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jonof Added a tool for manipulating ART tiles in the absence of Editart 072d5e1 on 1 Jan 2009

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1 // "Build Engine & Tools" Copyright (c) 1993-1997 Ken Silverman
2 // Ken Silverman's official web site: "http://www.advsys.net/ken"
3 // See the included license file "BUILDLIC.TXT" for license info.
4
5 Build information to get you started:
6
7 The first half of this file explains the .ART, .MAP, and PALETTE.DAT formats.
8 The second half has documentation about every BUILD engine function, what it
9 does, and what the parameters are.
10
11 -Ken S.
12
13 -----
14 Documentation on Ken's .ART file format by Ken Silverman
15
16 I am documenting my ART format to allow you to program your own custom
17 art utilities if you so desire. I am still planning on writing the script
18 system.
19
20 All art files must have xxxxx###.ART. When loading an art file you
21 should keep trying to open new xxxxx###'s, incrementing the number, until
22 an art file is not found.
23
24
25 1. long artversion;
26
27 The first 4 bytes in the art format are the version number. The current
28 current art version is now 1. If artversion is not 1 then either it's the
29 wrong art version or something is wrong.
30
31 2. long numtiles;
32
33 Numtiles is not really used anymore. I wouldn't trust it. Actually
34 when I originally planning art version 1 many months ago, I thought I
35 would need this variable, but it turned it is was unnecessary. To get
36 the number of tiles, you should search all art files, and check the
37 localtilestart and localtileend values for each file.
38
39 3. long localtilestart;
40
41 Localtilestart is the tile number of the first tile in this art file.
42
43 4. long localtileend;
44
45 Localtileend is the tile number of the last tile in this art file.
46 Note: Localtileend CAN be higher than the last used slot in an art
47 file.
48
49 Example: If you chose 256 tiles per art file:
50 TILES000.ART -> localtilestart = 0, localtileend = 255
51 TILES001.ART -> localtilestart = 256, localtileend = 511
52 TILES002.ART -> localtilestart = 512, localtileend = 767
53 TILES003.ART -> localtilestart = 768, localtileend = 1023
54
55 5. short tilesizx[localtileend-localtilestart+1];
56
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57     This is an array of shorts of all the x dimensions of the tiles
58     in this art file. If you chose 256 tiles per art file then
59     [localtileend-localtilestart+1] should equal 256.
60
61     6. short tilesizy[localtileend-localtilestart+1];
62
63     This is an array of shorts of all the y dimensions.
64
65     7. long picanm[localtileend-localtilestart+1];
66
67     This array of longs stores a few attributes for each tile that you
68     can set inside EDITART. You probably won't be touching this array, but
69     I'll document it anyway.
70
71     Bit:  |31          24|23          16|15          8|7          0|
72     -----
73     | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
74     -----
75     | Anim. | Signed char | Signed char | | Animate |
76     | Speed | Y-center  | X-center  | | number  |
77     -----| offset    | offset    | |-----
78
79                                     | Animate type:|
80                                     | 00 - NoAnm  |
81                                     | 01 - Oscil  |
82                                     | 10 - AnmFd  |
83                                     | 11 - AnmBk  |
84                                     -----
85
86     You probably recognize these:
87     Animate speed - EDITART key: 'A', + and - to adjust
88     Signed char x&y offset - EDITART key: '`', Arrows to adjust
89     Animate number&type - EDITART key: +/- on keypad
90
91     8. After the picanm's, the rest of the file is straight-forward rectangular
92     art data. You must go through the tilesizx and tilesizy arrays to find
93     where the artwork is actually stored in this file.
94
95     Note: The tiles are stored in the opposite coordinate system than
96     the screen memory is stored. Example on a 4*4 file:
97
98     Offsets:
99     -----
100    | 0 | 4 | 8 |12 |
101    -----
102    | 1 | 5 | 9 |13 |
103    -----
104    | 2 | 6 |10 |14 |
105    -----
106    | 3 | 7 |11 |15 |
107    -----
108
109
110
111    -----
112    If you wish to display the artwork, you will also need to load your
113    palette. To load the palette, simply read the first 768 bytes of your
114    palette.dat and write it directly to the video card - like this:
115
116    Example:
117    long i, fil;
118
119    fil = open("palette.dat",O_BINARY|O_RDWR,S_IREAD);
120    read(fil,&palette[0],768);
121    close(fil);
122
123    outp(0x3c8,0);
124    for(i=0;i<768;i++)
125        outp(0x3c9,palette[i]);
126
127    -----
128
129    Packet format for DUKE3D (specifically for network mode 1, n(n-1) mode):
130
131    Example bunch of packets:
132    A B C D E F G H I J K L M N... O
133    -----

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132 d9 00 d9 11 01 00 - - - - - - - - 4f 16 31
133 da 00 da 11 01 00 - - - - - - - - b2 b7 9d
134 db 00 db 11 01 00 - - - - - - - - b1 24 62
135 dc 00 dc 11 01 00 - - - - - - - - ca 1d 58
136 dd 00 dd 11 01 00 - - - - - - - - a9 94 14
137 de 00 de 11 01 05 00 00 - - 03 00 - - - c5 50 b9
138 df 00 df 11 01 0f a1 ff fe 09 00 00 26 - - - e2 88 6f
139 e0 00 e0 11 01 04 - - - - fd ff - - - 77 51 d7
140 e1 00 e1 11 01 03 1f 00 ff 09 - - - - - ac 14 b7
141 e2 00 e2 11 01 0b 9c 00 fb 09 - - 24 - - - f8 6c 22
142
143 GAME sends fields D-N
144 MMULTI adds fields A-C and 0 for error correction.
145
146 A: Packet count sending modulo 256
147 B: Error state. Usually 0. To request a resend, bit 0 is set. In order
148     to catch up on networks, sending many packets is bad, so 2 packets
149     are sent in 1 IPX packet. To send 2 packets in 1 packet, bit 1 is set.
150     In special cases, this value may be different.
151 C: Packet count receiving modulo 256
152
153 D: Message header byte. These are all the possible values currently. You
154     are probably only interested in case 17. Note that fields E-N apply
155     to case 17 only.
156     0: send movement info from master to slave (network mode 0 only)
157     1: send movement info from slave to master (network mode 0 only)
158     4: user-typed messages
159     5: Re-start level with given parameters
160     6: Send player name
161     7: Play Remote Ridicule sound
162     8: Re-start level with given parameters for a user map
163     17: send movement info to everybody else (network mode 1 only)
164     250: Wait for Everybody (Don't start until everybody's done loading)
165     255: Player quit to DOS
166
167 E: Timing byte used to calculate lag time. This prevents the 2 computer's
168     timers from drifting apart.
169
170 F: Bits field byte. Fields G-M are sent only when certain bits
171     in this byte are set.
172
173 G: X momentum update (2 bytes). Sent only if ((F&1) != 0)
174
175 H: Y momentum update (2 bytes). Sent only if ((F&2) != 0)
176
177 I: Angle momentum update (2 bytes). Sent only if ((F&4) != 0)
178
179 J: The states of 8 different keys (1 byte). Sent only if ((F&8) != 0)
180 K: The states of 8 different keys (1 byte). Sent only if ((F&16) != 0)
181 L: The states of 8 different keys (1 byte). Sent only if ((F&32) != 0)
182 M: The states of 8 different keys (1 byte). Sent only if ((F&64) != 0)
183
184 N: Sync checking byte. Useful for debugging programming errors. Can be a
185     variable number of bytes. Actual number of sync checking bytes is
186     calculated by length of the whole packet minus the rest of the bytes sent.
187
188 O: CRC-16
189
190 -----
191 | @@@@@@@@@@ @@@ @@@ @@@@@@@@@ @@@ @@@@@@@@@@ |
192 | @@@@@@@@@@@@@ @@@ @@@ @@@@@@@@@ @@@ @@@@@@@@@@ |
193 | @@@ @@@ @@@ @@@ @@@ @@@ @@@ @@@ @@@ |
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202 | @@@@@@@@@@ @@@@@ @@@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@@@ |
203 | |
204 | M A P F O R M A T ! |
205 -----
206

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207 Here is Ken's documentation on the COMPLETE BUILD map format:
208 BUILD engine and editor programmed completely by Ken Silverman
209
210 Here's how you should read a BUILD map file:
211 {
212     fil = open(???);
213
214     //Load map version number (current version is 7L)
215     read(fil,&mapversion,4);
216
217     //Load starting position
218     read(fil,posx,4);
219     read(fil,posy,4);
220     read(fil,posz,4);           //Note: Z coordinates are all shifted up 4
221     read(fil,ang,2);           //All angles are from 0-2047, clockwise
222     read(fil,cursectnum,2);     //Sector of starting point
223
224     //Load all sectors (see sector structure described below)
225     read(fil,&numsectors,2);
226     read(fil,&sector[0],sizeof(sectortype)*numsectors);
227
228     //Load all walls (see wall structure described below)
229     read(fil,&numwalls,2);
230     read(fil,&wall[0],sizeof(walltype)*numwalls);
231
232     //Load all sprites (see sprite structure described below)
233     read(fil,&numsprites,2);
234     read(fil,&sprite[0],sizeof(spritetype)*numsprites);
235
236     close(fil);
237 }
238
239 -----
240 | @@@@@@ @@@@@@ @@@@@@ @@@@@@ @@@@@@ @@@@@@ @@@@@@ |
241 | @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ |
242 | @@@@@@ @@@@@@ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @@@@@@ @@@@@@ |
243 | @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ |
244 | @@@@@@ @@@@@@ @@@@@@ @ @ @ @@@@@@ @ @ @ @@@@@@ |
245 -----
246
247 //sizeof(sectortype) = 40
248 typedef struct
249 {
250     short wallptr, wallnum;
251     long ceilingz, floorz;
252     short ceilingstat, floorstat;
253     short ceilingpicnum, ceilingheinum;
254     signed char ceilingsshade;
255     char ceilingpal, ceilingxpanning, ceilingypanning;
256     short floorpicnum, floorheinum;
257     signed char floorshade;
258     char floorpal, floorxpanning, floorypanning;
259     char visibility, filler;
260     short lotag, hitag, extra;
261 } sectortype;
262 sectortype sector[1024];
263
264 wallptr - index to first wall of sector
265 wallnum - number of walls in sector
266 z's - z coordinate (height) of ceiling / floor at first point of sector
267 stat's
268     bit 0: 1 = parallaxing, 0 = not "P"
269     bit 1: 1 = sloped, 0 = not
270     bit 2: 1 = swap x&y, 0 = not "F"
271     bit 3: 1 = double smooshiness "E"
272     bit 4: 1 = x-flip "F"
273     bit 5: 1 = y-flip "F"
274     bit 6: 1 = Align texture to first wall of sector "R"
275     bits 7-15: reserved
276 picnum's - texture index into art file
277 heinum's - slope value (rise/run) (0-parallel to floor, 4096-45 degrees)
278 shade's - shade offset of ceiling/floor
279 pal's - palette lookup table number (0 - use standard colors)
280 panning's - used to align textures or to do texture panning
281 visibility - determines how fast an area changes shade relative to distance

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282 filler - useless byte to make structure aligned
283 lotag, hitag, extra - These variables used by the game programmer only
284
285
286 -----
287 | @@      @@ @@@@@@@@ @@      @@      @@@@@@@@ |
288 | @@      @@ @@      @@ @@      @@      @@      |
289 | @@ @@      @@ @@@@@@@@ @@      @@      @@@@@@@@ |
290 | @@ @@@@ @@ @@      @@ @@      @@      @@      |
291 |   @@ @@@@ @@      @@ @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ |
292 -----|
293
294 //sizeof(walltype) = 32
295 typedef struct
296 {
297     long x, y;
298     short point2, nextwall, nextsector, cstat;
299     short picnum, overpicnum;
300     signed char shade;
301     char pal, xrepeat, yrepeat, xpanning, ypanning;
302     short lotag, hitag, extra;
303 } walltype;
304 walltype wall[8192];
305
306 x, y: Coordinate of left side of wall, get right side from next wall's left side
307 point2: Index to next wall on the right (always in the same sector)
308 nextwall: Index to wall on other side of wall (-1 if there is no sector)
309 nextsector: Index to sector on other side of wall (-1 if there is no sector)
310 cstat:
311     bit 0: 1 = Blocking wall (use with clipmove, getzrange)          "B"
312     bit 1: 1 = bottoms of invisible walls swapped, 0 = not          "2"
313     bit 2: 1 = align picture on bottom (for doors), 0 = top         "0"
314     bit 3: 1 = x-flipped, 0 = normal                                "F"
315     bit 4: 1 = masking wall, 0 = not                                "M"
316     bit 5: 1 = 1-way wall, 0 = not                                  "1"
317     bit 6: 1 = Blocking wall (use with hitscan / cliptype 1)        "H"
318     bit 7: 1 = Translucence, 0 = not                                "T"
319     bit 8: 1 = y-flipped, 0 = normal                                "F"
320     bit 9: 1 = Translucence reversing, 0 = normal                  "T"
321     bits 10-15: reserved
322 picnum - texture index into art file
323 overpicnum - texture index into art file for masked walls / 1-way walls
324 shade - shade offset of wall
325 pal - palette lookup table number (0 - use standard colors)
326 repeat's - used to change the size of pixels (stretch textures)
327 pannings - used to align textures or to do texture panning
328 lotag, hitag, extra - These variables used by the game programmer only
329
330 -----
331 | @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ |
332 | @@      @@      @@ @@      @@      @@      @@      @@      @@      |
333 | @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ @@      @@      @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ |
334 |   @@ @@      @@      @@      @@      @@      @@      @@      |
335 | @@@@@@@@ @@      @@      @@ @@@@@@@@ @@      @@@@@@@@ @@@@@@@@ |
336 -----
337
338 //sizeof(sprite) = 44
339 typedef struct
340 {
341     long x, y, z;
342     short cstat, picnum;
343     signed char shade;
344     char pal, clipdist, filler;
345     unsigned char xrepeat, yrepeat;
346     signed char xoffset, yoffset;
347     short sectnum, statnum;
348     short ang, owner, xvel, yvel, zvel;
349     short lotag, hitag, extra;
350 } spritetype;
351 spritetype sprite[4096];
352 x, y, z - position of sprite - can be defined at center bottom or center
353 cstat:
354     bit 0: 1 = Blocking sprite (use with clipmove, getzrange)      "B"
355     bit 1: 1 = translucence, 0 = normal                            "T"
356     bit 2: 1 = x-flipped, 0 = normal                                "F"

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357     bit 3: 1 = y-flipped, 0 = normal                                "F"
358     bits 5-4: 00 = FACE sprite (default)                          "R"
359                01 = WALL sprite (like masked walls)
360                10 = FLOOR sprite (parallel to ceilings&floors)
361     bit 6: 1 = 1-sided sprite, 0 = normal                          "1"
362     bit 7: 1 = Real centered centering, 0 = foot center           "C"
363     bit 8: 1 = Blocking sprite (use with hitscan / cliptype 1)    "H"
364     bit 9: 1 = Translucence reversing, 0 = normal                 "T"
365     bits 10-14: reserved
366     bit 15: 1 = Invisible sprite, 0 = not invisible
367     picnum - texture index into art file
368     shade - shade offset of sprite
369     pal - palette lookup table number (0 - use standard colors)
370     clipdist - the size of the movement clipping square (face sprites only)
371     filler - useless byte to make structure aligned
372     repeat's - used to change the size of pixels (stretch textures)
373     offset's - used to center the animation of sprites
374     sectnum - current sector of sprite
375     statnum - current status of sprite (inactive/monster/bullet, etc.)
376
377     ang - angle the sprite is facing
378     owner, xvel, yvel, zvel, lotag, hitag, extra - These variables used by the
379                                                    game programmer only
380     -----
381
382
383
384
385     -----
386     |                               IMPORTANT ENGINE FUNCTIONS:                               |
387     -----
388
389     initengine()
390         Initializes many variables for the BUILD engine. You should call this
391         once before any other functions of the BUILD engine are used.
392
393     uninitengine();
394         Frees buffers. You should call this once at the end of the program
395         before quitting to dos.
396
397     loadboard(char *filename, long *posx, long *posy, long *posz, short *ang, short *cursectnum)
398     saveboard(char *filename, long *posx, long *posy, long *posz, short *ang, short *cursectnum)
399         Loads/saves the given board file from memory. Returns -1 if file not
400         found. If no extension is given, .MAP will be appended to the filename.
401
402     loadpics(char *filename);
403         Loads the given artwork file into memory for the BUILD engine.
404         Returns -1 if file not found. If no extension is given, .ART will
405         be appended to the filename.
406
407     loadtile(short tilenum)
408         Loads a given tile number from disk into memory if it is not already in
409         memory. This function calls allocache internally. A tile is not in the
410         cache if (waloff[tilenum] == 0)
411
412     -----
413     |                               SCREEN STATUS FUNCTIONS:                               |
414     -----
415
416     setgamemode(char vidooption, long xdim, long ydim);
417         This function sets the video mode to 320*200*256color graphics.
418         Since BUILD supports several different modes including mode x,
419         mode 13h, and other special modes, I don't expect you to write
420         any graphics output functions. (Soon I have all the necessary
421         functions) If for some reason, you use your own graphics mode,
422         you must call this function again before using the BUILD drawing
423         functions.
424
425         vidooption can be anywhere from 0-6
426         xdim,ydim can be any vesa resolution if vidooption = 1
427         xdim,ydim must be 320*200 for any other mode.
428         (see graphics mode selection in my setup program)
429
430     setview(long x1, long y1, long x2, long y2)
431         Sets the viewing window to a given rectangle of the screen.

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432     Example: For full screen 320*200, call like this: setview(0L,0L,319L,199L);
433
434     nextpage();
435     This function flips to the next video page. After a screen is prepared,
436     use this function to view the screen.
437
438     -----
439     |                               DRAWING FUNCTIONS:                               |
440     |-----|
441
442     drawrooms(long posx, long posy, long posz, short ang, long horiz, short cursectnum)
443     This function draws the 3D screen to the current drawing page,
444     which is not yet shown. This way, you can overwrite some things
445     over the 3D screen such as a gun. Be sure to call the drawmasks()
446     function soon after you call the drawrooms() function. To view
447     the screen, use the nextpage() function. The nextpage() function
448     should always be called sometime after each draw3dscreen()
449     function.
450
451     drawmasks();
452     This function draws all the sprites and masked walls to the current
453     drawing page which is not yet shown. The reason I have the drawing
454     split up into these 2 routines is so you can animate just the
455     sprites that are about to be drawn instead of having to animate
456     all the sprites on the whole board. Drawrooms() prepares these
457     variables: spritex[], spritey[], spritepicnum[], thesprite[],
458     and spritesortcnt. Spritesortcnt is the number of sprites about
459     to be drawn to the page. To change the sprite's picnum, simply
460     modify the spritepicnum array. If you want to change other parts
461     of the sprite structure, then you can use the thesprite array to
462     get an index to the actual sprite number.
463
464     clearview(long col)
465     Clears the current video page to the given color
466
467     clearallviews(long col)
468     Clears all video pages to the given color
469
470     drawmapview (long x, long y, long zoom, short ang)
471     Draws the 2-D texturized map at the given position into the viewing window.
472
473     rotatesprite (long sx, long sy, long z, short a, short picnum,
474                  signed char dashade, char dapalnum, char dastat,
475                  long cx1, long cy1, long cx2, long cy2)
476     (sx, sy) is the center of the sprite to draw defined as
477     screen coordinates shifted up by 16.
478     (z) is the zoom. Normal zoom is 65536.
479     Ex: 131072 is zoomed in 2X and 32768 is zoomed out 2X.
480     (a) is the angle (0 is straight up)
481     (picnum) is the tile number
482     (dashade) is 0 normally but can be any standard shade up to 31 or 63.
483     (dapalnum) can be from 0-255.
484     if ((dastat&1) == 0) - no translucence
485     if ((dastat&1) != 0) - translucence
486     if ((dastat&2) == 0) - don't scale to setview's viewing window
487     if ((dastat&2) != 0) - scale to setview's viewing window (windowx1,etc.)
488     if ((dastat&4) == 0) - nuttin' special
489     if ((dastat&4) != 0) - y-flip image
490     if ((dastat&8) == 0) - clip to startumost/startdmost
491     if ((dastat&8) != 0) - don't clip to startumost/startdmost
492     if ((dastat&16) == 0) - use Editart center as point passed
493     if ((dastat&16) != 0) - force point passed to be top-left corner
494     if ((dastat&32) == 0) - nuttin' special
495     if ((dastat&32) != 0) - use reverse translucence
496     if ((dastat&64) == 0) - masked drawing (check 255's) (slower)
497     if ((dastat&64) != 0) - draw everything (don't check 255's) (faster)
498     if ((dastat&128) == 0) - nuttin' special
499     if ((dastat&128) != 0) - automatically draw to all video pages
500
501     Note: As a special case, if both ((dastat&2) != 0) and ((dastat&8) != 0)
502     then rotatesprite will scale to the full screen (0,0,xdim-1,ydim-1)
503     rather than setview's viewing window. (windowx1,windowy1,etc.) This
504     case is useful for status bars, etc.
505
506     Ex: rotatesprite(160L<<16,100L<<16,65536,totalclock<<4,

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507             DEMOSIGN,2,50L,50L,270L,150L);
508     This example will draw the DEMOSIGN tile in the center of the
509     screen and rotate about once per second. The sprite will only
510     get drawn inside the rectangle from (50,50) to (270,150)
511
512 drawline256(long x1, long y1, long x2, long y2, char col)
513     Draws a solid line from (x1,y1) to (x2,y2) with color (col)
514     For this function, screen coordinates are all shifted up 16 for precision.
515
516 printtext256(long xpos, long ypos, short col, short backcol,
517             char *message, char fontsize)
518     Draws a text message to the screen.
519     (xpos,ypos) - position of top left corner
520     col - color of text
521     backcol - background color, if -1, then background is transparent
522     message - text message
523     fontsize - 0 - 8*8 font
524               1 - 4*6 font
525
526 -----
527 |                               MOVEMENT COLLISION FUNCTIONS:                               |
528 |-----|
529
530 clipmove(long *x, long *y, long *z, short *sectnum, long xvect, long yvect,
531         long walldist, long ceildist, long flordist, unsigned long cliptype)
532     Moves any object (x, y, z) in any direction at any velocity and will
533     make sure the object will stay a certain distance from walls (walldist)
534     Pass the pointers of the starting position (x, y, z). Then
535     pass the starting position's sector number as a pointer also.
536     Also these values will be modified accordingly. Pass the
537     direction and velocity by using a vector (xvect, yvect).
538     If you don't fully understand these equations, please call me.
539         xvect = velocity * cos(angle)
540         yvect = velocity * sin(angle)
541     Walldist tells how close the object can get to a wall. I use
542     128L as my default. If you increase walldist all of a sudden
543     for a certain object, the object might leak through a wall, so
544     don't do that!
545     Cliptype is a mask that tells whether the object should be clipped
546     to or not. The lower 16 bits are anded with wall[].cstat and the higher
547     16 bits are anded with sprite[].cstat.
548
549     Clipmove can either return 0 (touched nothing)
550                               32768+wallnum (wall first touched)
551                               49152+spritenum (sprite first touched)
552
553 pushmove (long *x, long *y, long *z, short *sectnum,
554         long walldist, long ceildist, long flordist, unsigned long cliptype)
555     This function makes sure a player or monster (defined by x, y, z, sectnum)
556     is not too close to a wall. If it is, then it attempts to push it away.
557     If after 256 tries, it is unable to push it away, it returns -1, in which
558     case the thing should gib.
559
560 getzrange(long x, long y, long z, short sectnum,
561         long *ceilz, long *ceilhit,
562         long *florz, long *florhit,
563         long walldist, unsigned long cliptype)
564
565     Use this in conjunction with clipmove. This function will keep the
566     player from falling off cliffs when you're too close to the edge. This
567     function finds the highest and lowest z coordinates that your clipping
568     BOX can get to. It must search for all sectors (and sprites) that go
569     into your clipping box. This method is better than using
570     sector[cursectnum].ceilingz and sector[cursectnum].floorz because this
571     searches the whole clipping box for objects, not just 1 point.
572     Pass x, y, z, sector normally. Walldist can be 128. Cliptype is
573     defined the same way as it is for clipmove. This function returns the
574     z extents in ceilz and florz. It will return the object hit in ceilhit
575     and florhit. Ceilhit and florhit will also be either:
576                               16384+sector (sector first touched) or
577                               49152+spritenum (sprite first touched)
578
579 hitscan(long xstart, long ystart, long zstart, short startsectnum,
580         long vectorx, long vectory, long vectorz,
581         short *hitsect, short *hitwall, short *hitsprite,

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582         long *hitx, long *hity, long *hitz);
583
584     Pass the starting 3D position:
585     (xstart, ystart, zstart, startsectnum)
586     Then pass the 3D angle to shoot (defined as a 3D vector):
587     (vectorx, vectory, vectorz)
588     Then set up the return values for the object hit:
589     (hitsect, hitwall, hitsprite)
590     and the exact 3D point where the ray hits:
591     (hitx, hity, hitz)
592
593     How to determine what was hit:
594     * Hitsect is always equal to the sector that was hit (always >= 0).
595
596     * If the ray hits a sprite then:
597         hitsect = thesectornumber
598         hitsprite = thespritenumber
599         hitwall = -1
600
601     * If the ray hits a wall then:
602         hitsect = thesectornumber
603         hitsprite = -1
604         hitwall = thewallnumber
605
606     * If the ray hits the ceiling of a sector then:
607         hitsect = thesectornumber
608         hitsprite = -1
609         hitwall = -1
610         vectorz < 0
611         (If vectorz < 0 then you're shooting upward which means
612          that you couldn't have hit a floor)
613
614     * If the ray hits the floor of a sector then:
615         hitsect = thesectornumber
616         hitsprite = -1
617         hitwall = -1
618         vectorz > 0
619         (If vectorz > 0 then you're shooting downward which means
620          that you couldn't have hit a ceiling)
621
622     neartag(long x, long y, long z, short sectnum, short ang, //Starting position & angle
623         short *neartagsector, //Returns near sector if sector[].tag != 0
624         short *neartagwall, //Returns near wall if wall[].tag != 0
625         short *neartagsprite, //Returns near sprite if sprite[].tag != 0
626         long *neartaghitdist, //Returns actual distance to object (scale: 1024=largest grid size)
627         long neartagrange, //Choose maximum distance to scan (scale: 1024=largest grid size)
628         char tagsearch) //1-lotag only, 2-hitag only, 3-lotag&hitag
629     Neartag works sort of like hitscan, but is optimized to
630     scan only close objects and scan only objects with
631     tags != 0. Neartag is perfect for the first line of your space bar code.
632     It will tell you what door you want to open or what switch you want to
633     flip.
634
635     cansee(long x1, long y1, long z1, short sectnum1,
636         long x2, long y2, long z2, short sectnum2); returns 0 or 1
637     This function determines whether or not two 3D points can "see" each
638     other or not. All you do is pass it the coordinates of a 3D line defined
639     by two 3D points (with their respective sectors) The function will return
640     a 1 if the points can see each other or a 0 if there is something blocking
641     the two points from seeing each other. This is how I determine whether a
642     monster can see you or not. Try playing DOOM1.DAT to fully enjoy this
643     great function!
644
645     updatesector(long x, long y, &sectnum);
646     This function updates the sector number according to the x and y values
647     passed to it. Be careful when you use this function with sprites because
648     remember that the sprite's sector number should not be modified directly.
649     If you want to update a sprite's sector, I recommend using the setsprite
650     function described below.
651
652     inside(long x, long y, short sectnum);
653     Tests to see whether the overhead point (x, y) is inside sector (sectnum)
654     Returns either 0 or 1, where 1 means it is inside, and 0 means it is not.
655
656     clipinsidebox(long x, long y, short wallnum, long walldist)

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657 Returns TRUE only if the given line (wallnum) intersects the square with
658 center (x,y) and radius, walldist.
659
660 dragpoint(short wallnum, long newx, long newy);
661 This function will drag a point in the exact same way a point is dragged
662 in 2D EDIT MODE using the left mouse button. Simply pass it which wall
663 to drag and then pass the new x and y coordinates for that point.
664 Please use this function because if you don't and try to drag points
665 yourself, I can guarantee that it won't work as well as mine and you
666 will get confused. Note: Every wall of course has 2 points. When you
667 pass a wall number to this function, you are actually passing 1 point,
668 the left side of the wall (given that you are in the sector of that wall)
669 Got it?
670
671 -----
672 | MATH HELPER FUNCTIONS: |
673 -----
674
675 krand()
676 Random number function - returns numbers from 0-65535
677
678 ksqr(long num)
679 Returns the integer square root of the number.
680
681 getangle(long xvect, long yvect)
682 Gets the angle of a vector (xvect,yvect)
683 These are 2048 possible angles starting from the right, going clockwise
684
685 rotatepoint(long xpivot, long ypivot, long x, long y,
686             short daang, long *x2, long *y2);
687 This function is a very convenient and fast math helper function.
688 Rotate points easily with this function without having to juggle your
689 cosines and sines. Simply pass it:
690
691 Input: 1. Pivot point (xpivot,ypivot)
692        2. Original point (x,y)
693        3. Angle to rotate (0 = nothing, 512 = 90° CW, etc.)
694 Output: 4. Rotated point (*x2,*y2)
695
696 lastwall(short point);
697 Use this function as a reverse function of wall[].point2. In order
698 to save memory, my walls are only on a single linked list.
699
700 nextsectorneighborz(short sectnum, long thez, short topbottom, short direction)
701 This function is used to tell where elevators should stop. It searches
702 nearby sectors for the next closest ceilingz or floorz it should stop at.
703 sectnum - elevator sector
704 thez - current z to start search from
705 topbottom - search ceilingz's/floorz's only
706 direction - search upwards/downwards
707
708 getceilzofslope(short sectnum, long x, long y)
709 getflorzofslope(short sectnum, long x, long y)
710 getzsofslope(short sectnum, long x, long y, long *ceilz, long *florz)
711 These 3 functions get the height of a ceiling and/or floor in a sector
712 at any (x,y) location. Use getzsofslope only if you need both the ceiling
713 and floor.
714
715 alignceilslope(short sectnum, long x, long y, long z)
716 alignflorslope(short sectnum, long x, long y, long z)
717 Given a sector and assuming it's first wall is the pivot wall of the slope,
718 this function makes the slope pass through the x,y,z point. One use of
719 this function is used for sin-wave floors.
720
721 -----
722 | SPRITE FUNCTIONS: |
723 -----
724
725 insertsprite(short sectnum, short statnum); //returns (short)spritenum;
726 Whenever you insert a sprite, you must pass it the sector
727 number, and a status number (statnum). The status number can be any
728 number from 0 to MAXSTATUS-1. Insertsprite works like a memory
729 allocation function and returns the sprite number.
730
731 deletesprite(short spritenum);

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732     Deletes the sprite.
733
734     changespritesect(short spritenum, short newsectnum);
735     Changes the sector of sprite (spritenum) to the
736     newsector (newsectnum). This function may become
737     internal to the engine in the movesprite function. But
738     this function is necessary since all the sectors have
739     their own doubly-linked lists of sprites.
740
741     changespritestat(short spritenum, short newstatnum);
742     Changes the status of sprite (spritenum) to status
743     (newstatus). Newstatus can be any number from 0 to MAXSTATUS-1.
744     You can use this function to put a monster on a list of active sprites
745     when it first sees you.
746
747     setsprite(short spritenum, long newx, long newy, long newz);
748     This function simply sets the sprite's position to a specified
749     coordinate (newx, newy, newz) without any checking to see
750     whether the position is valid or not. You could directly
751     modify the sprite[].x, sprite[].y, and sprite[].z values, but
752     if you use my function, the sprite is guaranteed to be in the
753     right sector.
754
755     -----
756     |                                CACHE FUNCTIONS:                                |
757     -----
758     initcache(long dacachestart, long dacachesize)
759     First allocate a really large buffer (as large as possible), then pass off
760     the memory bufer the initcache
761     dacachestart: 32-bit offset in memory of start of cache
762     dacachesize: number of bytes that were allocated for the cache to use
763
764     allocache (long *bufptr, long bufsiz, char *lockptr)
765     *bufptr = pointer to 4-byte pointer to buffer. This
766     allows allocache to remove previously allocated things
767     from the cache safely by setting the 4-byte pointer to 0.
768     bufsiz = number of bytes to allocate
769     *lockptr = pointer to locking char which tells whether
770     the region can be removed or not. If *lockptr = 0 then
771     the region is not locked else its locked.
772
773     -----
774     |                                GROUP FILE FUNCTIONS:                                |
775     -----
776     initgroupfile(char *filename)
777     Tells the engine what the group file name is.
778     You should call this before any of the following group file functions.
779     uninitgroupfile()
780     Frees buffers. You should call this once at the end of the program
781     before quitting to dos.
782
783     kopen4load(char *filename, char searchfirst)
784     Open a file. First tries to open a stand alone file. Then searches for
785     it in the group file. If searchfirst is nonzero, it will check the group
786     file only.
787
788     kread(long handle, void *buffer, long leng)
789     klseek(long handle, long offset, long whence)
790     kfilelength(long handle)
791     kclose(long handle)
792     These 4 functions simply shadow the dos file functions - they
793     can do file I/O on the group file in addition to stand-alone files.
794
795     -----
796     |                                COMMUNICATIONS FUNCTIONS:                                |
797     -----
798     Much of the following code is to keep compatibility with older network code:
799
800     initmultiplayers(char damultioption, char dacomrateoption, char dapriority)
801     The parameters are ignored - just pass 3 0's
802     uninitmultiplayers() Does nothing
803
804     sendpacket(long other, char *bufptr, long messleng)
805     other - who to send the packet to
806     bufptr - pointer to message to send

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807     messleng - length of message
808 short getpacket (short *other, char *bufptr)
809     returns the number of bytes of the packet received, 0 if no packet
810     other - who the packet was received from
811     bufptr - pointer to message that was received
812
813 sendlogon()           Does nothing
814 sendlogoff()
815     Sends a packet to everyone else where the
816     first byte is 255, and the
817     second byte is myconnectindex
818
819 getoutputcirclesize() Does nothing - just a stub function, returns 0
820 setsocket(short newsocket) Does nothing
821
822 flushpackets()
823     Clears all packet buffers
824 genericmultifunction(long other, char *bufptr, long messleng, long command)
825     Passes a buffer to the commit driver. This command provides a gateway
826     for game programmer to access COMMIT directly.
827
828 -----
829 |                                     PALETTE FUNCTIONS:                                     |
830 |-----|
831 VBE_setPalette(long start, long num, char *palettebuffer)
832 VBE_getPalette(long start, long num, char *palettebuffer)
833     Set (num) palette palette entries starting at (start)
834     palette entries are in a 4-byte format in this order:
835         0: Blue (0-63)
836         1: Green (0-63)
837         2: Red (0-63)
838         3: Reserved
839
840 makepallookup(long palnum, char *remapbuf,
841               signed char r, signed char g, signed char b,
842               char dastat)
843     This function allows different shirt colors for sprites. First prepare
844     remapbuf, which is a 256 byte buffer of chars which the colors to remap.
845     Palnum can be anywhere from 1-15. Since 0 is where the normal palette is
846     stored, it is a bad idea to call this function with palnum=0.
847     In BUILD.H notice I added a new variable, spritepal[MAXSPRITES].
848     Usually the value of this is 0 for the default palette. But if you
849     change it to the palnum in the code between drawrooms() and drawmasks
850     then the sprite will be drawn with that remapped palette. The last 3
851     parameters are the color that the palette fades to as you get further
852     away. This color is normally black (0,0,0). White would be (63,63,63).
853     if ((dastat&1) == 0) then makepallookup will allocate & deallocate
854     the memory block for use but will not waste the time creating a pallookup
855     table (assuming you will create one yourself)
856
857 setbrightness(char gammalevel, char *dapal)
858     Use this function to adjust for gamma correction.
859     Gammalevel - ranges from 0-15, 0 is darkest, 15 brightest. Default: 0
860     dapal: standard VGA palette (768 bytes)
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