CS4379B/5389 Graphical User Interface Assignment 1

Due: June 8, 2020

Submission Instructions:

This is an extra credit assignment it carries an extra 3% of your total grade.

- Please submit your work directly in TRACS (using the TRACS editor) or as a text/MS-word/PDF attachment by the due date/time.
- 2. Please write your name in the assignment header and as a part of the file name of the attachment.
- 3. It must be your own work a penalty of at least one grade in your final grade and a report to the Dean of Students will result from sharing work or using other people work.
- 4. Please submit your assignment by the deadline late submission will not be accepted and will result in a grade of 0.
- 5. A grade of 1 denotes an issue with your assignments, which you have to resolve with the instructor.
- 6. Please do not submit your assignment via email. If you have a justified documented reason for being late then please submit the assignment to your TRACS drop-box and notify me by email.
- 7. Please use only zip for compression.
- 8. Please submit only the source code of your program in C (C++) + OpenGL / QT library functions. In addition, please submit an image (in JPEG) that shows the scene obtained through running your program. If I have doubts or concerns about your program, I may request that you submit the entire files required to produce a working program under Linux so that I can test your submission.
- 9. The code should include remarks that explain any non-trivial part of the code. For example, if you use a spin-box then you do not have to explain what it is. On the other hand, if you connect a spin-box to an LCD, you should have comments to explain what is being done.
- 10. At this point, I do not care too much about usability and detailed design. The goal is just to exercise using these widgets.
- 11. Instructions on how to produce an image of your scene are given below.

Assignment Instructions:

Enclosed is the code for SlideAndSpin.cpp.

The function arranges a spin widget and a slider widget in vertical layout. Please rewrite the function so that it uses a horizontal layout.

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#include < QApplication >
#include < QVBoxLayout>
#include <QSlider>
#include < QSpinBox>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
       {
               QApplication app(argc, argv);
               QWidget *window = new QWidget;
               window->setWindowTitle("Enter Your Age");
               QSpinBox *spinBox = new QSpinBox;
               QSlider *slider = new QSlider(Qt::Horizontal);
               spinBox->setRange(0, 130);
               slider->setRange(0, 130);
               QObject::connect(spinBox, SIGNAL(valueChanged(int)),
               slider, SLOT(setValue(int)));
               QObject::connect(slider, SIGNAL(valueChanged(int)),
               spinBox, SLOT(setValue(int)));
               spinBox->setValue(35);
               QVBoxLayout *layout = new QVBoxLayout;
               layout->addWidget(spinBox);
               layout->addWidget(slider);
               window->setLayout(layout);
               window->show();
               return app.exec();
  }
```

Instructions for using the VM (assuming a Windows x64 environment)

- 1) Download and install virtualBox
- 2) Download the Mint-Qt4.7-opengl-qtspim (CS VM) (zip file) from
- 3) https://downloads.cs.txstate.edu/
- 4) *Unzip* using WinZip, 7-zip, or RAR and place in a folder of your choice.
- 5) Start the VirtualBox VM player and hit new.
 - a. Name your machine
 - b. Choose the Linux (Type) and Fedora 64 (Version) options
 - c. Set the memory (to about half of available)
 - d. Next (hit *next*) chose the "use an existing virtual hard disk file" and navigate using the file icon to the location of the CS VM on your hard drive
 - e. Choose this file (icon) and get started
- 6) Shut down the machine and restart
- 7) Use the *Devices* option to set the number of processors (again half of available)
- 8) Enable the shared clipboard and the drag and drop options.
- 9) Shut down the VM Player and start again. You are G2G.

To develop your own programs please take a look at the examples I did in class. In specific the following is an example for the Vertical spinner and slider application available on TRACS\Resources\Misc\QT-OGLExamples.

- a) Place the file SlideAndSpin.cpp in a folder named SlideAndSpin in the VM and open a terminal in this folder.
- b) Issue the set of instructions:
 - a. qmake -project
 - b. gmake
 - c. make
- c) Run the program (./SlideAndSpin)

Note, the best way to transfer files from Linux to host is via right click on the USB icon in the bottom right part of the virtual machine.