

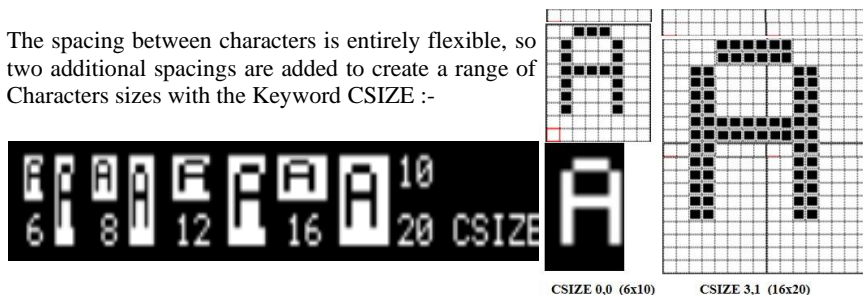
## Introduction

Home Computers in the 1980's used Characters created from Bitmaps. The most common were 8x8 matrixes covering the Western ASCII code set. BITMap Files carry a Header, a number of bytes that might identify type, hold the overall File size, the width and height. For Font `_fnt` Files this will include A Start Font Code and the Number of Fonts. An App processes each Fonts Bitmap to create a pixel display positioned at required screen x,y coordinates.

## Sinclair OL 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. The Font header is the first two Bytes which hold the Lowest ASCII 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. This is scaled in two widths 6 & 12 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 pattern 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 FontEditSE - ‘\_fnt’ Files

The QL Character BITMaps can be extended to include CHR\$(0 to 31) and (192 to 255). QBITS\_FontEditSE arranges Codes 0 to 255 in 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 the Font Chart displays CHR\$(0 to 255) to screen.

## QBITS FontEditSE – MENU (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 Changes to Drive and SubDIRectories if present.

To access a SubDIRectory 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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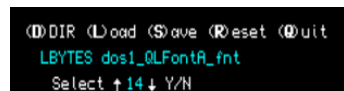
For Load / Save: First Select Storage Device with Up/Down Cursor keys and then Y/N.

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 ‘\_fnt’ file or ‘N’ to abort. Load checks for Lowest Character and Number of characters held in First & Second byte of file. It then LBYTES to relative memory address FBase A, B, 1 or 2 then Reads and Displays Fonts to screen.



```

(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit
SBYTES flp1_QLFontA_fnt
Select ↑01↓ Y/N (E)dit ←→←←
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```

(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit
LBYTES dos1_QLFontA_fnt
Select ↑14↓ Y/N
```

To **SAVE** use Up/Down Cursors and Select Group (1-2-3-4). The current Font Filename for that Group is displayed. This maybe the Default, LOAD or previous SAVE Filename. Included is a Line Editor to Rename the FONT Filename. When ready to SAVE a check is made: ‘DEVICE ERROR’ is shown if Device unavailable. 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 Font Chart.

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



```

(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit
Y/N
```



```

(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit
Y/N
```

Pressing ‘Q’ for **Quit** will again prompt with Y/N, ‘N’ returns to program ‘Y’ will action **FontExit** (see Line 1084) which will CLOSE opened channels and Free up Memory then attempt to LRUN dn\$ a return to the **QBITSProgs** Menu program.

## QBITS FontEditSE - Navigation

Navigate the Font Chart using the Cursor keys and Select the Highlighted Character Outlined by a White rectangle. Press Spacebar and Bitmap Grid is now active and Cursor Keys are used to highlight a Grid Cell. Spacebar toggles between INK and STRIP (BackGnd) colour by setting binary bit to 1 or 0. Select ‘N’ to return without changing the existing Bitmap, ‘Y’ to write the changed Bit Pattern into memory.

The heart of the Editor is the Bitmap and what Character Fonts can be created be they Bold, Italics, or Personal and Stylised alphanumerical, Futuristic or to represent an Ancient Language as in Hieroglyphic, Cuneiform or Runes. Maybe for Retro Games Transforming Fonts into Game pieces might also be desirable.

Select a **Font** Outlined with a **White Box**. Press Spacebar to access the **Bitmap** Editor bits are set to 1's & 0's [INK/BkGnd Colours]. The Font is also displayed above in its different **CSIZES**. Below **KEY:** shows the Keys for Printable Fonts and the ASCII Character Code 'n' displayed with **CHR\$(n)**.

Where slight pattern changes are required copying an existing Chart Font into the Editor might be useful. To **Copy** use CTRL **←↑↓→** to highlight a second Chart Font now Outlined within a **Red box**. Press **↵** Enter to action, alternatively you could Press '**S**' and Swap Font Grid Positions. (**F**)ill Sets all to '1' INK colour, (**#**) CLS sets Bitmap cells to '0' BkGnd. Press 1-7 for INK colour Press CTRL 0-7 for BkGnd Colour

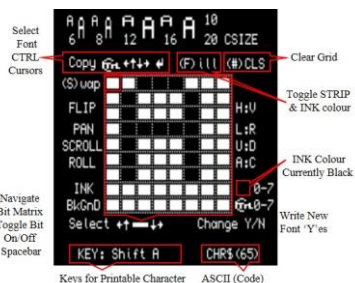
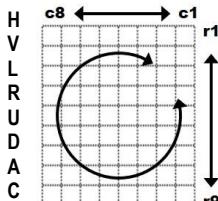
## Cell Movement

**Flip** c1=c8 to c8=c1  
r1=r9 to r9=r1

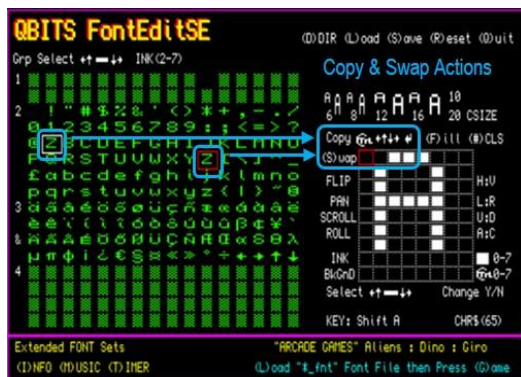
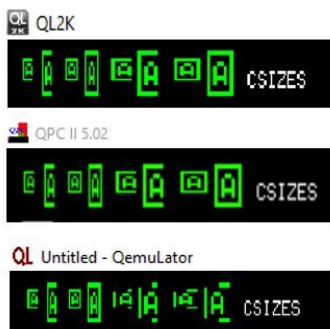
**Pan** c1=c8 to c2=c1 c8=c7  
c1=c2 to c7=c8 c8=c1

**Scroll** r1=r2 to r8=r9 r9=r1  
r2=r1 to r9=r8 r1=r9

**Roll** r1,c1=r1,c8 r9,c1=r1,c1  
r1,c1=r9,c1 r9,c8=r1,c8



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°. Navigate Bitmap with Cursor keys **←↑↓→** Toggle Bit INK colour On/Off with **■** Spacebar.



## OL Fonts & CSIZES

Showing the Fonts in their various CSIZES with different colours can be helpful in identifying possible display problems. Some QL O/S displays can be very different to that expected. CSIZE 0 or 2,0 [6 & 12pixels ] Print only first six columns of Bitmap.

## 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 running Jobs such as the SuperBASIC Interpreter. QBITS\_FontEditSE 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 original BBQL 128k of RAM.

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 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:

```
FBBase1 = ALCHP(876)   LBYTES FLP1_FONT1,FBBase1
FBBase2 = ALCHP(588)   LBYTES FLP1_FONT2,FBBase2
```

**CHAR\_USE#ch,FBBase1,FBBase2** 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**(FBBase?) 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.

## 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 an example of how video game designers used a simple 8-by-8 Bitmap Grid to communicate to players.



Screens made up of 8x8 bitmap matrix tiles 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.

**OBITS FontEditorSE - ARCADE Games**

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 associated 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 a Speed adjustment to overcome CPU Timing issues with different QL Platforms. The PAN control of the screen uses CHAR\_INC, press Spacebar to Jump DINO over the approaching Cacti or you lose.



### Note: Retro Game Control

The SBASIC keyword **CHAR\_INC#ch**, x\_inc, y\_inc sets Character width and height beyond those set by CSIZE. Here where the subject Character Font(s) move across the screen, an independent height can be set for **PAN**.

**PAN #ch, +/- distance, 3 (PAN's the Cursor line Left or Right).**

For example: **CHAR INC#ch,16,32** Sets Font width at 16 Pixel with depth 32 rows

## 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 FontEditSE - New FONT Designs

Tinkering with Bitmap layouts in Creating FONT Designs can take considerable time, but can produce some amazing results. However, having a specific goal helps in the decisions to take. **QBITS FontEditSE** has the Edit tools to **Copy**, **Swap** and **Modify** the Bitmap layout. Change INK and BackGnd, Fill or Clear the Grid. Flip or Move Grid Cells even Roll 90° Clockwise or Anticlockwise. All of which can hasten the creation of New FONT Sets. These can then be Saved in a Format used with the QL O/S for screen PRINT, after loading into memory and set with **CHAR\_USE** to a WINDOW Channel.

To use multiple Font sets in the same screen area, assign each of them with **CHAR\_USE** to different Channels [ie. Overlapping Windows]. Some examples of this are used in the Code of the following pages. Checkout the use of **DEF PROC QBPrnt** and channel assignments used with the **MUSIC\_fnt** and **TIMER\_fnt** displays.

<b>QLINFO_fnt</b>	Small Character Fonts for Information Labelling
<b>QLMUSIC_fnt</b>	Music Fonts for Score sheets Notes Rests etc.
<b>QLTIMER_fnt</b>	Clock and Timeout Fonts

## QBITS FontEditSE - FONT Displays

QBITS Font\_Info originally written as a standalone Prog this is now included as part of QBITS\_FontEditSE.

1460 REMark **Demo: RETRO ARCADE GAMES - QBITS FontEdit2 SE 2022**

1462 **DEFine PROCEDURE Init\_Info**

```
1463 base1=ALCHP(588):LBYTES Dev$&'QLINFO_fnt',base1 :CHAR_USE#5,0,base1
1464 base2=ALCHP(588):LBYTES Dev$&'QLMUSIC_fnt',base2:CHAR_USE#6,0,base2
1465 base3=ALCHP(588):LBYTES Dev$&'QLTIMER_fnt',base3:CHAR_USE#7,0,base3
1466 END DEFine
```

1468 **DEFine PROCEDURE ARCADE**

```
1469 CHAR_INC#0,6,14:INK#0,6
1470 CURSOR#0,260,2:PRINT#0,"ARCADE GAMES" Aliens : Dino : Giro'
1471 CURSOR#0,6,2:PRINT#0,'Extended FONT Sets\' (I)NFO (M)USIC (T)IMER'
1472 INK#0,5:CURSOR#0,240,16:PRINT#0,(L)oad "**_fnt" Font File then Press (G)ame'
1473 END DEFine
```

1475 **DEFine PROCEDURE FontView**

```
1476 SElect ON K=73,105:CLS#3:Info_Fonts :PAUSE:K=0
1477 SElect ON K=77,109:CLS#3:Music_Fonts:PAUSE:K=0
1478 SElect ON K=84,116:CLS#3:Timer_Fonts:PAUSE:K=0
1479 IF K=0:CLS#5:FontGrid:FontSets:RETurn :
1480 IF Fg$(3)=="Aliens_fnt" :CLS#3:Space_Invader
1481 IF Fg$(3)=="Dino_fnt" :CLS#3:Dino_Run
1482 IF Fg$(3)=="Giro_fnt" :CLS#3:Giro_Rescue
1483 END DEFine
```

**Note: Load \_fnt File and Press (G)ame**

2050 REMark **QBITS FONT Displays**

2052 **DEFine PROCEDURE QBPrnt(ch%,ci%,cw%,cx%,cy%,str\$)**

```
2053 INK#ch%,ci%:sl%=LEN(str$)-1:IF cw%<5:cw%=5
2054 FOR c=0 TO sl%:CURSOR#ch%,cx%+cw%*c,cy%:PRINT#ch%,str$(c+1)
2055 END DEFine
```



## QBITS Extended FONT's - INFO Fonts

The QL extended range CHR\$(128 to 191) was used to provide an Alphanumeric set of 5x6 Bit Matrix FONTs. The Printable key ranges of CHR\$(144-153) **CTRL 0 - 9** being used for numerals 0-9 and CHR\$(161-186) **CTRL Shift A-Z** for the A-to-Z characters. Groups CHR\$(134 to 143) and CHR\$(154 to 159) are used for Punctuation, Brackets etc. CHR\$(187 to 191) used for '\$' and Cursor Arrows.

**SPECIAL FONTs** **ESC** **CTRL** **SHIFT** **SPACEBAR** **=** **ENTER** **←** **TAB** **→** use CHR\$(128 to 133) and require all eight columns, CSIZE 1,0 or 3.0 or 1,1 or 3,1. Creating the Special Fonts was a straight forward adaptation apart from the **CTRL** which took a little time to fit four characters into a readable 8x9 Matrix.

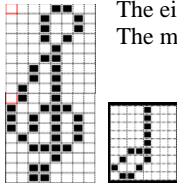


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2060 DEFine PROCEDURE Info_Fonts
2061 PAPER#5,4:CLS#5:INK#5,0:OVER#5,1:CUSOR 228,60:PRINT Font$
2062 CSIZE#5,2,1:FOR i=0 TO 1:CUSOR#5,6+i,4:PRINT#5,'QL INFO Fonts '
2063 CSIZE#5,0,0:CUSOR#5,230,12:PRINT#5,'QLINFO_fnt 5x6 Bit Small Fonts'
2064 QBPrnt 5,0,6,6,30,'Character Set'
2065 FOR i=0 TO 9:CUSOR#5,92+i*6,30:PRINT#5,CHR$(134+i)
2066 QBPrnt 5,0,6,6,40,'Use CHR$(128-133)'
2067 QBPrnt 5,0,6,160,30,'REMARK 0-9'
2068 QBPrnt 5,0,6,162,40,'REMARK CTRL 0-9'
2069 FOR i=0 TO 6:CUSOR#5,224+i*7,30:PRINT#5,CHR$(154+i)
2070 QBPrnt 5,0,6,228,40,'REMARK CHR$(154 - 160)'
2071 QBPrnt 5,0,6,272,30,'REMARK CTRL Shift A -- Z'
2072 QBPrnt 5,0,5,278,40,'REMARK ( CTRL Shift A-Z )'
2073 QBPrnt 5,0,8,440,30,'REMARK CHR$(187 - 191)'
2074 QBPrnt 5,0,6,438,40,'REMARK SPECIAL FONTs'
2075 QBPrnt 5,0,5,10,56,'REMARK CSIZE#5,0,0'
2076 QBPrnt 5,0,5,90,56,'REMARK CSIZE#5,1,0'
2077 CSIZE#5,1,0:QBPrnt 5,0,8,110,55,'REMARK CHR$(128 - 133)'
2078 QBPrnt 5,0,5,330,55,'REMARK CHR$(134 - 143)'
2079 QBPrnt 5,0,6,420,65,'REMARK cw%=8'
2080 FOR i=0 TO 9:FOR c=0 TO 7:BLOCK#5,1,1,457+c*2,56+i*2,2
2081 CSIZE#5,3,1:CUSOR#5,456,55:PRINT#5,CHR$(129):CSIZE#5,0,0
2082 REMark Proc QBPrnt Channel INK Char Width x,y String'
2083 QBPrnt 5,0,6,12,76,'Use PROC - QBPrnt(ch%,ci%,cw%,cx%,cy%,Str$)'
2084 QBPrnt 5,0,7,40,89,'INK#ch%,ci%:sl%=LEN(str$)'
2085 QBPrnt 5,0,7,40,98,'FOR c=1 TO sl%:CURSOR#ch%,cx%+cw%*c,cy%:PRINT#ch%,str$(c)'
2086 CURSOR#5,36,112:PRINT#5,'ch% ci% cw% cx%cy% Str$'
2087 QBPrnt 5,0,5,54,113,'QBPrnt 5,0,6,352,110,'sl%'
2088 QBPrnt 5,0,5,312,113,'QBPrnt 5,0,6,352,110,'sl%'
2089 PAPER#5,0 :REMARK STRING STRING_LENGTH
2090 END Define

```

## QBITS Extended FONT's - MUSIC Fonts



The eight columns of QL 8x9 Bitmap are used so only use CSIZE 1,0 or 3.1. The most difficult was the **GCleft** which required an upper and lower Font.

For **Semibreve** a horizontal Ellipse and an angled Ellipse Style Head for **Minim**, filled for **Crotchet** and then Flags 1 & 2 added to Stem for **Quaver** and **Semiquaver**. That left **Dots** and **Sharps** to be added. The **RESTS** required a little more experimentation leaving the Bar, End Bar and Beat Signatures to finish off.



## 2100 DEFine PROCedure Music\_Fonts

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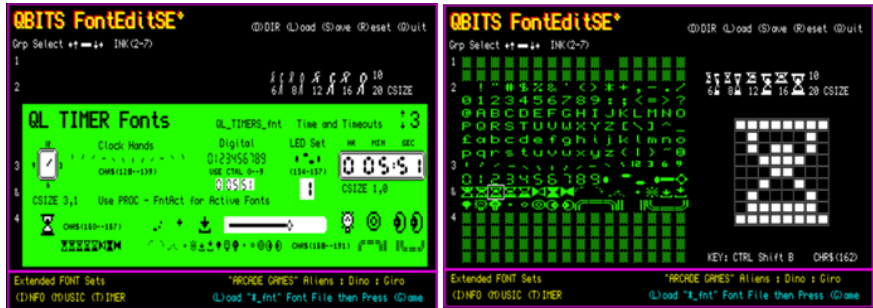
2101 PAPER#6,4:CLS#6:INK#6,0:OVER#6,1:OVER#5,1:CUSOR 228,60:PRINT Font$
2102 CSIZE#6,2,1:FOR i=0 TO 1:CUSOR#6,6+i,4:PRINT#6,'QL MUSIC Fonts'
2103 CSIZE#6,0,0:CUSOR#6,230,12:PRINT#6,QLmusic_fnt Musical SCORE Fonts'
2104 FOR i=1 TO 25 STEP 5:BLOCK#6,474,1,6,29+i,7:BLOCK#6,474,1,6,60+i,7
2105 FOR i=1 TO 15 STEP 3:BLOCK#6,474,1,6,91+i,7:BLOCK#6,474,1,6,110+i,7
2106 CSIZE#6,1,1:INK#6,0:STRIP#6,4:OVER#6,1:CUSOR#6,22,28:PRINT#6,CHR$(130)
2107 CUSOR#6,8,20:PRINT#6,CHR$(128):CUSOR#6,8,38:PRINT#6,CHR$(129)
2108 n=0:FOR i=132 TO 175:CUSOR#6,36+n,30:PRINT#6,CHR$(i);n=n+10:END FOR i
2109 CSIZE#6,0,0:REMark CSIZE 1,1 RESTS NOTE & DOTTED NOTE
2110 QBPrnt 5,0,6,20,52,'E'©¥'CE'Z¥' ® ¥ & ¨ ¥¤ ® ¥'
2111 QBPrnt 6,0,6,360,50,'+:QBPrnt 5,0,6,366,52,'3',203':REMark Sharp
2112 QBPrnt 6,0,6,32,63,'GClef F'Clef'
2113 QBPrnt 5,0,5,68,64,'° E'»š«› ‰ »š«‹„'
2114 QBPrnt 5,0,5,52,72,'¢ - E'»š«™, ‰ ©¥ "CE"
2115 CUSOR#6,0,0:SIZE#6,3,1 :CURSOR#6,166,59:PRINT#6,CHR$(130)
2116 CURSOR#6,136,51:PRINT#6,CHR$(128):CURSOR#6,136,69:PRINT#6,CHR$(129)
2117 CSIZE#6,1,0
2118 QBPrnt 6,0,6,296,62,'Sharp f Shift CTRL "'
2119 QBPrnt 5,0,5,296,72,'E'»š«‹„ ‰ »š«™-„-„)'
2120 REMark CHR$(131) CHR$(184-----185)
2121 CURSOR#6,10,88:PRINT#6,CHR$(128):CURSOR#6,10,97:PRINT#6,CHR$(129)
2122 CURSOR#6,22,93:PRINT#6,CHR$(181):CURSOR#6,10,112:PRINT#6,CHR$(130)
2123 n=0:FOR i=132 TO 175:CUSOR#6,40+n,94:PRINT#6,CHR$(i);n=n+10:END FOR i
2124 CURSOR#6,5,6,20,84,'E'©¥'CE' E'»š«‹„-„-„)'
2125 QBPrnt 6,0,6,28,113,'Bar °± End Bar'
2126 QBPrnt 5,0,5,118,114,'E'»š«‹„-„-„)' :REMark CHR$(176-177)
2127 CURSOR#6,200,107:PRINT#6,CHR$(128):CURSOR#6,200,116:PRINT#6,CHR$(129)
2128 QBPrnt 6,0,8,210,113,'™ µ¶·' :REMark 2/2 2/4 3/4/4 3/8 6/8
2129 QBPrnt 5,0,5,264,114,'E'»š«‹„-„-„-' :REMark CHR$(178-183)
2130 QBPrnt 6,0,9,346,113,'º %/‰¿½'
2131 QBPrnt 5,0,5,404,114,'E'»š«‹„-„™¿' :REMark CHR$(186-191)
2132 END DEFine

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## QBITS Extended FONT's - TIMER Fonts

Here the challenge was exploring the effects of Font Combinations and Sequencing for Clocks and Timeout Displays. This involved Backgrounds and Fonts used as Masks to achieve desired results - see Procedure **FontAct**. [Font Action]



### 2150 DEFine PROCEDURE Timer\_Fonts

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2151 STRIP#5,4:CLS#7:OVER#7,1:INK#7,0:CUSOR#228,60:PRINT Font$
2152 CSIZE#7,2,1:FOR i=0 TO 1:CUSOR#7,6+i,4:PRINT#7,'QL TIMER Fonts'
2153 CSIZE#7,0,0:CUSOR#7,230,12:PRINT#7,'QL_TIMERS_fnt Time and Timeouts'
2154 REMark *** Clock Display
2155 CSIZE#7,1,0:FOR a=1 TO 12:CUSOR#7,44+a*12,40:PRINT#7,CHR$(127+a)
2156 QBPrnt 7,0,6,90,30,'Clock Hands'
2157 QBPrnt 5,0,5,90,52,'£'»$'™' :REMark CHR$(128-139)
2158 cx%=18:cy%=36:BLOCK#7,22,25,cx%+1,cy%+2,7
2159 CUSOR#7,cx%,cy% :PRINT#7,CHR$(184);CHR$(185);CHR$(186) :REMark ---
2160 CUSOR#7,cx%,cy%+9 :PRINT#7,CHR$(187);CHR$(32) :CHR$(188) :REMark | |
2161 CUSOR#7,cx%,cy%+18:PRINT#7,CHR$(189);CHR$(190);CHR$(191) :REMark ---
2162 CUSOR#7,28,30:PRINT#7,CHR$(140) :REMark 12
2163 CUSOR#7,11,48:PRINT#7,CHR$(143);' ' :CHR$(141) :REMark 9 3
2164 CUSOR#7,28,64:PRINT#7,CHR$(142) :REMark 6
2165 REMark *** Digital Display LED Set'
2166 QBPrnt 7,0,6,234,28,'Digital LED Set'
2167 QBPrnt 5,0,5,386,28,'² ©© ³£' :REMark HR MIN SEC
2168 QBPrnt 7,0,7,220,40,'£'»$'™' :REMark 0123456789
2169 BLOCK#7,102,23,377,40,7:STRIP#7,7:CUSOR#7,438,46:PRINT#7,',' :REMark ----- Top
2170 CUSOR#7,376,38:PRINT#7,',' :REMark | Left
2171 CUSOR#7,376,47:PRINT#7,',' :REMark Right |
2172 CUSOR#7,472,47:PRINT#7,',' :REMark ----- Bottom
2173 CUSOR#7,376,54:PRINT#7,'½/¼/¼/¼/¼/¼/¼/¼/¼/¼' :REMark CTRL 0-9 134-
2174 QBPrnt 5,0,5,222,52,'µ¥ £'²»™' £'»$'™' :REMark
2175 REMark *** Active Timeouts
2176 QBPrnt 7,0,6,12,76,'CSIZE 3,1':QBPrnt 7,0,6,380,66,'CSIZE 1,0'
2177 FOR a=0 TO 7:CUSOR#7,46+a*9,113:PRINT#7,CHR$(160+a)
2178 QBPrnt 5,0,5,48,98,'£'»$'™' :REMark CHR$(160-167)
2179 FOR a=0 TO 15:CUSOR#7,150+a*10,113:PRINT#7,CHR$(168+a)
2180 QBPrnt 5,0,5,320,114,'£'»$'™' :REMark Ch$(184-191)
2181 FOR a=0 TO 7:CUSOR#7,400+a*10,113:PRINT#7,CHR$(184+a)
2182 OVER#7,0:STRIP#7,4:QBPrnt 7,0,6,90,76,'Use PROC - FontAct for Active Fonts'
2183 CUSOR#5,450,4:PRINT#5,'%':CUSOR#5,450,14:PRINT#5,'%'
2184 c1=0:c2=0:c3=0:c4=0:c5=0:c6=0:c7=1:c8=0:fx%=250:xx%=4:cnt%=0:td%=5
2185 h=0:hr%=0:min%=0:sec%=0:ic%=0:bc%=4:mc%=0:BLOCK#7,120,14,240,94,7

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2186 REPEAT Fnt_Ip
2187 IF KEYROW(1)=64 :EXIT Fnt_Ip:END IF
2188 CURSOR#7,460,4 :PRINT#7,td%
2189 IF td%>0:PAUSE td%*2:ELSE PAUSE :REMark Set Timer
2190 IF KEYROW(1)= 4:td%=td%+1:IF td%>9:td%=9:PAUSE 1 :REMark Up/More
2191 IF KEYROW(1)=128:td%=td%-1:IF td%<1:td%=0:PAUSE 1 :REMark Down/Less
2192 CSIZE#7,1,0:sec%=sec%+1 :Digits 7,0,4,230,62 :REMark Digital Clock
2193 cnt%=cnt%+1:fx%=fx%+xx%:BarFnt 250,350,fx%,96 :REMark Sliding Bar
2194 CSIZE#7,3,1:mn%=166:IF c1>4:mn%=167:END IF :REMark Mask check
2195 ActFnt 7,0,23,40,32,128+h :h=h+1 :IF h=12:h=0 :REMark HR Clock
2196 ActFnt 4,7,22,90,mn%,160+c1:c1=c1+1 :IF c1>5:c1=0 :REMark Egg Timer
2197 ActFnt 4,0,150,88,32,168+c2 :c2=c2+1 :IF c2=4:c2=0 :REMark Spin
2198 ActFnt 4,0,180,88,32,172+c3 :c3=c3+1 :IF c3=2:c3=0 :REMark + *
2199 ActFnt 4,0,210,88,32,174+c4 :c4=c4+1 :IF c4=2:c4=0 :REMark Arrow
2200 ActFnt 4,7,380,88,176,177+c5 :c5=c5+1 :IF c5=2:c5=0 :REMark Lamp
2201 ActFnt 4,0,410,88,32,179+c6 :c6=c6+1 :IF c6=3:c6=0 :REMark . o O
2202 ActFnt 4,0,440,88,32,182+c7 :c7=c7+1 :IF c7=2:c7=0 :REMark L Eye
2203 ActFnt 4,0,460,88,32,182+c8 :c8=c8+c7:IF c8=2:c8=0 :REMark R Eye
2204 END REPEAT Fnt_Ip
2205 END DEFINE

```



REPEAT Fnt\_Ip cycles the counters for each FONT sequence.

PROC - FntAct Prints Font to Screen

Three things are involved the Background [STRIP] Mask [INK] Font [INK]

Fonts

Masks

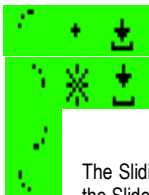
Mask is printed first then FONT is overlayed on top.  
Counter incremented and Next Font sequence is Printed.  
Once the sequence is complete the counter is reset.



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2207 DEFINE PROCEDURE ActFnt(bc%,ic%,fx%,fy%,mn%,fn%)
2208 REMark Action BackGnd STRIP bc% INK ic% x/y Mask mn% Font fn%
2209 INK#7,ic%:STRIP#7,bc%:CURSOR#7,fx%,fy%:PRINT#7,CHR$(mn%) :REMark Mask
2210 INK#7,0:OVER#7,1 :CURSOR#7,fx%,fy%:PRINT#7,CHR$(fn%):OVER#7,0 :REMark Font
2211 END DEFINE

```



The Font actions can vary as an ON/OFF or swap between two or a number of Fonts displayed in sequence.



Lamp Mask

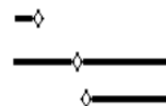


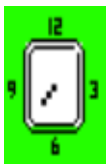
The Sliding Bar has two parts, the Bar and the Slider. In this example the Bar grows left to right with the Slider to max. The Slider then cycles across the Bar until it reaches a set number of loops. The Bar length then diminishes as the Slider moves left to right. With counter reset the process repeats.

```

2213 DEFINE PROCEDURE BarFnt(lx%,rx%,fx%,fy%)
2214 IF fx%<lx% OR fx%>rx%:xx%=-xx% :BLOCK#7,8,10,rx%+4,fy%,7
2215 IF fx%>rx% AND cnt%<60:fx%=lx%
2216 IF fx%>rx% AND cnt%>60:mc%=7:fx%=lx%
2217 IF fx%<lx% AND cnt%>99:mc%=0:cnt%=0
2218 STRIP#7,7:INK#7,mc%:CURSOR#7,fx%,fy% :PRINT#7,CHR$(158)
2219 INK#7,0 :CURSOR#7,fx%+xx%,fy%:PRINT#7,CHR$(159)
2220 END DEFINE

```



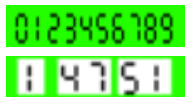


A simple Analogue Clock with CHR\$(128 to 139) Fonts one for each of the twelve-hour hand positions. CHR\$(140 to 143) 5x5Bit Time Fonts **12 3 6 9**



Clock Border Fonts CHR\$(184 -191)

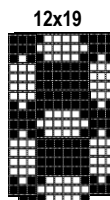
Digital Clock use CHR\$(144-153) CTRL 0 - 9 for Fonts with an LED Style of Numbers.



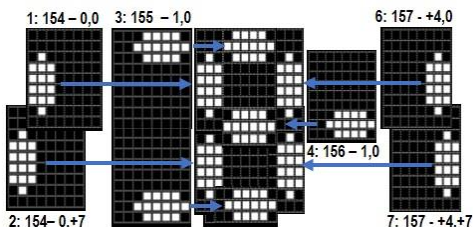
This continued with a more weighted Style of LED with numbers using just Four Fonts CHR\$(154-160). To create the numbers 0-9 an Array LED(9,7) is initialised with entries set with relative LED CHR\$(n) or to zero if not used. For example: ONE would be 6 & 7 set to CHR\$(157). Code then READs the Array entries and positions Font with CURSOR for PRINT.

```
2222 DEFINE PROCEDURE Digits(ch%,bc%,ic%,fx%,fy%)
2223 IF sec%=60:sec%=0:min%=min%+1:END IF :st% =sec% DIV 10:su%=sec% MOD 10
2224 IF min%=60:min%=0:hr% =hr%+1 :END IF :mt%=min% DIV 10:mu%=min% MOD 10
2225 IF hr%=10:hr%=0:min%=0:sec%=0:END IF :STRIP#ch%,7
2226 Prt_LED 446,43,st% :Prt_LED 462,43,su% :Prt_LED 332,62,su%
2227 Prt_LED 406,43,mt%:Prt_LED 424,43,mu%:Prt_LED 382,43,hr%
2228 sec$=CHR$(144+st%)&CHR$(144+su%):CURSOR#ch%,fx%+30,fy%:PRINT#ch%,sec$
2229 min$=CHR$(144+mt%)&CHR$(144+mu%):CURSOR#ch%,fx%+12,fy%:PRINT#ch%,min$
2230 hr$=CHR$(144+hr%):CURSOR#ch%,fx%,fy%:PRINT#ch%,hr$:STRIP#ch%,4
2231 END DEFINE
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2233 DEFine PROCEDURE Prt_LED(dx%,dy%,dn%)
2234 BLOCK#7,17,18,dx%-2,dy%,7
2235 CURSOR#7,dx% ,dy% :PRINT#7,CHR$(LED(dn%,1)):OVER#7,1
2236 CURSOR#7,dx% ,dy%+7:PRINT#7,CHR$(LED(dn%,2))
2237 CURSOR#7,dx%+1,dy% :PRINT#7,CHR$(LED(dn%,3))
2238 CURSOR#7,dx%+1,dy%+1:PRINT#7,CHR$(LED(dn%,4))
2239 CURSOR#7,dx%+1,dy%+8:PRINT#7,CHR$(LED(dn%,5))
2240 CURSOR#7,dx%+4,dy% :PRINT#7,CHR$(LED(dn%,6))
2241 CURSOR#7,dx%+4,dy%+7:PRINT#7,CHR$(LED(dn%,7)):OVER#7,0
2242 END DEFine
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2244 DEFine PROCEDURE Set_LED
2245 DIM LED(9,7):RESTORE 3192:FOR a=0 TO 9:FOR b=1 TO 7:READ LED(a,b)
2246 DATA 154,154,155, 0,156,157,157
2247 DATA 0, 0,0 , 0, 0,157,157
2248 DATA 0,154,155,156,156,157, 0
2249 DATA 0, 0,155,156,156,157,157
2250 DATA 154,0 ,0 ,156,0 ,157,157
2251 DATA 154,0 ,155,156,156,0 ,157
2252 DATA 154,154,155,156,156,0 ,157
2253 199 DATA 0, 0,155, 0, 0,157,157
2254 DATA 154,154,155,156,156,157,157
2255 DATA 154, 0,155,156,156,157,157
2256 END DEFINE
```





## QBITS QLFonts

To view the various Character Fonts a viewer has been added to the QBITS Progs Menu. Select and Press Enter.

Type in the QLFonts Source Device Name such as 'win1\_QLFonts\_' and Press Enter. If not available a 'No Files Found' is returned.

All being well a list of Character Fonts appear in the window below. Scroll Up/down and Select a Character Font and Press Enter the program returns to QBITS Progs Menu. However, the display is change to reflect the chosen Font. This has been actioned by use of CHAR\_USE referenced to earlier.

If you Press Enter to Return without making a Source entry, CHAR\_USE is then reset to the QL Default Character Fonts CHAR\_USE#1,0,0.

## QBITS QLFonts \_bas Code

1000 REMark **QBITS\_QLFonts\_bas** [QBITS Character Font Viewer 2024 - QPC2] vM20

1002 Dev\$='win1\_':MODE 4:gx=0:gy=0 :REMark Basic Settings

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

1006 REMark **Import QBITSConfig Settings - QPC2**

1007 OPEN \_IN#9,Dev\$&'QBITSConfig':INPUT#9,gx\gy\dn\$:CLOSE#9

1009 DIM File\$(100,20):fm%=100 :REMark Set FontFiles

1010 FBase1=RESPR(1168) :REMark Heap Allocation

1012 Init\_win:FontChar

1014 **DEFine PROCedure Init\_win**

1015 OPEN#4,con\_:WINDOW#4,180, 24,gx+20,gy+30:BORDER#4,1,255:PAPER#4,7:CLS#4

1016 OPEN#3,scr\_:WINDOW#3,180,112,gx+20,gy+54:BORDER#3,1,255:PAPER#3,7:CLS#3

1017 OVER#4,1:CSIZE#4,2,0

1018 INK#4,0:FOR i=2 TO 3:CURSOR#4,i,1:PRINT#4,'QLFonts'

1019 OVER#4,0:CSIZE#4,0,0:CSIZE#3,1,0:

1020 CURSOR#4,2,11:PRINT#4,'Source: ':WINDOW#4,120,10,gx+70,gy+42:sf%=0

1021 **REPEAT lp**

1022 INPUT#4,FDrv\$:sf%=0:IF FDrv\$="":CLOSE#3:CLOSE#4:CHAR\_USE 0,0:LRUN dn\$:STOP

1023 **FontList**:IF sf%<1:PRINT#4,'No Files Found':PAUSE 30:ELSE IF sf%>0:**FontChar**

1024 **END REPEAT lp**

1025 **END DEFine**

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1027 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontChar
1028 cy=0:FOR sn=1 TO 10:FontFile 3,sn,cy:cy=cy+11
1029 sn=1:sr=1:cy=0:CUSOR#4,2,16:PRINT#4,'LBYES '
1030 REPEAT lp
1031 INK#3,0:CUSOR#3,2,-11+sr*11:PRINT#3,'½'
1032 PRINT#4,File$(sn)::K=CODE(INKEY$(-1))
1033 INK#3,7:CUSOR#3,2,-11+sr*11:PRINT#3,'½'
1034 SELECT ON K
1035 =208:sr=sr-1:sn=sn-1:F_Up
1036 =216:sr=sr+1:sn=sn+1:F_Dn
1037 =32:RECHP FBase1:CHAR_USE 0,0:CLOSE#3:CLOSE#4:LRUN dn$:STOP
1038 =10:FontFile 1,sn,cy :CLOSE#3:CLOSE#4:LRUN dn$:STOP
1039 END SELECT
1040 END REPEAT lp
1041 END DEFINE

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1043 DEFINE PROCEDURE F_Up
1044 IF sr<1 AND sn>0:SCROLL#3,11:FontFile 3,sn,0
1045 IF sr<1:sr=1
1046 IF sn<1:sn=1
1047 END DEFINE

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1049 DEFINE PROCEDURE F_Dn
1050 IF sr>10 AND sn<ft%:SCROLL#3,-11:FontFile 3,sn,187
1051 IF sr>10:sr=10
1052 IF sn>ft%:sn=ft%
1053 END DEFINE

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1055 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontFile(ch,sn,cy)
1056 LBYES FDrv$&File$(sn),FBase1:CHAR_USE#ch,FBase1,0
1057 INK#ch,0:CUSOR#ch,12,cy:PRINT#ch,File$(sn)
1058 END DEFINE

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1060 DEFINE PROCEDURE FntList
1061 IF FDrv$="":RETURN
1062 DELETE FDrv$&'FList':PRINT#4,'Checking...':PAUSE 30
1063 OPEN_NEW#9,FDrv$&'FList':DIR#9,FDrv$:CLOSE#9
1064 OPEN_IN#9,FDrv$&'FList':dl%=LEN(FDrv$):sf%=0
1065 REPEAT dir_lp
1066 IF EOF(#9) OR sf%>fm%:sf%=sf%-1:ft%=sf%:CLOSE#9:EXIT dir_lp
1067 INPUT#9,F$:F$=F$(dl%-4 TO):fl%=LEN(F$)
1068 IF fl%<=20 AND '_fnt' INSTR F$>0:sf%=sf%+1:File$(sf%)=F$
1069 END REPEAT dir_lp
1070 END DEFINE

```

Utilising ZXFonts.ZIP posted on [QLFORUM.CO.UK](http://QLFORUM.CO.UK) by Andrew (of which some are shown here).



## QBITS FontEditSE - Associated Files

This Program requires the following files to be available **QLFontA\_fnt** & **QLFontB\_fnt**, these are the two default QL Font Character Groups. Used with **QBITSBoot\_bas** this sets the default device and configures **QBITSConfig** used to set a range of available devices.

**Aliens\_fnt**, **Dino\_fnt**, **Giro\_fnt** contain Character Bitmaps used by the Program in Demo ARCADE Games.

**QLINFO\_fnt**, **QLMUSIC\_fnt**, **QLTIMER\_fnt** are Font files of alternative characters sets for screen displays.

## QBITS FontEditSE - Main Prog Code

1000 REMark **QBITS\_FontEditSE\_bas** [QBITS Font Editor SE 2024 QL49th - QPC2] vM40

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,dev\$&'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),Fg\$(4,20):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 – SPECIAL FONTS + Showcases Three ARCADE Games**

1018 Init\_win:Init\_Info: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 OPEN#5,scr\_:WINDOW#5,482,136,gx+18,gy+84:

1027 OPEN#6,scr\_:WINDOW#6,482,136,gx+18,gy+84:

1028 OPEN#7,scr\_:WINDOW#7,482,136,gx+18,gy+84:

1029 CSIZE#2,2,1:OVER#2,1

1030 INK#2,2:FOR i=0 TO 1:CUSOR#2,6+i,6:PRINT#2,'QBITS QLFont Editor+'

1031 INK#2,6:FOR i=0 TO 1:CUSOR#2,8+i,4:PRINT#2,'QBITS QLFont Editor+'

1032 CSIZE#2,0,0:OVER#2,0:INK#1,7

1033 CUSOR#1,280,14:PRINT#1,'(D)DIR (L)oad (S)ave (R)eset (E)xit':OVER#1,1

1034 CUSOR#1,281,14:PRINT#1,' D L S R E ':OVER#1,0

1035 CUSOR#1,4,28:PRINT#1,'Grp Select ← ↑ ↓ → INK(2-7): **RESTORE 1034**

1036 BLOCK#1,12,3,86,32,7: FOR i=1 TO 5:**READ fy,ch\$**:CUSOR 6,fy:PRINT ch\$

1037 DATA 42,'1',64,'2',130,'3',152,'&',174,'4'

1038 **END DEFine**

1040 **DEFine PROCEDURE FontExit**

1041 CUSOR#1,460,28:PRINT#1,'Y/N':PAUSE:IF KEYROW(5)<>64:RETurn

1042 RECHP FBaseA : RECHP FBase1 : RECHP FBaseB : RECHP FBase2

1043 CLOSE#4:CLOSE#3:CLS#1:CLS#0: **L RUN dn\$** :STOP

1044 **END DEFine**



**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.



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1046 DEFine PROCEDURE FontMain
1047 cx=0:cy=2:x=1:y=1:FontReset 0:chk=0:eck=0
1048 REPEAT Main_lp
1049   cn=cx+(cy)*16:BLOCK 280,10,226,28,0:BLOCK 200,12,300,40,0:INK 7
1050   FontChar cx,cy,7:IF eck=0:KeyPad :REMark FontPeek:FontSize
1051   K=CODE(INKEY$(-1))           Note: REMark out for BBQL and low speed platforms
1052   FontChar cx,cy,0              :REMark IF K<>32:FontGrid
1053   SELECT ON K
1054     =192:cx=cx-1:IF cx< 0:cx=15:cy=cy-1:IF cy< 0:cy= 0:cx=0
1055     =200:cx=cx+1:IF cx>15:cx= 0:cy=cy+1:IF cy>15:cy=15:cx=15
1056     =208:cy=cy-1:IF cy< 1:cy= 0
1057     =216:cy=cy+1:IF cy>15:cy=15
1058     =   32:FontPeek:FontMod      :REMark Modify Char
1059     =50 to 56:fc0l=K-48:FontSets  :REMark (2-7) Chart INK colour
1060     =65,97,77,109,84,116,71,103103:FontView :REMark (A)(M)(T)(G)ames
1061     =100, 68:FontDIR              :REMark (D)IR Set Drive/SubDIR
1062     =108, 76:FontLoad             :REMark (L)oad
1063     =115, 83:FontSave             :REMark (S)ave
1064     =114, 82:FontReset 1         :REMark (R)eset
1065     =113, 81:FontExit            :REMark (Q)uit
1066     =27:STOP                    :REMark Prog Exit
1067   END SELECT
1068 END REPEAT Main_lp
1069 END DEFine

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1071 DEFine PROCEDURE FontReset(ck)
1072 IF ck=1:CURSOR#1,412,28:PRINT#1,'Y/N':PAUSE:IF KEYROW(5)<>64:RETURN
1073 LBYTES Dev$&:QLFontA_fnt',FBaseA:Fg4(1)='QLFontA_fnt':Fg(2)='QLFont1_fnt'
1074 LBYTES Dev$&:QLFontB_fnt',FBaseB:Fg(4)='QLFontB_fnt':Fg(3)='QLFont2_fnt'
1075 POKE FBaseA,0,127:POKE FBaseB,127,127
1076 POKE FBase1,32,96:POKE FBase2,127,64
1077 fc0l=4:col=7:bc0l=0:FontSets:FontGrid:cn=32
1078 END DEFine

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1080 DEFine PROCEDURE FontSets
1081 CHAR_USE#3,FBaseA,FBaseB:CHAR_USE#4,FBaseA,FBaseB
1082 fx=2:fy=1:CSIZE#3,3,0:INK#3,4:CLS#3:CLS#4:INK#1,7
1083 FOR c=0 TO 255
1084   CURSOR#3,fx,fy:PRINT#3,CHR$(c):fx=fx+17:IF fx>260:fx=2:fy=fy+11
1085 END FOR c
1086 END DEFine

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1088 DEFine PROCEDURE FontChar(cx,cy,ci) Note: Highlights a Character within the Font Chart
1089 INK#3,4:CURSOR#3,2+cx*17,1+cy*11:PRINT#3,CHR$(cn)
1090 BLOCK#3,20,1,cx*17,cy*11,ci:BLOCK#3,20,1,cx*17,12+cy*11,ci
1091 BLOCK#3,1,12,cx*17,cy*11,ci:BLOCK#3,1,12,19+cx*17,cy*11,ci
1092 END DEFine

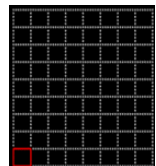
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1194 DEFine PROCEDURE FontGrid
1195 BLOCK#4,112,90,46,40,bcol
1196 FOR i=0 TO 8:BLOCK#4,1,91,40+i*14,40,248
1197 FOR i=0 TO 9:BLOCK#4,112,1,40,40+i*10,248
1198 END DEFine

```

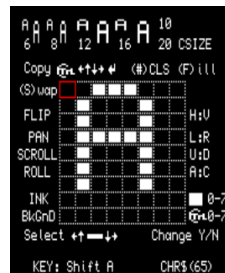


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1100 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontMod
1101 QBPrnt 1,7,6,312,82,'Copy ↵↴↶↷ :QBPrnt 5,7,6,374,0,' (F)ill (#)CLS'
1102 QBPrnt 1,7,6,312,188,'Select↵↴↶↷ Change Y/N'
1103 CSIZE#5,3,0:QBPrnt 5,7,16,326,0,'':CSIZE#5,0,0:FontINK:FontSize
1104 CURSOR#5,444,92:PRINT#5,'':CSIZE#5,0,0:FontINK:FontSize
1105 RESTORE 1106:FOR i=1 TO 13:READ a,b,c$:CURSOR a,b:PRINT c$
1106 DATA 312,112,'FLIP',316,126,'PAN',306,137,'SCROLL',312,148,'ROLL'
1107 DATA 306,96,'(S)wap',460,112,'H:V',460,126,'L:R',460,137,'U:D',460,148,'A:C'
1108 DATA 316,165,'INK',476,165,'0-7',310,176,'BkGnD',476,176,'0-7'
1109 cxo=cx:cyo=cy:FontChar cx,cy,7:KeyPad:bx=1:by=1:rm=9:cs=8:co=cn
1110 REPEAT Chg_lp
1111   cn=cx+(cy)*16:FontChar cx,cy,2:FontChar cxo,cyo,7
1112   FontBit bx,by,7:K=CODE(INKEY$(-1)):FontBit bx,by,248:Fontchar cx,cy,0
1113   SELECT ON K
1114     =192:bx=bx-1:IF bx<1:bx=1
1115     =200:bx=bx+1:IF bx>8:bx=8
1116     =208:by=by-1:IF by<1:by=1
1117     =216:by=by+1:IF by>9:by=9
1118     =196:cx=cx-1:IF cx<0:cx=15:cy=cy-1:IF cy<0:cy=0
1119     =204:cx=cx+1:IF cx>15:cx=0:cy=cy+1:IF cy>15:cy=0
1120     =212:cy=cy-1:IF cy<1:cy=0
1121     =220:cy=cy+1:IF cy>15:cy=15
1122     =48 TO 55: col=K-48:FontINK
1123     = 32:BitSwap bx,by
1124     = 10:FontPeek:FontDraw
1125     = 35:FontCLS
1126     =144 TO 153:bccl=K-144:FontINK
1127     =83,115:FontSwap:EXIT Chg_lp
1128     =104,72:FontFlip 9,-1,0,1
1129     =118,86:FontFlip 0,1,10,-1
1130     =108,76:FontSlid 0,8,1,0,1
1131     =114,82:FontSlid 0,1,8,1,0
1132     =117,85:FontSlid 1,9,1,1
1133     =100,86:FontSlid 1,1,9,-1
1134     = 97,65:FontRoll 1
1135     = 99,67:FontRoll 2
1136     =102,70:FontFill
1137     =110,78:EXIT Chg_lp
1138     =121,89:cn=co:FontPoke:EXIT Chg_lp
1139 END SELECT
1140 END REPEAT Chg_lp
1141 cn=co:cx=cxo:cy=cyo:CLS#4:FontGrid
1142 END DEFINE

```

:REMark 0-7 Change INK Colour  
 :REMark Bit Swap 0<>1  
 :REMark Change Font Pattern  
 :REMark (#) Reset Grid  
 :REMark CTRL 0-7 Change BkGnD Colour  
 :REMark (S)wap Chart Fonts  
 :REMark (H)orizontal Flip  
 :REMark (V)ertical Flip  
 :REMark (L)eft PAN Grid  
 :REMark (R)ight PAN Grid  
 :REMark (U)p SCROLL Grid  
 :REMark (D)n SCROLL Grid  
 :REMark (A) Roll Anti-Clockwise  
 :REMark (C) Roll Clockwise  
 :REMark (F)ill with Ink Colour  
 :REMark (N)o Change Return  
 :REMark (Y)es Change Font



```

1144 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontINK
1145 BLOCK 12,8,460,166,col:FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw
1146 END DEFINE

```

**Note:** Display INK and BkGnd Colour

```

1148 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontFill
1149 FOR r=0 TO 8:Font$(r+1)="11111111":FontDraw
1150 END DEFINE

```

**Note:** Set all Matrix Bits to One's

```

1152 DEFINE PROCEDURE FontCLS
1153 FOR r=0 TO 8:Font$(r+1)="00000000":FontDraw
1154 END DEFINE

```

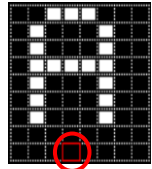
**Note:** Set all Matrix Bits to Zeros

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1156 DEFine PROCEDURE FontDraw
1157 FOR c=0 TO 7
1158   IF Fnt$(r+1,c+1)='1':pcol=col:ELSE pcol=bcol
1159   BLOCK#4,11,7,42+c*14,42+r*10,pcol
1160 END FOR c
1161 END DEFine

```

Note: Print Pixel Colour



```

1163 DEFine PROCEDURE FontBit(x,y,hcol)  Note: Highlights a Bit Square within the Font BitMap
1164 BLOCK#4,15,1,32+bx*14,30+by*10,hcol:BLOCK#4,15,1,32+bx*14,40+by*10,hcol
1165 BLOCK#4,1,10,32+bx*14,30+by*10,hcol:BLOCK#4,1,10,46+bx*14,30+by*10,hcol:1146
1166 END DEFine

```

```

1168 DEFine PROCEDURE BitSwap(bx,by)
1169 IF Fnt$(by,bx)='0':Fnt$(by,bx)='1':ELSE Fnt$(by,bx)='0'
1170 IF Fnt$(by,bx)='0':BLOCK#4,11,7,42+(bx-1)*14,42+(by-1)*10,bcol
1171 IF Fnt$(by,bx)='1':BLOCK#4,11,7,42+(bx-1)*14,42+(by-1)*10,col
1172 END DEFine

```

Note: STRIP

Note: INK

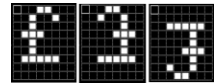


```

1174 DEFine PROCEDURE FontFlip(cf,cz,rf,rz)
1175 FOR r=1 TO 9:Tmp$(r)=Fnt$(r)
1176 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
1177 FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw
1178 END DEFine

```

Note: Flip Horizontal or Vertical



```

1180 DEFine PROCEDURE FontSlid(md,a,b,d,e)
1181 FOR r=1 TO 9:Tmp$(r)=Fnt$(r):rm=9:IF md=1 AND a=9:rm=8
1182 FOR r=1 TO rm
1183   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
1184   IF md=1:Fnt$(a)=Tmp$(b) :FOR c=1 TO 8:Fnt$(r,c)=Tmp$(r+d,c) :END FOR c
1185 END FOR r
1186 FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw
1187 END DEFine

```

Note: Slide Left Right



Note: Slide Up Down



```

1189 DEFine PROCEDURE FontRoll(rd)
1190 FOR r=1 TO 9:Tmp$(r)=Fnt$(r)
1191 FOR r=1 TO 8
1192   IF rd=1:rx=r :ry=8:FOR c=1 TO 8:Fnt$(ry,rx)=Tmp$(r,c):ry=ry-1:END FOR c
1193   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
1194 END FOR r
1195 FOR r=0 TO 8:FontDraw
1196 END DEFine

```

Note: Rotate 90° Anticlockwise



Note: Rotate 90° Clockwise



```

1198 DEFine PROCEDURE FontSize
1199 CURSOR 318,67:PRINT '6 8 12 16 20 CSIZE'
1200 CURSOR 438,54:PRINT '10':RESTORE 1199:STRIP#4,bcol:INK#4,col
1201 FOR i=1 TO 8:READ a,b,c,d:CSIZE#4,a,b:CURSOR#4,c,d:PRINT#4,CHR$(cn)
1202 DATA 0,0,12,0,0,1,22,0,1,0,34,0,1,1,46,0,2,0,60,0,2,1,78,0,3,0,94,0,3,1,1114,0
1203 END DEFine

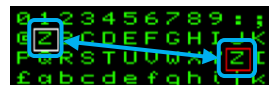
```



```

1205 DEFine PROCEDURE FontSwap
1206 FOR r=1 TO 9:Tmp$(r)=Fnt$(r):END FOR r:FontPeek:FontDraw:sn=cn:cn=co:FontPoke
1207 FOR r=1 TO 9:Fnt$(r)=Tmp$(r):END FOR r:cn=sn:FontPoke
1208 CURSOR#3,2+cx*17,1+cy*11:PRINT#3,CHR$(cn)
1209 END DEFine

```



```

1211 DEFine PROCEDURE FontPeek
1212 IF cn<128:addr=FBaseA+2+cn*9
1213 IF cn>127:addr=FBaseB+2+(cn-127)*9
1214 FOR r=0 TO 8:Fnt$(r+1)=BIN$(PEEK(addr+r),8):FontDraw
1215 END DEFine

```

**Note:** Read Font Bit Pattern from RAM

```

1217 DEFine PROCEDURE FontPoke
1218 IF cn<128:addr=FBaseA+2+cn*9:ELSE addr=FBaseB+2+(cn-127)*9
1219 FOR r=0 TO 8:POKE(addr+r),BIN(Fnt$(r+1))
1220 END DEFine

```

**Note:** Write New Font Bit Pattern to RAM

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$(#9))
1257 CLOSE#9
1258 IF sg%<31 AND cg%> 96:addr1=FBaseA:cy= 0:Fg$(1)=File$(sf%):Fg$(2)=Fg$(1):cn1=0
1259 IF sg%>=31 AND sg%<127:addr1=FBase1:cy= 2:Fg$(2)=File$(sf%):addr2=FBaseA:cn1=96
1260 IF sg%>126 AND cg%< 65:addr1=FBase2:cy= 8:Fg$(3)=File$(sf%):addr2=FBaseB:cn1=64
1261 IF sg%>126 AND cg%> 64:addr1=FBaseB:cy=12:Fg$(4)=File$(sf%):Fg$(3)=Fg$(4):cn1=0
1262 LBYTES drv$(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) Load (Save) Reset (Quit)
LBYTES dos1_0LFontA_fnt
Select ↑ 14 ↓ Y/N

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```

(DIR) Load (Save) Reset (Quit)
Loading...

```

1271 DEFine PROCEDURE FontSave

```

1272 chk=0:eck=0:Lchk=0:sf%=1:ft%=4
1273 FOR i=1 to 4:File$(i)=Fg$(i)
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):Fg$(sf%)=File$(sf%)
1289 END FOR a
1290 END IF
1291 SBYTES drv$(dn%)&File$(sf%),addr1,lgth
1292 END DEFine

```

```

(DIR) Load (Save) Reset (Quit)
SBYTES f\p1_0LFontA_fnt
Select ↑ 01 ↓ Y/N (E)dit ← →

```

```

(DIR) Load (Save) Reset (Quit)
Checking...
DEVICE ERROR...

```

```

(DIR) Load (Save) Reset (Quit)
Checking...
Overwrite Y/N

```

```

(DIR) Load (Save) Reset (Quit)
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 (Load (Save (Reset (Quit
Set Drive & SuDIR uini_Fonts_
Select ↑09↓ 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**

```
DIR (Load (Save (Reset (Quit
f1p1_
Select ↑03↓ Y/N
```

Yes or No Selects Device

1314 **DEFine PROCEDURE SelfFont(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**

```
DIR (Load (Save (Reset (Quit
No Files Found...
Select ↑03↓ Y/N
```

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**

```
DIR (Load (Save (Reset (Quit
Checking...
Select ↑03↓ Y/N
```

Note: Checking \_nft' Files to LOAD

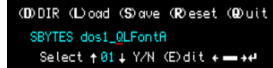
Note: Checking If SAVE File Exists

**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$):cp%=1
1354 REPEAT Ed_lp
1355   Ln_Prn:Ln_Cur:k$=INKEY$(#0,-1):K=CODE(k$)
1356   SELECT ON K
1357     = 10:EXIT Ed_lp
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_lp
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

```

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

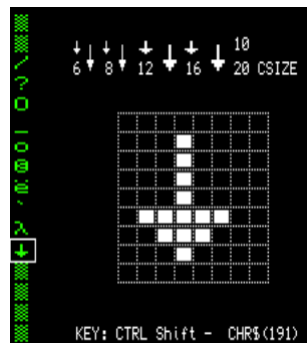
```

**Note:** Checks when Deleting Character from String



**Note:** Key(s) for Printable Characters CHR\$(32 to 191)

```
1400 DEFine PROCedure KeyPad
1401 SElect ON cn=32 TO 93 :Key$=CHR$(cn)
1402 IF cn=32 :Key$='Spacebar'
1403 SElect ON cn=33,34 :Key$='Shift '&(cn-32)
1404 SElect ON cn=36,37 :Key$='Shift '&(cn-32)
1405 IF cn=38 :Key$='Shift 7'
1406 IF cn=40 :Key$='Shift 9'
1407 IF cn=41 :Key$='Shift 0'
1408 IF cn=42 :Key$='Shift 8'
1409 IF cn=43 :Key$='Shift ='
1410 IF cn=58 :Key$='Shift ,'
1411 IF cn=60 :Key$='Shift ,'
1412 IF cn=62 :Key$='Shift .'
1413 IF cn=63 :Key$='Shift /'
1414 IF cn=64 :Key$='Shift '"
1415 SElect ON cn=65 TO 90 :Key$='Shift '&CHR$(cn)
1416 IF cn=94 :Key$='Shift 6"
1417 IF cn=95 :Key$='Shift -"
1418 IF cn=96 :Key$='Shift 3"
1419 SElect ON cn=97 TO 122 :Key$=CHR$(cn-32)
1420 IF cn=123 :Key$='Shift ['
1421 IF cn=124 :Key$='Shift \'
1422 IF cn=125 :Key$='Shift ]'
1423 IF cn=126 :Key$='Shift #'
1424 IF cn=127 :Key$='Shift Esc'
1425 IF cn=128 :Key$='CTRL Esc'
1426 IF cn=129 :Key$='CTRL Shift 1'
1427 IF cn=130 :Key$='CTRL Shift '"
1428 SElect ON cn=131 TO 133 :Key$='CTRL Shift '&CHR$(cn-80)
1429 IF cn=134 :Key$='CTRL Shift 7'
1430 IF cn=135 :Key$='CTRL '"
1431 IF cn=136 :Key$='CTRL Shift 9'
1432 IF cn=137 :Key$='CTRL Shift 0'
1433 IF cn=138 :Key$='CTRL Shift 8'
1434 IF cn=139 :Key$='CTRL Shift ='
1435 SElect ON cn=140 TO 153 :Key$='CTRL '&CHR$(cn-96)
1436 IF cn=154 :Key$='CTRL Shift ,'
1437 IF cn=155 :Key$='CTRL ;,'
1438 IF cn=156 :Key$='CTRL Shift ,'
1439 IF cn=157 :Key$='CTRL ='
1440 IF cn=158 :Key$='CTRL Shift .'
1441 IF cn=159 :Key$='CTRL Shift /'
1442 IF cn=160 :Key$='CTRL Shift 2'
1443 SElect ON cn=161 TO 186 :Key$='CTRL Shift '&CHR$(cn-96)
1444 IF cn=187 :Key$='CTRL ['
1445 IF cn=188 :Key$='CTRL \'
1446 IF cn=189 :Key$='CTRL ]'
1447 IF cn=190 :Key$='CTRL Shift 6'
1448 IF cn=191 :Key$='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
```



One form of Alien Attack or Space Invaders of the 1980's Retro Games Genre was based on shooting and blowing up a swarm of Aliens before they could bomb you out of existence. You PAN a Spacecraft or Gun back and forth across the bottom of the screen firing missiles to knockout the Aliens.

In deciding to code my own version of the Game so I created as a FONT Set to include Characters for a banner, various Aliens and Bitmaps designs for other parts of the Game...

**Note:** Load Allens\_fnt and Press (G)ame

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'← →':BLOCK 12,3,137,204,7
```

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

1508 REPeat Invader\_lp

```
1509 IF l%>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:l%=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 I%:INK#3,7:CURLSOR#3,74,80:PRINT#3,'LEVEL ':I% Note I% 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\_Ip

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)
```

### Note: 4 Levels of Play

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

1527 END DEFine

1529 DEFine PROCedure DrawAliens(l%)

**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%(I%,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:CURLSOR#3,i*24,40:PRINT#3,CHR$(GA%(2,i))
```

```
1534 INK#3,3:FOR i=1 TO 9:CUSOR#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-s!%)&' '
```

**Note:** Ship Lives/Level

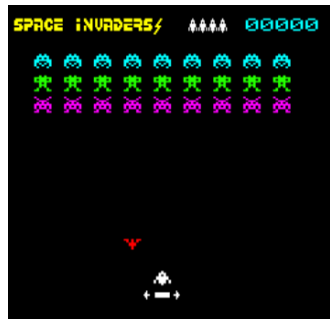
```
1540 CSIZE#3.3.0:s|%=s|%+1
```

1541 **END DEFine**

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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 CURSOR#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 CURSOR#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

```



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1572 DEFine PROCEDURE DShip(col,n)
1573 INK#3,col:CUSOR#3,n*24,150:PRINT#3,CHR$(159)
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

```

Note: Check Array Entry

```

1582 IF ay=3 AND GA%(ay,n)=32:ay=2
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
1586 END DEFine

```

Note: Explode Alien and Delete



```

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 CURSOR#3,x,y:PRINT#3,' '
1595 END DEFine

```



## QBITS ARCADE - DINO Run

This 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, in which Caveman Thor had to avoid various hazards by jumping over pits or ducking tree branches etc.

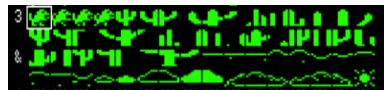
In this version DINO has to simply jump over Cacti to survive. With suspected CPU timing issue across the various QL Platforms a Speed Adjuster has been added. The timings can be set from '0' to '50000'. Use +/- and/or simply Enter at start of each Game.



1600 REMark **ARCADE – Dino Run** based on version for QL by Dilwyn Jones 2022

### 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
```



**Note:** Load Dino\_fnt and Press (G)ame

```
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:CORSOR#3,8+i,2:PRINT#3,' DINO Run'
1623 CURSOR#3,100,2:PRINT#3,'HI '&FILL$(0',5-LEN(hiscore))&hiscore;
1624 OVER#3,0:CSIZE#3,0,0:DSpeed:STRIP#3,0
1625 :
1626 REMark *** Set Ground level at pany%+50 [ie. (3*18)-4] ***
1627 RANDOMISE:CSIZE#3,1,0:INK#3,ground_colour%
1628 CURSOR#3,0,pany%+50:FOR a=1 TO 34:PRINT#3,CHR$(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:CORSOR#3,0,pany%+(18*a):PRINT#3,backg$(a);
1636 OVER#3,0:CSIZE#3,1,0
```

```

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

```

Demo Mode On

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

<pre> 1685 key=CODE(INKEY\$) 1686 <b>SE</b>lect <b>ON</b> key 1687     =81,113:CURSOR#3,40,158:CLS#3,3:<b>EXIT Dino_GAME</b> :REMark (Q)uit 1688     =10,32 :REMark Manual Jump 1689     IF jumping%=0 AND demo_mode%=0 1690         jumping%= -1:dinoy%=dinobasey%:dy%=18 1691         IF sound_on%:BEEP 100,100,0,0,0,0,0 1692     END IF 1693     =80,112 :REMark (P)ause 1694     OVER#3,0:CURSOR#3,6,158:CLS#3,3:PRINT#3,'PAUSED':CLS#3,4 1695     k\$=INKEY\$(-1):CURSOR#3,40,158:CLS#3,3:IF k\$=='Q':<b>EXIT Dino_GAME</b> 1696     =68,100 :REMark (D)emo_mode (auto-jumping) 1697     demo_mode%=NOT demo_mode%:dy%=18 1698     OVER#3,0:CURSOR#3,6,158:CSIZE#3,1,1:INK#3,7 1699 <b>END SE</b>lect 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 1703 IF y%&lt;3 1704     IF backg\$(2-y%,5)&lt;&gt;' ' 1705     IF sound_on% : BEEP 5000,0,50,50,1,0,0 1706     OVER#3,-1:INK#3,dino_colour% 1707     CURSOR#3,32,dinoy%:PRINT#3,CHR\$(128+(counter% MOD 4)); 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 1710     m = RND(1 TO 3) 1711     <b>SE</b>lect <b>ON</b> m 1712         =1 : PRINT#3,'Ouch! ' ; 1713         =2 : PRINT#3,'Oops! ' ; 1714         =3 : PRINT#3,'Oh dear! ' ; 1715     <b>END SE</b>lect 1716     <b>EXIT Dino_GAME</b> 1717 END IF 1718 END IF 1719 IF jumping%&lt;&gt;0 1720     IF jumping%=-1 1721         dinoy%=dinobasey%-72*(SIN(RAD(dy%))) 1722         dy%=dy%+18:IF dy%=90:jumping%=1 :REMark change direction 1723     ELSE 1724         dinoy%=dinobasey%-72*(SIN(RAD(dy%))) :REMark Upward 1725         dy%=dy%-18:IF dy%=0:jumping%=0:dinoy%=dinobasey% 1726     END IF 1727 ELSE 1728     IF demo_mode%=1 1729         IF backg\$(2,10)&lt;&gt;' ' 1730             jumping%=-1:dinoy%=dinobasey%:dy%=18 1731             IF sound_on% : BEEP 100,10,0,0,0,0,0 1732         END IF 1733     END IF 1734 END IF </pre>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div> M E N U  C H O I S E </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div> D E T E C T  O B S T A C L E </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div> D I N O  J U M P </div> </div>
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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
1787 :

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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         cloudy% =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_Ip
1830 IF KEYROW(7)=64:EXIT Dino_program
1831 IF KEYROW(5)=64:EXIT Ans_Ip
1832 END REPeat Ans_Ip
1833 IF score>hiscore:hiscore=score
1834 END REPeat Dino_program
1835 CSIZE#3,0,0:CLS#3:FontSets
1836 END DEFINE

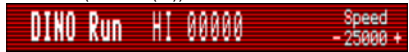
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< Another Game Y/N >

# 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
```

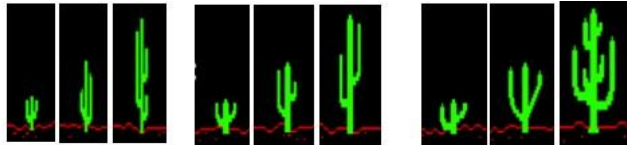


Note: Adjust with +/- then Enter

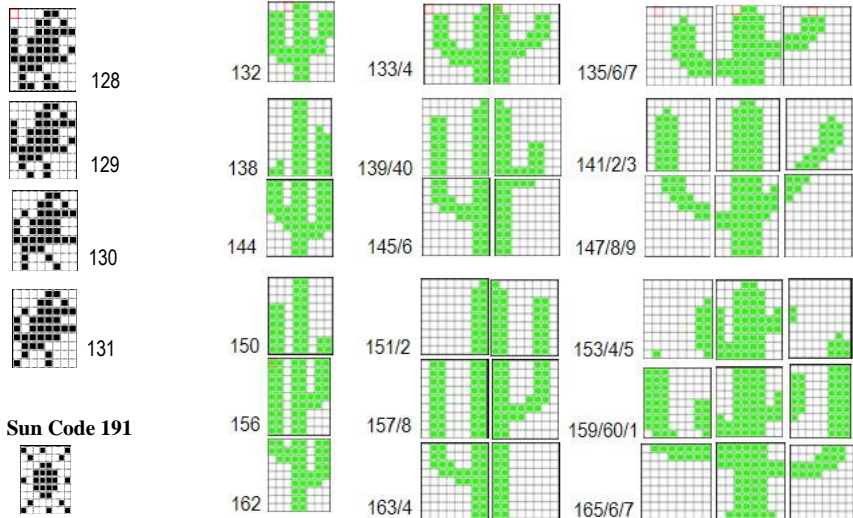
DINO\_fnt uses the extended character code set 128 to 191

## Cacti Codes 132 to 167

[3 widths 3 heights]



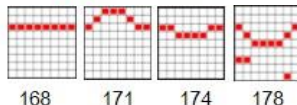
## Dino Codes 128 to 131



## Sun Code 191

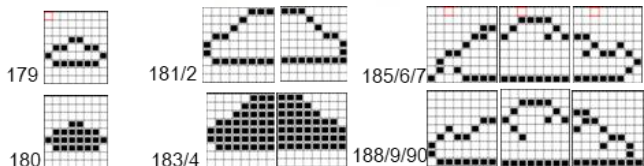


## Ground Level Codes 168 to 178



## Clouds Codes 179 to 190

[Three widths White/Black]



## QBITS ARCADE - Giro Rescue

A Game where you manoeuvre a Rescue Ship to pick up Survivors Life Pods.

1850 REMark **ARCADE - Giro\_Rescue** based on version by Henry Wrighton Aug 1989

1852 **DEFine PROCedure Giro\_Rescue**

1853 **Init\_Giro**

1854 **REPeat Giro**

1855 **set\_level** :REMark New Game Setup

1856 **REPeat Rescue**

1857 tcap=tcap+1:cap=tcap:fu=90:sh=90:**Giroscore sc**

1858 **INK#3,4:set\_junk**:INK#3,7:**set\_pod**:main

1859 IF fin=1 OR tcap>15:**EXIT Rescue** :ELSE fin=0

1860 **REPeat Bonus**

1861 fuel 2:sc=sc+(2\*(tcap-9)):**Giroscore sc**:beeps 1

1862 PAUSE 5:IF fin:**EXIT Bonus**

1863 **END REPeat Bonus**

1864 **END REPeat Rescue**

1865 **OVER#3,0**:fin=0:i=0:**CURSOR#3,32,80**:**PRINT#3**,'Another Game y/n'

1866 **REPeat Key\_Ip**

1867 i=(i+1) MOD 7:INK#3,i:AT#3,4,6:PAUSE 5:**PRINT#3**,'GAME OVER'

1868 IF KEYROW(5)=64 THEN **EXIT Key\_Ip**

1869 IF KEYROW(7)=64 THEN **EXIT Giro**

1870 **END REPeat Key\_Ip**

1871 **END REPeat Giro**

1872 **CLS#3**:**CSize#2,0,0**:**FontSets**

1873 **END DEFine**

Note: Load Giro\_fnt and Press (G)ame



1875 **DEFine PROCedure Giroscore(sc)**

1876 **CSize#2,1,1**:**CURSOR#2,200,42**:**PRINT#2**,**FILL\$**('0',5-LEN(sc))&sc

Note: sc score

1877 **CURSOR#2,282,42**:**PRINT#2**,tcap-9:**CSize#2,0,0**

Note: tcap levels

1878 **END DEFine**

1880 **DEFine PROCedure set\_level**

Note: pod\$ CHR\$(139 to 143)

1881 **DIM** al(36,19):**BLOCK#3,276,140,0,22,0**:INK#3,7

1882 sh=90:sc=0:tcap=9:pod\$=' ' :pm=1:junk\$=' ' :i=1

1883 **FOR** i=1 **TO** 80:INK **RND**(1 **TO** 5):**POINT#3**,**RND**(5 **TO** 110),**RND**(12 **TO** 84)

1884 **INK#3,4**:**FOR** K=1 **TO** 12:**set\_junk**

1885 **END DEFine**

Note: junk\$ CHR\$(144 to 148)



1887 **DEFine PROCedure set\_pod**

1888 **FOR** i=1 **TO** tcap

1889 **REPeat pp**

1890 ay=**RND**(3 **TO** 14):ax=**RND**(2 **TO** 20)

1891 IF ax<>11 AND ay<>8 AND al(ax,ay)=0:**EXIT pp**

1892 **END REPeat pp**

1893 al(ax,ay)=1:AT#3,ay,ax:**PRINT#3**,"":beeps 5

1894 **END FOR** i

1895 **END DEFine**

Note: Escape Pod CHR\$(149)



1897 **DEFine PROCedure set\_junk**

1898 **REPeat junk**

1899 x=**RND**(2 **TO** 20):y=**RND**(3 **TO** 14):IF x<>10 AND y<>8:**EXIT junk**

1900 **END REPeat junk**

1901 al(x,y)=2:AT#3,y,x:**PRINT#3**,junk\$(**RND**(1 **TO** 5)):**beeps** 6

1902 **END DEFine**



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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:CUSOR#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:CUSOR#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:CURSOR#3,1+i,1:PRINT#3,'GIRO RESCUE' Note: CHR$(128 to 138)
1964 INK#3,2:FOR i=0 TO 2:CURSOR#3,90+i,22:PRINT#3,'RED ALERT'
1965 CSIZE#3,2,0:OVER#3,0:INK#3,5
1966 RED_Alert 40,50:PAUSE 20:BEEP:CSIZE#3,0,0:INK#3,5
1967 CURSOR#3,58,132:PRINT#3,'Press Any Key to begin RESCUE'
1968 CURSOR#3,36,144:PRINT#3,'Use ←↑→ keys to Guide your Giro Ship'
1969 CURSOR#3,86,154:PRINT#3,'to pick up Survivors'
1970 PAUSE:FOR i=1 TO 9:PAUSE 3:BLOCK#3,276,i*16,0,90-i*8,0
1971 OVER#3,1:INK#3,7:RESTORE 1975
1972 FOR a=1 TO 4
1973 READ x,y,str$:FOR b=0 TO 1:CURSOR#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:CURSOR#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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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,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,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,-23,18
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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