procedure** evtabbar(id: integer; tor: tabori; sel: integer);

begin end;

**begin** !

**end**.

Widget Classes

The functions in widgets are also available in a series of classes to enable object oriented design. The methods used to define widgets as objects is different than, but similar to, the procedure oriented calls outlined previously. The methods used are reshaped to be in a form more suited for object oriented design. Not all widgets are appropriate as objects. Only controls and components are so defined. Dialogs are left to procedural interfaces.

Note that the events generated by class based widgets are the same values and formats as their procedural versions.

The base class for widgets is:

**class** widget(input, parent: text; id: integer);

**procedure** select(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** enable(e: boolean); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** gettext(**var** s: pstring); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** puttext(**view** s: string); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** pos(x, y: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** size(w, h: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** minsiz(**var** w, h: integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** show; **begin** **end**;

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Logically, a widget is a derived class of the childwindow class in windows. As in the case of childwindow, the parent window is specified as a parameter to the class, and the widget class carries out its own event management. However, unlike a true derived class, widgets do not allow access to the base childwindow class. Because of this, widget classes also require the input file to be specified. This indicates where the widget events will be sent.

To allow a widget class to generate procedural events, the logical identifier number of the widget is specified. However, each widget class gives one or more callbacks for each of the events it generates. If all of the widget events are so specified, then the identifier given to the widget will not be used, and can be any value (for example 0).

A widget is created, but not drawn on screen or buffer, when it is instantiated. The parameter to the class is the text file that denotes the window the widget is to be drawn in. The widget is not drawn onscreen until its show method is executed. When the widget is deallocated, it is removed from the drawing surface. This characteristic of widget classes allows them to be set to the proper location, size, etc.

Some widgets can be selected, which changes their appearance to the select state. A widget is selected by the select(e)method.

Widgets can be enabled or disabled by the enable(e)method**.** Widgets are disabled by default. When a widget is disabled, it has the disabled appearance, such as greyed out.

Some widgets have text that can be set, read, or in some cases, both. The text in a widget is set by the puttext(s)method. The text in a widget can be read by the gettext(s)method. The default face text for a widget is an empty string.

The position of a widget can be set by the pos(x, y) method. The size of a widget can be set by the size(w, h) method. Both the position and size of a widget must be set before the widget is visible.

The minimum size of a widget can be found with the minsiz(w, h) method.

The show method causes the widget to be presented with the attributes that were set with the other methods.

Not all methods are used with all widgets. If a method is unimplemented for a particular class, it throws an exception.

The class names for widgets is derived from the procedural name for the same widget, but with a “c” appended. This prevents collisions with the procedural names.

The classes that are derived from the widget class are:

**class** buttonc;

**extends** widget;

**virtual** **procedure** pressed; **begin** **end**;

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**class** buttongc;

**extends** widget;

**virtual** **procedure** pressed; **begin** **end**;

.

Presents a button.

The minimum size is based on the face text, so the face text should be placed into the object before the minsiz method is called.

If the button is pressed, the event will be sent to the pressed method.

**class** checkboxc;

**extends** widget;

**virtual** **procedure** selected; **begin** **end**;

.

**class** checkboxgc;

**extends** widget;

**virtual** **procedure** selected; **begin** **end**;

.

Presents a checkbox.

The minimum size is based on the face text, so the face text should be placed into the object before the minsiz method is called.

If the checkbox is selected, the event will be sent to the selected method.

**class** radiobuttonc;

**extends** widget;

**virtual** **procedure** selected; **begin** **end**;

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**class** radiobuttongc;

**extends** widget;

**virtual** **procedure** selected; **begin** **end**;

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Presents a radio button.

The minimum size is based on the face text, so the face text should be placed into the object before the minsiz method is called.

If the checkbox is selected, the event will be sent to the selected method.

**class** groupc;

**extends** widget;

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**class** groupgc;

**extends** widget;

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Presents a group box.

The minimum size is based on the face text, so the face text should be placed into the object before the minsiz method is called.

**class** backgroundc;

**extends** widget;

.

**class** backgroundgc;

**extends** widget;

.

Presents a background box. The gettext and puttext methods are inoperative on a background box.

**class** scrollvertc;

**extends** widget;

**procedure** sliderpos(p:integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** slidersiz(s:integer); **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** upline; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** uppage; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** downline; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** downpage; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** newpos(pos: integer); **begin** **end**;

.

**class** scrollvertgc;

**extends** widget;

**procedure** sliderpos(p:integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** slidersiz(s:integer); **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** upline; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** uppage; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** downline; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** downpage; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** newpos(pos: integer); **begin** **end**;

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Presents a vertical scrollbar. The gettext and puttext methods are inoperative on a vertical scroll bar. The method sliderpos controls the position ratioed to maxint. The method slidersiz controls the size of the slider ratioed to maxint.

If the up one line button on the scrollbar is activated, the event is sent to the upline method. Similarly, up one page is sent to uppage, down one line is sent to downline, and down one page is sent to downpage.

If the slider position is changed, the newpos event is sent, which includes a maxint ratioed position for the slider, where 0 means top, and maxint means bottom.

**class** scrollhorizc;

**extends** widget

**procedure** sliderpos(p:integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** slidersiz(s:integer); **begin** **end**

**virtual** **procedure** leftline; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** leftpage; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** rightline; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** rightpage; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** newpos(pos: integer); **begin** **end**;

.

**class** scrollhorizgc;

**extends** widget

**procedure** sliderpos(p:integer); **begin** **end**;

**procedure** slidersiz(s:integer); **begin** **end**

**virtual** **procedure** leftline; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** leftpage; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** rightline; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** rightpage; **begin** **end**;

**virtual** **procedure** newpos(pos: integer); **begin** **end**;

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Presents a horizontal scrollbar. The gettext and puttext methods are inoperative on a horizontal scroll bar. The method sliderpos controls the position ratioed to maxint. The method slidersiz controls the size of the slider ratioed to maxint.

If the left one line button on the scrollbar is activated, the event is sent to the leftline method. Similarly, left one page is sent to leftpage, right one line is sent to rightline, and right one page is sent to rightpage.

If the slider position is changed, the newpos event is sent, which includes a maxint ratioed position for the slider, where 0 means top, and maxint means bottom.

**class** numselboxc(l, u: integer);

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** select(sl: integer); begin end;

.

**class** numselboxgc(l, u: integer);

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** select(sl: integer); begin end;

.

Presents a number select box with the lower limit l and the upper limit u.

If a number is selected, the event is sent to the select method with the number selected in sl.

**class** editboxc;

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** enter; **begin** **end**;

.

**class** editboxgc;

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** enter; **begin** **end**;

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Presents and edit box. When sizing an edit box, the face text of the widget should be set to a “representative” string, which is then used to set the minimum size of the box. This can be either the default text that will be placed into the edit box to start, or a string representing the maximum string width that would be encountered. For example, “WWWWWWWW” (8 “W” characters) would be the maximum size for 8 characters, since “W” is the widest character. After setting the minimum size, the face text can be changed, or set to blank.

When the text in the editbox is entered, the event is sent to the enter method. This means that the resulting text can be retrieved via the gettext method.

**class** progbarc;

**extends** widget

procedure setpos(p: integer); begin end;

.

**class** progbargc;

**extends** widget

procedure setpos(p: integer); begin end;

.

Presents a progress bar. The current position of the progress bar can be set via the setpos method, which takes a position from 0 to maxint, where 0 is “nothing done”, and maxint is “all done”.

**class** listboxc(sp: strptr);

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** select(sl: integer); begin end;

.

**class** listboxgc(sp: strptr);

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** select(sl: integer); begin end;

.

Presents a listbox. The listbox takes a list of strings to be selected. When the user selects one of the strings, an event is sent that contains the number of the string in sl, which is 1 to n in order of the string list used to create the listbox.

**class** dropboxc(sp: strptr);

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** select(sl: integer); begin end;

.

**class** dropboxgc(sp: strptr);

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** select(sl: integer); begin end;

.

Presents a dropbox. The dropbox takes a list of strings to be selected. When the user selects one of the strings, an event is sent that contains the number of the string in sl, which is 1 to n in order of the string list used to create the dropbox.

**class** slidehorizc;

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** sldpos(p: integer); **begin** **end**;

.

**class** slidehorizgc;

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** sldpos(p: integer); **begin** **end**;

.

Presents a horizontal slider. When the slider is moved, it generates an event procedurally as etsldpos or as a callback newpos. The position in sldpos is from 0 to maxint, where 0 is the extreme left, and maxint is the extreme right.

**class** slidevertc;

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** sldpos(p: integer); **begin** **end**;

.

**class** slidevertgc;

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** sldpos(p: integer); **begin** **end**;

.

Presents a vertical slider. When the slider is moved, it generates an event procedurally as etsldpos or as a callback newpos. The position in sldpos is from 0 to maxint, where 0 is the extreme top, and maxint is the extreme bottom.

**class** tabbarc(spt, spr, spb, spl: strptr);

**extends** widget

**virtual** **procedure** select(ori: tabori; sel: integer); **begin** **end**;

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Presents a tabbar. The tabbar is presented using a list of strings for each of the sides, top, right, bottom and left, corresponding to spt, spr, spb, and spl, respectively. When a tab is selected, it sends a procedural event ettabbar, or a callback select. The orientation of the tab is given in ori, and the number of the string in the tab list is sel, which is 1 to n in the order of the string list.

exceptions

The following exceptions are generated in widgets:

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| Identifier | Meaning |
| **WidgetNotFound** | Widget by logical ID not found |
| **WidgetIdDuplicate** | Widget logical ID was duplicated |
| **CannotSelectWidget** | Widget is not selectable |
| **CannotPutTextWidget** | Cannot put text in this widget |
| **CannotGetTextWidget** | Cannot get text from this widget |
| **CannotDisableWidget** | Cannot disable this widget |
| **InvalidScrollBarPosition** | Invalid scroll bar position specified |
| **InvalidScrollBarSize** | Invalid scroll bar size specified |
| **ControlCreateFail** | Attempt to create control fails |
| **InvalidProgressBarPosition** | Invalid progress bar position specified |
| **NoStringSpace** | Out of string space |
| **UnableCreateTab** | Unable to create tab in tab bar |
| **UnableCreateFileDialog** | Unable to create file dialog |
| **UnableCreateFindDialog** | Unable to create find dialog |
| **UnableCreateFontDialog** | Unable to create font dialog |
| **StringTooLong** | String to long for find/replace dialog |
| **InvalidTabSelect** | Logical tab to select was invalid |

widgets establishes a series of exception handlers for each of the above exceptions during startup. Exceptions not handled by a client program of widgets will go back to widgets, then print a message specific to the error, then the general exception will be thrown.

Not all procedures and functions throw all exceptions. See each procedure or function description for a list of exceptions thrown. A client of widgets need only capture the exceptions occurring in the procedure or function that is called.

Procedures and functions in widgets

For all of the following calls, If the screen file f is not present, the default is the standard output file. If the procedure or function is a method, the output screen file should not be specified, since it is inherent in the object.

procedure killwidget([var f: text;] id: integer);

The widget within window f with the logical identifier id is removed from the system. It will be erased from the screen, and contents under it will be restored as required.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound

procedure selectwidget([var f: text; id: integer;] e: boolean);

The widget within window f by the logical identifier id will enter the select state if e is true, otherwise the select state is removed. The exact effect of the select state depends on the widget. See the individual widget to be selected for more information. It is an error to select a widget that has no selectability.

Selection is typically used to indicate that the widget is "on", by changing its face appearance. For example, it can be checked, pressed or a similar visual state change.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound, CannotSelectWidget

procedure enablewidget([var f: text;] id: integer; e: boolean);

The widget within window f by the logical identifier id will enter the enable state if e is true, otherwise the disable state is entered. The exact effect of the enable or disable state depends on the widget. See the individual widget to be selected for more information. It is an error to enable or disable a widget that has no such capability. The default state for all widgets is to be enabled. A widget that is disabled will stop sending events.

Disabling a widget is typically used to mark it as unusable or invalid in the current context. An example would be a "next" button where no next page or item exists. The standard method used to indicate disabled widgets is to give them a "greyed out" appearance, but the actual effect may depend on the operating system.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound, CannotDisableWidget

procedure getwidgettext([var f: text;] id: integer; var s: pstring);

Retrieves the text contained by the widget with the logical identifier id within window f, and returns the text as a dynamic string s. It depends on the widget as to if it has text that can be read. It is an error to get text from a widget that has no such capability.

Widgets can typically have their text read if the widget provides the user with the ability to modify or edit text. In this case, retrieving the text is required to obtain the new text.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound, CannotGetTextWidget

procedure putwidgettext([var f: text;] id: integer; view s: string);

Places text in the widget with the logical identifier id within window f from the string s. It depends on the widget as to if it can accept text placed in this manner. It is an error to place text in a widget that has no such capability.

A widget will have the ability to place text if it can edit text by the user. Placing text in the widget can be used to initialize the contents of such a widget, or as part of the overall interaction with the user.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound, CannotPutTextWidget

procedure sizwidget[g]([var f: text;] id: integer; x, y: integer);

Resize an existing widget. The widget with the logical identifier id is resized to be the size in x and y, in the window f.

If the graphical version is used, the size is in pixels, otherwise, the size is in characters.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound

procedure poswidget[g]([var f: text;] id: integer; x, y: integer);

Reposition an existing widget. The widget with the logical identifier id is repositioned to be at the position x and y, in the parent window of the window f.

If the graphical version is used, the size is in pixels, otherwise, the size is in characters.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound

procedure buttonsiz[g]([var f: text;] view s: string; var w, h: integer);

Finds the minimum size of a button within window f, with face text string s. The width to use is returned in w, and the height in h. Button sizing returns the minimum size in terms of the minimum amount of space needed to contain the face text, in the labeling font, and the border of the button itself. You will want to use the size as a guide to button sizing, and not for the actual size of the button. A good rule of thumb is to add %25 of the minimum height of the button to the actual height and width of the button to give the user sufficient area to click on the button. In addition, buttons should be "justified" when they appear in groups to appear as the same width. This is done by calculating a maximum size for a group of related buttons, then using the same width and height for all of them.

Exceptions: None

procedure button[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; view s: string; id: integer);

Places a button within window f in the bounding box formed by x1, y1, x2, y2, with the face text from the string s. The logical identifier is specified in id, which must be an integer from 1 to n, which is not currently in use in any other widget. The button drawn is not guaranteed to completely fill the bounding box. The button should be placed against a background that is colored with the standard background color. The button will be placed at the front of the window stacking order, and should be placed after any other widgets or child windows that the button is to appear in front of.

When the button is pressed, it will send an etbutton event, which contains the logical id of the button that was pressed. It is up to the system whether the event occurs when the button is depressed or released.

Buttons cannot be selected, or have their face text changed or read. Buttons can be enabled and disabled. If the button is disabled, it will not sent etbutton events when pressed.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure checkboxsiz[g]([var f: text;] view s: string; var w, h: integer);

Finds the minimum size of a checkbox within window f, with face text string s. The width to use is returned in w, and the height in h. Checkbox sizing returns the minimum size in terms of the minimum amount of space needed to contain the face text, in the labeling font, and the border of the checkbox itself, if it exists. You will want to use the size as a guide to checkbox sizing, and not for the actual size of the checkbox. A good rule of thumb is to add %25 of the minimum height of the checkbox to the actual height and width of the checkbox to give the user sufficient area to click on the checkbox.

Exceptions: None

procedure checkbox[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; view s: string; id: integer);

Places a checkbox within window f in the bounding box formed by x1, y1, x2, y2, with the face text from the string s. The logical identifier is specified in id, which must be an integer from 1 to n, which is not currently in use in any other widget. The checkbox drawn is not guaranteed to completely fill the bounding box. The checkbox should be placed against a background that is colored with the standard background color. The checkbox will be placed at the front of the window stacking order, and should be placed after any other widgets or child windows that the checkbox is to appear in front of.

When the checkbox is clicked, it will send an etchkbox event, which contains the logical id of the checkbox that was pressed. It is up to the system whether the event occurs when the checkbox is depressed or released.

Checkboxes cannot have their face text changed or read. A checkbox can be selected or deselected, and can be enabled and disabled. If the checkbox is selected, it will appear with a selected face, which is typically a checkmark in a box. If the checkbox is disabled, it will not sent etchkbox events when pressed.

A checkbox only changes its appearance in response to a select, and does not keep a state that can be read by the program. It’s up to the program to keep track of the state of the checkbox, and how to handle it. In particular, if the checkbox is pressed, it is up to the program to change its select status, otherwise the press will have no effect. The program can implement many different effects for checkboxes. The checkbox can toggle, or it can be one of a series of mutually exclusive selections.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure radiobuttonsiz[g]([var f: text;] view s: string; var w, h: integer);

Finds the minimum size of a radio button within window f, with face text string s. The width to use is returned in w, and the height in h. Radio button sizing returns the minimum size in terms of the minimum amount of space needed to contain the face text, in the labeling font, and the border of the radio button, if it exists. You will want to use the size as a guide to radio button sizing, and not for the actual size of the checkbox. A good rule of thumb is to add %25 of the minimum height of the radio button to the actual height and width of the radio button to give the user sufficient area to click on the radio button.

Exceptions: None

procedure radiobutton[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; view s: string; id: integer);

Places a radio button within window f in the bounding box formed by x1, y1, x2, y2, with the face text from the string s. The logical identifier is specified in id, which must be an integer from 1 to n, which is not currently in use in any other widget. The radio button drawn is not guaranteed to completely fill the bounding box. The radio button should be placed against a background that is colored with the standard background color. The radio button will be placed at the front of the window stacking order, and should be placed after any other widgets or child windows that the radio button is to appear in front of.

When the radio button is pressed, it will send an etradbut event, which contains the logical id of the radio button that was pressed. It is up to the system whether the event occurs when the radio button is depressed or released.

Radio buttons cannot have their face text changed or read. A radio button can be selected or deselected, and can be enabled and disabled. If the radio button is selected, it will appear with a selected face, which is typically a blacked out radio button. If the radio button is disabled, it will not sent etradbut events when pressed.

A radio button only changes its appearance in response to a select, and does not keep a state that can be read by the program. It’s up to the program to keep track of the state of the radio button, and how to handle it. In particular, if the checkbox is pressed, it is up to the program to change its select status, otherwise the press will have no effect. The program can implement many different effects for radio buttons. The radio button can toggle, or it can be one of a series of mutually exclusive selections.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure groupsiz[g]([var f: text;] view s: string; cw, ch: integer; var w, h, ox, oy: integer);

Finds the required size of a group box in window f, with the face text given in string s, and the client area width cw, and client area height ch. The required width is returned in w, the height in h, and the offset to the client area in x and y. A group box consists of a border area, a label, and an internal client area. Group boxes are designed to be layered components. They contain other widgets, and provide a background for them. When a group size is found, the minimum size is found as what will contain all of the border, face text and the requested client area. The program will know where to place its widgets in the client area by the client offset, which is given as a difference between the bounding box origin, and the origin of the client rectangle.

Exceptions: None

procedure group[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; view s: string; id: integer);

Creates a group box in window f within the bounding rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, the face text given in string s, and with the logical identifier id. Group boxes are containers for other widgets, and consist of a border area, the face text, and an internal client area where other widgets are to be placed.

The entire client area of the group will have the standard background color, and widgets can be placed into the client in any arrangement or number. The program should be sure to create the client area widgets after the group is created, so that they will appear in front of the group in stacking order.

The location of the client area within a group box can be found with the group sizing call.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure background[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; id: integer);

Creates a background box in the window f, with the bounding rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, and the logical widget identifier id. A background is simply a rectangle with the standard background color. It is more convenient than simply painting a rectangle on the window with the background color because it handles its own redraws. Because a background box has no borders, widgets can be placed within it anywhere, and in any number. Any widgets to be placed within the group should be created after the group box is created, so that that they are on top of the group box in stacking order.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure scrollvertsiz[g]([var f: text;] var w, h: integer);

Finds the size for a vertical scroll bar in window f. Returns the width in w, and the height in h. Scrollbars typically can be sized to any size, and the width of a vertical scroll bar is a suggested width designed to match others used in the same system. The height of a vertical scrollbar is simply a suggestion, and can be ignored.

If a scrollbar cannot be arbitrarily sized, then the width and height will reflect the dimensions of a fixed scrollbar.

Exceptions: None

procedure scrollvert[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; id: integer);

Creates a vertical scrollbar in window f, with bounding rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, and logical widget identifier id. If possible, the scrollbar is made to fill the width and height requested. If this is not possible, then the largest scrollbar is created that fits within the bounding rectangle. There is no guarantee that the scrollbar will completely fill the rectangle. The area under the scrollbar should be drawn with the standard background color.

The scrollbar will generate several events when clicked. The etsclull event indicates the line up button of the scrollbar was pressed. The etscldrl event indicates the line down button of the scrollbar was pressed. The etsclulp event indicates the page up section of the scrollbar was pressed. The etscldrp event indicates the page down section of the scrollbar was pressed. It is system dependent as to whether the buttons generate their events on a button press or a button release.

The etsclpos event gives the position of the top of the slider after the user moves it. The position is returned as a ratioed maxint number, where 0 means the slider is at the top, and maxint means the slider is at the bottom. The number is affected by the size of the slider. If, for example, the slider occupies %50 of the scrollbar, then only the positions 0 to maxint div 2 will be generated. It is undefined as to exactly when etsclpos events occur. They may only be generated when the slider is moved and then released, or they may be generated continuously as the slider is moved. If the generation is continuous, then the movements are usually subject to "rate limiting" to keep them from generating events too fast to handle.

The scrollbar will not change position on its own. The scrollbar will generate events, and it is up to the program to use those to set the scrollbar slider position, and to take action on them, such as move the screen data up or down. The page up/down and line up/down terminology is suggestive of the use of these events, but it is up to the program exactly how to use or implement these functions. Typically, these are used to move the displayed area of a document one line up or down, and one page or screenful up or down.

The size of the scrollbar slider is set by default to small, but convenient for the user to press and manipulate. This can be left alone for programs that don't require sized scrollbar sliders. The size of the slider is set by scrollsiz[g]. Typically, it is used to set the ratio of onscreen data shown to the entire document or other data available. For example, if %50 of the document is being displayed, then the slider should occupy %50 of the scrollbar.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure scrollhorizsiz[g]([var f: text;] var w, h: integer);

Finds the size for a horizontal scroll bar in window f. Returns the width in w, and the height in h. Scrollbars typically can be sized to any size, and the height of a horizontal scroll bar is a suggested width designed to match others used in the same system. The width of a horizontal scrollbar is simply a suggestion, and can be ignored.

If a scrollbar cannot be arbitrarily sized, then the width and height will reflect the dimensions of a fixed scrollbar.

Exceptions: None

procedure scrollhoriz[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; id: integer);

Creates a horizontal scrollbar in window f, with bounding rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, and logical widget identifier id. If possible, the scrollbar is made to fill the width and height requested. If this is not possible, then the largest scrollbar is created that fits within the bounding rectangle. There is no guarantee that the scrollbar will completely fill the rectangle. The area under the scrollbar should be drawn with the standard background color.

The scrollbar will generate several events when clicked. The etsclull event indicates the line left button of the scrollbar was pressed. The etscldrl event indicates the line right button of the scrollbar was pressed. The etsclulp event indicates the page left section of the scrollbar was pressed. The etscldrp event indicates the page right section of the scrollbar was pressed. It is system dependent as to whether the buttons generate their events on a button press or a button release.

The etsclpos event gives the position of the left of the slider after the user moves it. The position is returned as a ratioed maxint number, where 0 means the slider is at the left, and maxint means the slider is at the right. The number is affected by the size of the slider. If, for example, the slider occupies %50 of the scrollbar, then only the positions 0 to maxint div 2 will be generated. It is undefined as to exactly when etsclpos events occur. They may only be generated when the slider is moved and then released, or they may be generated continuously as the slider is moved. If the generation is continuous, then the movements are usually subject to "rate limiting" to keep them from generating events too fast to handle.

The scrollbar will not change position on its own. The scrollbar will generate events, and it is up to the program to use those to set the scrollbar slider position, and to take action on them, such as move the screen data left or right. The page left/right and line left/right terminology is suggestive of the use of these events, but it is up to the program exactly how to use or implement these functions. Typically, these are used to move the displayed area of a document one character left or right, and one page or screenful left or right.

The size of the scrollbar slider is set by default to small, but convenient for the user to press and manipulate. This can be left alone for programs that don't require sized scrollbar sliders. The size of the slider is set by scrollsiz[g]. Typically, it is used to set the ratio of onscreen data shown to the entire document or other data available. For example, if %50 of the document is being displayed, then the slider should occupy %50 of the scrollbar.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure scrollpos([var f: text;] id: integer; p: integer);

Sets the scrollbar slider position for window f, scrollbar identifier id, to position p. The position is in ratioed maxint format. That is, 0 means to set the position to the top or left, and maxint means bottom or right. The position is affected by the size of the scrollbar slider. For example, if the slider occupies %50 of the scrollbar, then the range of positions would only be from 0 to maxint div 2. If the position given is beyond the maximum position possible, then the slider is set to the maximum travel position, and no error occurs. It is an error if the position is negative.

The program must specifically set the position of the scrollbar. The user moving the scrollbar slider may temporarily move the slider while it is being moved, but this will not remain in position after the user releases it. The program must specifically set the scrollbar position in response to the event.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound, InvalidScrollBarPosition

procedure scrollsiz([var f: text;] id: integer; s: integer);

Sets the size of the scrollbar slider in window f, logical identifier id, to the size s. The size of the scrollbar slider is a maxint ratio, with 0 meaning infinitely small, and maxint meaning that it occupies the entire scrollbar. In practice, there is a practical limit to how small the slider can be. If the slider is set too small, it will be set to the minimum size, and no error will occur. If the size set is negative, then an error will result.

If the window file f does not exist, the "output" file will be used by default.

The size of the scrollbar is set to a reasonable default if it is never specifically set. This is typically a fairly small size that is still easy to press and manipulate by the user. This allows the scrollbar to be used when slider sizing is not supported by the program.

The meaning of the scrollbar slider size is up to the program. However, it is typically used to indicate how much of the data is onscreen. For example, if a document has %50 of its content currently displayed, then the slider would be set to %50 of the scrollbar.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound, InvalidScrollBarSize

procedure numselboxsiz[g]([var f: text;] l, u: integer; var w, h: integer);

Finds the width and height of a number select box for window f, with lower number limit l and upper number limit u. The width required is returned in w, and the height in h. The minimum width and height is determined by the maximum length of the number to be displayed, with borders and up/down arrows considered. This can be used without adding extra space.

Exceptions: None

procedure numselbox[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; l, u: integer; id: integer);

Creates a number select box for window f, in the rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, with lower number limit l, and upper number limit u. The default number appearing in the box is set to the lower limit. The number select box allows the user to edit the number, or use up/down arrow controls to select the number. Any digits typed into the edit section are limited to the digits 0-9, and negative numbers are not allowed. When the user presses enter to the number edit box, an event, etnumbox will be sent, which includes the number selected.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure editboxsiz[g]([var f: text;] view s: string; var w, h: integer);

Finds the size of an edit box for window f, with face text string s. The width is returned in w, and the height in h. The string passed is a dummy, and will not be used for any purpose other than as a reference to determine the width of the required edit box. The string should contain text that is representative of the string to be edited. This could be the string that you plan to place in the edit box as its default, or it could be the worst case contents of the edit box. For example, if 8 characters is the planned edit width, the string "WWWWWWWW" (8 "W" characters) would be the largest width of edit possible. The edit box is sized to be the minimum appropriate, and can be used without extra added space.

Exceptions: None

procedure editbox[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; id: integer);

Creates an edit box for window f, in rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, with logical identifier id. Edit boxes can be used to allow the user to enter any text. The text within an edit box can be set by putwidgettext, and retrieved by getwidgettext. This can occur at any time. When the user presses enter in the edit box, it sends an etedtbox event. The program can then retrieve the text from the edit box.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure progbarsiz[g]([var f: text;] var w, h: integer);

Finds the size of a progress bar for window f. The width is returned in w, and the height in h. For systems that can size progress bars arbitrarily, the height is returned as the size that matches others used in the system. The width is a suggestion, and can be ignored.

Exceptions: None

procedure progbar[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; id: integer);

Creates a progress bar in window f, in rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, with logical identifier id. The progress bar starts by default at 0, and is entirely operated by the program with progbarpos calls.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure progbarpos([var f: text;] id: integer; pos: integer);

Sets the progress bar in window f, with logical identifier id, to the position pos. The position is a ratioed maxint number, from 0 to maxint. 0 indicates "no progress", and maxint indicates "complete". Because of rounding, it is recommended that the program specifically set maxint at completion, instead of using a formula.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound, InvalidProgressBarPosition

procedure listboxsiz[g]([var f: text;] sp: strptr; var w, h: integer);

Finds the required size of a listbox for window f, with string list sp. The required width is returned in w, and the required height is returned in h. A listbox is sized such that all of the strings in the string list can be presented in it, with borders added. No extra space is required.

Exceptions: None

procedure listbox[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; sp: strptr; id: integer);

Creates a listbox for window f, in rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, with string list sp, and logical identifier id. A listbox contains a series of strings that can be selected by the user. When the user clicks a string, the event etlstbox will be sent, which contains the number of the selected string in list order. For example, the first string in the list would be 1, and second string in the list 2, etc. If there is not enough room in the height of the listbox for all strings in the list to be presented, then the widget will use a compression method to fit the available space. This is typically done by allowing the user to scroll through the selections. If there is not enough width for the strings in the list, they are typically clipped at the right.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate**,** NoStringSpace

procedure dropboxsiz[g](var f: text; sp: strptr; var cw, ch, ow, oh: integer);

Finds the size of a drop box for window f, with string list sp. The closed width is returned in cw, and the closed height in h. The open width is returned in ow, and the height in oh. Drop boxes are used to display a list of selections as in a listbox, but they occupy less space than a listbox. Dropboxes have two bounding rectangles, one is its dimensions when closed, and another when the user drops it down, or opens it. Both sizes are returned. This allows layout planning for both modes of the widget. Generally, the closed size is used to plan placement, then the open size is used to check if the widget will extend past the edges of the window when open.

Exceptions: None

procedure dropbox[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; sp: strptr; id: integer);

Creates a dropbox in the window f, within rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, for string list sp, with logical identifier id. The bounding rectangle for a drop box specifies its open mode, where the user has selected and dropped down the list of items. If the size specified is greater than or equal to the open size, as determined by dropboxsiz, then the entire dropbox will be presented. If the size is between the closed size and the open size, the system will attempt to work around the fact that the entire list cannot be dropped down. This is typically done by allowing the user to scroll though the list. If the size is less than the closed size, the dropbox will be clipped.

When a string within the drop box is selected, it will send an etdrpbox event. It contains the sequential number of the string that was selected. For example, the first string sends 1, the second in the list sends 2, etc.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate**,** NoStringSpace

procedure dropeditboxsiz[g]([var f: text;] sp: strptr; var cw, ch, ow, oh: integer);

Finds the size of a drop edit box for window f, with string list sp. The closed width is returned in cw, and the closed height in h. The open width is returned in ow, and the height in oh. Drop edit boxes are used to display a list of selections, and acts as a combination of a list and edit box, but they occupy less space than a listbox. Drop edit boxes have two bounding rectangles, one is its dimensions when closed, and another when the user drops it down, or opens it. Both sizes are returned. This allows layout planning for both modes of the widget. Generally, the closed size is used to plan placement, then the open size is used to check if the widget will extend past the edges of the window when open.

Exceptions: None

procedure dropeditbox[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; sp: strptr; id: integer);

Creates a drop edit box in the window f, within rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, for string list sp, with logical identifier id. The bounding rectangle for a drop edit box specifies its open mode, where the user has selected and dropped down the list of items. If the size specified is greater than or equal to the open size, as determined by dropboxsiz, then the entire dropbox will be presented. If the size is between the closed size and the open size, the system will attempt to work around the fact that the entire list cannot be dropped down. This is typically done by allowing the user to scroll though the list. If the size is less than the closed size, the dropbox will be clipped.

When a drop box string is selected, or enter is hit while editing, it sends the event etdrebox. There is no other information associated with this event. Since the text is editable, it could be anything, and may not match one of the list entries. Instead, the program should use getwidgettext to retrieve the result of the edit.

Drop edit boxes default to a blank edit string. The idea of the drop edit box is that the user can simply use it as an edit box to enter the needed data, or drop down a list of preselected items. If you wish to make one of the string list items the default, or even a text that is not on the list, use the putwidgettext to initialize the edit field.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate**,** NoStringSpace

procedure slidehorizsiz[g]([var f: text;] var w, h: integer);

Finds the size of a horizontal scrollbar for window f. The required width is returned in w, and the required height in h. The height of a slider is chosen so that they match other slidebars used in the system. The width is a suggestion, and can be ignored.

Exceptions: None

procedure slidehoriz[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; mark: integer; id: integer);

Creates a horizontal slider in window f, in bounding rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, with mark number of tick marks, and a logical identifier id. Sliders give a convenient way to select from a range of values. The system will either size the slider to fit the given rectangle, or choose the slider representation that is as large as possible, but still fits the given rectangle. It is not guaranteed that the slider will fill the entire rectangle. This means that it is important for the entire background under the rectangle to be set to the standard background color.

When the slider is moved by the user, it generates a etsldpos event. This event carries the new position of the slider, which is a ratioed maxint number, from 0 to maxint. 0 means the slider is at the extreme left, and maxint means the slider is at the extreme right.

There is no guarantee as to when a slider generates its events. It can generate them as the slider is moved, or it may wait until the user moves, and then releases the slider to generate events. Sliders automatically update the position of the slider, and do not need to be set by the program.

The number of tick marks given by mark are evenly distributed across the slider. If mark is zero, then no tick marks are placed at all. Tick marks have no other effect besides appearing on the slider.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure slidevertsiz[g]([var f: text;] var w, h: integer);

Finds the size of a vertical slider for window f. The required width is returned in w, and the required height in h. The width of a slider is chosen so that they match other slidebars used in the system. The height is a suggestion, and can be ignored.

Exceptions: None

procedure slidevert[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; mark: integer; id: integer);

Creates a vertical slider in window f, in bounding rectangle x1, y1, x2, y2, with mark number of tick marks, and a logical identifier id. Sliders give a convenient way to select from a range of values. The system will either size the slider to fit the given rectangle, or choose the slider representation that is as large as possible, but still fits the given rectangle. It is not guaranteed that the slider will fill the entire rectangle. This means that it is important for the entire background under the rectangle to be set to the standard background color.

When the slider is moved by the user, it generates a etsldpos event. This event carries the new position of the slider, which is a ratioed maxint number, from 0 to maxint. 0 means the slider is at the extreme top, and maxint means the slider is at the extreme bottom.

There is no guarantee as to when a slider generates its events. It can generate them as the slider is moved, or it may wait until the user moves, and then releases the slider to generate events. Sliders automatically update the position of the slider, and do not need to be set by the program.

The number of tick marks given by mark are evenly distributed across the slider. If mark is zero, then no tick marks are placed at all. Tick marks have no other effect besides appearing on the slider.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate

procedure tabbarsiz[g[([var f: text;] tat, tar, tab, tal: boolean; cw, ch: integer; var w, h, ox, oy: integer);

Finds the size of a tabbar, in window f, with tab side active state tat, tar, tab, tal, client width w, and client height h. The required width is returned in cw, the height in ch, and the client offset in ox and oy. The size of a tabbar is enough to hold the height of the labeling font (in whatever orientation), plus border areas, any selection scrolling arrows, and the client area.

A tabbar can have tabs on any of its four sides. The enables for the tabs on a side are:

tat Top

tar Right

tab Bottom

tal Left

They are in clockwise order starting from the top.

Exceptions: None

procedure tabbarclient[g[([var f: text;] tat, tar, tab, tal: boolean; w, h: integer; var cw, ch, ox, oy: integer);

Finds the size of a tabbar client area, in window f, with tab side active state tat, tar, tab, tal, tabbar width w, and tab bar height h. The client width is returned in cw, the height in ch, and the client offset in ox and oy. This procedure is used to find the client area for a specific size of tabbar.

A tabbar can have tabs on any of its four sides. The enables for the tabs on a side are:

tat Top

tar Right

tab Bottom

tal Left

They are in clockwise order starting from the top.

Exceptions: None

procedure tabbar[g]([var f: text;] x1, y1, x2, y2: integer; spt, spr, spb, spl: strptr; id: integer);

Creates a tab bar, in the window f, with string lists spt, spr, spb, spl, and logical identifier id. A tabbar gives the user a paradigm of a book with tabs on the side. The list of tabs, which are specified by the program, each generate events. The program establishes the view to be selected in the client area at the center of the tabbar, then it uses the tab events to switch the views in the client. If there is not enough area to display the full list of tabs, the system will allow the user to scroll through them with arrows.

To locate the tabbar and client, the tabbarsiz call is used to establish the size and client offset. Then, the client is offset into the tabbar. The client widgets or child windows must be created after the tabbar in order to be placed to the front of the stacking order.

When a tab is selected, it generates an ettabbar event, which contains both the logical tabbar id, and the number of the string list that was selected. This number will be the number in the string list. For example, the first string in the list will be 1, the second 2, etc.

A tabbar can have tabs on any of its four sides. The string lists that form the tabs on a side are:

spt Top

spr Right

spb Bottom

spl Left

They are in clockwise order starting from the top.

If tabs are not required on a given side, the string list for that side is passed as nil. When a tab list is not active on a side, the client area will be extended to cover the tabs on that side. If no tab string list is active, then a tabbar is equivalent to a group.

Exceptions: WidgetIdDuplicate**,** UnableCreateTab

procedure tabsel([var f: text;] id, tn: integer);

Select tab in tab bar. Causes the tab tn in the tab bar id in the window f, to enter the selected state. tn is the number of the string list item to select. For example, the first string in the list will be 1, the second 2, etc.

Exceptions: WidgetNotFound, InvalidTabSelect

procedure alert(view title, msg: string);

Creates an alert dialog, with window title title, and client message msg. The alert dialog is a freestanding window that is placed at the front of the desktop stacking order. It is generally used to display an error, warning or other attention condition. The window title should tell the user what application is generating the alert, and the client message should give the error or warning. The user dismisses the dialog, and the program holds until the dialog completes.

Exceptions: None

procedure querycolor(var r, g, b: integer);

Creates a color select dialog. The dialog "flows through" to set its parameters. When called, r contains the default red, g the default green, and b the default blue colors. These defaults are used to set the dialog default selection. When the user chooses a color, the same parameters return the new selection. If the user cancels, or leaves the default selection alone, the input colors will simply be left as the default output colors. The dialog is presented to the front of the desktop stacking order, and the program holds until the dialog is complete.

Exceptions: None

procedure queryopen(var s: pstring);

Creates an open file dialog. The dialog "flows through" to set its parameters. When called, s contains a default filename to open (which could be null). This default is used to initialize the dialog default. When the user edits a filename, that is then returned in s as well. The input and output strings are not the same even if the user chooses the default. The result string must be disposed of by the caller, and the default string supplied to the dialog is allocated and deallocated entirely by the caller as well. The dialog is presented to the front of the desktop stacking order, and the program holds until the dialog is complete.

If the user cancels, a null string is returned (a string with zero length, not a nil pointer).

Exceptions: UnableCreateFileDialog

procedure querysave(var s: pstring);

Creates an save file dialog. The dialog "flows through" to set its parameters. When called, s contains a default filename to save (which could be null). This default is used to initialize the dialog default. When the user edits a filename, that is then returned in s as well. The input and output strings are not the same even if the user chooses the default. The result string must be disposed of by the caller, and the default string supplied to the dialog is allocated and deallocated entirely by the caller as well. The dialog is presented to the front of the desktop stacking order, and the program holds until the dialog is complete.

If the user cancels, a null string is returned (a string with zero length, not a nil pointer).

Exceptions: UnableCreateFileDialog

procedure queryfind(var s: pstring; var opt: qfnopts);

Creates a find string dialog. The dialog "flows through" to set its parameters. When called, s contains a default search string (which could be null). This default is used to initialize the dialog default. When the user edits a search, that is then returned in s as well. The input and output strings are not the same even if the user chooses the default. The result string must be disposed of by the caller, and the default string supplied to the dialog is allocated and deallocated entirely by the caller as well. The dialog is presented to the front of the desktop stacking order, and the program holds until the dialog is complete.

The find dialog may set one or more of several options from the set provided in opt. These are set before the call, and they are used to initialize the defaults in the dialog. When the dialog terminates, the new state of the options are returned in opt as well. If the dialog does not implement a particular option, then the input value will simply be copied to the output value without change.

If the user cancels, a null string is returned (a string with zero length, not a nil pointer).

Exceptions: UnableCreateFindDialog

procedure queryfindrep(var s, r: pstring; var opt: qfropts);

Creates a find/replace string dialog. The dialog "flows through" to set its parameters. When called, s contains a default search string (which could be null), and r contains the default replacement string (which could be null). This default is used to initialize the dialog default. When the user edits a search, that is then returned in s and r as well. The input and output strings are not the same even if the user chooses the default. The result strings must be disposed of by the caller, and the default strings supplied to the dialog are allocated and deallocated entirely by the caller as well. The dialog is presented to the front of the desktop stacking order, and the program holds until the dialog is complete.

The find dialog may set one or more of several options from the set provided in opt. These are set before the call, and they are used to initialize the defaults in the dialog. When the dialog terminates, the new state of the options are returned in opt as well. If the dialog does not implement a particular option, then the input value will simply be copied to the output value without change.

If the user cancels, a null string is returned (a string with zero length, not a nil pointer).

Exceptions: UnableCreateFindDialog

procedure queryfont([var f: text;] var fc, s, fr, fg, fb, br, bg, bb: integer; var effect: qfteffects);

procedure queryfont([var f: text;] var fc, s: integer; var fcl, bcl: color; var effect: qfteffects);

Creates a query font dialog. The dialog "flows through" to set its parameters. When called, fc contains the font code, s contains the size, fr, fg and fb contain the foreground red, green and blue colors, br, bg, bb contains the background red, green and blue colors, and effect contains a set of font effects. These values are used to initialize the dialog defaults. The user then sets any or all of the parameters, and the results are copied back to the same output parameters. The dialog is presented to the front of the desktop stacking order, and the program holds until the dialog is complete.

If the dialog does not have a particular feature such as color set ability or one or more effects, the input for that parameter is simply copied to the output.

Exceptions: UnableCreateFontDialog

Events and Callbacks In widgets

For each item, both the event record section and the virtual procedure is presented. See the description of the event record (K.21 “Declarations”) for the format of the entire record.

Event: etbutton

**virtual** **procedure** evbutton(id: integer);

The button with identifier [but]id was pressed.

Event: etchkbox

**virtual** **procedure** evchkbox(id: integer);

The checkbox with identifier [chbx]id was selected.

Event: etradbut

**virtual** **procedure** evradbut(id: integer);

The radio button with identifier id was selected.

Event: etsclull

**virtual** **procedure** evsclull(id: integer);

The scrollbar with identifier id had its up or left line button pressed.

Event: etscldrl

**virtual** **procedure** evscldrl(id: integer);

The scrollbar with identifier id had its down or right line button pressed

Event: etsclulp

**virtual** **procedure** evsclulp(id: integer);

The scrollbar with identifier id had its up or left page button pressed.

Event: etscldrp

**virtual** **procedure** evscldrp(id: integer);

The scrollbar with identifier id had its down or right page button pressed.

Event: etsclpos

**virtual** **procedure** evsclpos(id: integer; pos: integer);

The scrollbar with identifier id was repositioned to pos. The value pos is maxint ratio’ed, with 0 indicating top or left, and maxint indicating bottom or right.

Event: etedtbox

**virtual** **procedure** evedtbox(id: integer);

The editbox with identifier id was given an enter key. This means that the text in the editbox is complete, and can be retrieved by getwidgettext.

Event: etnumbox

**virtual** **procedure** evnumbox(id: integer; sl: integer);

The numselbox with the identifier id was entered with the number sl. sl directly corresponds to the number selected.

Event: etlstbox

**virtual** **procedure** evlstbox(id: integer; sl: integer);

The listbox with the identifier id was entered with the logical select sl. The logical select sl gives the number of the string selected in the order used to create the listbox, with 1 indicating the first string, 2 the second, etc.

Event: etdrpbox

**virtual** **procedure** evdrpbox(id: integer; sl: integer);

The listbox with the identifier id was entered with the logical select sl. The logical select sl gives the number of the string selected in the order used to create the listbox, with 1 indicating the first string, 2 the second, etc.

Event: etdrebox

**virtual** **procedure** evdrebox(id: integer);

The dropeditbox with identifier id was given an enter key. This means that the text in the editbox is complete, and can be retrived by getwidgettext.

Event: etsldpos

**virtual** **procedure** evsldpos(id: integer; pos: integer);

The slider with identifier id was repositioned to pos. The value pos is maxint ratio’ed, with 0 indicating top or left, and maxint indicating bottom or right.

Event: ettabbar

**virtual** **procedure** evtabbar(id: integer; tor: tabori; sel: integer);

The tabbar with the identifier id had a tab selected with the orientation tor and the string number sel. tor indicates which in which string list the select occurred, top, bottom, left, right. sel indicates which string in that list was selected, with 1 being the first, 2 being the second, etc.

Annex: Sound Library

sound adds both a synthesizer interface via the MIDI standard, and the ability to play wave files. It implements or takes advantage of a sequencer that programs the exact time at which each of the events to make a complex combination of sounds occur.

The MIDI interface is defined as a serial interface, but the target of a MIDI port can be a standard serial MIDI daisy chain, another type of interface that carries MIDI commands (such as USB), or simply terminate in an internal sound card or even a software synthesizer.

Ports

A port is the basic MIDI output device. Typically, a computer has two of them, the sound card internal to the computer, and the external MIDI jack. These ports are labeled synth\_out and synth\_ext, respectively. A synthesizer output is opened with opensynthout. It can be closed with closesynthout. All synthesizer ports are automatically closed when the program closes.

synth\_out = 1; { the default output synth for host }

synth\_ext = 2; { the default output to external synth }

The total number of synthesizer output ports is found by synthout. Notes

**type** note = 1..128; { note number for midi }

The basic work of making music is playing notes. MIDI can play 128 notes, numbered from 1 to 128. This ranges in frequency from 8 Hertz, or cycles per second, to 12 Kilohertz. This is approximately the range of human hearing. MIDI can also change each note in frequency enough to move it to the note next to it (and then some), so MIDI is able to reach any frequency desired.

Humans perceive a frequency that is 4 times higher as being only twice as high. If a musical note is doubled in frequency, it will be perceived as the same note one octave higher. There are twelve notes in an octave. In the lowest octave, they are:

{ the notes in the lowest octave }

note\_c = 1;

note\_c\_sharp = 2;

note\_d\_flat = 2;

note\_d = 3;

note\_d\_sharp = 4;

note\_e\_flat = 4;

note\_e = 5;

note\_f = 6;

note\_f\_sharp = 7;

note\_g\_flat = 7;

note\_g = 8;

note\_g\_sharp = 9;

note\_a\_flat = 9;

note\_a = 10;

note\_a\_sharp = 11;

note\_b\_flat = 11;

note\_b = 12;

The bases of the octaves are:

{ the octaves of midi, add to note to place in that octave }

octave\_1 = 0;

octave\_2 = 12;

octave\_3 = 24;

octave\_4 = 36;

octave\_5 = 48;

octave\_6 = 60;

octave\_7 = 72;

octave\_8 = 84;

octave\_9 = 96;

octave\_10 = 108;

octave\_11 = 120;

So any note in any octave can be found by:

note+octave

For example, C in the 6th Octave:

note\_c+octave\_6

Notes are activated in MIDI by the noteon procedure, and deactivated by noteoff. Each of these calls may take:

* A Port
* A time
* A channel
* A note
* A volume

Each of these parameters will be presented separately. The time to play will be discussed below. For now, it can be zero, which means "play it now". The channel is the instrument type to play it to, for instance, a piano, or an organ, or a tuba. The note is the logical note number we saw above, one of the 128 MIDI notes. The volume gives the volume the particular note is to be played at. A piano note can be louder if hit harder.

A note can either last forever, until turned off with noteoff, or it can stop on its own. For example, an organ plays as long as you hold the key down, but a string instrument plays a note when the string is plucked, then dies away. noteoff need not be used for these instruments, but can still be used to cause the note to be "clipped" off early, much as if the player put a hand on the string to stop it. Similarly, a noteon can be used to restart the note, even while it is playing.

Channels and Instruments

type channel = 1..16; { channel number }

instrument = 1..128; { instrument number }

MIDI has from 1 to 16 logical channels, indexed by a logical channel number. Although there are 128 instruments, only one can be played at any one time. To play an instrument, it must be assigned to a channel. This is done with instchange. The instruments available are:

{ Standard GM instruments }

{ Piano }

inst\_acoustic\_grand = 1;

inst\_bright\_acoustic = 2;

inst\_electric\_grand = 3;

inst\_honky\_tonk = 4;

inst\_electric\_piano\_1 = 5;

inst\_electric\_piano\_2 = 6;

inst\_harpsichord = 7;

inst\_clavinet = 8;

{ Chromatic percussion }

inst\_celesta = 9;

inst\_glockenspiel = 10;

inst\_music\_box = 11;

inst\_vibraphone = 12;

inst\_marimba = 13;

inst\_xylophone = 14;

inst\_tubular\_bells = 15;

inst\_dulcimer = 16;

{ Organ }

inst\_drawbar\_organ = 17;

inst\_percussive\_organ = 18;

inst\_rock\_organ = 19;

inst\_church\_organ = 20;

inst\_reed\_organ = 21;

inst\_accoridan = 22;

inst\_harmonica = 23;

inst\_tango\_accordian = 24;

{ Guitar }

inst\_nylon\_string\_guitar = 25;

inst\_steel\_string\_guitar = 26;

inst\_electric\_jazz\_guitar = 27;

inst\_electric\_clean\_guitar = 28;

inst\_electric\_muted\_guitar = 29;

inst\_overdriven\_guitar = 30;

inst\_distortion\_guitar = 31;

inst\_guitar\_harmonics = 32;

{ Bass }

inst\_acoustic\_bass = 33;

inst\_electric\_bass\_finger = 34;

inst\_electric\_bass\_pick = 35;

inst\_fretless\_bass = 36;

inst\_slap\_bass\_1 = 37;

inst\_slap\_bass\_2 = 38;

inst\_synth\_bass\_1 = 39;

inst\_synth\_bass\_2 = 40;

{ Solo strings }

inst\_violin = 41;

inst\_viola = 42;

inst\_cello = 43;

inst\_contrabass = 44;

inst\_tremolo\_strings = 45;

inst\_pizzicato\_strings = 46;

inst\_orchestral\_strings = 47;

inst\_timpani = 48;

{ Ensemble }

inst\_string\_ensemble\_1 = 49;

inst\_string\_ensemble\_2 = 50;

inst\_synthstrings\_1 = 51;

inst\_synthstrings\_2 = 52;

inst\_choir\_aahs = 53;

inst\_voice\_oohs = 54;

inst\_synth\_voice = 55;

inst\_orchestra\_hit = 56;

{ Brass }

inst\_trumpet = 57;

inst\_trombone = 58;

inst\_tuba = 59;

inst\_muted\_trumpet = 60;

inst\_french\_horn = 61;

inst\_brass\_section = 62;

inst\_synthbrass\_1 = 63;

inst\_synthbrass\_2 = 64;

{ Reed }

inst\_soprano\_sax = 65;

inst\_alto\_sax = 66;

inst\_tenor\_sax = 67;

inst\_baritone\_sax = 68;

inst\_oboe = 69;

inst\_english\_horn = 70;

inst\_bassoon = 71;

inst\_clarinet = 72;

{ Pipe }

inst\_piccolo = 73;

inst\_flute = 74;

inst\_recorder = 75;

inst\_pan\_flute = 76;

inst\_blown\_bottle = 77;

inst\_skakuhachi = 78;

inst\_whistle = 79;

inst\_ocarina = 80;

{ Synth lead }

inst\_lead\_1\_square = 81;

inst\_lead\_2\_sawtooth = 82;

inst\_lead\_3\_calliope = 83;

inst\_lead\_4\_chiff = 84;

inst\_lead\_5\_charang = 85;

inst\_lead\_6\_voice = 86;

inst\_lead\_7\_fifths = 87;

inst\_lead\_8\_bass\_lead = 88;

{ Synth pad }

inst\_pad\_1\_new\_age = 89;

inst\_pad\_2\_warm = 90;

inst\_pad\_3\_polysynth = 91;

inst\_pad\_4\_choir = 92;

inst\_pad\_5\_bowed = 93;

inst\_pad\_6\_metallic = 94;

inst\_pad\_7\_halo = 95;

inst\_pad\_8\_sweep = 96;

{ Synth effects }

inst\_fx\_1\_rain = 97;

inst\_fx\_2\_soundtrack = 98;

inst\_fx\_3\_crystal = 99;

inst\_fx\_4\_atmosphere = 100;

inst\_fx\_5\_brightness = 101;

inst\_fx\_6\_goblins = 102;

inst\_fx\_7\_echoes = 103;

inst\_fx\_8\_sci\_fi = 104;

{ Ethnic }

inst\_sitar = 105;

inst\_banjo = 106;

inst\_shamisen = 107;

inst\_koto = 108;

inst\_kalimba = 109;

inst\_bagpipe = 110;

inst\_fiddle = 111;

inst\_shanai = 112;

{ Percussive }

inst\_tinkle\_bell = 113;

inst\_agogo = 114;

inst\_steel\_drums = 115;

inst\_woodblock = 116;

inst\_taiko\_drum = 117;

inst\_melodic\_tom = 118;

inst\_synth\_drum = 119;

inst\_reverse\_cymbal = 120;

{ Sound effects }

inst\_guitar\_fret\_noise = 121;

inst\_breath\_noise = 122;

inst\_seashore = 123;

inst\_bird\_tweet = 124;

inst\_telephone\_ring = 125;

inst\_helicopter = 126;

inst\_applause = 127;

inst\_gunshot = 128;

When MIDI starts up, all channels are assigned logical instrument number 1, an acoustical grand piano, with the exception of channel 10.

The MIDI channel system allows an “arrangement” to be created from different instruments. Each channel is configured with an instrument, then used to play a sequence. The computer can quickly change instruments during the music, and start an entirely different kind of music without skipping a beat. It is good practice not to count on an instrument being able to complete a note that is playing if it is swapped out of its channel for another instrument.

Channel 10 is an exception. This channel is always reserved for percussion (or drum) sounds. In this channel, the notes sent have a special meaning. In fact, each note selects a different instrument:

chan\_drum = 10; { the GM drum channel }

{ Drum sounds, activated as notes to drum instruments }

note\_acoustic\_bass\_drum = 35;

note\_bass\_drum\_1 = 36;

note\_side\_stick = 37;

note\_acoustic\_snare = 38;

note\_hand\_clap = 39;

note\_electric\_snare = 40;

note\_low\_floor\_tom = 41;

note\_closed\_hi\_hat = 42;

note\_high\_floor\_tom = 43;

note\_pedal\_hi\_hat = 44;

note\_low\_tom = 45;

note\_open\_hi\_hat = 46;

note\_low\_mid\_tom = 47;

note\_hi\_mid\_tom = 48;

note\_crash\_cymbal\_1 = 49;

note\_high\_tom = 50;

note\_ride\_cymbal\_1 = 51;

note\_chinese\_cymbal = 52;

note\_ride\_bell = 53;

note\_tambourine = 54;

note\_splash\_cymbal = 55;

note\_cowbell = 56;

note\_crash\_cymbal\_2 = 57;

note\_vibraslap = 58;

note\_ride\_cymbal\_2 = 59;

note\_hi\_bongo = 60;

note\_low\_bongo = 61;

note\_mute\_hi\_conga = 62;

note\_open\_hi\_conga = 63;

note\_low\_conga = 64;

note\_high\_timbale = 65;

note\_low\_timbale = 66;

note\_high\_agogo = 67;

note\_low\_agogo = 68;

note\_cabasa = 69;

note\_maracas = 70;

note\_short\_whistle = 71;

note\_long\_whistle = 72;

note\_short\_guiro = 73;

note\_long\_guiro = 74;

note\_claves = 75;

note\_hi\_wood\_block = 76;

note\_low\_wood\_block = 77;

note\_mute\_cuica = 78;

note\_open\_cuica = 79;

note\_mute\_triangle = 80;

note\_open\_triangle = 81;

Percussion instruments always stop themselves.

The same instrument can be assigned to multiple channels. This allows an instrument harmonize with itself, playing overlapping notes.

Volume

The volume can be set for each individual note. It can also be set for the entire synthesizer port by volsynth. Volume can even be set for each channel by volsynthchan.

The volume is "maxint ratioed". It exists as a value from 0 to maxint, where 0 off (no volume) and maxint is full on. It is not decibel compensated, meaning that maxint div 2 is not half volume.

Balance between left and right can be set for each channel with balance. It’s still maxint ratioed, except that 0 means middle, maxint means full right, and -maxint means full left.

Time and the Sequencer

MIDI does not have a concept of time built into the protocol. All notes or events sent to the MIDI port are assumed to happen “Now”.

sound has sequencer support that is used by setting a time on each event call. If the time is 0, it means to send the note or event to the MIDI port immediately, otherwise the sequencer schedules the event to occur at the indicated time.

To start sound's sequencer, the starttime is used, which starts a 100us counter running (it ticks every 10,000th of a second). Then, each time is specified relative to that running timer. The current time on the sequencer can be found with curtime, so the required time can be specified as an offset from that:

curtime+10000

means a time that is one second in the future.

This example dumps a “fanfare” into the MIDI port using the sequencer. It will be played using the time specified in the noteon and noteoff calls.

**program** p;

**uses** sound;

**const** second = 10000; { one second }

osec = second div 8; { 1/8 second }

**begin**

starttime; { start sequencer }

noteon(synth\_out, 0, 1, note\_c+octave\_6, maxint);

noteoff(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*2, 1, note\_c+octave\_6, maxint);

noteon(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*3, 1, note\_d+octave\_6, maxint);

noteoff(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*4, 1, note\_d+octave\_6, maxint);

noteon(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*5, 1, note\_e+octave\_6, maxint);

noteoff(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*6, 1, note\_e+octave\_6, maxint);

noteon(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*7, 1, note\_f+octave\_6, maxint);

noteoff(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*8, 1, note\_f+octave\_6, maxint);

noteon(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*9, 1, note\_e+octave\_6, maxint);

noteoff(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*10, 1, note\_e+octave\_6, maxint);

noteon(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*11, 1, note\_d+octave\_6, maxint);

noteoff(synth\_out, curtime+osec\*13, 1, note\_d+octave\_6, maxint);

**end**.

The fanfare plays, and the program goes on to other work, or waits for the sequenced time to pass by setting a timer to the time required to finish it.

If a note is output (or other action) with a 0 time while the sequencer is running, it will still occur immediately. Time 0 always means "now". The sequencer is a "flow through" model. Actions and notes can be timed with the sequencer, or by the program, or any combination thereof.

When the sequencer is no longer required, stoptime stops it. Doing that can save processor time, and probably free up system timers.

Effects

There are many effects in MIDI that can be applied to output notes. However, there is no requirement for the system to implement them. Few of the effects are implemented on most computer sound cards or software synthesizers.

attack adjusts the "attack time" of each note.

release adjusts the release or "decay" time of the note.

reverb sets the amount of reverberation, or a series of repetitions of the note with delay.

vibrato sets the vibrato, which is a pulsating pitch change.

chorus sets the chorus effect, which is an echo of the same note with a delay and possible pitch change..

phaser sets the phaser effect, which is a series of peaks and valleys in the frequency spectrum of the note.

brightness sets the brightness, or VCF cutoff frequency.

timbre [need a definition of timbre].

aftertouch sets the amount of time or pressure used to sustain a key pressed.

pressure sets the amount of pressure applied to a key.

legato sets the note to be played shorter than normal.

portamento sets the note to “slide” or smoothly change into the next note.

Some missing effects can be simulated by other means. As an example, release control can be emulated by putting the instrument to control in its own channel, sounding the note, then lowering the volume in steps until 0, then turning the note off.

Pitch Changes

If a frequency is needed that is not exactly on a note, it can be “bent” with pitch. The pitch change is none for 0, and by default, one note up or down. In other words, the default pitch change range is one note up or down. A D note can be bent downwards to C, or upwards to E. The term "bend" comes from bending a string to change the note.

The default range of pitch changes can also be changed, by pitchrange. The range is a ratioed 0..maxint. 0 means no pitch range at all (disabled), and maxint means the full 128 notes worth of pitch range. What you pick up with total range, you lose in fine control. If the pitch range is maxint, each step of pitch change is going to be very coarse.

Prerecorded MIDI

We don't have to make all our MIDI commands on the fly. In fact, we can forget doing any MIDI, and just play back prerecorded MIDI files with playsynth. The format is system defined. Note that even though the prerecorded MIDI file has its own timing, it is played relative to the clock start position that is indicated for it.

Waveform Files

Waveform files are how we get arbitrary sounds into the computer. Anything, for any length, can be played via the waveform files. Waveform outputs go out via their own ports separate from MIDI ports. Like MIDI, however, they are selected via logical numbers from 1 to n, where n is the maximum number of waveform output devices on the computer. The total number of waveform devices present in the system can be found via waveout. By convention, the normal wave output device is 1.

Waveform devices must be opened and closed individually. They are opened with openwaveout, and closed with closewaveout.

A waveform file is played with playwave. Waveform files are usually very system dependent, so the exact format of the file will be different for different systems.

As with MIDI files, waveforms have their own timing, and are simply played relative to the indicated start time.

The playback volume for waveform files is adjusted separately from MIDI with the volwave.

It is possible that the implementation will only be able to play one waveform file at a time. In this case, the behavior will be to stop any currently playing waveform file and start the new one, if a new waveform play is ordered before the previous one has finished. High quality implementation will be capable of playing multiple waveform files at once, typically via mixing of the files.

Synthesizer objects

The functionality of a synthesizer is available in the form of a class:

**module** sound;

**class** synth(int port);

**procedure** noteon(t: integer; c: channel; n: note; v: integer);

**procedure** noteoff(t: integer; c: channel; n: note; v: integer);

**procedure** instchange(t: integer; c: channel; i: instrument);

**procedure** attack(t: integer; c: channel; at: integer);

**procedure** release(t: integer; c: channel; rt: integer);

**procedure** legato(t: integer; c: channel; b: boolean);

**procedure** portamento(t: integer; c: channel; b: boolean);

**procedure** vibrato(t: integer; c: channel; v: integer);

**procedure** volsynthchan(t: integer; c: channel; v: integer);

**procedure** porttime(t: integer; c: channel; v: integer);

**procedure** balance(t: integer; c: channel; b: integer);

**procedure** pan(t: integer; c: channel; b: integer);

**procedure** timbre(t: integer; c: channel; tb: integer);

**procedure** brightness(t: integer; c: channel; b: integer);

**procedure** reverb(t: integer; c: channel; r: integer);

**procedure** tremulo(t: integer; c: channel; tr: integer);

**procedure** chorus(t: integer; c: channel; cr: integer);

**procedure** celeste(t: integer; c: channel; ce: integer);

**procedure** phaser(t: integer; c: channel; ph: integer);

**procedure** aftertouch(t: integer; c: channel; n: note; at: integer);

**procedure** pressure(t: integer; c: channel; n: note; pr: integer);

**procedure** pitch(t: integer; c: channel; pt: integer);

**procedure** pitchrange(t: integer; c: channel; v: integer);

**procedure** mono(t: integer; c: channel; ch: integer);

**procedure** poly(t: integer; c: channel);

**procedure** playsynth(t: integer; view sf: string);

**begin** ! constructor

**end**;

.

**begin** ! sound

**end**.

A synth object can be created as:

**program** p;

**joins** sound;

**var** si(synth\_out): sound.synth;

**begin**

! output note c in 4th octave at current time, max volume

si.noteon(1, note\_c+octave\_4)

**end**.

Waveform objects

The functionality of a waveform device is available as a class:

**module** sound;

**class** wave(int port);

**procedure** playwave(t: integer; view sf: string);

**procedure** volwave(t, v: integer);

**begin** ! constructor

**end**;

.

**begin** ! sound

**end**.

A wave object can be created as:

**program** p;

**joins** sound;

**var** wi(1): sound.wave;

**begin**

wi.playwave(“mysound”) ! play a waveform file

**end**.

Exceptions

The following exceptions are generated in sound:

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| Identifier | Meaning |
| **SequencerNotRunning** | The sequencer is not running |
| **InvalidChannel** | Invalid channel number |
| **InvalidNote** | Invalid note number |
| **InvalidInstrument** | Invalid instrument number |
| **InvalidMonoMode** | Invalid Mono mode number |
| **PlayDefaultOutput** | Must play on default output channel |
| **SynthOutputNotOpen** | Synthesizer output channel not open |

sound establishes a series of exception handlers for each of the above exceptions during startup. Exceptions not handled by a client program of sound will go back to sound, then print a message specific to the error, then the general exception will be thrown.

Not all procedures and functions throw all exceptions. See each procedure or function description for a list of exceptions thrown. A client of sound need only capture the exceptions occurring in the procedure or function that is called.

Functions and Procedures in sound

Note that for the method versions of these routines, the synthesizer or wave device port is not specified.

**procedure** starttime;

Start time for sequencer. Starts the sequencer running. If the sequencer is already running, it will be restarted at 0.

Exceptions: None

**procedure** stoptime;

Stop sequencer. Halts the sequencer timer, and releases it.

Exceptions: None

function curtime: integer;

Get current sequencer time. Returns the current sequencer time, in 100 Microsecond counts. The count is guaranteed not to wrap for 24 hours.

Exceptions: SequencerNotRunning

function synthout: integer;

Find number of output synthesizers. Returns the total output synthesizers in the system.

Exceptions: None

procedure opensynthout(p: integer);

Open output synthesizer. Opens the output synthesizer by the logical number p, where p is 1..synthout.

Exceptions: None

procedure closesynthout(p: integer);

Close output synthesizer. Closes the output synthesizer by the logical number p.

Exceptions: None

procedure noteon([p: integer;] [t: integer;] c: channel; n: note[; v: integer]);

Start note. Starts a note for synthesizer p, in channel c, with note n, and 0..maxint ratioed volume v. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0. If the volume v is left off, it defaults to maxint. It is not possible to leave the time off and leave the volume present.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** InvalidNote**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure noteoff([p: integer;] [t: integer;] c: channel; n: note[; v: integer]);

Stop note. Stops a note for synthesizer p, in channel c, with note, and 0..maxint ratioed volume v. v is usually ignored on a noteoff. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0. If the volume v is left off, it defaults to maxint. It is not possible to leave the time off and leave the volume present.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** InvalidNote**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure instchange([p: integer;] [t: integer;] c: channel; i: instrument);

Change instrument. Changes the instrument assigned to a channel, for output port p, at time t, for channel c, to instrument i. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** InvalidInstrument**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure attack([p: integer;] [t: integer;] c: channel; at: integer);

Set attack time. Sets the attack time for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed time at. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure release([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; rt: integer);

Set release time. Sets the release time for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed time at. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure legato([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; b: boolean);

Set legato. Sets legato mode on or off, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to on/off value b. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure portamento([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; b: boolean);

Set portamento. Sets portamento mode on or off, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to on/off value b. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure vibrato([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; v: integer);

Set vibrato. Sets vibrato amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value v. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure volsynthchan([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; v: integer);

Set volume for channel. Sets volume for channel, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value v. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure porttime([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; v: integer);

Set portamento time. Sets portamento time, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value v. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure balance([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; b: integer);

Set channel balance. Sets the right left balance for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to -maxint..maxint ratioed value. -maxint is full left, maxint is full right, and 0 is centered. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure pan([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; b: integer);

Set channel pan. Sets the right left pan for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to -maxint..maxint ratioed value. -maxint is full left, maxint is full right, and 0 is centered. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure timbre([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; tb: integer);

Set timbre. Sets timbre amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value tb. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure brightness([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; b: integer);

Set brightness. Sets brightness amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value b. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure reverb([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; r: integer);

Set reverb. Sets reverb amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value r. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure tremulo([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; tr: integer);

Set tremulo. Sets tremulo amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value tr. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure chorus([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; cr: integer);

Set chorus. Sets chorus amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value cr. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure celeste([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; ce: integer);

Set celeste. Sets celeste amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value ce. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure phaser([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; ph: integer);

Set phaser. Sets phaser amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value ph. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure aftertouch([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; n: note; at: integer);

Set aftertouch. Sets aftertouch amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value at. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** InvalidNote**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure pressure([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; n: note; pr: integer);

Set pressure. Sets pressure amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value pr. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** InvalidNote**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure pitch([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; pt: integer);

Set pitch bend. Sets the pitch "bend", or change amount, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to -maxint..maxint ratioed value pt. pt value is -maxint for full down range, maxint for full up range, and 0 for neutral (on note) pitch. The amount of pitch range is set by the ptichrange procedure, and defaults to one note down and one note up. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure pitchrange([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; v: integer);

Set pitch bend range. Sets the total amount of pitch change that can be reached by the pitch command, for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, to 0..maxint ratioed value v. 0 disables the pitch command, and maxint allows it to reach all 128 notes of MIDI. Note that increasing the range of the pitch command decreases its resolution. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure mono([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel; ch: integer);

Set mono mode. Sets mono mode for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c, for the number of channels ch. See MIDI specification for details. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning**,** InvalidMonoMode

procedure poly([p: integer;] [t: integer]; c: channel);

Set polyphonic mode. Sets polyphonic mode for synthesizer output port p, at time t, for channel c. Reverses the effect of a mono operation. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: InvalidChannel**,** SequencerNotRunning

procedure playsynth([p: integer;] [t: integer]; sf: string);

Play MIDI synthesizer file. Plays the MIDI instructions from the file by the name in sf, for output synthesizer p, at time t. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: SequencerNotRunning**,** PlayDefaultOutput**,** SynthOutputNotOpen

function waveout: integer;

Find number of waveform output files. Returns the total number of waveform files in the system.

Exceptions: None

procedure openwaveout(p: integer);

Open waveform device. Opens the logical waveform device p, where p is 1..waveout.

Exceptions: None

procedure closewaveout(p: integer);

Close waveform device. Closes the logical waveform device p.

Exceptions: None

procedure playwave([p: integer;] [t: integer]; sf: string);

Play waveform file. Plays the waveform file by the name sf, for output waveform device p, at time t. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: SequencerNotRunning

procedure volwave(p, t, v: integer);

Set waveform volume. Sets the output waveform device volume for logical device p, at time t, to 0..maxint ratioed value v. If the time t is left off, it defaults to 0.

Exceptions: None

Annex: Networking Library

network gives Pascaline the ability to transfer data over a network such as the internet. It does this by connecting ISO 7185 Pascal files to network resources. Because of the use of standard file mechanisms, few added calls are needed.

To open a new network connection, opennet is used. To close network connections, the standard Pascaline close is used. opennet uses an address/port pair to indicate the network address of the server, and the port within the server. The address of a server, as determined from its name in characters, is found with addrnet.

When a remote network port is opened, network treats the connection as a pair of communications channels, one going to, and one coming from, the remote resource. This makes it easier to use the standard idea in Pascal of a file having a read or write mode.

Exceptions

The following exceptions are generated in network:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifier | Meaning |
| **Cannot initialize** | Cannot initialize network access |
| **InvalidFile** | Invalid file handle |
| **CannotResetOrRewriteNetwork** | Cannot apply reset or rewrite to network file |
| **CannotPositionNetwork** | Cannot apply position to network file |
| **CannotFindLocationNetwork** | Cannot apply location to network file |
| **CannotFindLengthNetwork** | Cannot apply length to network file |
| **EndEncountered** | End of network file encountered |
| **FileInUse** | File for network access is already in use |
| **CannotWriteToInput** | Cannot write to input side of network pair |

network establishes a series of exception handlers for each of the above exceptions during startup. Exceptions not handled by a client program of network will go back to network, then print a message specific to the error, then the general exception will be thrown.

Not all procedures and functions throw all exceptions. See each procedure or function description for a list of exceptions thrown. A client of network need only capture the exceptions occurring in the procedure or function that is called.

Note that network defines several new exceptions for standard file operations such as read/readln, write/writeln, close and others.

Functions and Procedures in network

procedure opennet(var infile, outfile: file; addr: lcardinal; port: lcardinal);

The server is indicated by a logical address number addr, whose exact meaning and format is dictated by the network itself. A logical port number port selects which resource within the server is being accessed. For the internet, this is a fixed constant that gives the exact service being asked of the far server.

When a network link is opened, the input coming from the far server is connected to the infile of the opennet call, and the output to be sent to the far side is connected to the outfile. These files establish two way communication with the far server.

Exceptions: FileInUse

procedure addrnet(name: string; var addr: lcardinal); forward;

addrnet takes the logical name of a server in string name and finds the address number addr for it. Such names are formatted according to the needs of the network. In the internet, such names consist of the characters:

Network connections are ended by the end of the program, or by using the standard file close procedure on either of the in or out files of the connection.

Exceptions: None