

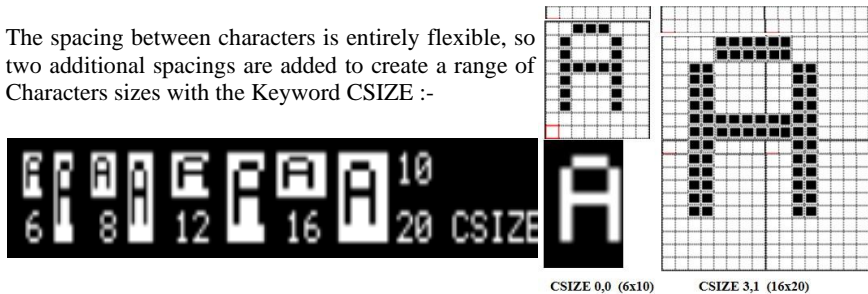
Introduction

Home Computers in the 1980's created Characters from Bitmaps. The most common were 8x8 matrixes covering the Western ASCII code set. A BITMap Files have a header that identifies type, file size, the matrix width and height followed by bytes set with the bit patterns. For Font _fnt files this will include The Start and Number of individual Font Bitmaps. A Computer App processes the Font Bitmap to create a pixel display on screen at an x,y coordinate.

Sinclair QL Character Fonts

The QL has a default Bitmap group of Patterns for ASCII Character Codes 32 (Space) to 127 ©, the common alphanumeric, punctuation, maths signs, brackets etc. A second group called the extended character set uses Codes 128 to 191. A Font header has the first two Bytes hold the Lowest Font Code number followed by a Total number of Fonts. Then 9 Bytes for each Font to give a 9x8 matrix used by the display App to scale in two widths and two heights of 10 or 20 rows with a single or double blank row added above the (Bitmap) Display.

The spacing between characters is entirely flexible, so two additional spacings are added to create a range of Characters sizes with the Keyword CSIZE :-



When using different CSIZES across the various QL Platforms there is no guarantee of a full Bitmap Pattern being displayed. This can lead to some interesting and at times frustrating outcomes when using Modified Fonts for say Retro Gaming.

QBITS Font Editor Concept

The aspirations for a QBITS Font Editor began in the eighties. The Program was never finished for release, other events taking up ever more of my time. The concept was to Load alternative QL Font sets into memory, display them to screen as a Chart. A selected character would then be shown in a Bitmap display with the option to change the bit patten and save back to memory. After a number of Fonts had been edited in this way the whole Font Set could be saved as a new Font file for use with other Programs.

QBITS FontEditor _fnt Files

The QL Character BITMaps can be extended to include CHR\$(0 to 31) and (192 to 255). QBITS_FontEdit2 arranges Codes 0 to 255 into four groups: (1) **QLFontA_fnt** (0/128), (2) **QLFont1_fnt** (32/96), (3) **QLFont2_fnt** (128/64), (4) **QLFontB_fnt** (128,128). At start-up **QLFontA** & **QLFontB** '_fnt' files are loaded from the default Storage Device into reserved memory and a Font Chart of CHR\$(0 to 255) are displayed to screen.

QBITS FontEditor - Navigation

Navigate the Font Chart using the Cursor keys and Select the Highlighted Character with Spacebar. The Bitmap Grid is now active and Navigate with Cursor Keys to highlight a Grid Cell. Use Spacebar to switch between INK and STRIP (background) colour by setting binary bit between 0 & 1. Select 'N' to return without changing the existing Bitmap, 'Y' to write the changed bit pattern into memory.

QBITS (D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit

Access by pressing the Letter in Brackets and Information is displayed relative to the action requested. (D) allows selection of drive and **SubDIR**ectories if present.

To access a **SubDIR**ectory use (E)dit to change for example: 'flp2_' to 'win1_Fonts_', Enter to Return and 'Y' to accept. Then select (L)oad.




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(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit
Set Drive & SubDIR win1_Fonts_
Select ↑09↓ Y/N (E)dit ←→←→
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For Load / Save: First Select Storage Device with Up/Down Cursor keys then either Y/N.

For **LOAD** a search is made of available '_fnt' front files. A 'File Not found' will be displayed if Device has none. Use Up/Down Cursors keys to Select from those '_fnt' files found, then 'Y' to Load or 'N' to abort. The '_fnt' file is checked for Character group to select Memory Address, before File is loaded and Fonts displayed to screen.



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(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit
LBYES win1_Fonts_QLFont2_fnt
Select ↑05↓ Y/N
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(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit
SBYES flp1_QLFontA_fnt
Select ↑01↓ Y/N (E)dit ←→←→
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To **SAVE** use Up/Down Cursors and Select from (1-2-3-4). the current Font Filename for that Group is displayed. Included is a Line Editor to Rename the Font Filename. When ready to SAVE a check is made, if Device unavailable 'DEVICE ERROR' is shown. An 'Overwrite Y/N' is given if the file is detected as already existing. If good to go the file is saved with '**Saving...**' displayed before returning to Character Chart.

Press 'R' for **Reset** which prompt with 'Y/N', 'N' aborts and 'Y' Reloads Default Fonts.



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(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit
Y/N
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(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (Q)uit
Y/N
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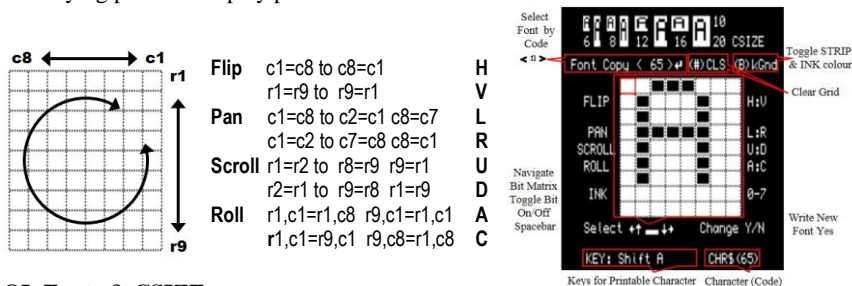
Pressing 'Q' for **Quit** will again prompt with Y/N, 'N' returns to program 'Y' will action **FontQuit** (see Line 1084) which will CLOSE opened channels and Free up Memory then attempt to LRUN dn\$ and return to the **QBITSProgs** Menu program.

The heart of the Editor is the Bitmap and what New or Altered Characters Fonts can be created. These may reflect Bold, Italics, or personal stylised alphanumerical Fonts, futuristic designs, or an ancient language such as Cuneiform or Runes. For Retro Games transforming Fonts into game pieces might also be desirable.

The QBITS **Bitmap** shows bits set to 0's & 1's for chosen Font. The Font under review is also displayed in its different **CSIZES** with **KEY**: showing the key(s) needed for printing and **CHR\$(n)** 'n' being the ASCII Character Code.

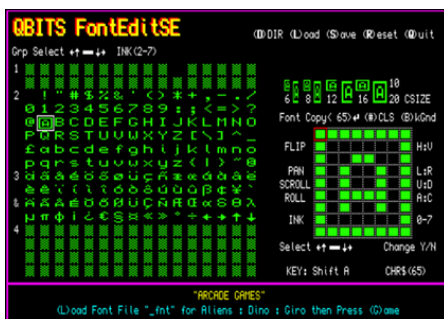
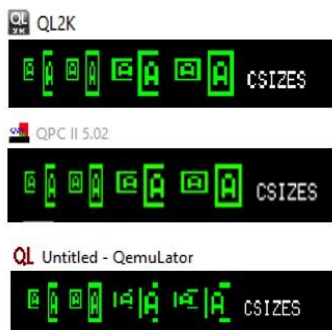
Where slight pattern changes might be desired, copying an existing Font Character into the Font Grid could be useful. To **COPY** Font use Keys ‘<>’ to select and **↵** Enter. For new designs (#) CLS clears the Bitmap settings all to ‘0’s. (B)kGnd toggles STRIP & INK colours between Black(0) and White(7). For further actions Flip (H)orizontally, or (V)ertically, Pan (L)eft or (R)ight, Scroll (U)p & (D)own, Rotate (A)nti-clockwise or (C)lockwise by 90°. To change Font INK colour use (0-7). To Navigate the Bitmap use Cursor keys **←↑↓→** and Toggle On/Off Bite INK colour with **—** Spacebar.

Showing the Fonts in their various CSIZES with different colours can be helpful to identifying possible display problems.



OL Fonts & CSIZES

The bit Pattern 'A' is surrounded with a box. Not all CSIZES show the whole of the box and some QL O/S displays are very different to that expected.



As mentioned before, the Font App across various QL platforms does not retrospectively produce all of the bit pattern held by a character's Bitmap across the range of CSIZES.

QBITS QL Font Installation

CHAR_USE sets or resets one or both character QL Font groups. First memory from the common heap (RAM) area is allocated for loading a Character set. The number of bytes are rounded off to even values for **LBYTES** to work properly:

FBase1 = ALCHP(876) LBYTES FLP1_FONT1,FBase1

FBase2 = ALCHP(588) LBYTES FLP1_FONT2,FBase2

CHAR_USE#ch,FBase1,FBase2 assigns Font Sets to a specified **channel**.

With the Fonts Bitmaps assigned to memory the character pattern can be Read and Overwritten with the **PEEK** and **POKE** commands. Each is identified by an offset from the assigned Base address set by **ALCHP**. The first 2 Bytes hold the Lowest Code followed by the Total Number of Font Characters, then a number of 9 Byte blocks each of which represents a Character 8x9 matrix of bits set with 0 & 1's.

When program is finished **QBITS** Font Editor releases memory with **RECHP(FBase?)** and Resets to the default character sets with **CHAR_USE#ch,0,0**. If **RESPR(876+588)** is used to acquire Memory space the loaded Fonts remain available until a power down or a System Reset.

ARCADE CLASSIC

PIXEL Based Font Designs

Pixel-based Characters were popular in the 1980s, when the digital era was just beginning. One typeface stood above the rest the “Atari” font set of 1984 (or known as “Namco” in Japan). Based on the western ACSII character set it lasted until larger resolutions and 3D gaming became the norm, it stands out as a shining example of how video game designers used an 8-by-8 Bitmap Grid to communicate to players.



The 8x8 bitmap matrix was also used in Arcade Games from the 1970s through to the 1990s. Their chunky and primitive visuals revealed artistry and ingenuity to make full-fledged characters out of just a few pixels. These Fonts were designed by hand on graph paper and coded into the game pixel by pixel. The result was a mix of some good ideas and some really bad ones.

Note: Retro Game Control

A useful **SBASIC** keyword is **CHAR_INC#ch, x_inc, y_inc** which sets Character width and hight beyond those set by **CSIZE**. Where the subject Character Font(s) are moved across the screen, an independent height can be set for **PAN**.

Set Font hight **CHAR_INC#ch,40,8** at 40 Pixel rows high and 8 Pixel width then **PAN #ch, +/- distance, 3** (PAN's the Cursor line Left or Right).

QBITS Program Code

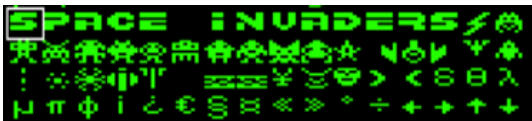
To maintain compatibility across the various QL Platforms has its challenges. The original QL came with 128K of RAM, 32K used for the screen and more for Jobs such as the SuperBASIC Interpreter. QBITS_FontEdit2 should load and run on a BBQL but requires TK2 keywords CHAR_USE, CHAR_INC, CURSEN & CURDIS to be present. Extended memory is recommended as the QBITS Editor Special Edition running the ARCADE Games might have problems with the original BBQL available memory.

For high speed QL Platforms scanning through the Font Charts, displays the relative Bitmap and their CSIZE's. For slower Platforms, BBQL etc. this aspect can be disabled see Lines 1041 & 1043 with Bitmap and CSIZE's shown only when a Font is selected.

QBITS FontEditor SE

This Special Edition explores Font designs used in classical ARCADE Games. My choice Space Invaders, Dino Run and Giro Rescue. Each use redefined Fonts of the ASCII extended range 128 to 191. Load relative '_fnt' file into the Editor and then press 'G'. The game should now be displayed in WINDOW#3.

Space Invaders



This simplified version has four levels. Move the Defender left or Right using Cursor Keys and Spacebar fires the laser. You have four Lives so watch out for enemy bombs.



Dino Run



Displayed are High Score and Accumulated Points. The program has Speed adjustment to overcome CPU Timing issues with different QL Platforms. Screen PAN's uses CHAR_INC, press Spacebar to Jump DINO over the approaching Cacti or you lose.



Giro Rescue



The aim rescue all the Escape Pods scattered through space, watch out for space Debris, they can weaken your shields and you only have limited fuel to complete each level.



Note: In utilising Code from their published free programs, I wish to give thanks to Dilwyn Jones DINO version for QL - 2022 and Henry Wrighton GIRO - Aug 1989.

QBITS Font Edit Special Edition Code

This Program requires the following files to be available [QLFontA_fnt](#) & [QLFontB_fnt](#), these are the two default QL Font Character Groups. [Aliens_fnt](#), [Dino_fnt](#) and [Giro_fnt](#) contain the Character Bitmaps used by the Program in the Demo ARCADE Games.

Additional Font ZXFonts.ZIP posted on [QLFORUM.CO.UK](#) by Andrew (of which some are shown here).



1000 REMark **QBITS_FontEditSE_bas** [QBITS Font Editor SE Review 2023 - QPC2]

1002 dev\$='win1_':MODE 4:gx=0:gy=0:CHAR_USE 0,0 :REMark Basic Settings

1004 **WHEN ERROR** :eck=1:**CONTINUE:END WHEN**

1006 REMark **Import QBITSConfig Settings - QPC2**

1007 OPEN _IN#9,'ram2_QBITSConfig':INPUT#9,gx\gy\dn\$\dev\$\dn%\dm%

1008 DIM drv\$(15,16):FOR d=0 TO dm%:INPUT#9,Drv\$(d):END FOR d:CLOSE#9

1010 REMark **Set Font Arrays**

1011 DIM Fnt\$(9,8),Tmp\$(9,8), File\$(50,20):fm%=50

Note: fm% (size may require extra memory).

1013 REMark **RAM Allocation**

1014 FBaseA=ALCHP(1164):FBaseB=ALCHP(1164):FBase1=ALCHP(876):FBase2=ALCHP(588)

1016 REMark **QBITS Special Edition – Showcases Three ARCADE Games**

1018 Init_win:**ARCADE:FontReset 0:FontMain**

1020 **DEFine PROCedure Init_win**

1021 WINDOW#0,512,32,gx,gy+224 :PAPER#0,0 :CSIZE#0,0,0:BORDER#0,1,3:CLS#0

1022 WINDOW#1,512,224,gx,gy :PAPER#1,0 :CSIZE#1,0,0:BORDER#1,1,3:CLS#1

1023 WINDOW#2,512,224,gx,gy :PAPER#2,0 :CSIZE#2,0,0:BORDER#2,1,3:CLS#2

1024 OPEN#3,scr_:WINDOW#3,276,178,gx+18,gy+42 :CSIZE#3,3,0:INK#3,4

1025 OPEN#4,scr_:WINDOW#4,192,146,gx+308,gy+56:CSIZE#4,3,0:INK#4,4

1026 CSIZE#2,2,1:OVER#2,1

1027 INK#2,2:FOR i=0 TO 1:CURLSOR#2,6+i,6:PRINT#2,'QBITS QLFont Editor2°'

1028 INK#2,6:FOR i=0 TO 1:CURLSOR#2,8+i,4:PRINT#2,'QBITS QLFont Editor2°'

1029 CSIZE#2,0,0:OVER#2,0:INK#1,7

1030 CURSOR#1,280,14:PRINT#1,'(D)IR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (Quit':OVER#1,1

1031 CURSOR#1,281,14:PRINT#1,' D L S R Q':OVER#1,0

1032 CURSOR#1,4,28:PRINT#1,'Grp Select ←↑ ↓→ INK(2-7): **RESTORE 1034**

1033 BLOCK#1,12,3,86,32,7: FOR i=1 TO 5:**READ fy,ch\$**:CURSOR 6,fy:PRINT ch\$

1034 DATA 42,'1',64,'2',130,'3',152,'&',174,'4'

1035 **END DEFine**



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1037 DEFine PROCEDURE FontMain
1038 cx=0:cy=2:x=1:y=1:FontReset 0:chk=0:eck=0
1039 REPEAT Main_lp
1040   cn=cx+(cy)*16:BLOCK 280,10,226,28,0:BLOCK 200,12,300,40,0:INK 7
1041   FontChar cx,cy,7:KeyPad : REMark FontPeek:FontSize
1042   K=CODE(INKEY$(-1))      Note: REMark out for BBQL and low speed platforms
1043   FontChar cx,cy,0        : REMark IF K<>32:FontGrid
1044   SELECT ON K
1045     =192:cx=cx-1:IF cx< 0:cx=15:cy=cy-1:IF cy< 0:cy= 0:cx=0
1046     =200:cx=cx+1:IF cx>15:cx= 0:cy=cy+1:IF cy>15:cy=15:cx=15
1047     =208:cy=cy-1:IF cy< 1:cy= 0
1048     =216:cy=cy+1:IF cy>15:cy=15
1049     =      32:FontPeek:FontMod :REMark Modify Char
1050     =50 to 56:fc=K-48:FontSets :REMark (2-7) Chart INK colour
1051     =100, 68:FontDIR           :REMark (D)DIR Set Drive/SubDIR
1052     =103, 71:FontGame          :REMark (G)ames
1053     =108, 76:FontLoad          :REMark (L)oad
1054     =115, 83:FontSave          :REMark (S)ave
1055     =114, 82:FontReset 1      :REMark (R)eset
1056     =113, 81:FontQuit         :REMark (Q)uit
1057   END SELECT
1058 END REPEAT Main_lp
1059 END DEFine

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1061 DEFine PROCEDURE FontReset(ch)
1062 IF ch=1:CURSOR#1,412,28:PRINT#1,"Y/N":PAUSE:IF KEYROW(5)<>64:RETURN
1063 LBYTES Dev$&QLFontA_fnt',FBaseA:cn1$=QLFontA_fnt':cn2$=QLFont1_fnt'
1064 LBYTES Dev$&QLFontB_fnt',FBaseB:cn4$=QLFontB_fnt':cn3$=QLFont2_fnt'
1065 POKE FBaseA,0,127:POKE FBaseB,127,127
1066 POKE FBase1,32,96:POKE FBase2,127,64
1067 fcol=4:col=7:bcol=0:FontSets:FontGrid:cn=32
1068 END DEFine

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1070 DEFine PROCEDURE FontSets
1071 CHAR_USE#3,FBaseA,FBaseB:CHAR_USE#4,FBaseA,FBaseB
1072 fx=2:fy=1:CSIZE#3,3,0:INK#3,4:CLS#3,CLS#4:INK#1,7
1073 FOR c=0 TO 255
1074   CURSOR#3,fx,fy:PRINT#3,CHR$(c):fx=fx+17:IF fx>260:fx=2:fy=fy+11
1075 END FOR c
1076 END DEFine

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1078 DEFine PROCEDURE FontChar(cx,cy,ci)
1079 INK#3,4:CURSOR#3,2+cx*17,1+cy*11:PRINT#3,CHR$(cn)
1080 BLOCK#3,20,1,cx*17,cy*11,ci:BLOCK#3,20,1,cx*17,12+cy*11,ci
1081 BLOCK#3,1,12,cx*17,cy*11,ci:BLOCK#3,1,12,19+cx*17,cy*11,ci
1082 END DEFine

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Note: Highlights a Character within the Font Chart



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1084 DEFine PROCEDURE FontQuit
1085 CURSOR#1,460,28:PRINT#1,"Y/N":PAUSE:IF KEYROW(5)<>64:RETURN
1086 RECHP FBaseA : RECHP FBase1 : RECHP FBaseB : RECHP FBase2
1087 CLOSE#4:CLOSE#3:CLS#1:CLS#0:: LRUN dn$ :STOP
1088 END DEFine

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Note: Closes open channels and releases heap memory. STOP can be replaced with an LRUN command to return to another program such as LRUN flip1_Boot or win1_Progs_Menu etc.

1100 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontMod

1101 CURSOR#1,312, 82:PRINT#1,'Font Copy < > ← (#)CLS (B)kGnd'

1102 CURSOR#1,312,188:PRINT#1,'Select ← ↑ ↓ → Change Y/N'

1103 BLOCK 2,4,402,84,7:BLOCK 12,3,370,192,7

1104 RESTORE 1105:FOR i=1 TO 10:READ a,b,c\$:CURSOR a,b:PRINT c\$

1105 DATA 318,106,'FLIP',322,126,'PAN',312,137,'SCROLL',318,148,'ROLL'

1106 DATA 470,106,'H:V',470,126,'L:R',470,137,'U:D',470,148,'A:C'

1107 DATA 322,166,'INK',470,166,'0-7'

1108 FontChar cx,cy,7:FontSize:KeyPad:bx=1:by=1:rm=9:cs=8:co=cn

1109 REPEAT Chg_Ip

1110 CURSOR 372,82:PRINT FILL\$(' ',3-LEN(cn))&cn

1111 FontBit bx,by,7:K=CODE(INKEY\$(-1)):FontBit bx,by,248

1112 SELECT ON K

1113 =192:bx=bx-1:IF bx<1:bx=1

1114 =200:bx=bx+1:IF bx>8:bx=8

1115 =208:by=by-1:IF by<1:by=1

1116 =216:by=by+1:IF by>9:by=9

1117 =48 TO 55:col=K-48:FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw :REMark Colour change

1118 = 32:BitSwap bx,by :REMark Bit Swap 0<>1

1119 = 60,44:cn=cn-1:IF cn<0:cn=0 :REMark <, Lower cn

1120 = 62,46:cn=cn+1:IF cn>255:cn=255 :REMark >, higher cn

1121 = 10:FontPek:FontDraw :REMark Change Font Pattern

1122 = 35:FontNew :REMark (#) Reset Grid

1123 = 66,98:FontBkGnd :REMark (B)kGnd Colour

1124 =104,72:FontFlip 9,-1,0,1 :REMark (H)orizontal Flip

1125 =118,86:FontFlip 0,1,10,-1 :REMark (V)ertical Flip

1126 =108,76:FontSlid 0,8,1,0,1 :REMark (L)eft PAN Grid

1127 =114,82:FontSlid 0,1,8,1,0 :REMark (R)ight PAN Grid

1128 =117,85:FontSlid 1,9,1,1 :REMark (U)p SCROLL Grid

1129 =100,86:FontSlid 1,1,9,-1 :REMark (D)n SCROLL Grid

1130 = 97,65:FontRoll 1 :REMark (A) Roll Anti-Clockwise

1131 = 99,67:FontRoll 2 :REMark (C) Roll Clockwise

1132 =110,78:EXIT Chg_Ip :REMark (N)o Change Return

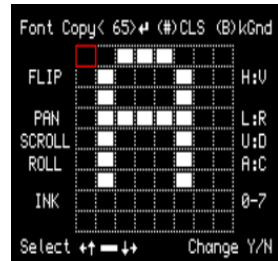
1133 =121,89:cn=co:FontPoke:EXIT Chg_Ip :REMark (Y)es Change Font

1134 END SELECT

1135 END REPEAT Chg_Ip

1136 cn=co:CLS#4:FontGrid

1137 END DEFINE



Font character number
n=0 to 255

1139 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontGrid

1140 BLOCK#4,112,90,46,40,bcol

1141 FOR i=0 TO 8:BLOCK#4,1,91,40+i*14,40,248

1142 FOR i=0 TO 9:BLOCK#4,112,1,40,40+i*10,248

1143 END DEFINE

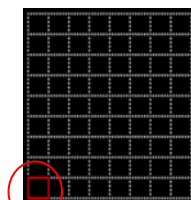
1145 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontBit(x,y,hcol)

1146 BLOCK#4,15,1,32+bx*14,30+by*10,hcol:BLOCK#4,15,1,32+bx*14,40+by*10,hcol

1147 BLOCK#4,1,10,32+bx*14,30+by*10,hcol:BLOCK#4,1,10,46+bx*14,30+by*10,hcol1146

1148 END DEFINE

Note: Highlights a Bit Square within the Font BitMap



1150 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontBkGnd

1151 IF bcol=0:bcol=7:col=0:ELSE bcol=0:col=7

1152 FontGrid:FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw

1153 END DEFINE

Note: Toggle Black/White STRIP & White/Black INK


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1155 DEFine PROCEDURE FontNew
1156 FOR r=0 TO 8:Fnt$(r+1)="00000000":FontDraw
1157 END DEFine

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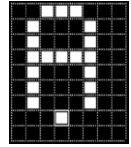
Note: Set all Matrix Bits to Zeros

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1159 DEFine PROCEDURE FontDraw
1160 FOR c=0 TO 7
1161 IF Fnt$(r+1,c+1)="1":pcol=col:ELSE pcol=bcoll
1162 BLOCK#4,11,7,42+c*14,42+r*10,pcol
1163 END FOR c
1164 END DEFine

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Note: Print Pixel colour



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1166 DEFine PROCEDURE BitSwap(bx,by)
1167 IF Fnt$(by,bx)="0":Fnt$(by,bx)="1":ELSE Fnt$(by,bx)="0"
1168 IF Fnt$(by,bx)="0":BLOCK#4,11,7,42+(bx-1)*14,42+(by-1)*10,bcoll
1169 IF Fnt$(by,bx)="1":BLOCK#4,11,7,42+(bx-1)*14,42+(by-1)*10,col
1170 END DEFine

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Note: STRIP

Note: INK

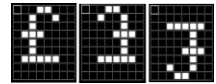


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1172 DEFine PROCEDURE FontFlip(cf,cz,rf,rz)
1173 FOR r=1 TO 9:Tmp$(r)=Fnt$(r)
1174 FOR r=1 TO 9:FOR c=1 TO 8:Fnt$(r,c)=Tmp$(rf+r*rz,cf+c*cz):END FOR c:END FOR r
1175 FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw
1176 END DEFine

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Note: Flip Horizontal or Vertical



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1178 DEFine PROCEDURE FontSlid(md,a,b,d,e)
1179 FOR r=1 TO 9:Tmp$(r)=Fnt$(r):rm=9:IF md=1 AND a=9:rm=8
1180 FOR r=1 TO rm
1181 IF md=0:Fnt$(r,a)=Tmp$(r,b):FOR c=1 TO 7:Fnt$(r,c+d)=Tmp$(r,c+e):END FOR c
1182 IF md=1:Fnt$(a)=Tmp$(b) :FOR c=1 TO 8:Fnt$(r,c)=Tmp$(r+d,c) :END FOR c
1183 END FOR r
1184 FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw
1185 END DEFine

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Note: Slide Left Right



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1187 DEFine PROCEDURE FontRoll(rd)
1188 FOR r=1 TO 9:Tmp$(r)=Fnt$(r)
1189 FOR r=1 TO 8
1190 IF rd=1:rx=r :ry=8:FOR c=1 TO 8:Fnt$(ry,rx)=Tmp$(r,c):ry=ry-1:END FOR c
1191 IF rd=2:rx=9-r:ry=1:FOR c=1 TO 8:Fnt$(ry,rx)=Tmp$(r,c):ry=ry+1:END FOR c
1192 END FOR r
1193 FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw
1194 END DEFine

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Note: Rotate 90° Anticlockwise



Note: Rotate 90° Clockwise



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1196 DEFine PROCEDURE FontSize
1198 CURSOR 318,67:PRINT '6 8 12 16 20 CSIZE'
1197 CURSOR 438,54:PRINT '10':RESTORE 1199:STRIP#4,bcoll:INK#4,col
1199 FOR i=1 TO 8:READ a,b,c,d:CSIZE#4,a,b:CURSOR#4,c,d:PRINT#4,CHR$(cn)
1200 DATA 0,0,12,0,0,1,22,0,1,0,34,0,1,1,46,0,2,0,60,0,2,1,78,0,3,0,94,0,3,1,114,0
1201 END DEFine

```



```

1203 DEFine PROCEDURE FontPeek
1204 IF cn<128:addr=FBASEA+2+cn*9
1205 IF cn>127:addr=FBASEB+2+(cn-127)*9
1206 FOR r=0 TO 8:Fnt$(r+1)=BIN$(PEEK(addr+r),8):FontDraw
1207 END DEFine

```

Note: Read Font Bit Pattern from RAM

1209 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontPoke

Note: Write New Font Bit Pattern to RAM

```
1210 IF cn<128:addr=FBaseA+2*cn*9:ELSE addr=FBaseB+2*(cn-127)*9
1211 FOR r=0 TO 8:POKE(addr+r),BIN(Fnt$(r+1))
1212 END DEFINE
```

```
Ⓜ DIR Ⓛoad Ⓢave Ⓡeset Ⓚuit
LBYTES win1_Fonts_0LFont2_fnt
Select +85 ↓ Y/N
```

1250 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontLoad

```
1251 chk=0:eck=0:Lchk=0:sf%=1:ft%=0:FOR i=1 TO fm%:File$(i)="
1252 INK 7:CURSOR 300,42:PRINT 'Select ↑ ↓ Y/N':INK 5:SelDrv 1:FntList 1
1253 SelFont 1,'LBYTES ':IF Lchk=0:RETURN :ELSE CURSOR 226,28:CLS 4
1254 CURSOR 310,28:PRINT#1,'Loading...' :CURSO 300,42:CLS 4:PAUSE 30
1255 OPEN _IN#9,drv$(dn%)&File$(sf%)
1256 sg%=CODE(INKEY$(#9)):cg%=CODE(INKEY$(#9))
1257 CLOSE#9
1258 IF sg%< 31 AND cg%> 96:addr1=FBaseA:cy= 0:cn1$=File$(sf%):cn2$=cn1$:cn1=0
1259 IF sg%>=31 AND sg%<127:addr1=FBase1:cy= 2:cn2$=File$(sf%):addr2=FBaseA:cn1=96
1260 IF sg%>126 AND cg%< 65:addr1=FBase2:cy= 8:cn3$=File$(sf%):addr2=FBaseB:cn1=64
1261 IF sg%>126 AND cg%> 64:addr1=FBaseB:cy=12:cn4$=File$(sf%):cn3$=cn4$:cn1=0
1262 LBYTES drv$(dn%)&File$(sf%),addr1:cx=0:IF cn1=96:os=sg%:ELSE os=sg%-127
1263 IF cn1=96 OR cn1=64
1264 FOR a=1 TO cn1
1265 FOR b=0 TO 8:POKE addr2+2+(a+os)*9+b,PEEK(addr1+2+a*9+b)
1266 END FOR a
1267 END IF
1268 FontSets:eck=0:INK 7:FontGrid
1269 END DEFINE
```

```
Ⓜ DIR Ⓛoad Ⓢave Ⓡeset Ⓚuit
Loading...
```

1271 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontSave

```
1272 chk=0:eck=0:Lchk=0:sf%=1:ft%=4
1273 File$(1)=cn1$:File$(2)=cn2$:File$(3)=cn3$:File$(4)=cn4$
1274 INK 7:CURSOR 300,42:PRINT 'Select ↑ ↓ Y/N (E)dit ← →<=>':
1275 BLOCK 12,3,454,46,7:BLOCK 2,4,480,44,7:INK 5:SelDrv 2
1276 SelFont 2,'SBYTES ':IF Lchk=0:RETURN
1277 FntList 2:BLOCK 200,10,300,42,0 :CURSOR 312,42:INK 7
1278 IF eck=1:PRINT#1,'DEVICE ERROR...':PAUSE 50:RETURN
1279 IF chk=1:PRINT#1,'Overwrite Y/N' :PAUSE:IF KEYROW(5)<>64:RETURN
1280 INK 5:DELETE drv$(dn%)&File$(sf%) :CURSOR 226,28:CLS 4
1281 CURSOR 310,28:PRINT#1,'Saving...' :CURSOR 300,42:CLS 4:PAUSE 30
1282 IF sf%=1:addr1=FBaseA:lgth=1154:cn1=127
1283 IF sf%=2:addr1=FBase1:lgth=876 :cn1= 96:addr2=FBaseA:os=31
1284 IF sf%=3:addr1=FBase2:lgth=588 :cn1= 64:addr2=FBaseB:os= 0
1285 IF sf%=4:addr1=FBaseB:lgth=1154:cn1=127
1286 IF cn1=96 OR cn1=64
1287 FOR a=1 TO cn1
1288 FOR b=0 TO 8:POKE addr1+2+a*9+b,PEEK(addr2+2+(a+os)*9+b)
1289 END FOR a
1290 END IF
1291 SBYTES drv$(dn%)&File$(sf%),addr1,lgth
1292 END DEFINE
```

```
Ⓜ DIR Ⓛoad Ⓢave Ⓡeset Ⓚxit
SBYTES fip1_0LFontR_fnt
Select +81 ↓ Y/N (E)dit ← →<=>
```

```
Ⓜ DIR Ⓛoad Ⓢave Ⓡeset Ⓚuit
Checking...
DEVICE ERROR...
```

```
Ⓜ DIR Ⓛoad Ⓢave Ⓡeset Ⓚuit
Checking...
Overwrite Y/N
```

```
Ⓜ DIR Ⓛoad Ⓢave Ⓡeset Ⓚxit
Saving...
```

1294 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontDIR

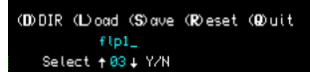
```
1295 CURSOR 226,28:PRINT 'Set Drive & SuDIR'
1296 INK 7:CURSOR 300,42:PRINT 'Select↑ ↑ Y/N (E)dit ← →<=>'
1297 BLOCK 12,3,454,46,7:BLOCK 2,4,480,44,7:INK 5:SelDrv 3
1298 END DEFINE
```

```
Ⓜ DIR Ⓛoad Ⓢave Ⓡeset Ⓚuit
Set Drive & SuDIR win1_Fonts_
Select +88 ↓ Y/N (E)dit ← →<=>
```

```

1300 DEFINE PROCEDURE SelDrv(act%)
1301 REPEAT drv_ip
1302 CURSOR 342,28:PRINT drv$(dn%):CLS 4
1303 CURSOR 351,42:PRINT FILL$('0',2-LEN(dn%))&dn%
1304 K=CODE(INKEY$(-1))
1305 SElect ON K
1306   =208:dn%=dn%-1:IF dn%<1:dn%=dm%
1307   =216:dn%=dn%+1:IF dn%>dm%:dn%=1
1308   =101,69:IF act%=3:EditName 3,342,16,drv$(dn%)
1309   =121,89,110,78:EXIT drv_ip
1310 END SElect
1311 END REPEAT drv_ip
1312 END DEFine

```

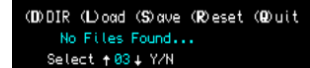


Yes or No Selects Device

```

1314 DEFINE PROCEDURE SelFont(act%,Act%)
1315 BLOCK 200,10,292,28,0:str$=Act$&drv$(dn%)
1316 IF ft%<1:CURSOR 310,28:PRINT 'No Files Found...':PAUSE 30:RETURN
1317 CURSOR 226,28:PRINT FILL$(' ',23-LEN(str%))&str$
1318 REPEAT File_ip
1319 CURSOR 364,28:PRINT File$(sf%):CLS 4
1320 CURSOR 351,42:PRINT FILL$('0',2-LEN(sf%))&sf%
1321 K=CODE(INKEY$(-1))
1322 SElect ON K
1323   =208:sf%=sf%-1:IF sf%<1:sf%=ft%
1324   =216:sf%=sf%+1:IF sf%>ft%:sf%=1
1325   =101,69:IF act%=2:EditName 2,364,16,File$(sf%)
1326   =110,78:Lchk=0:EXIT File_ip
1327   =121,89:Lchk=1:EXIT File_ip
1328 END SElect
1329 END REPEAT File_ip
1330 END DEFine

```



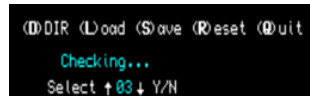
No abort action

Yes Load / Save Font File

```

1332 DEFINE PROCEDURE FntList(act%)
1333 BLOCK 280,10,226,28,0:CURSOR 310,28:PRINT 'Checking...'
1334 PAUSE 20:DELETE drv$(dn%)&'FList'
1335 OPEN_NEW#9,drv$(dn%)&'FList':DIR#9,drv$(dn%):CLOSE#9
1336 OPEN_IN#9,drv$(dn%)&'FList':dl%=LEN(drv$(dn%))
1337 REPEAT dir_ip
1338 IF act%=1
1339   IF EOF(#9) OR sf%>fm%:sf%=sf%-1:ft%=sf%:CLOSE#9:EXIT dir_ip
1340   INPUT#9,F$:F$=F$(dl%-4 TO):fl%=LEN(F$)
1341   IF fl%<=20 AND '_fnt' INSTR F$>0:File$(sf%)=F$:sf%=sf%+1
1342 END IF
1343 IF act%=2
1344   IF EOF(#9):CLOSE#9:chk=0:EXIT dir_ip
1345   INPUT#9,F$:F$=F$(dl%-4 TO)
1346   IF F$=File$(sf%):CLOSE#9:chk=1:EXIT dir_ip
1347 END IF
1348 END REPEAT dir_ip
1349 END DEFine

```



Note: Checking '_nft' Files to LOAD

Note: Checking If SAVE File Exists

Note: Before Loading GrpChk checks Lowest Character and Number of Characters held in first & second byte of file. It then LBYTES to the relative FBase A, B, 1 or 2 memory address allocated.

Note This QBITS Editor Restricts ASCII Code Characters used for QL Filenames. Position the underscore with left/Right cursors to a character then **Add** a new or **Delete** the existing character. Adding a Character expands the string to the right, Deleting shrinks the string from right to left. The QL Delete uses CTRL Right Cursor for character above underline, the **Spacebar** also acts as a **Delete** key. To Delete character to left of underline CTRL Left Backspace still applies.

```

1351 DEFINE PROCEDURE EditName(act%,x,sm%,str$)
1352 IF act%=2:sl%=(' _fnt' INSTR str$)-1:str$=str$(1 TO sl%)
1353 temp$=str$:sl%=LEN(str$):cp%=1
1354 REPEAT Ed_ip
1355   Ln_Prn:Ln_Cur:k$=INKEY$(#0,-1):K=CODE(k$)
1356   SELECT ON K
1357     = 10:EXIT Ed_ip
1358     = 48 TO 57, 65 TO 90,95, 97 TO 122:Add_chr
1359     =194   :IF cp%>1:cp%=cp%-1:Del_chr
1360     =202,32:Del_chr
1361     =192   :IF cp%>1:cp%=cp%-1
1362     =200   :IF cp%<sl%+1:cp%=cp%+1
1363   END SELECT
1364 END REPEAT Ed_ip
1365 IF sl%=0:str$=temp$
1366 IF act%=2:str$=str$&'_fnt'
1367 IF act%=3 AND str$(sl%)<>'_':IF sl%<sm%:str$=str$&'_' :ELSE str$(sl%)='_'
1368 IF act%=3 AND str$(5)<>'_' :str$(5)='_'
1369 END DEFINE

```



Note: Restricted ASCII Codes
Delete Character to left of cursor
Delete Character above cursor

Note: Return with Original str\$
Note: Check for ' _fnt' Suffix

```

1371 DEFINE PROCEDURE Ln_Prn
1372 IF LEN(str$)>sm%:str$=str$(1 TO sm%):cp%=sm%
1373 INK 5:CURSOR x,28:PRINT str$:CLS 4
1374 END DEFINE

```

Note: Prints Str\$ CLS to end of Cursor Line

```

1376 DEFINE PROCEDURE Ln_Cur
1377 BLOCK 6,1,x+cp%*6-6,37,2
1378 END DEFINE

```

Note: Character Highlight Cursor Bar

```

1380 DEFINE PROCEDURE Add_chr
1381 IF cp% = 1 AND sl% = 0 :str$=str$&k$
1382 IF cp%>=1 AND cp%<sl%:str$=str$(1 TO cp%-1)&k$&str$(cp% TO sl%)
1383 IF cp%>=1 AND cp%=sl%:str$=str$(1 TO cp%-1)&k$&str$(cp%)
1384 IF cp%> 1 AND cp%>sl%:str$=str$&k$
1385 IF cp%=sm%:str$(cp%)=k$
1386 IF sl%<sm%:sl%=sl%+1:ELSE sl%=sm%
1387 IF cp%<sm%:cp%=cp%+1:ELSE cp%=sm%
1388 END DEFINE

```

Note: Checks for Adding Character to String

```

1390 DEFINE PROCEDURE Del_chr
1391 IF cp%=sl%:str$=str$(1 TO sl%-1):sl%=sl%-1
1392 IF cp%>=1 AND cp%<sl%:str$=str$(1 TO cp%-1)&str$(cp%+1 TO sl%):sl%=sl%-1
1393 IF cp%=sm%:str$=str$(1 TO sm%-1):cp%=cp%-1:sl%=sm%-1
1394 IF cp%=1 AND sl%=1:str$="":sl%=0
1395 END DEFINE

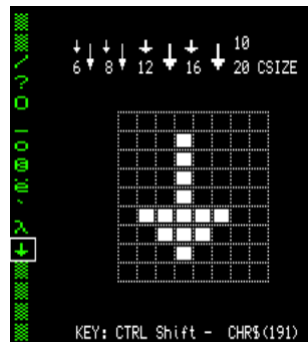
```

Note: Checks when Deleting Character from String

1400 DEFINE PROCEDURE KeyPad

Note: Identify Key(s) for Printable Characters

```
1401 SElect ON cn=32 TO 93 :Key$=CHR$(cn)
1402 SElect ON cn=32 :Key$='Spacebar'
1403 SElect ON cn=33,34 :Key$='Shift '&(cn-32)
1404 SElect ON cn=36,37 :Key$='Shift '&(cn-32)
1405 SElect ON cn=38 :Key$='Shift 7'
1406 SElect ON cn=40 :Key$='Shift 9'
1407 SElect ON cn=41 :Key$='Shift 0'
1408 SElect ON cn=42 :Key$='Shift 8'
1409 SElect ON cn=43 :Key$='Shift ='
1410 SElect ON cn=58 :Key$='Shift ;'
1411 SElect ON cn=60 :Key$='Shift ,'
1412 SElect ON cn=62 :Key$='Shift .'
1413 SElect ON cn=63 :Key$='Shift /'
1414 SElect ON cn=64 :Key$='Shift '"
1415 SElect ON cn=65 TO 90 :Key$='Shift '&CHR$(cn)
1416 SElect ON cn=94 :Key$='Shift 6"
1417 SElect ON cn=95 :Key$='Shift -"
1418 SElect ON cn=96 :Key$='Shift 3"
1419 SElect ON cn=97 TO 122 :Key$=CHR$(cn-32)
1420 SElect ON cn=123 :Key$='Shift ['
1421 SElect ON cn=124 :Key$='Shift \'
1422 SElect ON cn=125 :Key$='Shift ]'
1423 SElect ON cn=126 :Key$='Shift #'
1424 SElect ON cn=127 :Key$='Shift Esc'
1425 SElect ON cn=128 :Key$='CTRL Esc'
1426 SElect ON cn=129 :Key$='CTRL Shift 1'
1427 SElect ON cn=130 :Key$='CTRL Shift '"
1428 SElect ON cn=131 TO 133 :Key$='CTRL Shift '&CHR$(cn-80)
1429 SElect ON cn=134 :Key$='CTRL Shift 7'
1430 SElect ON cn=135 :Key$='CTRL '"
1431 SElect ON cn=136 :Key$='CTRL Shift 9'
1432 SElect ON cn=137 :Key$='CTRL Shift 0'
1433 SElect ON cn=138 :Key$='CTRL Shift 8'
1434 SElect ON cn=139 :Key$='CTRL Shift ='
1435 SElect ON cn=140 TO 153 :Key$='CTRL '&CHR$(cn-96)
1436 SElect ON cn=154 :Key$='CTRL Shift ;'
1437 SElect ON cn=155 :Key$='CTRL ;'
1438 SElect ON cn=156 :Key$='CTRL Shift ,'
1439 SElect ON cn=157 :Key$='CTRL ='
1440 SElect ON cn=158 :Key$='CTRL Shift .'
1441 SElect ON cn=159 :Key$='CTRL Shift /'
1442 SElect ON cn=160 :Key$='CTRL Shift 2'
1443 SElect ON cn=161 TO 186 :Key$='CTRL Shift '&CHR$(cn-96)
1444 SElect ON cn=187 :Key$='CTRL ['
1445 SElect ON cn=188 :Key$='CTRL \'
1446 SElect ON cn=189 :Key$='CTRL ]'
1447 SElect ON cn=190 :Key$='CTRL Shift 6'
1448 SElect ON cn=191 :Key$='CTRL Shift -'
1449 SElect ON cn=0 TO 31,192 TO 255 :Key$=""
1450 CURSOR 320,208:PRINT 'KEY: '&Key$;FILL$(' ',14-LEN(Key$));CHR$(':',cn;) '
1451 END DEFINE
```



1453 REMark **Demo: RETRO ARCADE GAMES - QBITS FontEdit2 SE 2022**

1455 **DEFine PROCEDURE ARCADE**

1456 INK#0,6:CURSOR#0,212,4::PRINT#0,"ARCADE GAMES":INK#0,5:CURSOR#0,54,16

1457 PRINT#0,'(L)oad Font File "_fnt" for Aliens : Dino : Giro then Press (G)ame'

1458 **END DEFine**

1460 **DEFine PROCEDURE FontGame**

Note: Load _fnt File and Press (G)ame

1461 IF cn3\$=="Aliens_fnt":CLS#3:**Space_Invader**

1462 IF cn3\$=="Dino_fnt":CLS#3:**Dino_Run**

1463 IF cn3\$=="Giro_fnt":CLS#3:**Giro_Rescue**

1464 **END DEFine**

1500 REMark **ARCADE - Space Invaders** a simplified version for QL by QBITS 2022

1502 **DEFine PROCEDURE Space_Invader**

1503 pd=2:REMark Game Speed pd=pause delay set (1 to 5)

1504 CSIZE#3,1,0:INK#3,6:b=0:pd=2

1505 FOR a=128 TO 142:b=b+1:CURSOR#3,b*8,8:PRINT#3,CHR\$(a) **Note: Font Grp 3 Codes 128 to 191**

1506 CURSOR 127,200:PRINT#3,← →:BLOCK 12,3,137,204,7

1507 **InitLevel:DrawAliens** 1:1%=5:INK#3,7

1508 **REPeat Invader_lp**

1509 IF 1%>4 OR at%>0

1510 CSIZE#3,2,0:CURSOR#3,54,80:PRINT#3,'New Game Y/N'

1511 **REPeat ans**

1512 IF KEYROW(5)=64:z%=0:1%=1:at%=27:tnum=0:num=0:CLS#3,3:**EXIT ans**

1513 IF KEYROW(7)=64:**EXIT Invader_lp**

1514 **END REPeat ans**

1515 **END IF**

1516 **DrawAliens** 1%:INK#3,7:CURSOR#3,74,80:PRINT#3,'LEVEL ':1% **Note 1% level**

1517 FOR z=6 TO 0 STEP -1:CURSOR#3,124,96:PRINT#3,z:PAUSE 25

1518 BLOCK#3,120,30,72,80,0:i=8:n=5:sl%=0:ay=3:**Invaders**

1519 **END REPeat Invader_lp**

1520 CLS#3:**FontSets**

1521 **END DEFine**



1523 **DEFine PROCEDURE InitLevel**

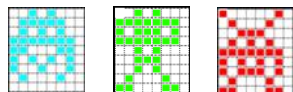
1524 DIM GL%(4,3),GA%(3,9):**RESTORE 1526**

1525 FOR a=1 TO 4:**READ GL%(a,1),GL%(a,2),GL%(a,3)**

1526 DATA 143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154

1527 **END DEFine**

Note: 4 Levels of Play



1529 **DEFine PROCEDURE DrawAliens(1%)**

Note: Display Aliens by Level

1530 BLOCK#3,260,10,6,150,0:at%=27:**GScore 0**

1531 FOR a=1 TO 3:FOR b=1 TO 9:GA%(a,b)=GL%(1%,a):END FOR b:END FOR a

1532 INK#3,5:FOR i=1 TO 9:CURSOR#3,i*24,28:PRINT#3,CHR\$(GA%(1,i))

1533 INK#3,4:FOR i=1 TO 9:CURSOR#3,i*24,40:PRINT#3,CHR\$(GA%(2,i))

1534 INK#3,3:FOR i=1 TO 9:CURSOR#3,i*24,52:PRINT#3,CHR\$(GA%(3,i))

1535 **END DEFine**



1537 **DEFine PROCEDURE SLives**

1538 CSIZE#3,1,0:INK#3,7

1539 CURSOR#3,148,8:PRINT#3,FILL\$(CHR\$(159),4-sl%)&' ' 

1540 CSIZE#3,3,0:sl%=sl%+1

1541 **END DEFine**

Note: Ship Lives/Level

1543 **DEFine PROCEDURE** Invaders

1544 sl%=0:n=5:at%=27:**SLives**

1545 **REPEAT lp**

1546 i=i+1:IF i>7:i=1:an=n+RND(-1 TO 1)

1547 **DShip** 7,n:x=an*24:y=60+i*12

1548 IF at%=0:l%=l%+1:RETurn

1549 IF at%>0 AND sl%>4:l%=5:RETurn

1550 IF KEYROW(1)=64:**FShip**:ay=3:**GScore** l%*50

1551 IF KEYROW(1)= 2:**DShip** 0,n:n=n-1:IF n<1:n=1

1552 IF KEYROW(1)=16:**DShip** 0,n:n=n+1:IF n>9:n=9

1553 INK#3,2:CUSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,CHR\$(158):PAUSE pd

1554 INK#3,2:CUSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,'':PAUSE pd

1555 IF an=n AND KEYROW(1)=64

1556 BEEP 2000,1,255,200,4,2,0,0,0

1557 INK#3,7:CUSOR#3,x,140:PRINT#3,CHR\$(160):PAUSE pd

1558 CLS#3,3:**FExplode** x,y:**GScore** 200:i=8

1559 **END IF**

1560 IF an=n AND i=7

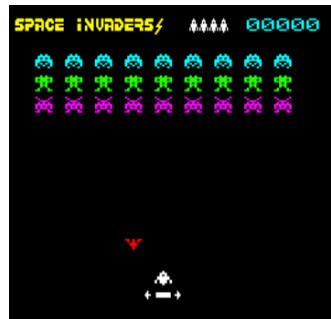
1561 BEEP 3000,20,80,80,-8,15,15,i=8:**SLives**

1562 CUSOR#3,x,150:PRINT#3,CHR\$(162):PAUSE pd*5

1563 **END IF**

1564 **END REPEAT lp**

1565 **END DEFine**



Note: Falling Bombs Chr\$(158)

1567 **DEFine PROCEDURE** GScore(num)

1568 CUSOR#3,192,8:CSIZE#3,2,0:INK#3,5:tnum=tnum+num

1569 PRINT#3,FILL\$(0',5-LEN(tnum))&tnum:CSIZE#3,3,0

1570 **END DEFine**



1572 **DEFine PROCEDURE** DShip(col,n)

1573 INK#3,col:CUSOR#3,n*24,150:PRINT#3,CHR\$(159) **Note:** Defender Ship

1574 **END DEFine**



1576 **DEFine PROCEDURE** FShip

1577 BEEP 2000,1,255,200,4,2,0,0,0

1578 **FOR** i=1 **TO** 5

Note: Fire at Enemy

1579 OVER#3,1:CUSOR#3,n*24,150-i*18:PRINT#3,CHR\$(160):PAUSE pd

1580 OVER#3,0:CUSOR#3,n*24,150-i*18:PRINT#3,''

1581 **END FOR** i

1582 IF ay=3 AND GA%(ay,n)=32:ay=2

Note: Check Array Entry

1583 IF ay=2 AND GA%(ay,n)=32:ay=1

1584 IF ay=1 AND GA%(ay,n)=32:ay=3:RETurn

1585 **FExplode** n*24,16+ay*12:GA%(ay,n)=32:at%=at%-1 **Note:** Explode Alien and Delete

1586 **END DEFine**



1588 **DEFine PROCEDURE** FExplode(x,y)

1589 **FOR** i=1 **TO** 6

1590 BEEP 3000,20,60,80,-8,15,15,15

1591 INK#3,2:CUSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,CHR\$(160):PAUSE pd

1592 INK#3,6:CUSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,CHR\$(161):PAUSE pd

1593 **END FOR** i

1594 CUSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,''

1595 **END DEFine**



Note: Load `Dino_fnt` and Press (G)ame

DINO Run is no doubt-based on the 2014 Google Chrome Dino Game a recent addition to horizontal moving genre of ARCADE style games. It possibly links back to the Retro 1980's BC Quest for Tires, where Caveman Thor had to avoid various hazards by jumping over pits or ducking tree branches etc.

In this version DINO has to simply jump over Cacti to survive. With suspected CPU timing issue across the various QL Platforms a Speed Adjuster has been added. The timings can be set from '0' to '50000'. Use +/- and/or simply Enter at start of each Game.



1602 DEFine PROCEDURE Dino_Run

```

1603 dino_colour%      = 7
1604 cactus_colour%    = 4
1605 ground_colour%    = 2
1606 cloud_colour%     = 255
1607 background_col    = 0
1608 slowdown_steps    = 25000 :REMark 1/n Game Delay [?Dependant on Processor Speed]
1609 pany%              = 90 :REMark Top Left of Main PAN Block
1610 byPerCent          = 1 :REMark Percentage change of Slowdown delays
1611 every%             = 1000 :REMark every this much of score
1612 sound_on%         = 1 :REMark 0=sound off 1=sound on
1613 demo_mode%        = 0 :REMark auto-jumping
1614 hiscore=score      = 0 :dy%=18:sl=5000
1615 :
1616 DIM backg$(2,34) :REMark Cactus Height 0-2 Locations 0-34 of ground steps
1617 :
1618 REPEAT Dino_program
1619 REMark *** Title & Score bar ***
1620 PAPER#3,background_col:CLS#3:BLOCK#3,276,22,0,0,80
1621 OVER#3,1:CSIZE#3,1,1:STRIP#3,80:INK#3,7
1622 FOR i=0 TO 1:CUSOR#3,8+i,2:PRINT#3,' DINO Run'
1623 CUSOR#3,100,2:PRINT#3,'HI '&FILL$('0',5-LEN(hiscore))&hiscore;
1624 OVER#3,0:CSIZE#3,0,0:DSpeed:STRIP#3,0
1625 :
1626 REMark *** Set Ground level at pany%+50 [ie. (3*18)-4] ***
1627 RANDOMISE:CSIZE#3,1,0:INK#3,ground_colour%
1628 CUSOR#3,0,pany%+50:FOR a=1 TO 34:PRINT#3,CHR$(RAND(168 TO 178));
1629 :
1630 REMark *** Insert a couple of Random Cactii ***
1631 REMark 0=cactus 3 (top) 1=cactus 2 (middle) 2=cactus 1 (bottom)
1632 CHAR_INC#3,8,18:FOR y=0 TO 2:backg$(y)=FILL$(' ',34)
1633 backg$(2,RND(18 TO 22))=CHR$(132):backg$(2,RND(32 TO 34))=CHR$(132)
1634 OVER#3,1:CSIZE#3,1,1:INK#3,cactus_colour%
1635 FOR a=0 TO 2:CUSOR#3,0,pany%+(18*a):PRINT#3,backg$(a);
1636 OVER#3,0:CSIZE#3,1,0

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1638 REMark *** Place Random Cloud ***
1639 STRIP#3,background_col :INK#3,ground_colour%:cloudy%=48
1640 rn=RND(1 TO 5) :REMark avoids Turbo error
1641 SElect ON rn
1642 =1 : cloud_colour% = 7
1643 =2 : cloud_colour% = 56
1644 =3 : cloud_colour% = 63
1645 =4 : cloud_colour% = 248
1646 =5 : cloud_colour% = 255
1647 END SElect
1648 CSIZE#3,1,0:INK#3,cloud_colour%:CURSOR#3,8*RND(10 TO 30),cloudy%
1649 IF RND(1 TO 2)=1
1650 PRINT#3,CHR$(181)&CHR$(182);
1651 ELSE
1652 PRINT#3,CHR$(183)&CHR$(184);
1653 END IF
1654 CSIZE#3,1,1:INK#3,7
1655 cloud_gap%=RND(10 TO 20):cloud_wide=0:cloud_run%=0
1656 slowdown=slowdown_steps :REMark disable [Set to 0 for BBQL]
1657 :
1658 cactus_gap%=RND(10 TO 20) :REMark columns blank before a cactus
1659 cactus_wide =0 :REMark 1/2/3
1660 cactus_high =0 :REMark 1/2/3
1661 cactus_run% =0 :REMark Cactus width (1/2/3) drawn
1662 dinobasey% =pany%+36 :REMark Dinosaur 'ground level'
1663 dinoy% =dinobasey% :REMark Dino moves up from here
1664 score =0 :REMark Score is one point per step
1665 cloudy% =RND(36 TO 48) :REMark Location above cactus
1666 counter% =0 :REMark Dino Animation Frame Counter
1667 ticker =0 :REMark Speed Control Delay
1668 jumping% =0 :REMark <=0 Dino jumping (+ve=up -ve=down)
1669 demo_mode =0 :REMark Demo mode OFF=0 ON=1
1670 :
1671 REPEAT Dino_GAME
1672 OVER#3,0:CURSOR#3,6,158:CSIZE#3,1,1
1673 IF demo_mode%=1:CLS#3,3:PRINT#3,'Demo Mode On'
1674 IF demo_mode%=0:PRINT#3,'(D)emo Mode (P)ause (Q)uit Game'
1675 INK#3,dino_colour%:OVER#3,-1 :REMark Show Dino
1676 CURSOR#3,32,dinoy%:PRINT#3,CHR$(128+(counter% MOD 4));
1677 :
1678 REMark *** Speed control - ignore (slowdown-1) passes of the loop ***
1679 IF slowdown>0
1680 REPEAT wait
1681 ticker=ticker+1:IF ticker<slowdown:NEXT wait
1682 ticker=0:EXIT wait
1683 END REPEAT wait
1684 END IF

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Demo Mode On

(D)emo Mode (P)ause (E)xit Game

1685	key=CODE(INKEY\$)		
1686	SElect ON key		
1687	=81,113:CURSOR#3,40,158:CLS#3,3: EXIT Dino_GAME :REMark (Q)uit		M
1688	=10,32 :REMark Manual Jump		E
1689	IF jumping%=0 AND demo_mode%=0		N
1690	jumping%= -1:dinoy%=dinobasey%:dy%=18		U
1691	IF sound_on%:BEEP 100,100,0,0,0,0,0		
1692	END IF		C
1693	=80,112 :REMark (P)ause		H
1694	OVER#3,0:CURSOR#3,6,158:CLS#3,3:PRINT#3,'PAUSED':CLS#3,4		O
1695	k\$=INKEY\$(-1):CURSOR#3,40,158:CLS#3,3:IF k\$='Q': EXIT Dino_GAME		I
1696	=68,100 :REMark (D)emo_mode (auto-jumping)		S
1697	demo_mode%=NOT demo_mode% :dy%=18		E
1698	OVER#3,0:CURSOR#3,6,158:CSIZE#3,1,1:INK#3,7		
1699	END SElect		
1700	OVER#3,-1:INK#3,dino_colour% :REMark Erase Dino before PAN'ing		
1701	CURSOR#3,32,dinoy% :PRINT#3,CHR\$(128+(counter% MOD 4))		
1702	OVER#3,0:y%=(dinobasey%-dinoy%) DIV 18 :REMark Detect Obstacle		D
1703	IF y%<3		E
1704	IF backg\$(2-y%,5)<>' '		T
1705	IF sound_on% : BEEP 5000,0,50,50,1,0,0		E
1706	OVER#3,-1:INK#3,dino_colour%		C
1707	CURSOR#3,32,dinoy%:PRINT#3,CHR\$(128+(counter% MOD 4));		T
1708	FOR a=1 TO 10:BLOCK#3,10,18,32,dinoy%,7:PAUSE 5		
1709	OVER#3,0:CURSOR#3,12,158:CLS#3,3		O
1710	m = RND(1 TO 3)		B
1711	SElect ON rn		S
1712	=1 : PRINT#3,'Ouch! ';		T
1713	=2 : PRINT#3,'Oops! ';		A
1714	=3 : PRINT#3,'Oh dear! ';		C
1715	END SElect		L
1716	EXIT Dino_GAME		E
1717	END IF		
1718	END IF		
1719	IF jumping%<>0		
1720	IF jumping%=-1		
1721	dinoy%=dinobasey%-72*(SIN(RAD(dy%)))		
1722	dy%=dy%+18:IF dy%=90:jumping%=1 :REMark change direction		D
1723	ELSE		I
1724	dinoy%=dinobasey%-72*(SIN(RAD(dy%))) :REMark Upward		N
1725	dy%=dy%-18:IF dy%=0:jumping%=0:dinoy%=dinobasey%		O
1726	END IF		
1727	ELSE		
1728	IF demo_mode%=1		
1729	IF backg\$(2,10)<>' '		J
1730	jumping%=-1:dinoy%=dinobasey%:dy%=18		U
1731	IF sound_on% : BEEP 100,10,0,0,0,0,0		M
1732	END IF		P
1733	END IF		
1734	END IF		

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1735 REMark *** PAN Cactus Display to Left - Height 4x18 Pixels -4(overlap)
1736 INK#3,cactus_colour%:CURSOR#3,0,pany%
1737 CHAR_INC#3,8,68:PAN#3,-8,3:CHAR_INC#3,8,18
1738 FOR y=2 TO 0 STEP -1:backg$(y)=backg$(y,2 TO 34)&' '
1739 REMark *** Add any extra Objects to right of background array
1740 IF cactus_gap%>0
1741     cactus_gap%=cactus_gap%-1 :REMark Decrement count to next cacti
1742     IF cactus_gap%=0
1743         cactus_run%=1 :REMark how far are we across a cactus?
1744         cactus_wide=RND(1 TO 3) :REMark cactus width 1-3
1745         cactus_high=RND(1 TO 3) :REMark cactus height 1-3
1746     END IF
1747 END IF
1748 IF cactus_run%>0
1749     SElect ON cactus_high
1750     =1:REMark cactus 1 high
1751     base_char =131+(cactus_wide=2)+(3*(cactus_wide=3))
1752     backg$(2,34)=CHR$(base_char+cactus_run%)
1753     =2:REMark cactus 2 medium
1754     base_char =137+(cactus_wide=2)+(3*(cactus_wide=3))
1755     backg$(1,34)= CHR$(base_char+cactus_run%)
1756     backg$(2,34)= CHR$(base_char+6+cactus_run%)
1757     =3:REMark cactus 3 low
1758     base_char =149+(cactus_wide=2)+(3*(cactus_wide=3))
1759     backg$(0,34)=CHR$(base_char+cactus_run%)
1760     backg$(1,34)=CHR$(base_char+6+cactus_run%)
1761     backg$(2,34)=CHR$(base_char+12+cactus_run%)
1762     END SElect
1763     cactus_run%=cactus_run% + 1
1764     IF cactus_run%>cactus_wide
1765         cactus_gap%=RND(10 TO 20):REMark start a new gap between cacti
1766         cactus_run%=0:cactus_high=0:cactus_wide=0 :REMark RESet
1767     END IF
1768 END IF
1769 :
1770 REMark *** Move Ground : Update Cacti
1771 OVER#3,1:CSIZE#3,1,0:INK#3,ground_colour%
1772 CURSOR#3,260,pany%+50:PRINT#3,CHR$(RND(168 TO 178));
1773 CSIZE#3,1,1:INK#3,cactus_colour%
1774 FOR y=2 TO 0 STEP -1:CURSOR#3,260,pany%+(18*y):PRINT#3,backg$(y,34);
1775 OVER#3,0
1776 :
1777 REMark *** Handle the score IF >99999 wrap around
1778 STRIP#3,80:INK#3,7:score=score+1:IF score>99999:score=0
1779 CURSOR#3,180,2:PRINT#3,FILL$(0',5-LEN(score))&score:STRIP#3,0
1780 :
1781 REMark *** Speed up Slightly as Score gets Higher (if set to do so)
1782 IF every%>0
1783     IF (score MOD every%)=0
1784         slowdown=slowdown-(slowdown*byPerCent/100)
1785     END IF
1786 END IF
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Note: UPDATE SCORE

Note: Adjust Speed

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1788 REMark *** Increment Dino Frame Counter
1789 counter%=counter%+1:IF counter% >4:counter%=0
1790 :
1791 REMark *** Handle Clouds Once Every 4 Frames
1792 IF (counter% MOD 4)=0
1793     CURSOR#3,0,cloudy%:CHAR_INC#3,8,36:PAN#3,-8,3:CHAR_INC#3,8,18
1794     cloud_gap%=cloud_gap%-1
1795     IF cloud_gap%=0
1796         cloud_run%=1 :REMark how far across
1797         cloud_wide =RND(2 TO 3) :REMark cloud width 1-3
1798         cloud_high =RND(0 TO 1) :REMark cloud height 0-1
1799         cloudyy% =cloudy% + RND(0 TO 26-(9*cloud_high))
1800         rn=RND(1 TO 5) :REMark Cloud - Random Colour/Stipple
1801         Select ON rn
1802             =1:cloud_col%=7
1803             =2:cloud_col%=56
1804             =3:cloud_col%=63
1805             =4:cloud_col%=248
1806             =5:cloud_col%=255
1807         END SElect
1808         SElect ON cloud_wide
1809             =1:IF RND(1 TO 10)=10
1810                 cloud_base_char=191:cloud_high=0:cloud_col%=6
1811             ELSE
1812                 cloud_base_char=179+(RND>.5) :REMark small cloud
1813             END IF
1814             =2:cloud_base_char=180+(2*(RND>.5))
1815             =3:cloud_base_char=184+(3*(RND>.5))
1816         END SElect
1817     END IF
1818     IF cloud_run%>0
1819         CSIZE#3,1,cloud_high:INK#3,cloud_col%
1820         CURSOR#3,33*8,cloudy%:PRINT#3,CHR$(cloud_base_char+cloud_run%);
1821         INK#3,7:cloud_run%=cloud_run%+1
1822         IF cloud_run%>cloud_wide
1823             cloud_gap%=RND(10 TO 20):cloud_run%=0:cloud_wide=0
1824         END IF
1825     END IF
1826 END IF
1827 END REPEAT Dino_GAME
1828 CSIZE#3,1,1:PRINT#3,'< Another Game Y/N >'
1829 REPEAT Ans_lp
1830     IF KEYROW(7)=64:EXIT Dino_program
1831     IF KEYROW(5)=64:EXIT Ans_lp
1832 END REPEAT Ans_lp
1833 IF score>hiscore:hiscore=score
1834 END REPEAT Dino_program
1835 CSIZE#3,0,0:CLS#3:FontSets
1836 END DEFINE

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1838 DEFine PROCEDURE DSpeed

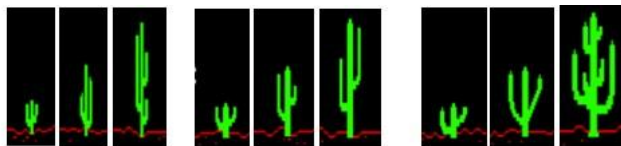
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1839 CSIZE#3,0,0 :CURSOR#3,232, 2:PRINT#3,'Speed'
1840 sl=slowdown_steps:CURSOR#3,224,12:PRINT #3,'- + '
1841 REPEAT Sp_lp
1842 CURSOR#3,232,12:PRINT#3,FILL$('0',5-LEN(sl));sl:K=CODE(INKEY$(-1))
1843 IF K=43 OR K=61:IF sl<50000:sl=sl+500
1844 IF K=45 OR K=95:IF sl>= 500:sl=sl-500
1845 IF K=10:slowdown_steps=sl:EXIT Sp_lp
1846 END REPEAT Sp_lp
1847 CURSOR#3,220,12:PRINT#3,' ';FILL$('0',5-LEN(sl));sl;' '
1848 END DEFine DSpeed
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Note: Adjust with +/- then Enter

DINO_fnt uses the extended character code set 128 to 191

Cacti Codes 132 to 167
[3 widths 3 heights]



Dino Codes 128 to 131



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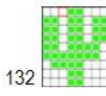
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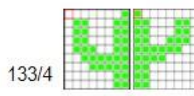
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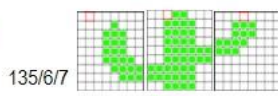
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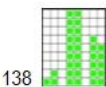
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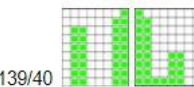
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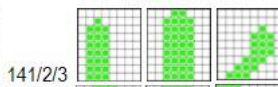
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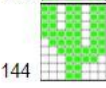
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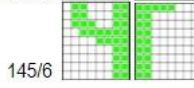
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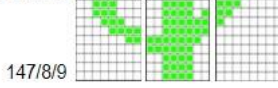
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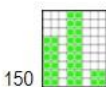
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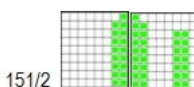
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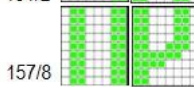
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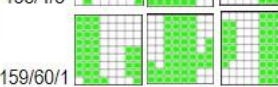
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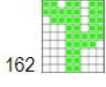
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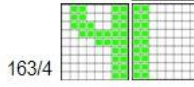
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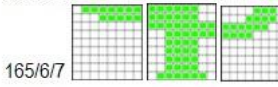
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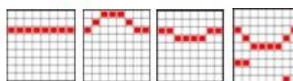


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Sun Code 191



Ground Level Codes 168 to 178



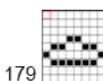
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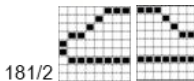
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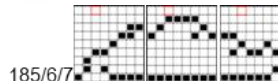
Clouds Codes 179 to 190
[Three widths White/Black]



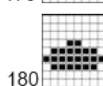
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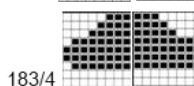
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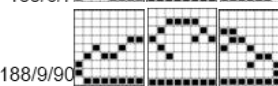
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1904 DEFine PROCEDURE main
1905 yy=0:xx=0:x=120:y=80:ix=2:iy=1:fu=90:fin=0:pm=1
1906 OVER#3,0:BLOCK#3,90,4,52,170,5:BLOCK#3,90,4,180,170,5
1907 INK#3,7:CORSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,pod$(pm):OVER#3,-1
1908 REPEAT loop
1909   get_keys:PAUSE 5
1910   IF x+xx< 0 OR x+xx>260:xx=-xx :beeps 2
1911   IF y+yy<20 OR y+yy>150:yy=-yy :beeps 2
1912   IF al((x)/12,(y)/10)=1:pod_clear :beeps 3
1913   IF al((x)/12,(y)/10)=2:shield 1 :beeps 4
1914   CURSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,pod$(pm):IF fin :PAUSE 30:EXIT loop
1915   x=x+xx:y=y+yy:pm=(pm MOD 5)+1:CORSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,pod$(pm)
1916 END REPEAT loop
1917 END DEFine

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1919 DEFine PROCEDURE get_keys
1920 K=KEYROW(1):tx=xx:ty=yy
1921 SElect ON K
1922   =128:yy=yy+iy
1923   =144:yy=yy+iy:xx=xx+ix
1924   =16 :xx=xx+ix
1925   =20 :yy=yy-iy:xx=xx+ix
1926   =4 :yy=yy-iy
1927   =6 :yy=yy-iy:xx=xx-ix
1928   =2 :xx=xx-ix
1929   =130:yy=yy+iy:xx=xx-ix
1930 END SElect
1931 SElect ON K=128,144,16,20,4,6,2,130:fuel 1
1932 IF xx>11 OR xx<-11 THEN xx=tx
1933 IF yy> 8 OR yy<-8 THEN yy=ty
1934 END DEFine

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1936 DEFine PROCEDURE pod_clear
1937 al(x/12,y/10)=0:AT#3,'':sc=sc+10
1938 Giroscore sc,l:cap=cap-1:IF cap=0:fin=2
1939 END DEFine

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Note: CHR\$(149)



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1941 DEFine PROCEDURE fuel(f)
1942 fu=f-f:BLOCK#2,f,4,196+fu,211,0:IF fu<=0:fin=1
1943 END DEFine

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1945 DEFine PROCEDURE shield(s)
1946 sh=sh-s:BLOCK#2,s,4, 70+sh,211,0:IF sh<=0:fin=1
1947 END DEFine

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1949 DEFine PROCEDURE beeps(b)
1950 SElect ON b
1951   =1:BEEP 100,0
1952   =2:BEEP 3000,0,200,2,3
1953   =3:BEEP 500,0
1954   =4:BEEP 1000,10,20,1,1
1955   =5:BEEP 1000,0,150,100,1
1956   =6:BEEP 1000,100
1957 END SElect
1958 END DEFine

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1960 DEFine PROCEDURE Init_Giro
1961 CLS#3:FOR i=1 TO 100:INK#3,(RND(1 TO 5)):POINT#3,RND(5 TO 110),RND(10 TO 85)
1962 Star_Ship 40,50:PAUSE 20:CSIZE#3,2,1:OVER#3,1
1963 INK#3,6:FOR i=0 TO 1:CURL#3,1+i,1:PRINT#3,'GIRO RESCUE' Note: CHR$(128 to 138)
1964 INK#3,2:FOR i=0 TO 2:CURL#3,90+i,22:PRINT#3,'RED ALERT'
1965 CSIZE#3,2,0:OVER#3,0:INK#3,5
1966 RED_Alert 40,50:PAUSE 20:BEEP:CSIZE#3,0,0:INK#3,5
1967 CURSOR#3,58,132:PRINT#3,'Press Any Key to begin RESCUE'
1968 CURSOR#3,36,144:PRINT#3,'Use ←↑→ keys to Guide your Giro Pod'
1969 CURSOR#3,86,154:PRINT#3,'to pick up Survivors'
1970 PAUSE:FOR i=1 TO 9:PAUSE 3:BLOCK#3,276,i*16,0,90-i*8,0
1971 OVER#3,1:INK#3,7:RESTORE 1975
1972 FOR a=1 TO 4
1973 READ x,y,str$:FOR b=0 TO 1:CURL#3,x+b,y:PRINT#3,str$:END FOR b
1974 END FOR a
1975 DATA 146,9,'Score:',228,9,'Level:',2,166,'Shields:',148,166,'Fuel:'
1976 OVER#3,0:CURL#3,0,0:CSIZE#3,2,0
1977 END DEFine

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1979 DEFine PROCEDURE Star_Ship(sx,sy)
1980 FILL#3,1:INK#3,7:CIRCLE#3,sx+4,sy-3,8:FILL#3,0
1981 FILL#3,1:OVER#3,1:LINE#3,sx+40,sy+8
1982 RESTORE 1988:FOR i=1 TO 12:READ x,y:LINE#3 TO sx+x,sy+y
1983 FILL#3,0:OVER#3,0:INK#3,0
1984 LINE#3,sx+12,sy TO sx+26,sy+4 TO sx+28,sy+6 TO sx+40,sy+8
1985 LINE#3,sx+44,sy+4 TO sx+32,sy+1 TO sx+30,sy+1.2
1986 CIRCLE#3,sx+4,sy-3,8:ARC#3,sx-4,sy-2 TO sx+6,sy-4,PI/2
1987 FOR i=1 TO 6:CIRCLE#3,sx+12.5+i*2.2,sy-4.2+i*.6,1
1988 DATA 30,10,20,8,18,6,0,2,10,0,26,4,28,6,40,8,44,4,40,0,12,-8,10,0
1989 END DEFine

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Note: The QBITS Intro Screen to Giro Rescue



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1991 DEFine PROCEDURE RED_Alert(sx,sy)
1992 RESTORE 2000:BEEP 0,10,100,5,-5,10,10,15
1993 FOR i=1 TO 8
1994 INK#3,RND(2 TO 5):CURSOR#3,70,42:PRINT#3,'Abandon Ship'
1995 READ x,y:INK#3,248:LINE#3,sx+12.5+i*2.2,sy-5+i*.6 TO sx+x,sy+y
1996 FILL#3,1:INK#3,7:CIRCLE#3,sx+x,sy+y,1:FILL#3,0:PAUSE 5
1997 READ x,y:INK#3,248:LINE#3,sx+6+i*2.2,sy+5+i*.6 TO sx+x,sy+y
1998 FILL#3,1:INK#3,7:CIRCLE#3,sx+x,sy+y,1:FILL#3,0:PAUSE 9
1999 END FOR i
2000 DATA 4,-18,-24,10,10,-22,-18,18,18,-23,-2,15,28,-23,8,18
2001 DATA 34,-18,15,15,46,-21,20,18,55,-18,24,19,55,-5,28,15
2002 END DEFine

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