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Chapter 1

Documentation for the txtEngine Project

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1.2 What is txtEngine?

txtEngine is an interpreter for text only adventure games. Games are written using the XML language making it easy for anyone to write and play their own games.

1.3 Documentation:

To view the txtEngine Language Specification and Documentation click here: [txt-Engine Documentation](#)

1.4 Links:

- txtEngine Project Site on Github: <https://github.com/smilefreak/txt-Engine>
- TinyXML Documentation: <http://www.grinninglizard.com/tinyxmldocs/index.-html>

1.5 Report Bugs:

Please report any bugs here: <https://github.com/smilefreak/txt-Engine/issues>

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2.1 Class List

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4.1 Area Class Reference

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- bool [has_description](#) (std::string desc_id)
- std::string [get_status](#) ()
- bool [has_current_desc](#) ()
- int [get_num_items](#) ()
- std::string [get_description](#) ()
- void [remove_item](#) (int index)
- void [remove_item](#) (std::string item_id)
- void [add_item](#) (Item *new_item)
- Item * [get_item](#) (int index)
- std::string [get_id](#) ()
- bool [has_item](#) (std::string item_to_find)
- Item * [get_item](#) (std::string item_id, unsigned int &item)
- void [add_description](#) (StateDescriptor *desc)
- void [add_command](#) (AreaCommand *command_name)
- int [get_num_commands](#) ()
- AreaCommand * [get_command](#) (int index)
- AreaCommand * [has_command](#) (std::string command_name)
- int [get_num_descriptions](#) ()
- StateDescriptor * [get_descriptor](#) (int index)
- void [unlock](#) (std::string area_command_id)
- Area (const char *id, const char *desc_id, const char *status, const char *name)
- ~Area ()
- std::string [get_area_name](#) ()

Protected Attributes

- `std::vector< Item * > items`
A vector to hold the area's items.
- `int num_descriptions`
The number of descriptions for the area.
- `int num_commands`
The number of commands for the area.
- `int num_items`
The number of items in the area.
- `std::string status`
The status of the area.
- `std::string id`
The area's id.
- `std::string name`
The name of the area.
- `std::string curr_desc_id`
The id of the area's current description.
- `std::vector< StateDescriptor * > description`
- `std::vector< AreaCommand * > commands`
A vector of all the commands for the area.

4.1.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.1.1.1 `Area::Area (const char * id, const char * desc_id, const char * status, const char * name)`

The constructor for an [Area](#) object.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>id</i></code>	The id of the area.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>desc_id</i></code>	The id of the area description.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>status</i></code>	The status of the area.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>name</i></code>	The name of the area.

4.1.1.2 `Area::~Area ()`

[Area](#) Deconstructor.

4.1.2 Member Function Documentation

4.1.2.1 void Area::add_command (AreaCommand * *command_name*)

Adds an [AreaCommand](#) to an area.

Parameters

in	<i>command_name</i>	A pointer to an AreaCommand .
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4.1.2.2 void Area::add_description (StateDescriptor * *desc*)

Adds a [StateDescriptor](#) to an area.

Parameters

in	<i>desc</i>	A pointer to a StateDescriptor object.
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4.1.2.3 void Area::add_item (Item * *new_item*)

Adds an item to the area.

Parameters

in	<i>new_item</i>	A pointer to the item to add to the items vector.
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4.1.2.4 std::string Area::get_area_name ()

Gets the name of the area.

Returns

The name of the area.

4.1.2.5 AreaCommand* Area::get_command (int *index*)

Get an [AreaCommand](#) for this area by index.

Parameters

in	<i>index</i>	The index of the AreaCommand in the commands vector.
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Returns

A pointer to the [AreaCommand](#) or null if it doesn't exist.

4.1.2.6 `std::string Area::get_description ()`

Get the area description.

Returns

String description of the area.

4.1.2.7 `StateDescriptor* Area::get_descriptor (int index)`

Gets a [StateDescriptor](#) for the area by index.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>index</i>	The index of the StateDescriptor in the description vector.
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Returns

A pointer to the [StateDescriptor](#) or null if it doesn't exist.

4.1.2.8 `std::string Area::get_id ()`

Get the area id.

Returns

The id of the area.

4.1.2.9 `Item* Area::get_item (int index)`

Get the item in the area from items vector by index.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>index</i>	The index of the item in the vector.
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Returns

A pointer to the item.

4.1.2.10 `Item* Area::get_item (std::string item_id, unsigned int & item)`

Gets a pointer to the item by item id and sets index to the index of the item in the vector.

Parameters

in	<i>item_id</i>	The id of the item.
out	<i>item</i>	The address of the item's index member variable.

Returns

A pointer to the item.

4.1.2.11 int Area::get_num_commands ()

Get the number of commands for this area.

Returns

The number of AreaCommands for this area.

4.1.2.12 int Area::get_num_descriptions ()

Get the number if descriptions for the area.

Returns

The number of descriptions for this area.

4.1.2.13 int Area::get_num_items ()

Accessor for the number of items in the [Area](#).

Returns

The number of items in the area.

4.1.2.14 std::string Area::get_status ()

This accessor method returns the status of the area.

Returns

The status of the [Area](#).

4.1.2.15 AreaCommand* Area::has_command (std::string command_name)

Gets an [AreaCommand](#) for this area by name.

Parameters

in	<i>command_name</i>	The name of the command to get.
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Returns

A pointer to the [AreaCommand](#) or null if it doesn't exist.

4.1.2.16 bool Area::has_current_desc ()

Calls the has_description method.

The function arguments listed with "param" will be compared to the declaration and verified.

See also

[has_description\(\)](#);

Returns

True if the area has the current description otherwise false.

4.1.2.17 bool Area::has_description (std::string desc_id)

Checks if an area has this description.

Parameters

in	<i>desc_id</i>	A description ID.
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Returns

Returns true if 'description' holds desc_id, otherwise returns false.

4.1.2.18 bool Area::has_item (std::string item_to_find)

Checks whether the area has an item.

Parameters

in	<i>item_to_find</i>	The name of the item to find.
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Returns

True if the area (items vector) contains the item.

4.1.2.19 void Area::remove_item (int *index*)

Remove an item from the area by index.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>index</i>	The index of the item to remove.
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Returns

Description of returned value.

4.1.2.20 void Area::remove_item (std::string *item_id*)

Removes an item from the area by the item id.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>item_id</i>	The id of the item to be removed.
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4.1.2.21 void Area::unlock (std::string *area_command_id*)

Unlocks an [AreaCommand](#) of this area.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>area_command_id</i>	The id of an AreaCommand to unlock.
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4.1.3 Member Data Documentation**4.1.3.1 std::vector<StateDescriptor*> Area::description [protected]**

A vector of all the descriptions of the area

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/Area.h](#)

4.2 AreaCommand Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- [AreaCommand](#) (const char *callmeby, const char *areatomoveto, const char *status_command, const char *depends_command, std::vector< std::string > *synonyms, bool locked)
- [~AreaCommand](#) ()
- std::string [get_depends](#) ()
- std::string [get_status](#) ()
- std::string [get_name](#) ()
- std::string [get_area](#) ()
- std::string [get_message](#) ()
- void [set_message](#) (const char *to_message)
- bool [find](#) (std::string to_find)
- void [unlock](#) ()
- bool [is_locked](#) ()
- bool [has_synonym](#) (std::string item)

Protected Attributes

- bool [locked](#)
Flag, whether this area command is locked.
- std::string [name](#)
The name of this area command.
- std::string [status](#)
The status of this area command.
- std::string [message](#)
The message displayed when area command called.
- std::string [depends](#)
What the area command depends on.
- std::string [move_to_area](#)
New area when area command called.
- std::vector< std::string > * [synonyms](#)
Vector of synonyms for area command.

4.2.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

- 4.2.1.1 [AreaCommand::AreaCommand](#) (const char * *callmeby*, const char * *areatomoveto*, const char * *status_command*, const char * *depends_command*, std::vector< std::string > * *synonyms*, bool *locked*)

The constructor for an [AreaCommand](#).

Parameters

in	<i>callmeby</i>	The name of this command.
in	<i>areato-moveto</i>	The area to move to when this command is called.
in	<i>status_ -command</i>	The status id to change to.
in	<i>depends_ -command</i>	
in	<i>synonyms</i>	A vector containing synonyms of 'callmeby'.
in	<i>locked</i>	If true command cannot be called.

4.2.1.2 AreaCommand::~~AreaCommand ()

The [AreaCommand](#) Destructor

4.2.2 Member Function Documentation

4.2.2.1 bool AreaCommand::find (std::string *to_find*)

Compares the name of the command with a string.

Parameters

in	<i>to_find</i>	A string to compare with the command name.
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Returns

True if the strings match otherwise false.

4.2.2.2 std::string AreaCommand::get_area ()

Get the name of the area to move to when this command is used.

Returns

The name of the area to move to.

4.2.2.3 std::string AreaCommand::get_depends ()

Returns what the [AreaCommand](#) depends on.

Returns

An id of an item the command depends on.

4.2.2.4 `std::string AreaCommand::get_message ()`

Get the message to print when this command is used.

Returns

A message to print for this command.

4.2.2.5 `std::string AreaCommand::get_name ()`

Get the name of the [AreaCommand](#).

Returns

The name of the [AreaCommand](#).

4.2.2.6 `std::string AreaCommand::get_status ()`

Get the status of the [AreaCommand](#)

Returns

The status of the [AreaCommand](#).

4.2.2.7 `bool AreaCommand::has_synonym (std::string item)`

Checks if the area command has a synonym matching a string.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>item</i>	The name to check
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Returns

True if the synonym list has the string or false if not.

4.2.2.8 `bool AreaCommand::is_locked ()`

Checks whether this area command is locked.

Returns

True if the command is locked or false if it is unlocked.

4.2.2.9 void AreaCommand::set_message (const char * *to_message*)

Change the message for this command.

Parameters

in	<i>to_message</i>	The new message for this command.
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4.2.2.10 void AreaCommand::unlock ()

Unlocks the command so it can be called.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/[AreaCommand.h](#)
- /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/[AreaCommand.cpp](#)

4.3 combine Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- [combine](#) (std::string id, std::string first_id, std::string second_id)
- [~combine](#) ()
- [Item](#) * [get_combination](#) ()
- std::string [get_id](#) ()
- std::string [get_first_id](#) ()
- std::string [get_second_id](#) ()
- void [set_combination](#) ([Item](#) *item)
- void [set_description](#) ([StateDescriptor](#) *d)
- std::string [get_description](#) ()

4.3.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.3.1.1 combine::combine (std::string *id*, std::string *first_id*, std::string *second_id*)

Constructor for a combine object.

Parameters

in	<i>id</i>	The id for the object.
in	<i>first_id</i>	The id of the first item to combine.
in	<i>second_id</i>	The id of the second object to combine.

4.3.1.2 `combine::~~combine ()`

Destructor for combine object.

4.3.2 Member Function Documentation

4.3.2.1 `Item * combine::get_combination ()`

Get the item that is a combination.

Returns

A pointer to the combined item.

4.3.2.2 `std::string combine::get_description ()`

Gets the description of the combined item.

Returns

The description of the combined item.

4.3.2.3 `std::string combine::get_first_id ()`

Get the id of the first item that made this combined item.

Returns

The id of the first item.

4.3.2.4 `std::string combine::get_id ()`

Get the id of the combined item.

Returns

The id of the combined item.

4.3.2.5 `std::string combine::get_second_id ()`

Get the id of the second item that made this combined item.

Returns

The id of the second item.

4.3.2.6 void combine::set_combination (Item * item)

Sets the combination class member to a new item.

Parameters

in	item	A pointer to an item that is a combination of two items from inventory.
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4.3.2.7 void combine::set_description (StateDescriptor * d)

Sets the description of the combined item.

Parameters

in	d	The description for the item.
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/[combine.h](#)
- /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/[combine.cpp](#)

4.4 Item Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- void [remove_item](#) (std::string item_id)
- void [flip_locked](#) ()
- bool [is_locked](#) ()
- bool [has_container](#) ()
- std::string [print_contained_items](#) ()
- Item * [get_item](#) (std::string item_id)
- void [add_item](#) (Item *new_item)
- bool [has_combine](#) ()
- combine * [get_combine](#) ()
- void [set_combine](#) (combine *c)
- bool [has_description](#) (std::string desc_id)
- bool [has_current_desc](#) ()
- bool [has_synonym](#) (std::string item)
- std::string [get_description](#) ()
- void [add_description](#) (StateDescriptor *desc)
- void [change_collectable](#) (bool flip)
- bool [is_collectable](#) ()
- std::string [get_id](#) ()
- int [get_num_commands](#) ()

- void [add_command](#) ([ItemCommand](#) *command_name)
- [ItemCommand](#) * [get_command](#) (int index)
- [ItemCommand](#) * [get_command](#) (std::string command_name)
- int [get_num_descriptions](#) ()
- [StateDescriptor](#) * [get_descriptor](#) (int index)
- std::string [get_depends](#) ()
- void [state_change](#) (std::string to_change)
- [Item](#) (bool collect, const char *identifier, const char *initial_state, std::vector< std::string > *[synonyms](#), const char *[depends](#), bool [container](#), bool [locked](#), const char *[name](#))
- [~Item](#) ()
- int [get_num_items](#) ()
- [Item](#) * [get_item](#) (int index)
- std::string [get_name](#) ()

Protected Attributes

- bool [collectable](#)
Flag, whether item can be collected.
- int [num_descriptions](#)
Number of descriptions for the item.
- int [num_commands](#)
Number of commands for this item.
- int [num_items](#)
Number of items contained inside this item.
- std::string [id](#)
The item's id.
- bool [container](#)
Whether or not item is a container.
- bool [locked](#)
Whether or not the item is locked.
- [combine](#) * [combine_var](#)
Pointer to a combine object.
- std::vector< [Item](#) * > [contains](#)
Vector of items contained in this item.
- std::string [curr_desc_id](#)
The current description of this item.
- std::vector< [StateDescriptor](#) * > [description](#)
Vector of descriptions.
- std::vector< [ItemCommand](#) * > [commands](#)
Vector of commands for item.
- std::vector< std::string > * [synonyms](#)
Vector of synonyms for the item.
- std::string [depends](#)

What this item depends on (key).

- `std::string` [name](#)

The name of the item.

4.4.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.4.1.1 `Item::Item (bool collect, const char * identifier, const char * initial_state, std::vector< std::string > * synonyms, const char * depends, bool container, bool locked, const char * name)`

The constructor for an [Item](#).

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>collect</i></code>	Whether this item is collectable or not.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>identifier</i></code>	An identifier for this item.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>initial_state</i></code>	The initial state of the item.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>synonyms</i></code>	A vector of synonyms for the name of this item.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>depends</i></code>	An item this item depends on.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>container</i></code>	Whether this item is a container.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>locked</i></code>	Whether this item is locked.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>name</i></code>	The name of the item.

4.4.1.2 `Item::~~Item ()`

The destructor for an [Item](#).

4.4.2 Member Function Documentation

4.4.2.1 `void Item::add_command (ItemCommand * command_name)`

Add a command to this item.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>command_name</i></code>	A pointer to an ItemCommand object.
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4.4.2.2 `void Item::add_description (StateDescriptor * desc)`

Add a [StateDescriptor](#) for this item.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>desc</i></code>	A pointer to a StateDescriptor object to add.
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4.4.2.3 void Item::add_item (Item * *new_item*)

Adds an item to the contains vector.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>new_item</i>	The pointer to an item.
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4.4.2.4 void Item::change_collectable (bool *flip*)

Flip the value of collectable for this item.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>flip</i>	True flips the value, false leaves it unchanged.
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4.4.2.5 void Item::flip_locked ()

Flips the locked variable for this item..

4.4.2.6 combine * Item::get_combine ()

Accessor for a combine object.

Returns

A pointer to a combine object.

4.4.2.7 ItemCommand * Item::get_command (int *index*)

Gets a command from the commands vector for this item by index.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>index</i>	The index of the item in the vector.
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Returns

An [ItemCommand](#) object at the specified index.

4.4.2.8 ItemCommand * Item::get_command (std::string *command_name*)

Gets a command from the commands vector of this item by command_name.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>command_</i> - <i>name</i>	A string - the name of the command.
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Returns

An [ItemCommand](#) object with the specified name.

4.4.2.9 `std::string Item::get_depends ()`

Changes the state of the item.

Returns

Returns a string - what the item depends on.

4.4.2.10 `std::string Item::get_description ()`

Gets the item description.

Returns

The description of the item.

4.4.2.11 `StateDescriptor * Item::get_descriptor (int index)`

Get a [StateDescriptor](#) from the descriptions vector by index.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>index</i>	The index of the StateDescriptor in the vector.
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Returns

A [StateDescriptor](#) at the specified index.

4.4.2.12 `std::string Item::get_id ()`

Gets the id of the item.

Returns

A string - the id of the item.

4.4.2.13 `Item * Item::get_item (std::string item_id)`

Returns a pointer to an item by id or null if it does not exist.

Parameters

<i>item_id</i>	The id of the item to get.
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Returns

A pointer to an item.

4.4.2.14 `Item * Item::get_item (int index)`

Get the item inside this item by index.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>index</i>	The index of the item in the vector.
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Returns

Pointer to an item.

4.4.2.15 `std::string Item::get_name ()`

Get the name of the item.

Returns

The name of the item.

4.4.2.16 `int Item::get_num_commands ()`

Gets the number of commands for this item.

Returns

The number of commands this item has.

4.4.2.17 `int Item::get_num_descriptions ()`

Get the number of descriptions for this item.

Returns

The number of descriptions for this item.

4.4.2.18 `int Item::get_num_items ()`

Get the number of items inside this item.

Returns

The number of items inside this item.

4.4.2.19 `bool Item::has_combine ()`

Checks whether this [Item](#) can combine with another.

Returns

True if this item can be combined with another otherwise false.

4.4.2.20 `bool Item::has_container ()`

Checks whether the [Item](#) is a container for other items.

Returns

True if the item is a container or false if not.

4.4.2.21 `bool Item::has_current_desc ()`

Check whether this item has the current description. Calls `has_description` method passing the `curr_desc_id`.

Returns

True if the item has the current description otherwise false.

4.4.2.22 `bool Item::has_description (std::string desc_id)`

Check whether this item has a certain description id.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>desc_id</code>	A string of an item description id.
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Returns

True if this item contains the discription otherwise false.

4.4.2.23 `bool Item::has_synonym (std::string item)`

Checks whether this item has a particular synonym.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>item</i></code>	A string that may be a synonym.
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Returns

True if the item has the synonym otherwise false.

4.4.2.24 `bool Item::is_collectable ()`

Checks whether this item is collectable.

Returns

Description of returned value.

4.4.2.25 `bool Item::is_locked ()`

Checks whether the the [Item](#) is locked.

Returns

True if the item is locked otherwise false.

4.4.2.26 `std::string Item::print_contained_items ()`

Returns a string with all items the item contains.

Returns

A string of items this item contains.

4.4.2.27 `void Item::remove_item (std::string item_id)`

Removes an item from inside this item by id.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>item_id</i></code>	A string - the id of the item to remove.
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4.4.2.28 void Item::set_combine (combine * c)

A mutator for a combine object.

Parameters

in	c	A pointer to a combine object.
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4.4.2.29 void Item::state_change (std::string to_change)

Changes the state of the item.

Parameters

in	to_change	A string - to change the state of the item to.
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/Item.h](#)
- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/Item.cpp](#)

4.5 ItemCommand Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- [ItemCommand](#) (const char *callmeby, const char *state_mutator, bool chng_collec, bool collec_dep, const char *area_chng, const char *status_command, const char *depends, std::vector< std::string > *synonyms, std::string unlock, bool combine)
- [~ItemCommand](#) ()
- std::string [get_depends](#) ()
- bool [get_change_collect](#) ()
- bool [get_collect_dependent](#) ()
- std::string [get_area_change](#) ()
- std::string [get_status](#) ()
- std::string [get_message](#) ()
- std::string [get_name](#) ()
- std::string [get_state_change](#) ()
- bool [check_synonyms](#) (std::string command)
- void [set_message](#) (const char *to_message)
- bool [is_combine](#) ()
- bool [unlocks](#) ()
- std::string [unlock_areacommand_string](#) ()
- std::string [unlock_area_string](#) ()
- std::string [get_unlock_string](#) ()

Protected Attributes

- `std::string name`
The name of the item command.
- `std::string state_change`
The state of the item after command called.
- `std::string message`
A message to display when the command is called.
- `std::string area_change`
The area of the item after using the command.
- `std::string depends`
What this command depends on to be used.
- `std::string status`
The commands status.
- `std::string unlock`
Unlock string for command.
- `bool call_combine`
Whether this command combines two items.
- `std::vector< std::string > * synonyms`
Vector of synonyms for this command.
- `bool change_collect`
If command makes item collectable.
- `bool collect_dependent`
If command requires item to be in inventory.

4.5.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.5.1.1 `ItemCommand::ItemCommand (const char * callmeby, const char * state_mutator, bool chng_collec, bool collec_dep, const char * area_chng, const char * status_command, const char * depends, std::vector< std::string > * synonyms, std::string unlock, bool combine)`

The constructor for an `ItemCommand` object.

Parameters

in	<code>callmeby</code>	The command.
in	<code>state_mutator</code>	State to change to.
in	<code>chng_collec</code>	True if command changes item to collectable.
in	<code>collec_dep</code>	Whether command depends on item being collected.
in	<code>area_chng</code>	New area for item.
in	<code>status_command</code>	Status of item after command called.
in	<code>depends</code>	What item in inventory command depends on.
in	<code>synonyms</code>	Synonyms to the command.
in	<code>unlock</code>	What the command unlocks.
in	<code>combine</code>	A boolean - true if command combines items.

4.5.1.2 ItemCommand::~~ItemCommand ()

The destructor for an [ItemCommand](#) object.

4.5.2 Member Function Documentation

4.5.2.1 bool ItemCommand::check_synonyms (std::string *command*)

Check if the item command has any synonyms.

Returns

True if a synonym for this command exists otherwise false.

4.5.2.2 std::string ItemCommand::get_area_change ()

Get the id of the area the item changes to when this command is called.

Returns

The id of the area to change to.

4.5.2.3 bool ItemCommand::get_change_collect ()

Check whether this item command makes the item collectable.

Returns

True if the item command changes whether the item is collectable otherwise false.

4.5.2.4 bool ItemCommand::get_collect_dependent ()

Check whether this item command depends on having an item in inventory.

Returns

True if the command depends on possessing an item.

4.5.2.5 std::string ItemCommand::get_depends ()

Get the id of an item that this [ItemCommand](#) depends on.

Returns

The id of an item that this command depends on.

4.5.2.6 `std::string ItemCommand::get_message ()`

Get the message - this is displayed automatically when the item command is called.

Returns

A message to display.

4.5.2.7 `std::string ItemCommand::get_name ()`

Get the name of the item command.

Returns

The name of the item command.

4.5.2.8 `std::string ItemCommand::get_state_change ()`

Get the state the item will change to when this command is called.

Returns

The state for item to change to.

4.5.2.9 `std::string ItemCommand::get_status ()`

Get the status of the item command.

Returns

The status of the command.

4.5.2.10 `std::string ItemCommand::get_unlock_string ()`

Get the unlock string.

Returns

The unlock string.

4.5.2.11 `bool ItemCommand::is_combine ()`

Checks whether this item command will combine two items.

Returns

True if the command will combine items, otherwise false.

4.5.2.12 void ItemCommand::set_message (const char * *to_message*)

Sets the message to be displayed when the command is called.

Parameters

in	<i>to_message</i>	A string - the message to be displayed.
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4.5.2.13 std::string ItemCommand::unlock_area_string ()

Gets the area this item command unlocks.

Returns

An area.

4.5.2.14 std::string ItemCommand::unlock_areacommmand_string ()

Gets the areacommmand this item command unlocks.

Returns

An areacommmand.

4.5.2.15 bool ItemCommand::unlocks ()

Checks whether this item command will unlock an item.

Returns

True if the command unlocks an item.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/ItemCommand.h](#)
- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/ItemCommand.cpp](#)

4.6 StateDescriptor Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- [StateDescriptor](#) (const char *identifier)
- void [set_description](#) (const char *desc)
- [~StateDescriptor](#) ()
- std::string [get_id](#) ()
- std::string [get_description](#) ()

Protected Attributes

- `std::string id`
The id of the state descriptor.
- `std::string description`
The description.

4.6.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.6.1.1 `StateDescriptor::StateDescriptor (const char * identifier)`

Constructor for a state descriptor.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code>identifier</code>	The identifier of the descriptor.
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4.6.1.2 `StateDescriptor::~~StateDescriptor ()`

`StateDescriptor` Destructor.

4.6.2 Member Function Documentation

4.6.2.1 `std::string StateDescriptor::get_description ()`

Gets the description of the object.

Returns

The description of the object.

4.6.2.2 `std::string StateDescriptor::get_id ()`

Gets the id of the object.

Returns

The id of the object.

4.6.2.3 `void StateDescriptor::set_description (const char * desc)`

Sets the description variable of the object.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>desc</i>	The description of the object.
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/StateDescriptor.h](#)
- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/StateDescriptor.cpp](#)

4.7 World Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- `std::string` [get_author](#) ()
- `std::string` [get_language](#) ()
- `Area *` [get_active_area](#) ()
- `Area *` [get_area](#) (int index)
- `void` [add_area](#) (`Area *`new_area)
- `int` [get_num_areas](#) ()
- `Area *` [get_area](#) (std::string area_id)
- `bool` [init_active_area](#) ()
- `void` [change_area](#) (std::string name)
- [World](#) (const char *lang, const char *auth, const char *init_area)
- [~World](#) ()

Protected Attributes

- `std::string` [language](#)
The language the game is written in.
- `std::string` [author](#)
The author(s) of the game.
- `std::vector< Area * >` [areas](#)
All the areas in the game.
- `std::string` [initial_area](#)
The starting area.
- `int` [num_areas](#)
How many areas in the game.
- `Area *` [active_area](#)
The area that is currently active.

4.7.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.7.1.1 World::World (const char * lang, const char * auth, const char * init_area)

The constructor for a world object.

Parameters

in	lang	The name of the language for the game.
in	auth	The author(s) of the game.
in	init_area	The initial area for the game.

4.7.1.2 World::~~World ()

The deconstructor for the [World](#) object.

4.7.2 Member Function Documentation

4.7.2.1 void World::add_area (Area * new_area)

Adds an area to the world.

Parameters

in	new_area	A pointer to an area object
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4.7.2.2 void World::change_area (std::string name)

Sets the active area to the specified area.

Parameters

in	name	An id of an area to set as active.
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4.7.2.3 Area * World::get_active_area ()

Gets the active area.

Returns

A pointer to the active area in the game world.

4.7.2.4 Area * World::get_area (int index)

Gets an area from the areas vector by index.

Parameters

in	<i>index</i>	The index of an area pointer in the vector.
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Returns

A pointer to an area at the index given.

4.7.2.5 `Area * World::get_area (std::string area_id)`

Gets an area from the areas vector by area id.

Parameters

in	<i>area_id</i>	The id of an area.
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Returns

A pointer to an area with the given id.

4.7.2.6 `std::string World::get_author ()`

Gets the author of the game specified in the world tag of the game.

Returns

A string - the author of the game.

4.7.2.7 `std::string World::get_language ()`

Gets the language specified in the world tag of the game.

Returns

A string - the language the game is written in.

4.7.2.8 `int World::get_num_areas ()`

Gets the number of areas in the world.

Returns

The number of areas in the world.

4.7.2.9 bool World::init_active_area ()

Sets the initial area in the areas vector to the active area.

Returns

True if an initial area is found in the areas vector otherwise false.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/World.h](#)
- [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/World.cpp](#)

Chapter 5

File Documentation

5.1 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/Area.h File Reference

Defines the [Area](#) class.

```
#include <string> #include <vector> #include <iostream>
#include <cstring> #include "Item.h" #include "State-
Descriptor.h" #include "AreaCommand.h"
```

Classes

- class [Area](#)

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Defines the [Area](#) class. [Area.h](#) defines the methods for the Area.cpp source file.

Author

Michael Abrams
James Boocock
Toby Herbert
Tatai Nikora

Version

0.3

5.2 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/AreaCommand.cpp - File Reference

Source file for area command functionality.

```
#include "AreaCommand.h"
```

5.2.1 Detailed Description

Source file for area command functionality. Provides the functionality for an [Area-Command](#) in the game.

Author

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Toby Herbert
Tatai Nikora

Version

0.3

5.3 [/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/AreaCommand.h](#) - File Reference

Defines the [AreaCommand](#) class.

```
#include <vector> #include <string>
```

Classes

- class [AreaCommand](#)

5.3.1 Detailed Description

Defines the [AreaCommand](#) class. [AreaCommand.h](#) defines the methods for the [Area-Command.cpp](#) source file.

Author

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James Boocock
Toby Herbert
Tatai Nikora

Version

0.3

5.4 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/combine.cpp File - Reference

Source file for Combine functionality.

```
#include "combine.h" #include "Item.h"
```

5.4.1 Detailed Description

Source file for Combine functionality. Provides combine functionality in the game. An object consists of its id, the id of the first item that can be combined, and the id of the second object that can be combined.

Author

Michael Abrams
James Boocock
Toby Herbert
Tatai Nikora

Version

0.3

5.5 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/combine.h File - Reference

Defines the Combine class.

```
#include <iostream> #include <string> #include "State-Descriptor.h"
```

Classes

- class [combine](#)

5.5.1 Detailed Description

Defines the Combine class. Provides combine functionality in the game. An object consists of its id, the id of the first item that can be combined, and the id of the second object that can be combined.

Author

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Version

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5.6 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/Constants.h File - Reference

Defines the constants for the game.

Defines

- #define `DEFAULT_VALUE` "default_value"
- #define `MAX_CHARACTERS_PER_LINE` 80
- #define `WIN` "win"
- #define `DIE` "die"
- #define `NONE` "none"
- #define `LOOK` "look"
- #define `BAG` "bag"
- #define `GO` "go"
- #define `INVENTORY` "inventory"
- #define `QUIT` "quit"
- #define `NORTH` "north"
- #define `N` "n"
- #define `SOUTH` "south"
- #define `S` "s"
- #define `EAST` "east"
- #define `E` "e"
- #define `WEST` "west"
- #define `W` "w"
- #define `HELP` "help"
- #define `HELP_COMMAND` "Schrodinger says the cat is both dead and alive."
- #define `SAVE` "save"
- #define `LOAD` "load"
- #define `IGNORELIST` "input/ignorewords.txt"
- #define `IGNORELISTERROR` "\n\nERROR: Filter List not found!\n\n"
- #define `TOOMANYWORDS` "Please use fewer words for commands"
- #define `COMBINE` "combine"
- #define `PUT` "put"
- #define `STORE` "store"
- #define `MIX` "mix"
- #define `GARBAGE` "garbage"

5.6.1 Detailed Description

Defines the constants for the game.

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5.6.2 Define Documentation

5.6.2.1 #define BAG "bag"

Define bag command value.

5.6.2.2 #define COMBINE "combine"

Define combine command value.

5.6.2.3 #define DEFAULT_VALUE "default_value"

The default value for a tag.

5.6.2.4 #define DIE "die"

Define die tag value.

5.6.2.5 #define E "e"

Define e command value.

5.6.2.6 #define EAST "east"

Define east command value.

5.6.2.7 #define GARBAGE "garbage"

Define garbage tag value.

5.6.2.8 #define GO "go"

Define go command value.

5.6.2.9 #define HELP "help"

Define help command value.

5.6.2.10 #define HELP_COMMAND "Schrodinger says the cat is both dead and alive."

Defines the help command message.

5.6.2.11 #define IGNORELIST "input/ignorewords.txt"

Define path to the ignore list.

5.6.2.12 #define IGNORELISTERROR "\n\nERROR: Filter List not found!\n\n"

Define error message when the ignore list is not found.

5.6.2.13 #define INVENTORY "inventory"

Define inventory command value.

5.6.2.14 #define LOAD "load"

Define load command value.

5.6.2.15 #define LOOK "look"

Define look command value.

5.6.2.16 #define MAX_CHARACTERS_PER_LINE 80

The maximum characters per line for terminal output.

5.6.2.17 #define MIX "mix"

Define mix command value.

5.6.2.18 #define N "n"

Define n command value.

5.6.2.19 #define NONE "none"

Define none tag value.

5.6.2.20 #define NORTH "north"

Define north command value.

5.6.2.21 #define PUT "put"

Define put command value.

5.6.2.22 #define QUIT "quit"

Define quit command value.

5.6.2.23 #define S "s"

Define s command value.

5.6.2.24 #define SAVE "save"

Define save command value.

5.6.2.25 #define SOUTH "south"

Define south command value.

5.6.2.26 #define STORE "store"

Define store command value.

5.6.2.27 #define TOOMANYWORDS "Please use fewer words for commands"

Define error message when commands have too many words.

5.6.2.28 #define W "w"

Define w command value.

5.6.2.29 #define WEST "west"

Define west command value.

5.6.2.30 #define WIN "win"

Define win tag value.

5.7 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/Item.cpp File Reference

Source file for [Item](#) functionality.

```
#include "Item.h" #include <iostream>
```

5.7.1 Detailed Description

Source file for [Item](#) functionality. [Item.cpp](#) provides the functionality for an [Item](#) in the game.

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Version

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5.8 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/Item.h File Reference

Defines the [Item](#) class.

```
#include <string> #include <vector> #include <cstring>  
#include "StateDescriptor.h" #include "ItemCommand.h" ×  
#include "combine.h"
```

5.9 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/ItemCommand.cpp File Reference

Classes

- class [Item](#)

5.8.1 Detailed Description

Defines the [Item](#) class. [Item.h](#) defines the methods for the [Item.cpp](#) source file.

Author

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Toby Herbert
Tatai Nikora

Version

0.3

5.9 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/ItemCommand.cpp - File Reference

Source file for an [ItemCommand](#).

```
#include "ItemCommand.h" #include <iostream>
```

5.9.1 Detailed Description

Source file for an [ItemCommand](#). Provides the functionality for an [ItemCommand](#).

Author

Michael Abrams
James Boocock
Toby Herbert
Tatai Nikora

Version

0.3

5.10 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/ItemCommand.h - File Reference

Defines the [ItemCommand](#) class.

```
#include "Constants.h" #include <vector> #include <string> ×
```

Classes

- class [ItemCommand](#)

5.10.1 Detailed Description

Defines the [ItemCommand](#) class. [ItemCommand.h](#) defines the methods for the [ItemCommand.cpp](#) source file.

Author

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Toby Herbert
Tatai Nikora

Version

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5.11 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/main.cpp File - Reference

The main file for txtEngine.

```
#include <iostream> #include <sstream> #include <fstream> ×  
#include <algorithm> #include <string> #include "parser.-  
h" #include "Constants.h"
```

Functions

- void [gameloop](#) ()
The main gameloop.
- std::string [one_word_command](#) (std::string command)
A method to handle one word commands.
- std::string [two_word_command](#) (std::string command1, std::string command2)
A method to handle two word commands.
- std::string [three_word_command](#) (std::string command)
- void [print_inventory](#) ()
- std::string [word_wrap](#) (std::string input_string)
- void [print_world_tree](#) ()

- void [load](#) (char *const file)
- void [save](#) (char *const file)
- std::string [input_filter](#) (std::string input_string)
- void [read_filter_list](#) (std::string str)
- void [process_input](#) (std::string to_process, bool load)
- void [read_filter_list](#) (const char *file)
- std::string [get_all_area_commands](#) ()
- std::string [valid_item_command_inv](#) (Item *temp_item, int item)
- std::string [valid_item_command_area](#) (Item *temp_item, int items)
- std::string [get_all_item_commands](#) ()
- void [external_output](#) (std::string command)
- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

Variables

- [World](#) * [world](#)
The world object.
- bool [game_over](#) = false
Flag to end a game.
- std::vector< std::string > [commandList](#)
List of commands used.
- std::vector< std::string > [filterList](#)
List of words to filter from input.

5.11.1 Detailed Description

The main file for txtEngine. Main file for the game.

Open-source

Date

14/08/2011

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Remarks

Parser code is freely distributed TinyXML library

5.11.2 Function Documentation

5.11.2.1 void external_output (std::string *command*)

External output method used by web interface.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>command</i>	Input commands to be processed.
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5.11.2.2 std::string get_all_area_commands ()

Get all of the area commands for the current area.

Returns

A string containing all of the area commands.

5.11.2.3 std::string get_all_item_commands ()

Reads words from a specified file into the filterList vector.

Returns

A string of a file path to a list of words to ignore.

5.11.2.4 std::string input_filter (std::string *input_string*)

Checks the input string for words that are in the filterList vector. If they are in the list they are removed from the string.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>input_string</i>	A string to be filtered
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Returns

A string with words from filterList removed.

5.11.2.5 void load (char *const *file*)

Loads a game from a .sav file.

5.11.2.6 `int main (int argc, char ** argv)`

The main method of the program.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>argc</i></code>	The number of command line args.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>argv</i></code>	Char* array of command line args.

Returns

An integer.

5.11.2.7 `std::string one_word_command (std::string command)`

A method to handle one word commands.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>command</i></code>	A single word command in the form of a string.
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Returns

Output of the command.

5.11.2.8 `void print_inventory ()`

Prints out the contents of the inventory vector.

5.11.2.9 `void print_world_tree ()`

This method is used for debug purposes only: Prints out the parsed XML file in a tree structure.

5.11.2.10 `void process_input (std::string to_process, bool load)`

Processes input and calls the appropriate method for the number of words in the command. Commands are stored in the commandList and if too many words are in the string a feedback message is output. If the game is in load mode then no output is displayed.

Parameters

<code>in</code>	<code><i>to_process</i></code>	An input string to process.
<code>in</code>	<code><i>load</i></code>	A flag for whether the game is in load mode.

5.11.2.11 void read_filter_list (std::string *str*)

Reads words from a specified file into the filterList vector.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>str</i>	A string of a file path to a list of words to ignore.
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5.11.2.12 void read_filter_list (const char * *file*)

Reads words from a specified file into the filterList vector.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>file</i>	A char array - the file path to a list of words to ignore.
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5.11.2.13 void save (char *const *file*)

Saves a game to a .sav file by dumping the command list vector to a file.

5.11.2.14 std::string three_word_command (std::string *command*)

A method for handling three word commands. For example: combine pen paper.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>command</i>	The three word command.
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Returns

A string to output.

5.11.2.15 std::string two_word_command (std::string *command1*, std::string *command2*)

A method to handle two word commands.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>command1</i>	First command in the form of a string.
<i>in</i>	<i>command2</i>	Second command in the form of a string.

Returns

Output of the command.

5.11.2.16 `std::string valid_item_command_area (Item * temp_item, int items)`

Gets the valid area commands for items in the current area.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>temp_item</i>	A pointer to the item.
<i>in</i>	<i>items</i>	Number of items.

Returns

The valid item commands for items in the area.

5.11.2.17 `std::string valid_item_command_inv (Item * temp_item, int item)`

Gets all valid item commands for an inventory item.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>temp_item</i>	A pointer to an item.
<i>in</i>	<i>item</i>	An integer.

Returns

The valid item commands.

5.11.2.18 `std::string word_wrap (std::string input_string)`

Wraps the output to a specified size.

Parameters

<i>in</i>	<i>input_string</i>	The output of the game to be wrapped
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Returns

A wrapped string, properly formatted.

5.12 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/parser.cpp File - Reference

The source file for parser functionality.

```
#include "parser.h" #include "tinyxml.h"
```

Defines

- `#define WORLD_ATTRIBUTES 3`
- `#define AREA_ATTRIBUTES 2`
- `#define STATE_DESCRIPTION_ATTRIBUTES 1`
- `#define ITEM_ATTRIBUTES 3`
- `#define COMBINE_ATTRIBUTES 3`
- `#define PARSING_ERROR 2`
- `#define AREA_COMMAND_ATTRIBUTES 2`
- `#define ITEM_COMMAND_ATTRIBUTES 5`
- `#define INVALID "invalid"`
- `#define NONE "none"`
- `#define MISSING_TAGS "missing tags"`
- `#define UNDER_PARENT "under tag with id: "`
- `#define SEPERATOR ","`
- `#define INSIDE_INDEX -1`

Functions

- `World * read_file` (const char *pFilename, [World *world](#))
- void `string_explode` (std::string str, std::string seperator, std::vector< std::string > *&result)
- `combine * make_combine` (TiXmlNode *pCommand, const char *parent_id, - [World *world](#))
- `ItemCommand * make_item_command` (TiXmlNode *pCommand, const char *parent_id, [World *world](#))
- `AreaCommand * make_area_command` (TiXmlNode *pCommand, const char *parent_id, [World *world](#))
- `StateDescriptor * make_state_descriptor` (TiXmlNode *pDescription, const char *parent_id, [World *world](#))
- `Item * make_item` (TiXmlNode *pltem, const char *parent_id, [World *world](#))
- `Area * make_area` (TiXmlNode *pArea, int area_index, [World *world](#))
- `World * make_world` (TiXmlNode *pParent, [World *world](#))
- void `error_parsing` (std::string message, [World *world](#))
- `World * make_objects` (TiXmlNode *pParent, [World *world](#))

5.12.1 Detailed Description

The source file for parser functionality. Turns XML game files into C++ objects.

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5.12.2 Function Documentation

5.12.2.1 void error_parsing (std::string *error_string*, World * *world*)

Write description of function here. The function should follow these comments. Use of "brief" tag is optional. (no point to it)

The function arguments listed with "param" will be compared to the declaration and verified.

Parameters

in	<i>error_string</i>	An error message to be displayed.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

5.12.2.2 Area* make_area (TiXmlNode * *pArea*, int *area_index*, World * *world*)

Creates an [Area](#) object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pArea</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>area_index</i>	The index of the area inside world's vector of areas.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

An [Area](#) object.

5.12.2.3 AreaCommand* make_area_command (TiXmlNode * *pCommand*, const char * *parent_id*, World * *world*)

Creates an [AreaCommand](#) object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pCommand</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	A pointer to the parent id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

An [AreaCommand](#) object.

5.12.2.4 **combine*** `make_combine (TiXmlNode * pCommand, const char * parent_id, World * world)`

Creates a combine object for the game.

Parameters

in	<i>pCommand</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	The id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	Pointer to the world object

Returns

A combine object.

5.12.2.5 **Item*** `make_item (TiXmlNode * pltem, const char * parent_id, World * world)`

Creates an item object for the game.

Parameters

in	<i>pltem</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	The id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	Pointer to the world object.

Returns

An [Item](#) object.

5.12.2.6 **ItemCommand*** `make_item_command (TiXmlNode * pCommand, const char * parent_id, World * world)`

Creates an item command object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pCommand</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	A pointer to the parent id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

An [ItemCommand](#) object.

5.12.2.7 World* make_objects (TiXmlNode * *pParent*, World * *world*)

Starts making the objects for the game.

Parameters

in	<i>pParent</i>	Pointert to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>world</i>	Pointer to THE world object.

Returns

A [World](#) object.

5.12.2.8 StateDescriptor* make_state_descriptor (TiXmlNode * *pDescription*, const char * *parent_id*, World * *world*)

Creates a [StateDescriptor](#) object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pDescription</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	A pointer to the parent id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

A [StateDescriptor](#) object.

5.12.2.9 World* make_world (TiXmlNode * *pParent*, World * *world*)

Creates a [World](#) object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pParent</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

A [World](#) object.

5.12.2.10 World* read_file (const char * *pFilename*, World * *world*)

Method to handle reading in the XML game file.

Parameters

in	<i>pFilename</i>	Path and file name of the game file to read.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to a world object.

Returns

A world object.

5.12.2.11 `void string_explode (std::string str, std::string seperator, std::vector< std::string > *& result)`

Formats the output to wrap correctly.

Parameters

in	<i>str</i>	The string to be formatted.
in	<i>seperator</i>	Separator to break the string by.
out	<i>result</i>	Pointer to a vector of strings.

5.13 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/parser.h File - Reference

Defines the parser class.

```
#include <iostream> #include <sstream> #include <string> ×
#include "tinyxml.h" #include "World.h"
```

Functions

- void [string_explode](#) (std::string *str*, std::string *seperator*, std::vector< std::string > *&*result*)
- void [error_parsing](#) (std::string *error_string*, [World](#) **world*)
- [ItemCommand](#) * [make_item_command](#) (TiXmlNode **pCommand*, const char **parent_id*, [World](#) **world*)
- [AreaCommand](#) * [make_area_command](#) (TiXmlNode **pCommand*, const char **parent_id*, [World](#) **world*)
- [StateDescriptor](#) * [make_state_descriptor](#) (TiXmlNode **pDescription*, const char **parent_id*, [World](#) **world*)
- [Area](#) * [make_area](#) (TiXmlNode **pArea*, int *area_index*, [World](#) **world*)
- [World](#) * [make_world](#) (TiXmlNode **pParent*, [World](#) **world*)
- [World](#) * [make_objects](#) (TiXmlNode **pParent*, [World](#) **world*)
- [World](#) * [read_file](#) (const char **pFilename*, [World](#) **world*)
- [combine](#) * [make_combine](#) (TiXmlNode **pCommand*, const char **parent_id*, - [World](#) **world*)
- [Item](#) * [make_item](#) (TiXmlNode **pltem*, const char **parent_id*, [World](#) **world*)

5.13.1 Detailed Description

Defines the parser class. [Parser.h](#) defines the methods for the [Parser.cpp](#) source file.

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5.13.2 Function Documentation

5.13.2.1 void error_parsing (std::string *error_string*, World * *world*)

Write description of function here. The function should follow these comments. Use of "brief" tag is optional. (no point to it)

The function arguments listed with "param" will be compared to the declaration and verified.

Parameters

in	<i>error_string</i>	An error message to be displayed.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

5.13.2.2 Area* make_area (TiXmlNode * *pArea*, int *area_index*, World * *world*)

Creates an [Area](#) object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pArea</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>area_index</i>	The index of the area inside world's vector of areas.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

An [Area](#) object.

5.13.2.3 AreaCommand* make_area_command (TiXmlNode * *pCommand*, const char * *parent_id*, World * *world*)

Creates an [AreaCommand](#) object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pCommand</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	A pointer to the parent id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

An [AreaCommand](#) object.

5.13.2.4 `combine* make_combine (TiXmlNode * pCommand, const char * parent_id, World * world)`

Creates a combine object for the game.

Parameters

in	<i>pCommand</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	The id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	Pointer to the world object

Returns

A combine object.

5.13.2.5 `Item* make_item (TiXmlNode * pItem, const char * parent_id, World * world)`

Creates an item object for the game.

Parameters

in	<i>pItem</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	The id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	Pointer to the world object.

Returns

An [Item](#) object.

5.13.2.6 `ItemCommand* make_item_command (TiXmlNode * pCommand, const char * parent_id, World * world)`

Creates an item command object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pCommand</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	A pointer to the parent id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

An [ItemCommand](#) object.

5.13.2.7 World* make_objects (TiXmlNode * pParent, World * world)

Starts making the objects for the game.

Parameters

in	<i>pParent</i>	Pointert to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>world</i>	Pointer to THE world object.

Returns

A [World](#) object.

5.13.2.8 StateDescriptor* make_state_descriptor (TiXmlNode * pDescription, const char * parent_id, World * world)

Creates a [StateDescriptor](#) object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pDescription</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>parent_id</i>	A pointer to the parent id of the parent node.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

A [StateDescriptor](#) object.

5.13.2.9 World* make_world (TiXmlNode * pParent, World * world)

Creates a [World](#) object from XML.

Parameters

in	<i>pParent</i>	Pointer to a TinyXML Node.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to THE world object.

Returns

A [World](#) object.

5.13.2.10 World* read_file (const char * pFilename, World * world)

Method to handle reading in the XML game file.

Parameters

in	<i>pFilename</i>	Path and file name of the game file to read.
in	<i>world</i>	A pointer to a world object.

Returns

A world object.

5.13.2.11 void string_explode (std::string str, std::string seperator, std::vector< std::string > *& result)

Formats the output to wrap correctly.

Parameters

in	<i>str</i>	The string to be formatted.
in	<i>seperator</i>	Separator to break the string by.
out	<i>result</i>	Pointer to a vector of strings.

5.14 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/StateDescriptor.cpp

File Reference

Source file for a [StateDescriptor](#).

```
#include "StateDescriptor.h"
```

5.14.1 Detailed Description

Source file for a [StateDescriptor](#). Provides functionality for a [StateDescriptor](#) object.

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5.15 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/StateDescriptor.h File Reference

Describes the [StateDescriptor](#) class.

```
#include <string>
```

Classes

- class [StateDescriptor](#)

5.15.1 Detailed Description

Describes the [StateDescriptor](#) class. [Area.h](#) defines the methods for [StateDescriptor.cpp](#)

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5.16 /home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/World.cpp File - Reference

Source file for a [World](#).

```
#include "World.h"
```

5.16.1 Detailed Description

Source file for a [World](#). [World.cpp](#) provides the functionality for the game world.

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5.17 `/home/cshome/m/mabrams/345/txtEngine/World.h` File - Reference

Defines the [World](#) class.

```
#include "Area.h" #include <string> #include <vector>
```

Classes

- class [World](#)

5.17.1 Detailed Description

Defines the [World](#) class. [World.h](#) defines the methods for the [World.cpp](#) source file.

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