GRAPHIC LIBRARIES MANAGEMENT: Interface IWindow

The IWindow interface is used as a base for all our graphic libraries. It is imperative to use it if you want to implement a new graphic library that is compatible with our program.

Graphic libraries that you can implement:

The arcade being an old machine, it is only compatible with a few graphic libraries. Here is a list of compatible libraries:

NDK++: arcade_ndk++.so

• aa-lib: arcade_aalib.so

libcaca: arcade_libcaca.so

• Allegro5: arcade_allegro5.so

• Xlib: arcade_xlib.so

• GTK+: arcade_gtk+.so

• SFML: arcade_sfml.so

Irrlicht: arcade_irrlicht.so

OpenGL: arcade_opengl.so

Vulkan: arcade_vulkan.so

• Qt5: arcade_qt5.so

Be careful when creating the library to use the correct name, only the bellow formats are supported. Moreover, when your dynamic library is created, you must place it in the ./lib folder for it to be used by the program. If you don't, it won't be used by our arcade.

HOW TO: add a new graphic library

All the graphic libraries loaded in the program must be dynamic.

For our project, your graphic library must implement this function for its creation:

```
extern "C" std::unique_ptr<IWindow> createLib();
```

It will return a pointer to the newly created class that inherits from the IWindow interface. Here is an example of implementation for the NCurse library, that you can use as a template for your own implementation:

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```
extern "C" std::unique_ptr<IWindow> createLib()
{
    return (std::make_unique<NcWindow>());
}
```

/!\ We are storing a unique_ptr of our window in the core class, so please don't use shared_ptr or any of other type of pointer!

In order for your graphic library to be compatible with our program, you must firstly create your own class that inherits from the IWindow interface. Several methods are expected inside of it:

- display();
- clear();
- pollEvent(Events&);
- setTitle(const std::string&);
- setSize(const vec2int&);
- draw(const Line&);
- draw(const Rectangle&);
- draw(const Point&);
- draw(const Text&);
- play(const ASound&);
- setFramerate(int framerate) noexcept;
- getStatus();

General methods:

```
void display()
```

• Display all previously drawn elements on the window.

```
void clear()
```

Clear the previous draw.

```
bool pollEvent(Events& event)
```

Pop the event on top of the event queue.

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return if the queue is empty or not.

```
void setTitle(const std::string& title)
```

Sets the window title with the new title taken in parameter.

```
void setSize(const vec2int& size)
```

- Sets the window size with the new size taken in parameter.
- The vec2int structure contains a pair of int x and y.

```
Status getStatus() noexcept
```

- Return Status, an enum representing the current status of the window to the Core.
- Its return value is then used for event handling in the main loop of the project.
- You can find more informations about the Status enum in the Utils.hpp file.

```
void setFramerate(int framerate) noexcept
```

• Sets the framerate attribute of the class inherited from the IWindow interface with the new framerate taken in parameter.

Draw methods:

These are all the methods used to draw an element in the program. They all take a reference of a class herited from the Shape class. For more details about this class and how it stores informations, please refer to the Shape.pdf file. For each class that herited from the Shape class, you must implement a draw method in your graphic library.

```
void draw(const Line& line)
```

· Draw a line.

```
void draw(const Point& point)
```

Draw a point.

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```
void draw(const Rectangle& rectangle)
```

• Draw a rectangle.

```
void draw(const Text& text)
```

• Draw text.

```
void play(const ASound& sound)
```

• Play a sound.

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