Real Time Gaming

1. Assumption

The application is built with Microsoft Visual Studio C++ 2015 with Win32 API library. I do not use MFC library because I want to optimize the code at my best.

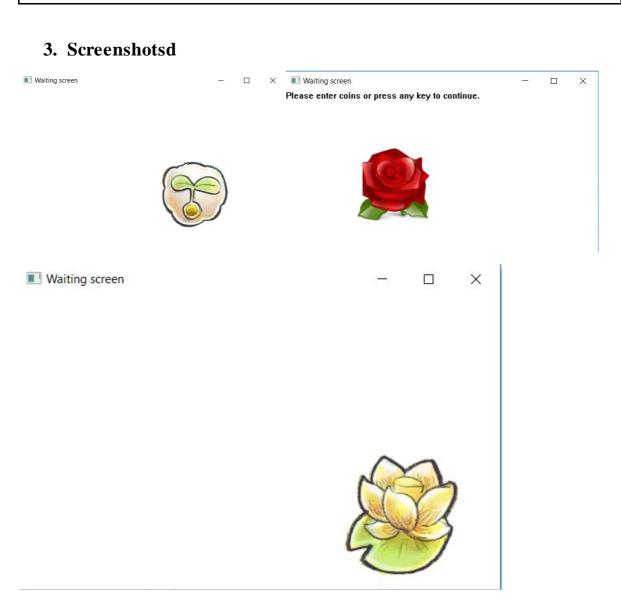
The render function is totally reusable for other purposes.

2. Render a frame at location(x,y)

Because the program uses both WM_TIMER and WM_PAINT events, this function passes screen memory hdc as a reference value.

This timer function will run every 1/100 second so the location can be updated regularly. However, the current frame should be updated a little bit later which is (1/100)*100 = 1 second. Frame changes from 1 to 8 then back to 1; therefore, the current frame is hImages[(time/100) % 8] with time is the number of 1/100 seconds that game has run so far.

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// Check whether continue or not
bool CanWeContinue()
{
       return bContinue;
// Render a frame at location(x,y), screen memory to draw on hdc, list of frames
hImages, running time, frame velocity (dx,dy)
void Render(HDC &hdc, int &time, HBITMAP* hImages, int &x, int &y, int& dx, int& dy)
       // Check continue flag
       if (CanWeContinue())
              // Get screen rectangle
              GetClientRect(WindowFromDC(hdc), &rect);
              // Change frame location by adding velocity
              x += dx;
              y += dy;
              // Create a buffer memory for screen memory
              HDC hdcMem = CreateCompatibleDC(hdc);
             BITMAP bm:
              // Get the frame object information: width, height in bm object
             GetObject(hImages[(time / 100) % 8], sizeof(bm), &bm);
              // Draw the frame object on the buffer memory
              SelectObject(hdcMem, hImages[(time / 100) % 8]);
              // Draw the buffer memory on the screen memory
              BitBlt(hdc, x, y, bm.bmHeight, bm.bmHeight, hdcMem, 0, 0, SRCCOPY);
              // Delete the buffere memory
             DeleteDC(hdcMem);
              // Change velocity based on location(x,y), velocity(dx,dy),
screensize(rect)
              if (dx > 0 \&\& x + bm.bmWidth > rect.right)
              {
                     dx *= -1;
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4. Conclusion

What makes this app different from others?

- The most concise code at my best
- Reusable
- Using low-level programming library: Win32 API
- Well-commented