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1.1 Introduction

Welcome to GBDK-2020! The best thing to do is head over to the [Getting Started](#) section to get up and running.

1.2 About the Documentation

This documentation is partially based on material written by the original GBDK authors in 1999 and updated for GBDK-2020. The API docs are automatically generated from the C header files using Doxygen.

GBDK-2020 is an updated version of the original GBDK with a modernized SDCC toolchain and many API improvements and fixes. It can be found at: <https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/>.

The original GBDK sources, documentation and website are at: <http://gbdk.sourceforge.net/>

1.3 About GBDK

The GameBoy Developer's Kit (GBDK, GBDK-2020) is used to develop games and programs for the Nintendo Game Boy (and some other consoles) in C and assembly. GBDK includes a set of libraries for the most common requirements and generates image files for use with a real GameBoy or emulators.

GBDK features:

- C and ASM toolchain based on SDCC with some support utilities
- A set of libraries with source code
- Example programs in ASM and in C
- Support for multiple ROM bank images
- Support for multiple consoles: Game Boy, Analogue Pocket, Master System and Game Gear

GBDK is freeware. Most of the tooling code is under the GPL. The runtime libraries should be under the LGPL. Please consider mentioning GBDK in the credits of projects made with it.

1.4 Historical Info and Links

Work on the original GBDK (pre-2020) was by:

Pascal Felber, Lars Malmberg, Michael Hope, David Galloway (djmips), and others.

The following is from the original GBDK documentation:

Thanks to quang for many of the comments to the gb functions. Some of the comments are ripped directly from the Linux Programmers manual, and some directly from the pan/k00Pa document.

quangDX.com

[The \(original\) gbdk homepage](#)

[Jeff Frohwein's GB development page](#). A extensive source of Game Boy related information, including GeeBee's GB faq and the pan/k00Pa document.

2 Getting Started

Follow the steps in this section to start using GBDK-2020.

2.1 1. Download a Release and unzip it

You can get the latest releases from here: <https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/releases>

2.2 2. Compile Example projects

Make sure your GBDK-2020 installation is working correctly by compiling some of the included [example projects](#). Navigate to the example projects folder ("`examples/gb/`" under your GBDK-2020 install folder) and open a command line. Then type:

```
make
```

This should build all of the examples sequentially. You can also navigate into an individual example project's folder and build it by typing `make`.

If everything works and there are no errors reported each example sub-folder should have it's on `.gb` ROM file.

2.3 3. Use a Template

To create a new project use a template!

There are template projects included in the [GBDK example projects](#) to help you get up and running. Their folder names start with `template_`.

1. Copy one of the template folders to a new folder name
2. If you moved the folder out of the GBDK examples then you **must** update the GBDK path variable and/or the path to LCC in the `Makefile` or `compile.bat` so that it will still build correctly.
3. Type `make` on the command line in that folder to verify it still builds.
4. Open `main.c` to start making changes.

2.4 4. If you use GBTD / GBMB, get the fixed version

If you plan to use GBTD / GBMB for making graphics, make sure to get the version with the `const` fix and other improvements. See [const_gbtd_gbmb](#).

2.5 5. Review Coding Guidelines

Take a look at the [coding guidelines](#), even if you have experience writing software for other platforms. There is important information to help you get good results and performance on the Game Boy.

If you haven't written programs in C before, check the [C tutorials section](#).

2.6 6. Hardware and Resources

If you have a specific project in mind, consider what hardware want to target. It isn't something that has to be decided up front, but it can influence design and implementation.

What size will your game or program be?

- 32K Cart (no-MBC required)
- Larger than 32K (MBC required)
- See more details about [ROM Banking and MBCs](#).

What hardware will it run on?

- Game Boy (& Game Boy Color)
- Game Boy Color only
- Game Boy & Super Game Boy
- See how to [set the compatibility type in the cartridge header](#). Read more about hardware differences in the [Pandocs](#)

2.7 7. Set up C Source debugging

Tracking down problems in code is easier with a debugger. Emulicious has a [debug adapter](#) that provides C source debugging with GBDK-2020.

2.8 8. Try a GBDK Tutorial

You might want to start off with a guided GBDK tutorial from the [GBDK Tutorials section](#).

- **Note:** Tutorials (or parts of them) may be based on the older GBDK from the 2000's before it was updated to be GBDK-2020. The general principals are all the same, but the setup and parts of the [toolchain](#) (compiler/etc) may be somewhat different and some links may be outdated (pointing to the old GBDK or old tools).

2.9 9. Read up!

- It is strongly encouraged to read more [GBDK-2020 General Documentation](#).
- Learn about the Game Boy hardware by reading through the [Pandocs](#) technical reference.

2.10 10. Need help?

Check out the links for [online community and support](#) and read the [FAQ](#).

3 Links and Third-Party Tools

This is a brief list of useful tools and information. It is not meant to be complete or exhaustive, for a larger list see the [Awesome Game Boy Development](#) list.

3.1 SDCC Compiler Suite User Manual

- GBDK-2020 uses the SDCC compiler and related tools. The SDCC manual goes into much more detail about available features and how to use them.
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf>
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net>

3.2 Getting Help

- GBDK Discord community:
<https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/#discord-servers>
- Game Boy discussion forum:
<https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/>

3.3 Game Boy Documentation

- **Pandocs**
Extensive and up-to-date technical documentation about the Game Boy and related hardware.
<https://gbdev.io/pandocs/>
- **Awesome Game Boy Development list**
A list of Game Boy/Color development resources, tools, docs, related projects and homebrew.
<https://gbdev.io/list.html>

3.4 Sega Master System / Game Gear Documentation

- **SMS Power!**
Community site with technical documentation, reviews and other content related to the Sega 8-bit systems.
<https://www.smspower.org/>

3.5 Tutorials

- **Gaming Monsters Tutorials**

Several video tutorials and code for making games with GBDK/GBDK-2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeEj4c2zF7PaFv5MPYhNAkBGkx4iPGJo>

<https://github.com/gingemonster/GamingMonstersGameBoySampleCode>

- **Pocket League Tutorial**

<https://blog.ty-porter.dev/development/2021/04/04/writing-a-gameboy-game-in-2021-pt1.html>

3.6 Example code

- **Simplified GBDK examples**

https://github.com/mrombout/gbdk_playground/commits/master

3.7 Graphics Tools

- **Game Boy Tile Designer and Map Builder (GBTD / GBMB)**
Sprite / Tile editor and Map Builder that can export to C that works with GBDK. This is an updated version with const export fixed and other improvements.

https://github.com/gbdk-2020/GBTD_GBMB

- A GIMP plugin to read/write GBR/GBM files and do map conversion:

<https://github.com/bbbbr/gimp-tilemap-gb>

- Command line version of the above tool that doesn't require GIMP (png2gbtiles):

<https://github.com/bbbbr/gimp-tilemap-gb/tree/master/console>

- **Tilemap Studio**

A tilemap editor for Game Boy, GBC, GBA, or SNES projects.

<https://github.com/Rangi42/tilemap-studio/>

3.8 Music drivers and tools

- **GBT Player**

A .mod converter and music driver that works with GBDK and RGBDS.

<https://github.com/AntonioND/gbt-player>

Docs from GBStudio that should mostly apply: <https://www.gbstudio.dev/docs/music/>

- **hUGEdriver**

A tracker and music driver that works with GBDK and RGBDS. It is smaller, more efficient and more versatile than gbt_player.

<https://github.com/untoxa/hUGEBuild>

<https://github.com/SuperDisk/hUGEDriver>

<https://github.com/SuperDisk/hUGETracker>

3.9 Emulators

- **BGB**

Accurate emulator, has useful debugging tools.

<http://bgb.bircd.org/>

- **Emulicious**

An accurate emulator with extensive tools including source level debugging.

<https://emulicious.net/>

3.10 Debugging tools

- **Emulicious debug adapter**

Provides source-level debugging in VS Code that works with GBDK2020.

<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=emulicious.emulicious-debugger>

- **romusage**

Calculate used and free space in banks (ROM/RAM) and warn about errors such as bank overflows.

<https://github.com/bbbbr/romusage>

- **noi file to sym conversion for bgb**

Debug information in .noi files can be converted to a symbol format that BGB recognizes using:

- `lcc` : `-Wm-yS` (with `--debug`, or `-Wl-j` to create the .noi)
- directly with `makebin` : `-yS` (with `-j` passed to the linker)

- **src2sym.pl**

Add line-by-line C source code to the main symbol file in a BGB compatible format. This allows for C source-like debugging in BGB in a limited way.

<https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=710>

3.11 Continuous Integration and Deployment

- **GBDK GitHub Action Builder** A Github Action which provides basic CI/CD for building projects based on GBDK (not for building GBDK itself).

<https://github.com/wujood/gbdk-2020-github-builder>

4 Using GBDK

4.1 Interrupts

Interrupts allow execution to jump to a different part of your code as soon as an external event occurs - for example the LCD entering the vertical blank period, serial data arriving or the timer reaching its end count. For an example see the `irq.c` sample project.

Interrupts in GBDK are handled using the functions `disable_interrupts()`, `enable_interrupts()`, `set_interrupts(uint8_t ier)` and the interrupt service routine (ISR) linkers `add_VBL()`, `add_TIM`, `add_LCD`, `add_SIO` and `add_JOY` which add interrupt handlers for the vertical blank, timer, LCD, serial link and joypad interrupts respectively.

Since an interrupt can occur at any time an Interrupt Service Request (ISR) cannot take any arguments or return anything. Its only way of communicating with the greater program is through the global variables. When interacting with those shared ISR global variables from main code outside the interrupt, it is a good idea to wrap them in a `critical {}` section in case the interrupt occurs and modifies the variable while it is being used.

Interrupts should be disabled before adding ISRs. To use multiple interrupts, *logical OR* the relevant IFLAGS together.

ISRs should be kept as small and short as possible, do not write an ISR so long that the Game Boy hardware spends all of its time servicing interrupts and has no time spare for the main code.

For more detail on the Game Boy interrupts consider reading about them in the [Pandocs](#).

4.1.1 Available Interrupts

The GameBoy hardware can generate 5 types of interrupts. Custom Interrupt Service Routines (ISRs) can be added in addition to the built-in ones available in GBDK.

- **VBL** : LCD Vertical Blanking period start
 - The default VBL ISR is installed automatically.
 - * See `add_VBL()` and `remove_VBL()`
- **LCD** : LCDC status (such as the start of a horizontal line)
 - See `add_LCD()` and `remove_LCD()`

- Example project: `lcd_isr_wobble`
- TIM : Timer overflow
 - See [add_TIM\(\)](#) and [remove_TIM\(\)](#)
 - Example project: `tim`
- SIO : Serial Link I/O transfer end
 - The default SIO ISR gets installed automatically if any of the standard SIO calls are used. These calls include [add_SIO\(\)](#), [remove_SIO\(\)](#), [send_byte\(\)](#), [receive_byte\(\)](#).
 - The default SIO ISR cannot be removed once installed. Only secondary chained SIO ISRs (added with [add_SIO\(\)](#)) can be removed.
 - See [add_SIO\(\)](#) and [remove_SIO\(\)](#)
 - Example project: `comm`
- JOY : Transition from high to low of a joypad button
 - See [add_JOY\(\)](#) and [remove_JOY\(\)](#)

4.1.2 Adding your own interrupt handler

It is possible to install your own interrupt handlers (in C or in assembly) for any of these interrupts. Up to 4 chained handlers may be added, with the last added being called last. If the [remove_VBL\(\)](#) function is to be called, only three may be added for VBL.

Interrupt handlers are called in sequence. To install a new interrupt handler, do the following:

1. Write a function (say `foo()`) that takes no parameters, and that returns nothing. Remember that the code executed in an interrupt handler must be short.
2. Inside a `__critical { ... }` section, install your interrupt handling routines using the `add_XXX()` function, where XXX is the interrupt that you want to handle.
3. Enable interrupts for the IRQ you want to handle, using the [set_interrupts\(\)](#) function. Note that the VBL interrupt is already enabled before the `main()` function is called. If you want to set the interrupts before `main()` is called, you must install an initialization routine.

See the `irq` example project for additional details for a complete example.

4.1.3 Using your own Interrupt Dispatcher

If you want to use your own Interrupt Dispatcher instead of the GBDK chained dispatcher (for improved performance), then don't call the `add_...()` function for the respective interrupt and it's dispatcher won't be installed.

- Exception: the VBL dispatcher will always be linked in at compile time.
- For the SIO interrupt, also do not make any standard SIO calls to avoid having it's dispatcher installed.

Then, [ISR_VECTOR\(\)](#) or [ISR_NESTED_VECTOR\(\)](#) can be used to install a custom ISR handler.

4.1.4 Returning from Interrupts and STAT mode

By default when an Interrupt handler completes and is ready to exit it will check `STAT_REG` and only return at the BEGINNING of either LCD Mode 0 or Mode 1. This helps prevent graphical glitches caused when an ISR interrupts a graphics operation in one mode but returns in a different mode for which that graphics operation is not allowed. You can change this behavior using [nowait_int_handler\(\)](#) which does not check `STAT_REG` before returning. Also see [wait_int_handler\(\)](#).

4.2 What GBDK does automatically and behind the scenes

4.2.1 OAM (VRAM Sprite Attribute Table)

GBDK sets up a Shadow OAM which gets copied automatically to the hardware OAM by the default V-Blank ISR. The Shadow OAM allows updating sprites without worrying about whether it is safe to write to them or not based on the hardware LCD mode.

4.2.2 Font tiles when using stdio.h

Including [stdio.h](#) and using functions such as [printf\(\)](#) will use a large number of the background tiles for font characters. If [stdio.h](#) is not included then that space will be available for use with other tiles instead.

4.2.3 Default Interrupt Service Handlers (ISRs)

- V-Blank: A default V-Blank ISR is installed on startup which copies the Shadow OAM to the hardware OAM and increments the global [sys_time](#) variable once per frame.
- Serial Link I/O: If any of the GBDK serial link functions are used such as [send_byte\(\)](#) and [receive_byte\(\)](#), the default SIO serial link handler will be installed automatically at compile-time.

4.3 Copying Functions to RAM and HIRAM

The `ram_function` example project included with GBDK demonstrates copying functions to RAM and HIRAM. It is possible to copy functions to RAM and HIRAM (using the [memcpy\(\)](#) and [hramcpy\(\)](#) functions), and execute them from C. The compiler automatically generates two symbols for the start and the end of each function, named `start_X` and `end_X` (where X is the name of the function). This enables to calculate the length of a function when copying it to RAM. Ensure you have enough free space in RAM or HIRAM for copying a function.

There are basically two ways for calling a function located in RAM, HIRAM, or ROM:

- Declare a pointer-to-function variable, and set it to the address of the function to call.
- Declare the function as extern, and set its address at link time using the `-Wl-gXXX=#` flag (where XXX is the name of the function, and # is its address).

The second approach is slightly more efficient. Both approaches are demonstrated in the `ram_function.c` example.

4.4 Mixing C and Assembly

You can mix C and assembly (ASM) in two ways as described below. For additional detail see the [links_sdcc_docs](#).

4.4.1 Inline ASM within C source files

Example:

```
__asm__("nop");
```

Another Example:

```
void some_c_function()
{
    // Optionally do something
    __asm
        (ASM code goes here)
    __endasm;
}
```

4.4.2 In Separate ASM files

Todo This is from GBDK 2.x docs, verify it with GBDK-2020 and modern SDCC

It is possible to assemble and link files written in ASM alongside files written in C.

- A C identifier `i` will be called `_i` in assembly.
- Results are always returned into the `DE` register.
- Parameters are passed on the stack (starting at `SP+2` because the return address is also saved on the stack).
- Assembly identifier are exported using the `.globl` directive.

- You can access GameBoy hardware registers using `_reg_0xXX` where XX is the register number (see `sound.c` for an example).
- Registers must be preserved across function calls (you must store them at function begin, and restore them at the end), except HL (and DE when the function returns a result).

Here is an example of how to mix assembly with C:

`main.c`

```
main()
{
    int16_t i;
    int16_t add(int16_t, int16_t);

    i = add(1, 3);
}
```

`add.s`

```
.globl _add
_add:                ; int16_t add(int16_t a, int16_t b)
                    ; There is no register to save:
                    ; BC is not used
                    ; DE is the return register
                    ; HL needs never to be saved

LDA    HL, 2(SP)
LD     E, (HL)      ; Get a in DE
INC    HL
LD     D, (HL)
INC    HL
LD     A, (HL)      ; Get b in HL
INC    HL
LD     H, (HL)
LD     L, A
ADD    HL, DE       ; Add DE to HL
LD     D, H
LD     E, L

                    ; There is no register to restore
RET                     ; Return result in DE
```

4.5 Including binary files in C source with incbin

Data from binary files can be included in C source files as a const array using the `INCBIN()` macro.

See the `incbin` example project for a demo of how to use it.

4.6 Known Issues and Limitations

4.6.1 SDCC

- Const arrays declared with `somevar[n] = {x}` will **NOT** get initialized with value x. This may change when the SDCC RLE initializer is fixed. Use `memset` for now if you need it.
- SDCC banked calls and [far_pointers](#) in GBDK only save one byte for the ROM bank, so for example they are limited to **bank 15** max for MBC1 and **bank 255** max for MBC5. See [banked_calls](#) for more details.

5 Coding Guidelines

5.1 Learning C / C fundamentals

Writing games and other programs with GBDK will be much easier with a basic understanding of the C language. In particular, understanding how to use C on "Embedded Platforms" (small computing systems, such as the Game Boy) can help you write better code (smaller, faster, less error prone) and avoid common pitfalls.

5.1.1 General C tutorials

- <https://www.learn-c.org/>
- <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/index.htm>

5.1.2 Embedded C introductions

- <http://dsp-book.narod.ru/CPES.pdf>
- <https://www.phaedsys.com/principals/bytecraft/bytecraftdata/bcfirststeps.pdf>

5.1.3 Game Boy games in C

- <https://gbdev.io/list.html#c>

5.2 Understanding the hardware

In addition to understanding the C language it's important to learn how the Game Boy hardware works. What it is capable of doing, what it isn't able to do, and what resources are available to work with. A good way to do this is by reading the [Pandocs](#) and checking out the [awesome_gb](#) list.

5.3 Writing optimal C code for the Game Boy and SDCC

The following guidelines can result in better code for the Game Boy, even though some of the guidance may be contrary to typical advice for general purpose computers that have more resources and speed.

5.3.1 Tools

5.3.1.1 GBTD / GBMB, Arrays and the "const" keyword **Important:** The old [GBTD/GBMB](#) fails to include the `const` keyword when exporting to C source files for GBDK. That causes arrays to be created in RAM instead of ROM, which wastes RAM, uses a lot of ROM to initialize the RAM arrays and slows the compiler down a lot.

___Use of [toxa's updated GBTD/GBMB](#) is highly recommended.___

If you wish to use the original tools, you must add the `const` keyword every time the graphics are re-exported to C source files.

5.3.2 Variables

- Use 8-bit values as much as possible. They will be much more efficient and compact than 16 and 32 bit types.
- Prefer unsigned variables to signed ones: The code generated will be generally more efficient, especially when comparing two values.
- Use explicit types so you always know the size of your variables. `int8_t`, `uint8_t`, `int16_t`, `uint16_t`, `int32_t`, `uint32_t` and `bool`. These are standard types defined in `stdint.h` (`#include <stdint.h>`) and `stdbool.h` (`#include <stdbool.h>`).
- Global and local static variables are generally more efficient than local non-static variables (which go on the stack and are slower and can result in slower code).
- `const` keyword: Use `const` for arrays, structs and variables with read-only (constant) data. It will reduce ROM, RAM and CPU usage significantly. Non-`const` values are loaded from ROM into RAM inefficiently, and there is no benefit in loading them into the limited available RAM if they aren't going to be changed.
- Here is how to declare `const` pointers and variables:

- non-const pointer to a const variable: `const uint8_t * some_pointer;`
- const pointer to a non-const variable: `uint8_t * const some_pointer;`
- const pointer to a const variable: `const uint8_t * const some_pointer;`

- <https://codeforwin.org/2017/11/constant-pointer-and-pointer-to-constant-in-c.html>

- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/21476869/constant-pointer-vs-pointer-to-const>

- For calculated values that don't change, pre-compute results once and store the result. Using lookup-tables and the like can improve speed and reduce code size. Macros can sometimes help. It may be beneficial to do the calculations with an outside tool and then include the result as C code in a `const` array.

- Use an advancing pointer (`someStruct->var = x; someStruct++`) to loop through arrays of structs instead of using indexing each time in the loop `someStruct[i].var = x`.
- When modifying variables that are also changed in an Interrupt Service Routine (ISR), wrap them the relevant code block in a `__critical { }` block. See <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#section.3.9>
- When using constants and literals the `U`, `L` and `UL` postfixes can be used.
 - `U` specifies that the constant is unsigned
 - `L` specifies that the constant is long.
 - NOTE: In SDCC 3.6.0, the default for `char` changed from signed to unsigned. The manual says to use `--fsigned-char` for the old behavior, this option flag is included by default when compiling through `lcc`.
- A fixed point type (`fixed`) is included with GBDK when precision greater than whole numbers is required for 8 bit range values (since floating point is not included in GBDK).

See the "Simple Physics" sub-pixel example project.
Code example:

```
fixed player[2];
...
// Modify player position using it's 16 bit representation
player[0].w += player_speed_x;
player[1].w += player_speed_y;
...
// Use only the upper 8 bits for setting the sprite position
move_sprite(0, player[0].h, player[1].h);
```

5.3.3 Code structure

- Do not `#include .c` source files into other `.c` source files. Instead create `.h` header files for them and include those. https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c_header_files.htm
- Instead of using a blocking `delay()` for things such as sprite animations/etc (which can prevent the rest of the game from continuing) many times it's better to use a counter which performs an action once every N frames. `sys_time` may be useful in these cases.
- When processing for a given frame is done and it is time to wait before starting the next frame, `wait_vbl_done()` can be used. It uses `HALT` to put the CPU into a low power state until processing resumes. The CPU will wake up and resume processing at the end of the current frame when the Vertical Blanking interrupt is triggered.
- Minimize use of multiplication, modulo with non-powers of 2, and division with non-powers of 2. These operations have no corresponding CPU instructions (software functions), and hence are time costly.
 - SDCC has some optimizations for:
 - * Division by powers of 2. For example `n /= 4u` will be optimized to `n >>= 2`.
 - * Modulo by powers of 2. For example: `(n % 8)` will be optimized to `(n & 0x7)`.
 - If you need decimal numbers to count or display a score, you can use the GBDK BCD (`binary coded decimal`) number functions. See: `bcd.h` and the BCD example project included with GBDK.
- Avoid long lists of function parameters. Passing many parameters can add overhead, especially if the function is called often. When applicable globals and local static vars can be used instead.
- Use inline functions if the function is short. (with the `inline` keyword, such as `inline uint8_t myFunction() { ... }`)
- Do not use recursive functions

5.3.4 GBDK API/Library

- `stdio.h`: If you have other ways of printing text, avoid including [stdio.h](#) and using functions such as [printf\(\)](#). Including it will use a large number of the background tiles for font characters. If `stdio.h` is not included then that space will be available for use with other tiles instead.
- `drawing.h`: The Game Boy graphics hardware is not well suited to frame-buffer style graphics such as the kind provided in [drawing.h](#). Due to that, most drawing functions (rectangles, circles, etc) will be slow. When possible it's much faster and more efficient to work with the tiles and tile maps that the Game Boy hardware is built around.
- [waitpad\(\)](#) and [waitpadup](#) check for input in a loop that doesn't HALT at all, so the CPU will be maxed out until it returns. One alternative is to write a function with a loop that checks input with [joypad\(\)](#) and then waits a frame using [wait_vbl_done\(\)](#) (which idles the CPU while waiting) before checking input again.
- [joypad\(\)](#): When testing for multiple different buttons, it's best to read the joypad state *once* into a variable and then test using that variable (instead of making multiple calls).

5.3.5 Toolchain

- See SDCC optimizations: <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#section.8.1>
- Use profiling. Look at the ASM generated by the compiler, write several versions of a function, compare them and choose the faster one.
- Use the SDCC `--max-allocs-per-node` flag with large values, such as 50000. `--opt-code-speed` has a much smaller effect.
 - GBDK-2020 (after v4.0.1) compiles the library with `--max-allocs-per-node 50000`, but it must be turned on for your own code.
(example: `lcc ... -Wf--max-allocs-per-node50000` or `sdcc ... --max-allocs-per-node 50000`).
 - The other code/speed flags are `--opt-code-speed` or `--opt-code-size`.
- Use current SDCC builds from <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/snap.php>
The minimum required version of SDCC will depend on the GBDK-2020 release. See [GBDK Releases](#)
- Learn some ASM and inspect the compiler output to understand what the compiler is doing and how your code gets translated. This can help with writing better C code and with debugging.

5.3.6 chars and vararg functions

In standard C when `chars` are passed to a function with variadic arguments (varargs, those declared with `...` as a parameter), such as [printf\(\)](#), those `chars` get automatically promoted to `ints`. For an 8 bit cpu such as the Game Boy's, this is not as efficient or desirable in most cases. So the default SDCC behavior, which GBDK-2020 expects, is that `chars` will remain `chars` and *not* get promoted to `ints` when **explicitly cast as chars while calling a varargs function**.

- They must be explicitly re-cast when passing them to a varargs function, even though they are already declared as `chars`.
- Discussion in SDCC manual:
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#section.1.5>
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#subsection.3.5.10>
- If SDCC is invoked with `-std-cxx` (`-std-c89`, `-std-c99`, `-std-c11`, etc) then it will conform to standard C behavior and calling functions such as [printf\(\)](#) with `chars` may not work as expected.

For example:

```

unsigned char i = 0x5A;

// NO:
// The char will get promoted to an int, producing incorrect printf output
// The output will be: 5A 00
printf("%hx %hx", i, i);

// YES:
// The char will remain a char and printf output will be as expected
// The output will be: 5A 5A
printf("%hx %hx", (unsigned char)i, (unsigned char)i);

```

Some functions that accept varargs:

- [BGB_printf](#), [gprintf\(\)](#), [printf\(\)](#), [sprintf\(\)](#)

Also See:

- Other cases of char to int promotion: <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#chapter.6>

5.4 When C isn't fast enough

Todo Update and verify this section for the modernized SDCC and toolchain

For many applications C is fast enough but in intensive functions are sometimes better written in assembler. This section deals with interfacing your core C program with fast assembly sub routines.

5.4.1 Calling convention

sdcc in common with almost all C compilers prepends a '_' to any function names. For example the function printf(...) begins at the label _printf::. Note that all functions are declared global.

The parameters to a function are pushed in right to left order with no aligning - so a byte takes up a byte on the stack instead of the more natural word. So for example the function int store_byte(uint16_t addr, uint8_t byte) would push 'byte' onto the stack first then addr using a total of three bytes. As the return address is also pushed, the stack would contain:

```

At SP+0 - the return address

At SP+2 - addr

At SP+4 - byte

```

Note that the arguments that are pushed first are highest in the stack due to how the Game Boy's stack grows downwards.

The function returns in DE.

5.4.2 Variables and registers

C normally expects registers to be preserved across a function call. However in the case above as DE is used as the return value and HL is used for anything, only BC needs to be preserved.

Getting at C variables is slightly tricky due to how local variables are allocated on the stack. However you shouldn't be using the local variables of a calling function in any case. Global variables can be accessed by name by adding an underscore.

5.4.3 Segments

The use of segments for code, data and variables is more noticeable in assembler. GBDK and SDCC define a number of default segments - _CODE, _DATA and _BSS. Two extra segments _HEADER and _HEAP exist for the Game Boy header and malloc heap respectively.

The order these segments are linked together is determined by crt0.s and is currently _CODE in ROM, then _DATA, _BSS, _HEAP in WRAM, with STACK at the top of WRAM. _HEAP is placed after _BSS so that all spare memory is available for the malloc routines. To place code in other than the first two banks, use the segments _CODE_x where x is the 16kB bank number.

As the _BSS segment occurs outside the ROM area you can only use .ds to reserve space in it.

While you don't have to use the _CODE and _DATA distinctions in assembler you may wish to do so consistency.

6 ROM/RAM Banking and MBCs

6.1 ROM/RAM Banking and MBCs (Memory Bank Controllers)

The standard Game Boy cartridge with no MBC has a fixed 32K bytes of ROM. In order to make cartridges with larger ROM sizes (to store more code and graphics) MBCs can be used. They allow switching between multiple ROM banks that use the same memory region. Only one of the banks can be selected as active at a given time, while all the other banks are inactive (and so, inaccessible).

6.1.1 Non-banked cartridges

Cartridges with no MBC controller are non-banked, they have 32K bytes of fixed ROM space and no switchable banks. For these cartridges the ROM space between 0000h and 7FFFh can be treated as a single large bank of 32K bytes, or as two contiguous banks of 16K bytes in Bank 0 at 0000h – 3FFFh and Bank 1 at 4000h to 7FFFh.

6.1.2 MBC Banked cartridges (Memory Bank Controllers)

Cartridges with MBCs allow the the Game Boy to work with ROMS up to 8MB in size and with RAM up to 128kB. Each bank is 16K Bytes.

- Bank 0 of the ROM is located in the region at 0000h – 3FFFh. It is *usually* fixed (non-banked) and cannot be switched out for another bank.
- The higher region at 4000h to 7FFFh is used for switching between different ROM banks.

See the [Pandocs](#) for more details about the individual MBCs and their capabilities.

6.2 Working with Banks

To assign code and constant data (such as graphics) to a ROM bank and use it:

- Place the code for your ROM bank in one or several source files.
- Specify the ROM bank to use, either in the source file or at compile/link time.
- Specify the number of banks and MBC type during link time.
- When the program is running and wants to use data or call a function that is in a given bank, manually or automatically set the desired bank to active.

6.2.1 Setting the ROM bank for a Source file

The ROM and RAM bank for a source file can be set in a couple different ways. Multiple different banks cannot be assigned inside the same source file (unless the `__addressmod` method is used), but multiple source files can share the same bank.

If no ROM and RAM bank are specified for a file then the default `_CODE`, `_BSS` and `_DATA` segments are used.

Ways to set the ROM bank for a Source file

- `#pragma bank <N>` at the start of a source file. Example (ROM bank 2): `#pragma bank 2`
- The lcc switch for ROM bank `-Wf-bo<N>`. Example (ROM bank 2): `-Wf-bo2`
- Using [rom_autobanking](#)

Note: You can use the `NONBANKED` keyword to define a function as non-banked if it resides in a source file which has been assigned a bank.

6.2.2 Setting the RAM bank for a Source file

- Using the lcc switch for RAM bank `-Wf-ba<N>`. Example (ROM bank 3): `-Wf-bo3`

6.2.3 Setting the MBC and number of ROM & RAM banks available

At the link stage this is done with `lcc` using pass-through switches for `makebin`.

- `-Wl-yo<N>` where `<N>` is the number of ROM banks. 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512
 - `-Wl-yoA` may be used for automatic bank size.
- `-Wl-ya<N>` where `<N>` is the number of RAM banks. 2, 4, 8, 16, 32
- `-Wl-yt<N>` where `<N>` is the type of MBC cartridge (see below).

The following MBC settings are available when using the `makebin` MBC switch.

```
# From Makebin source:
#
#-Wl-yt<NN> where <NN> is one of the numbers below
#
# 0147: Cartridge type:
# 0-ROM ONLY          12-ROM+MBC3+RAM
# 1-ROM+MBC1          13-ROM+MBC3+RAM+BATT
# 2-ROM+MBC1+RAM      19-ROM+MBC5
# 3-ROM+MBC1+RAM+BATT 1A-ROM+MBC5+RAM
# 5-ROM+MBC2          1B-ROM+MBC5+RAM+BATT
# 6-ROM+MBC2+BATTERY  1C-ROM+MBC5+RUMBLE
# 8-ROM+RAM           1D-ROM+MBC5+RUMBLE+SRAM
# 9-ROM+RAM+BATTERY   1E-ROM+MBC5+RUMBLE+SRAM+BATT
# B-ROM+MMM01         1F-Pocket Camera
# C-ROM+MMM01+SRAM    FD-Bandai TAMA5
# D-ROM+MMM01+SRAM+BATT FE - Hudson HuC-3
# F-ROM+MBC3+TIMER+BATT FF - Hudson HuC-1
# 10-ROM+MBC3+TIMER+RAM+BATT
# 11-ROM+MBC3
```

6.2.4 Getting Bank Numbers

The bank number for a banked function, variable or source file can be stored and retrieved using the following macros:

- `BANKREF()`: Create a reference for retrieving the bank number of a variable or function
- `BANK()`: Retrieve a bank number using a reference created with `BANKREF()`
- `BANKREF_EXTERN()` - Make a `BANKREF()` reference residing in another source file accessible in the current file for use with `BANK()`.

6.2.5 Banking and Functions

6.2.5.1 BANKED/NONBANKED keywords

- `BANKED`:
 - The function will use banked `sdcc` calls
 - Placed in the bank selected by it's source file (or compiler switches)
- `NONBANKED`:
 - Placed in the non-banked lower 16K region (bank 0), regardless of the bank selected by it's source file.
- `<not-specified>`:
 - The function does not use `sdcc` banked calls (`near` instead of `far`)
 - Placed in the bank selected by it's source file (or compiler switches)

6.2.5.2 Banked Function Calls

Banked functions can be called as follows.

- When defined with the `BANKED` keyword. Example: `void my_function() BANKED { do stuff }` in a source file which has had its bank set (see above).
- Using [far_pointers](#)
- When defined with an area set up using the `__addressmod` keyword (See the `banks_new` example project and the SDCC manual for details)
- Using [SWITCH_ROM\(\)](#) (and related functions for other MBCs) to manually switch in the required bank and then call the function.

Non-banked functions (either in fixed Bank 0, or in a non-banked ROM with no MBC)

- May call functions in any bank: **YES**
- May use data in any bank: **YES**

Todo Fill in this info for Banked Functions Banked functions (located in a switchable ROM bank)

- May call functions in any bank: ?
- May use data in any bank: **NO** (may only use data from currently active banks)

Limitations:

- SDCC banked calls and `far_pointers` in GBDK only save one byte for the ROM bank. So, for example, they are limited to **bank 31** max for MBC1 and **bank 255** max for MBC5. This is due to the bank switching for those MBCs requiring a second, additional write to select the upper bits for more banks (banks 32+ in MBC1 and banks 256+ in MBC5).

6.2.6 Const Data (Variables in ROM)

Todo Const Data (Variables in ROM)

6.2.7 Variables in RAM

Todo Variables in RAM

6.2.8 Far Pointers

Far pointers include a segment (bank) selector so they are able to point to addresses (functions or data) outside of the current bank (unlike normal pointers which are not bank-aware). A set of macros is provided by GBDK 2020 for working with far pointers.

Warning: Do not call the far pointer function macros from inside interrupt routines (ISRs). The far pointer function macros use a global variable that would not get restored properly if a function called that way was interrupted by another one called the same way. However, they may be called recursively.

See [FAR_CALL](#), [TO_FAR_PTR](#) and the `banks_farptr` example project.

6.2.9 Bank switching

You can manually switch banks using the [SWITCH_ROM\(\)](#), [SWITCH_RAM\(\)](#), and other related macros. See `banks.c` project for an example.

Note: You can only do a `switch_rom_bank` call from non-banked `_CODE` since otherwise you would switch out the code that was executing. Global routines that will be called without an expectation of bank switching should fit within the limited 16k of non-banked `_CODE`.

6.2.10 Restoring the current bank (after calling functions which change it without restoring)

If a function call is made (for example inside an ISR) which changes the bank *without* restoring it, then the `_current_bank` variable should be saved and then restored.

For example, **instead** of this code:

```
void vbl_music_isr(void)
{
    // A function which changes the bank and
    // *doesn't* restore it after changing.
    some_function();
}
```

It should be:

```
void vbl_music_isr(void)
{
    // Save the current bank
    uint8_t _saved_bank = _current_bank;
    // A function which changes the bank and
    // *doesn't* restore it after changing.
    some_function();
    // Now restore the current bank
    SWITCH_ROM(_saved_bank);
}
```

6.2.11 Currently active bank: `_current_bank`

The global variable `_current_bank` is updated automatically when calling `SWITCH_ROM()`, `SWITCH_ROM_MBC1()` and `SWITCH_ROM_MBC5`, or when a BANKED function is called.

6.3 Auto-Banking

A ROM bank auto-assignment feature was added in GBDK 2020 4.0.2.

Instead of having to manually specify which bank a source file will reside in, the banks can be assigned automatically to make the best use of space. The bank assignment operates on object files, after compiling/assembling and before linking.

To turn on auto-banking, use the `-autobank` argument with `lcc`

For a source example see the `banks_autobank` project.

In the source files you want auto-banked, do the following:

- Set the source file to be autobanked `#pragma bank 255` (this sets the temporary bank to 255, which `bankpack` then updates when repacking)
- Create a reference to store the bank number for that source file: `BANKREF (<some-bank-reference-name>)`.
 - More than one `BANKREF ()` may be created per file, but they should always have unique names.

In the other source files you want to access the banked data from, do the following:

- Create an extern so the bank reference in another file is accessible: `BANKREF_EXTERN (<some-bank-reference-name>)`
- Obtain the bank number using `BANK (<some-bank-reference-name>)`.

Example: `level_1_map.c`

```
#pragma bank 255
BANKREF (level_1_map)
...
const uint8_t level_1_map[] = {... some map data here ...};
```

Accessing that data: `main.c`

```
BANKREF_EXTERN (level_1_map)
...
SWITCH_ROM ( BANK (level_1_map) );
// Do something with level_1_map[]
```

Features and Notes:

- Fixed banked source files can be used in the same project as auto-banked source files. The `bankpack` tool will attempt to pack the auto-banked source files as efficiently as possible around the fixed-bank ones.

Making sure `bankpack` checks all files:

- In order to correctly calculate the bank for all files every time, it is best to use the `-ext=` flag and save the auto-banked output to a different extension (such as `.rel`) and then pass the modified files to the linker. That way all object files will be processed each time the program is compiled.

Recommended:

```
.c and .s -> (compiler) .o -> (bankpack) -> .rel -> (linker) ... -> .gb
```

- It is important because when bankpack assigns a bank for an autobanked (bank=255) object file (.o) it rewrites the bank and will then no longer see the file as one that needs to be auto-banked. That file will then remain in it's previously assigned bank until a source change causes the compiler to rebuild it to an object file again which resets it's bank to 255.
- For example consider a fixed-bank source file growing too large to share a bank with an auto-banked source file that was previously assigned to it. To avoid a bank overflow it would be important to have the auto-banked file check every time whether it can share that bank or not.
- See [bankpack](#) for more options and settings

6.4 Errors related to banking (overflow, multiple writes to same location)

A *bank overflow* during compile/link time (in [makebin](#)) is when more code and data are allocated to a ROM bank than it has capacity for. The address for any overflowed data will be incorrect and the data is potentially unreachable since it now resides at the start of a different bank instead of the end of the expected bank.

See the [FAQ entry about bank overflow errors](#).

The current toolchain can only detect and warn (using [ihxcheck](#)) when one bank overflows into another bank that has data at its start. It cannot warn if a bank overflows into an empty one. For more complete detection, you can use the third-party [romusage](#) tool.

6.5 Bank space usage

In order to see how much space is used or remains available in a bank, you can use the third-party [romusage](#) tool.

6.5.1 Other important notes

- The [SWITCH_ROM_MBC5](#) macro is not interrupt-safe. If using less than 256 banks you may always use SWITCH_ROM - that is faster. Even if you use mbc5 hardware chip in the cart.

6.6 Banking example projects

There are several projects in the GBDK 2020 examples folder which demonstrate different ways to use banking.

- `Banks`: A basic banking example
- `Banks_new`: Examples of using new bank assignment and calling conventions available in GBDK 2020 and it's updated SDCC version.
- `Banks_farptr`: Using far pointers which have the bank number built into the pointer.
- `Banks_autobank`: Shows how to use the bank auto-assignment feature of in GBDK 2020 4.0.2 or later, instead of having to manually specify which bank a source file will reside it.

7 GBDK Toolchain

7.1 Overview

GBDK 2020 uses the SDCC compiler along with some custom tools to build Game Boy ROMs.

- All tools are located under `bin/`
- The typical order of tools called is as follows. (When using lcc these steps are usually performed automatically.)

1. Compile and assemble source files (.c, .s, .asm) with [sdcc](#) and [sdasgb](#)
2. Optional: perform auto banking with [bankpack](#) on the object files
3. Link the object files into .ihx file with [sdlrgb](#)
4. Validate the .ihx file with [ihxcheck](#)
5. Convert the .ihx file to a ROM file (.gb, .gbc) with [makebin](#)

To see individual arguments and options for a tool, run that tool from the command line with either no arguments or with `-h`.

7.2 Data Types

For data types and special C keywords, see [asm/gbz80/types.h](#) and [asm/types.h](#).

Also see the SDCC manual (scroll down a little on the linked page): <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf#section.1.1>

7.3 Changing Important Addresses

It is possible to change some of the important addresses used by the toolchain at link time using the `-Wl-g XXX=YYY` and `=Wl-b XXX=YYY` flags (where XXX is the name of the data, and YYY is the new address).

`lcc` will include the following linker defaults for [sdlrgb](#) if they are not defined by the user.

- `__shadow_OAM`
 - Location of sprite ram (requires 0xA0 bytes).
 - Default `-Wl-g __shadow_OAM=0xC000`
- `.STACK`
 - Initial stack address
 - Default `-Wl-g .STACK=0xE000`
- `.refresh_OAM`
 - Address to which the routine for refreshing OAM will be copied (must be in HIRAM). Default
 - Default `-Wl-g .refresh_OAM=0xFF80`
- `__DATA`
 - Start of RAM section (starts after Shadow OAM)
 - Default `-Wl-b __DATA=0xC0A0`
- `__CODE`
 - Start of ROM section
 - Default `-Wl-b __CODE=0x0200`

7.4 Compiling programs

The `lcc` program is the front end compiler driver for the actual compiler, assembler and linker. It works out what you want to do based on command line options and the extensions of the files you give it, computes the order in which the various programs must be called and then executes them in order. Some examples are:

- Compile the C source 'source.c', assemble and link it producing the Gameboy image 'image.gb'

```
lcc -o image.gb source.c
```

- Assemble the file 'source.s' and link it producing the Gameboy image 'image.gb'

```
lcc -o image.gb source.s
```

- Compile the C program 'source1.c' and assemble it producing the object file 'object1.o' for later linking.

```
lcc -c -o object1.o source1.c
```

- Assemble the file 'source2.s' producing the object file 'object2.o' for later linking

```
lcc -c -o object2.o source2.s
```

- Link the two object files 'object1.o' and 'object2.o' and produce the Gameboy image 'image.gb'

```
lcc -o image.gb object1.o object2.o
```

- Do all sorts of clever stuff by compiling then assembling source1.c, assembling source2.s and then linking them together to produce image.gb.

```
lcc -o image.gb source1.c source2.s
```

Arguments to the assembler etc can be passed via lcc using -Wp..., -Wf..., -Wa... and -Wl... to pass options to the pre-processor, compiler, assembler and linker respectively. Some common options are:

- To generate an assembler listing file.

```
-Wa-l
```

- To generate a linker map file.

```
-Wl-m
```

- To bind var to address 'addr' at link time.

```
-Wl-gvar=addr
```

For example, to compile the example in the memory section and to generate a listing and map file you would use the following. Note the leading underscore that C adds to symbol names.

```
lcc -Wa-l -Wl-m -Wl-g_snd_stat=0xff26 -o image.gb hardware.c
```

7.4.1 Makefiles

Using Makefiles

Please see the sample projects included with GBDK-2020 for a couple different examples of how to use Makefiles. You may also want to read a tutorial on Makefiles. For example:

<https://makefiletutorial.com/> <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/makefile/index.htm>

7.5 Build Tools

7.5.1 lcc

lcc is the compiler driver (front end) for the GBDK/sdcc toolchain.

For detailed settings see [lcc-settings](#)

It can be used to invoke all the tools needed for building a rom. If preferred, the individual tools can be called directly.

- the `-v` flag can be used to show the exact steps lcc executes for a build
- lcc can compile, link and generate a binary in a single pass: `lcc -o somerom.gb somesource.c`
- lcc now has a `-debug` flag that will turn on the following recommended flags for debugging
 - `--debug` for sdcc (lcc equiv: `-Wf-debug`)
 - `-y` enables `.cdb` output for `sdldgb` (lcc equiv: `-Wl-y`)
 - `-j` enables `.noi` output for `sdldgb` (lcc equiv: `-Wl-j`)

7.5.2 sdcc

SDCC C Source compiler

For detailed settings see [sdcc-settings](#)

- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wf-<argument>` and `-Wp-<argument>` (pre-processor)

7.5.3 sdasgb

SDCC Assembler for the gameboy

For detailed settings see [sdasgb-settings](#)

- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wa-<argument>`

7.5.4 bankpack

Automatic Bank packer

For detailed settings see [bankpack-settings](#)

When enabled, automatically assigns banks for object files where bank has been set to 255, see [rom_autobanking](#). Unless an alternative output is specified the given object files are updated with the new bank numbers.

- Can be enabled by using the `-autobank` argument with [lcc](#).
- Must be called after compiling/assembling and before linking
- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wb-<argument>`

7.5.5 sdldgb

The SDCC linker for the gameboy.

For detailed settings see [sdldgb-settings](#)

Links object files (.o) into a .ihx file which can be processed by [makebin](#)

- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wl-<argument>`

7.5.6 ihxcheck

IHX file validator

For detailed settings see [ihxcheck-settings](#)

Checks .ihx files produced by [sdldgb](#) for correctness.

- It will warn if there are multiple writes to the same ROM address. This may indicate mistakes in the code or ROM bank overflows
- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wi-<argument>`

7.5.7 makebin

IHX to ROM converter

For detailed settings see [makebin-settings](#)

Converts .ihx files produced by [sdldgb](#) into ROM files (.gb, .gbc).

- Arguments can be passed to it through [lcc](#) using `-Wm-<argument>`

7.6 GBDK Utilities

7.6.1 GBCompress

Compression utility

For detailed settings see [gbcompress-settings](#)

Compresses (and decompresses) binary file data with the gbcompress algorithm (also used in GBTD/GBMB). Decompression support is available in GBDK, see [gb_decompress\(\)](#).

Can also compress (and decompress) using block style rle encoding with the `--alg=rle` flag. Decompression support is available in GBDK, see [rle_decompress\(\)](#).

7.6.2 png2asset

Tool for converting PNGs into GBDK format MetaSprites and Tile Maps

- Convert single or multiple frames of graphics into metasprite structured data for use with the `...metasprite...()` functions.
- When `-map` is used, converts images into Tile Maps and matching Tile Sets

For detailed settings see [png2asset-settings](#)

For working with sprite properties (including cgb palettes), see [metasprite_and_sprite_properties](#)

For API support see [move_metasprite\(\)](#) and related functions in [metasprites.h](#)

7.6.2.1 Working with png2asset

- The origin (pivot) for the metasprite is not required to be in the upper left-hand corner as with regular hardware sprites. See `-px` and `-py`.
- The conversion process supports using both `SPRITES_8x8` (`-spr8x8`) and `SPRITES_8x16` mode (`-spr8x16`). If 8x16 mode is used then the height of the metasprite must be a multiple of 16.

7.6.2.1.1 Terminology

The following abbreviations are used in this section:

- Original Game Boy and Game Boy Pocket style hardware: `DMG`
- Game Boy Color: `CGB`

7.6.2.1.2 Conversion Process `png2asset` accepts any png as input, although that does not mean any image will be valid. The program will follow the next steps:

- The image will be subdivided into tiles of 8x8 or 8x16
- For each tile a palette will be generated
- If there are more than 4 colors in the palette it will throw an error
- The palette will be sorted from darkest to lightest. If there is a transparent color that will be the first one (this will create a palette that will also work with `DMG` devices)
- If there are more than 8 palettes the program will throw an error

With all this, the program will generate a new indexed image (with palette), where each 4 colors define a palette and all colors within a tile can only have colors from one of these palettes

It is also possible to pass a indexed 8-bit png with the palette properly sorted out, using `-keep_palette_order`

- Palettes will be extracted from the image palette in groups of 4 colors.
- Each tile can only have colors from one of these palettes per tile
- The maximum number of colors is 32

Using this image a tileset will be created

- Duplicated tiles will be removed
- Tiles will be matched without mirror, using vertical mirror, horizontal mirror or both (use `-noflip` to turn off matching mirrored tiles)
- The palette won't be taken into account for matching, only the pixel color order, meaning there will be a match between tiles using different palettes but looking identical on grayscale

7.6.2.1.3 Maps Passing `-map` the png can be converted to a map that can be used in both the background and the window. In this case, `png2asset` will generate:

- The palettes
- The tileset
- The map
- The color info
 - By default, an array of palette index for each tile. This is not the way the hardware works but it takes less space and will create maps compatibles with both DMG and CGB devices.
 - Passing `-use_map_attributes` will create an array of map attributes. It will also add mirroring info for each tile and because of that maps created with this won't be compatible with.
 - * Use `-noflip` to make background maps which are compatible with DMG devices.

7.6.2.1.4 Meta sprites By default the png will be converted to metasprites. The image will be subdivided into meta sprites of `-sw x -sh`. In this case `png2asset` will generate:

- The metasprites, containing an array of:
 - tile index
 - y offset
 - x offset
 - flags, containing the mirror info, the palettes for both DMG and GBC and the sprite priority
- The metasprites array

8 Supported Consoles & Cross Compiling

8.1 Consoles Supported by GBDK

As of version 4.0.5 GBDK includes support for other consoles in addition to the Game Boy.

- Nintendo Game Boy / Game Boy Color (GB/GBC)
- Analogue Pocket (AP)
- Sega Master System (SMS)
- Sega Game Gear (GG)

While the GBDK API has many convenience functions that work the same or similar across different consoles, it's important to keep their different capabilities in mind when writing code intended to run on more than one. Some (but not all) of the differences are screen sizes, color abilities, memory layouts, processor type (z80 vs gbz80/sm83) and speed.

8.2 Cross Compiling for Different Consoles

8.2.1 lcc

When compiling and building through `lcc` use the `-m<port>:<plat>` flag to select the desired console via it's port and platform combination.

8.2.2 sdcc

When building directly with the sdcc toolchain, the following must be specified manually (when using [lcc](#) it will populate these automatically based on `-m<port>:<plat>`).

When compiling with [sdcc](#):

- `-m<port>`, `-D__PORT_<port>` and `-D__TARGET_<plat>`

When assembling with [sdasgb](#) (for GB/AP) and [sdasz80](#) (for SMS/GG):

- Select the appropriate include path: `-I<gbdk-path>lib/small/asxxxx/<plat>`

When linking with [sldlgb](#) (for GB/AP) and [sldlz80](#) (for SMS/GG):

- Select the appropriate include paths: `-k <gbdk-path>lib/small/asxxxx/<port>`, `-k <gbdk-path>lib/small/asxxxx/<plat>`
- Include the appropriate library files `-l <port>.lib`, `-l <plat>.lib`
- The crt will be under `<gbdk-path>lib/small/asxxxx/<plat>/crt0.o`

8.2.3 Console Port and Platform Settings

- Nintendo Game Boy / Game Boy Color

- [lcc](#): `-mgbz80:gb`
- `port:gbz80, plat:gb`

- Analogue Pocket

- [lcc](#): `-mgbz80:ap`
- `port:gbz80, plat:ap`

- Sega Master System

- [lcc](#): `-mz80:sms`
- `port:z80, plat:sms`

- Sega Game Gear

- [lcc](#): `-mz80:gg`
- `port:z80, plat:gg`

8.3 Cross-Platform Constants

There are several constant `#defines` that can be used to help select console specific code during compile time (with `#ifdef`, `#ifndef`).

8.3.1 Console Identifiers

- When `<gb/gb.h>` is included (either directly or through `<gbdk/platform.h>`)
 - When building for Game Boy:
 - * `NINTENDO` will be `#defined`
 - * `GAMEBOY` will be `#defined`
 - When building for Analogue Pocket
 - * `NINTENDO` will be `#defined`
 - * `ANALOGUEPOCKET` will be `#defined`
- When `<sms/sms.h>` is included (either directly or through `<gbdk/platform.h>`)
 - When building for Master System
 - * `SEGA` will be `#defined`
 - * `MASTERSYSTEM` will be `#defined`
 - When building for Game Gear
 - * `SEGA` will be `#defined`
 - * `GAMEGEAR` will be `#defined`

8.3.2 Console Hardware Properties

Constants that describe properties of the console hardware are listed below. Their values will change to reflect the current console target that is being built.

- [DEVICE_SCREEN_X_OFFSET](#), [DEVICE_SCREEN_Y_OFFSET](#)
- [DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH](#), [DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT](#)
- [DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_WIDTH](#), [DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_HEIGHT](#)
- [DEVICE_SCREEN_MAP_ENTRY_SIZE](#)
- [DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_X](#), [DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_Y](#)
- [DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH](#), [DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT](#)

8.4 Using <gbdk/...> headers

Some include files under <gbdk/. . .> are cross platform and others allow the build process to auto-select the correct include file for the current target port and platform (console). For example, the following can be used

```
#include <gbdk/platform.h>
#include <gbdk/metasprites.h>
```

Instead of

```
#include <gb/gb.h>
#include <gb/metasprites.h>
```

and

```
#include <sms/sms.h>
#include <sms/metasprites.h>
```

8.5 Cross Platform Example Projects

GBDK includes an number of cross platform example projects. These projects show how to write code that can be compiled and run on multiple different consoles (for example Game Boy and Game Gear) with, in some cases, minimal differences.

They also show how to build for multiple target consoles with a single build command and Makefile. The `Makefile.targets` allows selecting different `port` and `plat` settings when calling the build stages.

8.6 Porting From Game Boy to Analogue Pocket

The Analogue Pocket is (for practical purposes) functionally identical to the Game Boy / Color, but has a couple altered register flag and address definitions and a different boot logo. In order for software to be easily ported to the Analogue Pocket, or to run on both, use the following practices.

8.6.1 Registers and Flags

Use API defined registers and register flags instead of hardwired ones

- LCDC register: [LCDC_REG](#) or [rLCDC](#)
- STAT register: [STAT_REG](#) or [rSTAT](#)
- LCDC flags: -> [LCD_CF_...](#) (example: [LCD_CF_ON](#))
- STAT flags: -> [STAT_F_...](#) (example: [STAT_F_LYC](#))

8.6.2 Boot logo

As long as the target console is [set during build time](#) then the correct boot logo will be automatically selected.

8.7 Porting From Game Boy to SMS/GG

8.7.1 Tile Data and Tile Map loading

8.7.1.1 Tile and Map Data in 2bpp Game Boy Format

- [set_bkg_data\(\)](#) and [set_sprite_data\(\)](#) will load 2bpp tile data in "game boy" format on both GB and SMS/GG.
- On the SMS/GG [set_2bpp_palette\(\)](#) sets 4 colors that will be used when loading 2bpp assets with [set_bkg_data\(\)](#). This allows GB assets to be easily colorized without changing the asset format. There is some performance penalty for using the conversion.
- [set_bkg_tiles\(\)](#) loads 1-byte-per-tile tilemaps both for the GB and SMS/GG

8.7.1.2 Tile and Map Data in Native Format Use the following api calls when assets are available in the native format for each platform.

[set_native_tile_data\(\)](#)

- GB/AP: loads 2bpp tiles data
- SMS/GG: loads 4bpp tile data

[set_tile_map\(\)](#)

- GB/AP: loads 1-byte-per-tile tilemaps
- SMS/GG: loads 2-byte-per-tile tilemaps

There are also bit-depth specific API calls:

- 1bpp: [set_1bpp_colors](#), [set_bkg_1bpp_data](#), [set_sprite_1bpp_data](#)
- 2bpp: [set_2bpp_palette](#), [set_bkg_2bpp_data](#), [set_sprite_2bpp_data](#), [set_tile_2bpp_data](#) (sms/gg only)
- 2bpp: [set_bkg_4bpp_data](#) (sms/gg only), [set_sprite_4bpp_data](#) (sms/gg only)

8.7.1.3 Emulated Game Boy Color map attributes on the SMS/Game Gear On the Game Boy Color, [VBK_REG](#) is used to select between the regular background tile map and the background attribute tile map (for setting tile color palette and other properties).

This behavior is emulated for the SMS/GG when using [set_bkg_tiles\(\)](#) and [VBK_REG](#). It allows writing a 1-byte tile map separately from a 1-byte attributes map.

Note

Tile map attributes on SMS/Game Gear use different control bits than the Game Boy Color, so a modified attribute map must be used.

8.8 Hardware Comparison

The specs below reflect the typical configuration of hardware when used with GBDK and is not meant as a complete list of their capabilities.

GB/AP

- Sprites:
 - 256 tiles (upper 128 are shared with background) (amount is doubled in CGB mode)
 - tile flipping/mirroring: yes
 - 40 total, max 10 per line
 - 2 x 4 color palette (color 0 transparent). 8 x 4 color palettes in CGB mode
- Background: 256 tiles (typical setup: upper 128 are shared with sprites) (amount is doubled in CGB mode)
 - tile flipping/mirroring: no (yes in CGB mode)
 - 1 x 4 color palette. 8 x 4 color palettes in CGB mode

- Window "layer": available
- Screen: 160 x 144
- Hardware Map: 256 x 256

SMS/GG

- Sprites:
 - 256 tiles (a bit less in the default setup)
 - tile flipping/mirroring: no
 - 64 total, max 8 per line
 - 1 x 16 color palette (color 0 transparent)
- Background: 512 tiles (upper 256 are shared with sprites)
 - tile flipping/mirroring: yes
 - 2 x 16 color palettes
- Window "layer": not available
- SMS
 - Screen: 256 x 192
 - Hardware Map: 256 x 224
- GG
 - Screen: 160 x 144
 - Hardware Map: 256 x 224

8.8.1 Safe VRAM / Display Controller Access

GB/AP

- VRAM / Display Controller (PPU)
 - VRAM and some other display data / registers should only be written to when the [STATF_B_BUSY](#) bit of [STAT_REG](#) is off. Most GBDK API calls manage this automatically.

SMS/GG

- Display Controller (VDP)
 - Writing to the VDP should not be interrupted while an operation is already in progress (since that will interfere with the internal data pointer causing data to be written to the wrong location).
 - Recommended approach: Avoid writing to the VDP (tiles, map, scrolling, colors, etc) during an interrupt routine (ISR).
 - Alternative (requires careful implementation): Make sure writes to the VDP during an ISR are only performed when the [_shadow_OAM_OFF](#) flag indicates it is safe to do so.

9 Example Programs

GBDK includes several example programs both in C and in assembly. They are located in the examples directory, and in its subdirectories. They can be built by typing `make` in the corresponding directory.

9.1 banks (various projects)

There are several different projects showing how to use ROM banking with GBDK.

9.2 comm

Illustrates how to use communication routines.

9.3 crash

Demonstrates how to use the optional GBDK crash handler which dumps debug info to the Game Boy screen in the event of a program crash.

9.4 colorbar

The colorbar program, written by Mr. N.U. of TeamKNOx, illustrates the use of colors on a Color GameBoy.

9.5 dscan

Deep Scan is a game written by Mr. N.U. of TeamKNOx that supports the Color GameBoy. Your aim is to destroy the submarines from your boat, and to avoid the projectiles that they send to you. The game should be self-explanatory. The following keys are used:

```
RIGHT/LEFT : Move your boat
A/B         : Send a bomb from one side of your boat
START      : Start game or pause game
```

When game is paused:

```
SELECT      : Invert A and B buttons
RIGHT/LEFT  : Change speed
UP/DOWN     : Change level
```

9.6 filltest

Demonstrates various graphics routines.

9.7 fonts

Examples of how to work with the built in font and printing features.

9.8 galaxy

A C translation of the space.s assembly program.

9.9 gb-dtmf

The gb-dtmf, written by Osamu Ohashi, is a Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) generator.

9.10 gbdecompress

Demonstrates using gbdecompress to load a compressed tile set into vram.

9.11 irq

Illustrates how to install interrupt handlers.

9.12 large map

Shows how to scroll with maps larger than 32 x 32 tiles using [set_bkg_submap\(\)](#). It fills rows and columns at the edges of the visible viewport (of the hardware Background Map) with the desired sub-region of the large map as it scrolls.

9.13 metasprites

Demonstrates using the metasprite features to move and animate a large sprite.

- Press A button to show / hide the metasprite
- Press B button to cycle through the metasprite animations
- Press SELECT button to cycle the metasprite through Normal / Flip-Y / Flip-XY / Flip-X
- Up / Down / Left / Right to move the metasprite

9.14 lcd_isr wobble

An example of how to use the LCD ISR for visual special effects

9.15 paint

The paint example is a painting program. It supports different painting tools, drawing modes, and colors. At the moment, it only paints individual pixels. This program illustrates the use of the full-screen drawing library. It also illustrates the use of generic structures and big sprites.

```
Arrow keys : Move the cursor
SELECT     : Display/hide the tools palette
A          : Select tool
```

9.16 rand

The rand program, written by Luc Van den Borre, illustrates the use of the GBDK random generator.

9.17 ram_fn

The ram_fn example illustrates how to copy functions to RAM or HIRAM, and how to call them from C.

9.18 rpn

A basic RPN calculator. Try entering expressions like 12 134* and then 1789+.

9.19 samptest

Demonstration of playing a sound sample.

9.20 sgb (various)

A collection of examples showing how to use the Super Game Boy API features.

9.21 sound

The sound example is meant for experimenting with the sound generator of the GameBoy (to use on a real GameBoy). The four different sound modes of the GameBoy are available. It also demonstrates the use of bit fields in C (it's a quick hack, so don't expect too much from the code). The following keys are used:

```
UP/DOWN      : Move the cursor
RIGHT/LEFT   : Increment/decrement the value
RIGHT/LEFT+A : Increment/decrement the value by 10
RIGHT/LEFT+B : Set the value to maximum/minimum
START        : Play the current mode's sound (or all modes if in control screen)
START+A      : Play a little music with the current mode's sound
SELECT       : Change the sound mode (1, 2, 3, 4 and control)
SELECT+A     : Dump the sound registers to the screen
```


9.22 space

The space example is an assembly program that demonstrates the use of sprites, window, background, fixed-point values and more. The following keys are used:

```
Arrow keys      : Change the speed (and direction) of the sprite
Arrow keys + A  : Change the speed (and direction) of the window
Arrow keys + B  : Change the speed (and direction) of the background
START           : Open/close the door
SELECT          : Basic fading effect
```

9.23 templates

Two basic template examples are provided as a starting place for writing your GBDK programs.

10 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

10.1 General

- How can sound effects be made?
 - The simplest way is to use the Game Boy sound hardware directly. See the [Sound Example](#) for a way to test out sounds on the hardware.
 - Further discussion on using the Sound Example rom can be found in the ZGB wiki. Note that some example code there is ZGB specific and not part of the base GBDK API: <https://github.com/Zal0/ZGB/wiki/Sounds>

10.2 ROM Header Settings

- How do I set the ROM's title?
 - Use the [makebin](#) `-yn` flag. For example with `lcc -Wm-yn "MYTITLE"` or with [makebin](#) directly `-yn "MYTITLE"`. The maximum length is up to 15 characters, but may be shorter.
 - See "0134-0143 - Title" in [Pandocs](#) for more details.
- How do I set SGB, Color only and Color compatibility in the ROM header?
 - Use the following [makebin](#) flags. Prefix them with `-Wm` if using `lcc`.
 - * `-yc` : GameBoy Color compatible
 - * `-yC` : GameBoy Color only
 - * `-ys` : Super GameBoy compatible
- How do I set the ROM [MBC](#) type?
 - See [setting_mbc_and_rom_ram_banks](#)

10.3 Errors / Compiling / Toolchain

- What does `z80instructionSize()` failed to parse line node, assuming 999 bytes mean?
 - This is a known issue with SDCC Peephole Optimizer parsing and can be ignored. A bug report has been filed for it.

- What do these kinds of warnings / errors mean? `WARNING: possibly wrote twice at addr 4000 (93->3E) Warning: Write from one bank spans into the next. 7ff7 -> 8016 (bank 1 -> 2)`
 - You may have a overflow in one of your ROM banks. If there is more data allocated to a bank than it can hold it then will spill over into the next bank. The warnings are generated by [ihxcheck](#) during conversion of an `.ihx` file into a ROM file.
See the section [ROM/RAM Banking and MBCs](#) for more details about how banks work and what their size is. You may want to use a tool such as [romusage](#) to calculate the amount of free and used space.
- What does `error: size of the buffer is too small` mean?
 - Your program is using more banks than you have configured in the toolchain. Either the MBC type was not set, or the number of banks or MBC type should be changed to provide more banks.
See the section [setting_mbc_and_rom_ram_banks](#) for more details.
- Why is the compiler so slow, or why did it suddenly get much slower?
 - This may happen if you have large initialized arrays declared without the `const` keyword. It's important to use the `const` keyword for read-only data. See [const_gbtd_gbmb](#) and [const_array_data](#)
- What flags should be enabled for debugging?
 - You can use the [lcc debug flag](#)
- Is it possible to generate a debug symbol file (`.sym`) compatible with the [bgb](#) emulator?
 - Yes, turn on `.noi` output (LCC argument: `-Wl-j` or `-debug` and then use `-Wm-yS` with LCC (or `-yS` with `makebin` directly).

10.4 API / Utilities

- Is there a list of all functions in the API?
 - [Functions](#)
 - [Variables](#)
- Can I use the `float` type to do floating point math?
 - There is no support for 'float' in GBDK-2020.
 - Instead consider some form of `fixed` point math (including the [fixed](#) type included in GBDK)
- Why are 8 bit numbers not printing correctly with [printf\(\)](#)?
 - To correctly pass `chars/uint8s` for printing, they must be explicitly re-cast as such when calling the function. See [docs_chars_varargs](#) for more details.
- How can maps larger than 32x32 tiles be scrolled? & Why is the map wrapping around to the left side when setting a map wider than 32 tiles with [set_bkg_data\(\)](#)?
 - The hardware Background map is 32 x 32 tiles. The screen viewport that can be scrolled around that map is 20 x 18 tiles. In order to scroll around within a much larger map, new tiles must be loaded at the edges of the screen viewport in the direction that it is being scrolled. [set_bkg_submap](#) can be used to load those rows and columns of tiles from the desired sub-region of the large map.

- See the "Large Map" example program and [set_bkg_submap\(\)](#)
- Writes that exceed coordinate 31 of the Background tile map on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.
- When using `gdt_player` with music in banks, how can the current bank be restored after calling `gdt_update()`? (since it changes the currently active bank without restoring it).
 - See [restoring the current bank](#)
- How can CGB palettes and other sprite properties be used with metasprites?
 - See [Metasprites and sprite properties](#)
- Weird things are happening to my sprite colors when I use `png2asset` and metasprites. What's going on and how does it work?
 - See [utility_png2asset](#) for details of how the conversion process works.

11 Migrating to new GBDK Versions

This section contains information that may be useful to know or important when upgrading to a newer GBDK release.

11.1 GBDK 2020 versions

11.1.1 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.5

- GBDK now requires SDCC 12259 or higher with GBDK-2020 patches
- [png2asset](#) is the new name for the `png2mtspr` utility
- `lcc` : Changed default output format when not specified from `.ihx` to `.gb` (or other active rom extension)
- The `_BSS` area is deprecated (use `_DATA` instead)
- The `_BASE` area is renamed to `_HOME`
- Variables in static storage are now initialized to zero per C standard (but remaining WRAM is not cleared)
- `itoa()`, `uitoa()`, `ltoa()`, `ultoa()` all now require a radix value (base) argument to be passed. On the Game Boy and Analogue Pocket the parameter is required but not utilized.
- `set_bkg_1bit_data` has been renamed to [set_bkg_1bpp_data](#)
- The following header files which are now cross platform were moved from `gb/` to `gbdk/`↔
: `bcd.h`, `console.h`, `far_ptr.h`, `font.h`, `gbdecompress.h`, `gbdk-lib.h`, `incbin.h`, `metasprites.h`, `platform.h`, `version.h`
 - When including them use `#include <gbdk/...>` instead of `#include <gb/>`

11.1.2 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.4

- GBDK now requires SDCC 12238 or higher
- Made `sample.h`, `cgb.h` and `sgb.h` independent from `gb.h`

11.1.3 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.3

- No significant changes required

11.1.4 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.2

- The default font has been reduced from 256 to 96 characters.
 - Code using special characters may need to be updated.
 - The off-by-1 character index offset was removed for fonts. Old fonts with the offset need to be re-adjusted.

11.1.5 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0.1

- **Important!** : The `WRAM` memory region is no longer automatically initialized to zeros during startup.
 - Any variables which are declared without being initialized may have **indeterminate values instead of 0** on startup. This might reveal previously hidden bugs in your code.
 - Check your code for variables that are not initialized before use.
 - In BGB you can turn on triggering exceptions (options panel) reading from uninitialized RAM. This allows for some additional runtime detection of uninitialized vars.
- In `.ihx` files, multiple writes to the same ROM address are now warned about using [ihxcheck](#).
- `set_*_tiles()` now wrap maps around horizontal and vertical boundaries correctly. Code relying on it not wrapping correctly may be affected.

11.1.6 Porting to GBDK 2020 4.0

- GBDK now requires SDCC 4.0.3 or higher
- The old linker `link-gbz80` has been REMOVED, the linker `sdldgb` from SDCC is used.
 - Due to the linker change, there are no longer warnings about multiple writes to the same ROM address.
- GBDK now generates `.ihx` files, those are converted to a ROM using [makebin](#) (lcc can do this automatically in some use cases)
- Setting ROM bytes directly with `-Wl-yp0x<address>=0x<value>` is no longer supported. Instead use [makebin](#) flags. For example, use `-Wm-yC` instead of `-Wl-yp0x143=0xC0`. See [faq_gb_type_header_setting](#).
- OAM symbol has been renamed to `_shadow_OAM`, that allows accessing shadow OAM directly from C code

11.1.7 Porting to GBDK 2020 3.2

- No significant changes required

11.1.8 Porting to GBDK 2020 3.1.1

- No significant changes required

11.1.9 Porting to GBDK 2020 3.1

- Behavior formerly enabled by `USE_SFR_FOR_REG` is on by default now (no need to specify it, it isn't a tested `#ifdef` anymore). check here why: <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=697>

11.1.10 Porting to GBDK 2020 3.0.1

- LCC was upgraded to use SDCC v4.0. Makefile changes may be required
 - The symbol format changed. To get bgb compatible symbols turn on `.noi` output (LCC argument: `-Wl-j` or `-debug`) and use `-Wm-yS`
 - ?? Suggested: With LCC argument: `-Wa-l(sdasgb:-a All user symbols made global)`
 - In SDCC 3.6.0, the default for char changed from signed to unsigned.

- * If you want the old behavior use `--fsigned-char`.
- * `lcc` includes `--fsigned-char` by default
- * Explicit declaration of unsigned vars is encouraged (for example, '15U' instead of '15')
- `.init` address has been removed

11.2 Historical GBDK versions

11.2.1 GBDK 1.1 to GBDK 2.0

- Change your `int` variables to `long` if they have to be bigger than 255. If they should only contain values between 0 and 255, use an unsigned `int`.
- If your application uses the `delay` function, you'll have to adapt your delay values.
- Several functions have new names. In particular some of them have been changed to macros (e.g. `show_↵` `bkg()` is now `SHOW_BKG`).
- You will probably have to change the name of the header files that you include.

12 GBDK Releases

The GBDK 2020 releases can be found on Github: <https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/releases>

12.1 GBDK 2020 Release Notes

12.1.1 GBDK 2020 4.0.5

2021/09

- Includes SDCC version 12539 with GBDK-2020 patches for Z80
- Known Issues
 - SDCC: `z80instructionSize()` failed to parse line node, assuming 999 bytes
 - * This is a known issue with the SDCC Peephole Optimizer parsing and can be ignored.
 - `-bo<n>` and `-ba<n>` are not supported by the Windows build of [sdcc](#)
 - On macOS the cross platform `banks` example has problems parsing the filename based ROM and RAM bank assignments into `-bo<n>` and `-ba<n>`
- Added support for new consoles. See [Supported Consoles & Cross Compiling](#)
 - Analogue Pocket (`ap`)
 - Sega Master System (`sms`) and Game Gear (`gg`)
- Library
 - Fixed error when calling `get_bkg_tile_xy`: 'ASlink-Warning-Undefined Global '.set_tile_xy' referenced by module `?ASlink-Warning-Byte PCR relocation error for symbol .set_tile_xy
 - Variables in static storage are now initialized to zero per C standard (but remaining WRAM is not cleared)
 - Added many new register flag constants and names. For example:
 - * [rLDC](#) is a new alias for [LDC_REG](#)
 - * [LCDCF_WINON](#), [LCDCF_WINOFF](#), [LCDCF_B_WINON](#)
 - Added [BANK\(\)](#), [BANKREF\(\)](#), [BANKREF_EXTERN\(\)](#)
 - Added [INCBIN\(\)](#), [BANK\(\)](#), [INCBIN_SIZE\(\)](#), [INCBIN_EXTERN\(\)](#)
 - Added generic [SWITCH_ROM\(\)](#) and [SWITCH_RAM\(\)](#)
 - Added [BGB_printf\(\)](#) and updated `bgb` debug output.

- Added [set_native_tile_data\(\)](#), [set_tile_map\(\)](#), [set_1bpp_colors](#), [set_bkg_1bpp_data](#), [set_sprite_1bpp_data](#), [set_2bpp_palette](#), [set_bkg_2bpp_data](#), [set_sprite_2bpp_data](#), [set_tile_2bpp_data](#) (sms/gg only), [set_bkg_4bpp_data](#) (sms/gg only), [set_sprite_4bpp_data](#) (sms/gg only)
- Added RLE decompression support: [rle_init\(\)](#), [rle_decompress\(\)](#),
- Changed [itoa\(\)](#), [uitoa\(\)](#), [ltoa\(\)](#), [ultoa\(\)](#) to now require a radix value (base) argument to be passed. On the Game Boy and Analogue Pocket the parameter is required but not utilized.
- Examples
 - Added cross-platform examples (build for multiple consoles: gb, ap, sms, gg)
 - Added sms, gg, pocket(ap) examples
 - Added incbin example
 - Added simple physics sub-pixel / fixed point math example
 - Added rle decompression example
 - Changed windows make.bat files to compile.bat
 - Bug fixes and updates for existing examples
- Toolchain / Utilities
 - [png2asset](#)
 - * [png2asset](#) is the new name for the `png2mtspr` utility
 - * Added collision rectangle width and height (`-pw`, `-ph`)
 - * Added option to use the palette from the source png (`-keep_palette_order`)
 - * Added option to disable tile flip (`-noflip`)
 - * Added export as map: tileset + bg (`-map`)
 - * Added option to use CGB BG Map attributes (`-use_map_attributes`)
 - * Added option to group the exported info into structs (`-use_structs`)
 - [lcc](#)
 - * Use `-m` to select target port and platform: `"-m[port]:[plat]"` ports:gbz80,z80 plats↔:ap,gb,sms,gg
 - * Changed default output format when not specified from `.ihx` to `.gb` (or other active rom extension)
 - * Changed lcc to always use the linkerfile `-lkout=` option when calling bankpack
 - * Fixed name generation crash when outfile lacks extension
 - [bankpack](#)
 - * Added linkerfile input and output: `-lkin=<file>`, `-lkout=<file>`
 - * Added selector for platform specific behavior `plat=<plat>` (Default:gb, Available:gb,sms). sms/gg targets prohibits packing `LIT_N` areas in the same banks as `CODE_N` areas
 - * Added randomization for auto-banks (`-random`) for debugging and testing
 - [utility_gbcompress](#)
 - * Added C source array format output (`-cout`) (optional variable name argument `-varname=`)
 - * Added C source array format input (`-cin`) (experimental)
 - * Added block style rle compression and decompression mode: `--alg=rle`
 - * Fixed compression errors when input size was larger than 64k
- Docs
 - Added [Supported Consoles & Cross Compiling](#) section
 - Various doc updates and improvements

12.1.2 GBDK 2020 4.0.4

2021/06

- Library
 - Support SDCC INITIALIZER area (SDCC ~12207+)
 - Added [get_vram_byte\(\)](#) / [get_win_tile_xy\(\)](#) / [get_bkg_tile_xy\(\)](#)
 - Added [set_tile_data\(\)](#)
 - Fixed SGB detection
 - Fixed broken [get_tiles\(\)](#) / [set_tiles\(\)](#)
 - Fixed broken token handling in [gb_decompress_sprite_data\(\)](#) / [gb_decompress_bkg_data\(\)](#) / [gb_decompress_win_data\(\)](#)
 - Changed all headers to use standard `stdint.h` types (ex: `uint8_t` instead of `UINT8/UBYTE`)
 - Made `sample.h`, `cgb.h` and `sgb.h` independent from `gb.h`
- Examples
 - Added project using a `.lk` linkerfile
 - Changed all examples to use standard `stdint.h` types
 - Moved `banks_farptr` and `banks_new` examples to "broken" due to SDCC changes
- Toolchain / Utilities
 - `png2mtspr`
 - * Added option to change default value for sprite property/attributes in (allows CGB palette, BG/WIN priority, etc).
 - * Improved: Turn off suppression of "blank" metasprite frames (composed of entirely transparent sprites)
 - * Fixed endless loop for png files taller than 255 pixels
 - `bankpack`
 - * Fixed `-yt mbc` specifier to also accept Decimal
 - * Improved: bank ID can be used in same file it is declared. Requires SDCC 12238+ with `-n` option to defer symbol resolution to link time.
 - `gbcompress`
 - * Added C source input (experimental) and output
 - * Added `size #defines`
 - `lcc`
 - * Added `-no-libs` and `-no-crt` options
 - * Added support for `.lk` linker files (useful when number of files on `lcc` command line exceeds max size on windows)
 - * Added support for converting `.ihx` to `.gb`
 - * Added rewrite `.o` files `-> .rel` for linking when called with `-autobank` and `-Wb-ext=.rel`
 - * Workaround [makebin](#) `-Wl-yp` formatting segfault
- Docs
 - Improved `utility_png2mtspr` documentation
 - Various doc updates and improvements

12.1.3 GBDK 2020 4.0.3

2021/03

- Library
 - Added [set_vram_byte\(\)](#)
 - Added [set_bkg_tile_xy\(\)](#) / [set_win_tile_xy\(\)](#)
 - Added [get_bkg_xy_addr\(\)](#) / [get_win_xy_addr\(\)](#)
 - Added [set_bkg_submap\(\)](#) / [set_win_submap\(\)](#)
 - Added metasprite api support
 - Added gb_decompress support
 - Added [calloc](#) / [malloc](#) / [realloc](#) / [free](#) and generic [memmove](#)
 - Improved [printf\(\)](#): ignore %0 padding and %1-9 width specifier instead of not printing, support upper case X
 - Fixed [line\(\)](#): handle drawing when x1 is less than x2
- Examples
 - Added large_map: showing how to use [set_bkg_submap\(\)](#)
 - Added scroller: showing use of [get_bkg_xy_addr\(\)](#), [set_bkg_tile_xy\(\)](#) and [set_vram_byte](#)
 - Added gbdecompress: de-compressing tile data into vram
 - Added metasprites: show creating a large sprite with the new metasprite api
 - Added template projects
 - Fixed build issue with banks_autobank example
 - Improved sgb_border
- Toolchain / Utilities
 - Added [utility_gbcompress](#) utility
 - Added [utility_png2mtspr](#) metasprite utility
- Docs
 - Added extensive documentation (some of which is imported and updated from the old gbdk docs)
 - Added PDF version of docs

12.1.4 GBDK 2020 4.0.2

2021/01/17

- Includes SDCC snapshot build version 12016 (has a fix for duplicate debug symbols generated from inlined header functions which GBDK 4.0+ uses)
- Updated documentation
- Library was improved
 - Linking with stdio.h does not require that much ROM now
 - Default font is changed to the smaller one (102 characters), that leaves space for user tiles
 - Fixed broken support for multiplying longs
 - memset/memcpy minor enhancements
 - safer copy-to-VRAM functions
 - loading of 1bit data fixed, also now it is possible to specify pixel color
 - Improved code generation for the GBDK Library with SDCC switch on by default: `--max-allocs-per-node 50000`

- fixed wrong parameter offsets in [hramcpy\(\)](#) (broken ram_function example)
- Multiple minor improvements
- New backpack feature, allows automatic bank allocation for data and code, see [banks_autobank](#) example, feature is in beta state, use with care
- Lcc improvements
 - Fixed option to specify alternate base addresses for shadow_OAM, etc
- Examples: Added bgb debug example

12.1.5 GBDK 2020 4.0.1

2020/11/14

- Updated API documentation
- IHX is checked for correctness before the makebin stage. That allows to warn about overwriting the same ROM addresses (SDCC toolchain does not check this anymore).
- Library was improved
 - [set_*_tiles\(\)](#) now wrap maps around horizontal and vertical boundaries correctly
 - new [fill_*_rect\(\)](#) functions to clear rectangle areas
 - runtime initialization code now does not initialize whole WRAM with zeros anymore, that allows BGB to raise exceptions when code tries to read WRAM that was not written before.
 - enhanced SGB support
 - * [joypad_init\(\)](#) / [joypad_ex\(\)](#) support for multiple joypads
 - * SGB border example
 - [_current_bank](#) variable is updated when using bank switching macros
 - Reorganized examples: each example is in separate folder now, that simplifies understanding.
 - Lcc improvements
 - * Fix -S flag
 - * Fix default stack location from 0xDEFF to 0xE000 (end of WRAM1)
 - * Fix cleanup of .adb files with -Wf-debug flag
 - * Fix output not working if target is -o some_filename.ihx

12.1.6 GBDK 2020 4.0

2020/10/01

- GBDK now requires SDCC 4.0.3 or higher, that has fully working toolchain. Old link-gbz80 linker is not used anymore, sdldbg and makebin are used to link objects and produce binary roms; maccr tool is no longer needed either
 - SDCC 4.0.3 has much better code generator which produces smaller and faster code. Code is twice faster
 - SOURCE LEVEL DEBUGGING is possible now! Native toolchain produces *.CDB files that contain detailed debug info. Look for EMULICIOUS extension for vs.code. It supports breakpoints, watches, inspection of local variables, and more!
 - SDCC 4.0.4 has fixed RGBDS support; library is not updated to support that in full yet, but it is possible to assemble and link code emitted by SDCC with RGBDS
 - New banked trampolines are used, they are faster and smaller
 - New (old) initialization for non-constant arrays do NOT require 5 times larger rom space than initialized array itself, SDCC even tries to compress the data
- Library was improved

- itoa/lttoa functions were rewritten, div/mod is not required now which is about 10 times faster
 - sprite functions are inline now, which is faster up to 12 times and produces the same or smaller code; .OAM symbol is renamed into _shadow_OAM that allows accessing shadow OAM directly from C code
 - interrupt handling was revised, it is now possible to make dedicated ISR's, that is important for time-sensitive handlers such as HBlank.
 - printf/sprintf were rewritten and splitted, print functions are twice faster now and also require less rom space if you use `sprintf()` only, say, in `bgb_emu.h`
 - `crash_handler.h` - crash handler that allows to detect problems with ROMs after they are being released (adapted handler, originally written by ISSOtm)
 - improved and fixed `string.h`
 - many other improvements and fixes - thanks to all contributors!
- Revised examples
 - Improved linux support
 - Lcc has been updated
 - it works with the latest version of `sdcc`
 - quoted paths with spaces are working now

12.1.7 GBDK 2020 3.2

2020/06/05

- Fixed OAM initialization that was causing a bad access to VRAM
- Interrupt handlers now wait for lcd controller mode 0 or 1 by default to prevent access to inaccessible VRAM in several functions (like `set_bkg_tiles`)
- Several optimizations here and there

12.1.8 GBDK 2020 3.1.1

2020/05/17

- Fixed issues with `libgcc_s_dw2-1.dll`

12.1.9 GBDK 2020 3.1

2020/05/16

- Banked functions are working! The patcher is fully integrated in `link-gbz80`, no extra tools are needed. It is based on Toxa's work
 - Check this post for more info
 - Check the examples/gb/banked code for basic usage
- Behavior formerly enabled by `USE_SFR_FOR_REG` is on by default now (no need to specify it, it isn't a tested `#ifdef` anymore). check here why: <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=697>
- Fixed examples that were not compiling in the previous version and some improvements in a few of them. Removed all warnings caused by changing to the new SDCC
- Fixed bug in lcc that was causing some files in the temp folder not being deleted
- Removed `as-gbz80` (the lib is now compiled with `sdasgb` thanks to this workaround) <https://github.com/gbdk-2020/gbdk-2020/commit/d2caafa4a66eb08998a14b258cb66af041a0e5c8>
- Profile support with `bgb` emulator

- Basic support including `<gb/bgb_emu.h>` and using the macros `BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN` and `BGB_PROFILE_END`. More info in this post <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=703>
- For full profiling check this repo and this post https://github.com/untoxa/bgb_profiling_toolkit/blob/master/readme.md <https://gbdev.gg8.se/forums/viewtopic.php?id=710>

12.1.10 GBDK 2020 3.0.1

2020/04/12

- Updated SDCC to v.4.0
- Updated LCC to work with the new compiler

12.1.11 GBDK 2020 3.0

2020/04/12

- Initial GBDK 2020 release
Updated SDCC to v4.0 The new linker is not working so the old version is still there There is an issue with `sdagb` compiling `drawing.s` (the JP in line 32 after `".org .MODE_TABLE+4*.G_MODE"` it's writing more than 4 bytes invading some addresses required by `input.s:41`) Because of this, all `.s` files in `libc` have been assembled with the old `as-gbz80` and that's why it is still included

12.2 Historical GBDK Release Notes

12.2.1 GBDK 2.96

17 April, 2000

Many changes.

- Code generated is now much more reliable and passes all of `sdcc`'s regression suite.
- Added support for large sets of local variables (>127 bytes).
- Added full 32 bit long support.
- Still no floating pt support.

12.2.2 GBDK 2.95-3

19th August, 2000

- Stopped `lcc` with `sdcc` from leaking `.cdb` files all across `/tmp`.
- Optimised `<` and `>` for 16 bit variables.
- Added a new lexer to `sdcc`. Compiling files with large initialised arrays takes 31% of the time (well, at least `samptest.c` does :)

This is an experimental release for those who feel keen. The main change is a new lexer (the first part in the compilation process which recognises words and symbols like `'!='` and `'char'` and turns them into a token number) which speeds up compilation of large initialised arrays like tile data by a factor of three. Please report any bugs that show up - this is a big change.

I have also included a 'minimal' release for win32 users which omits the documentation, library sources, and examples. If this is useful I will keep doing it.

12.2.3 GBDK 2.95-2

5th August, 2000

Just a small update. From the README:

- Added model switching support –model-medium uses near (16 bit) pointers for data, and banked calls for anything not declared as 'nonbanked' –model-small uses near (16 bit) pointers for data and calls. Nothing uses banked calls. 'nonbanked' functions are still placed in HOME. Libraries are under lib/medium and lib/small.
- Added the gbdk version to 'sdcc –version'
- Changed the ways globals are exported, reducing the amount of extra junk linked in.
- Turned on the optimisations in flex. Large constant arrays like tile data should compile a bit faster.

12.2.4 GBDK 2.95

22nd July, 2000

- Fixed 'a << c' for c = [9..15]
- no\$gmb doesn't support labels of > 32 chars. The linker now trims all labels to 31 chars long.
- Fixed wait_vbl for the case where you miss a vbl
- Fixed + and - for any type where sizeof == 2 and one of the terms was on the stack. This includes pointers and ints. Fixes the text output bug in the examples. Should be faster now as well. Note that + and - for longs is still broken.
- Fixed the missing */ in gb.h
- Added basic far function support. Currently only works for isas and rgbasm. See examples/gb/far/*
- bc is now only pushed if the function uses it. i.e. something like: int silly(int i) { return i; } will not have the push bc; pop bc around it.
- Better rgbasm support. Basically:
 - o Use "sdcc -mgbz80 --asm=rgbds file.c" for each file.c
 - o Use "sdcc -mgbz80 --asm=rgbds crt0.o gbz80.lib gb.lib file1.o file2.o..."

to link everything together. The .lib files are generated using astorgb.pl and sdcc to turn the gbdk libraries into something rgbds compatible. The libraries are *not* fully tested. Trust nothing. But give it a go :)

- Ran a spell checker across the README and ChangeLog

This is a recommended upgrade. Some of the big features are:

Decent rgbds support. All the libraries and most of the examples can now compile with rgbds as the assembler. Banked function support. It is now easier to break the 32k barrier from within C. Functions can live in and be called transparently from any bank. Only works with rgbds Fixed some decent bugs with RSH, LSH, and a nasty bug with + and - for int's and pointers. Various optimisations in the code generator.

7th July, 2000

Information on float and long support. Someone asked about the state of float/long support recently. Heres my reply:

long support is partly there, as is float support. The compiler will correctly recognise the long and float keywords, and will generate the code for most basic ops (+, -, &, | etc) for longs correctly and will generate the function calls for floats and hard long operations (*, /, %) correctly. However it wont generate float constants in the correct format, nor will it 'return' a long or float - gbdk doesn't yet support returning types of 4 bytes. Unfortunately its not going to make it into 2.95 as there's too much else to do, but I should be able to complete long support for 2.96

12.2.5 GBDK 2.94

7th May, 2000

Many fixes - see the README for more.

7th May - Library documentation up. A good size part of the libraries that go with gbdk have been documented - follow the HTML link above to have a look. Thanks to quang for a good chunk of the gb.h documentation. Please report any errors :)

- Fixed #define BLAH 7 // Unterminated ' error in sdccpp
 - Fixed SCY_REG += 2, SCY_REG -= 5 (add and subtract in indirect space) as they were both quite broken.
 - externs and static's now work as expected.
 - You can now specify which bank code should be put into using a #pragma e.g: #pragma bank=HOME Under rgbds and asxxxx putting code in the HOME bank will force the code into bank 0 - useful for library functions. The most recent #pragma bank= will be the one used for the whole file.
 - Fixed an interesting bug in the caching of lit addresses
 - Added support for accessing high registers directly using the 'sfr' directive. See libc/gb/sfr.s and gb/hardware.h for an example. It should be possible with a bit of work to make high ram directly usable by the compiler; at the moment it is experimental. You can test sfr's by enabling USE_SFR_FOR_REGISTER=1
 - Added remove_VBL etc functions.
 - Documented the libs - see the gbdk-doc tarball distributed seperatly.
 - Two dimensional arrays seem to be broken.

12.2.6 GBDK 2.93

6th April, 2000

From the README

- Added multi-bank support into the compiler - The old -Wf-boxx and -Wf-baxx options now work
- Has preliminary support for generating rgbds and ISAS compatible assembler. Try -W-asm=rgbds or -W-asm=isas. The ISAS code is untested as I dont have access to the real assembler.
- RSH is fixed
- AND is fixed
- The missing parts of 2.1.0's libs are there. Note: They are untested.
- The dscan demo now fully works (with a hack :)
- There is a bug with cached computed values which are later used as pointers. When the value is first used as a BYTE arg, then later as a pointer the pointer fails as the high byte was never computed and is now missing. A temporary fix is to declare something appropriate as 'volatile' to stop the value being cached. See dscan.c/bombs() for an example.

12.2.7 GBDK 2.92-2 for win32

26th March, 2000

This is a maintenance release for win32 which fixes some of the niggly install problems, especially:

- win32 only. Takes care of some of the install bugs, including:
 - Now auto detects where it is installed. This can be overridden using set GBDKDIR=...
 - Problems with the installer (now uses WinZip)
 - Problems with the temp directory Now scans TMP, TEMP, TMPDIR and finally c: tmp
 - cygwin1.dll and 'make' are no longer required gbdk is now built using mingw32 which is win32 native make.bat is automagically generated from the Makefile

- I've reverted to using WORD for signed 16 bit etc. GBDK_2_COMPAT is no longer required.

WORDS are now back to signed. GBDK_2_COMPAT is no longer needed. Temporary files are created in TMP, TEMP, or TMPDIR instead of c: tmp The installer is no more as it's not needed. There is a WinZip wrapped version for those with the extra bandwidth :). gbdk autodetects where it is installed - no more environment variables. cygwin1.dll and make are no longer required - gbdk is now compiled with mingw32.

See the ChangeLog section in the README for more information.

21st March, 2000

Problems with the installer. It seems that the demo of InstallVISE has an unreasonably short time limit. I had planed to use the demo until the license key came through, but there's no sign of the key yet and the 3 day evaluation is up. If anyone knows of a free Windows installer with the ability to modify environment variables, please contact me. I hear that temporarily setting you clock back to the 15th works...

18th March, 2000

libc5 version available / "Error creating temp file" Thanks to Rodrigo Couto there is now a Linux/libc5 version of gbdk3-2.92 available - follow the download link above. At least it will be there when the main sourceforge site comes back up... Also some people have reported a bug where the compiler reports '*** Error creating temp file'. Try typing "mkdir c: tmp" from a DOS prompt and see if that helps.

12.2.8 GBDK 2.92

8th March, 2000

Better than 2.91 :). Can now be installed anywhere. All the demos work. See the README for more.

- All the examples now work (with a little bit of patching :)
 - Fixed problem with registers being cached instead of being marked volatile.
 - More register packing - should be a bit faster.
 - You can now install somewhere except c: gbdk | /usr/lib/gbdk
 - Arrays initialised with constant addresses a'la galaxy.c now work.
 - Fixed minor bug with 104\$: labels in as.
 - Up to 167d/s...

12.2.9 GBDK 2.91

27th Feb, 2000

Better than 2.90 and includes Linux, win32 and a source tar ball. Some notes:

Read the README first Linux users need libgc-4 or above. Debian users try apt-get install libgc5. All the types have changed. Again, please read the README first. I prefer release early, release often. The idea is to get the bugs out there so that they can be squashed quickly. I've split up the libs so that they can be used on other platforms and so that the libs can be updated without updating the compiler. One side effect is that gb specific files have been shifted into their own directory i.e. gb.h is now gb/gb.h.

23rd Feb, 2000

First release of gbdk/sdcc. This is an early release - the only binary is for Linux and the source is only available through cvs. If your interested in the source, have a look at the cvs repository gbdk-support first, which will download all the rest of the code. Alternatively, look at gbdk-support and gbdk-lib at cvs.gbdk.sourceforge.net and sdcc at cvs.sdcc.sourceforge.net. I will be working on binaries for Win32 and a source tar ball soon. Please report any bugs through the bugs link above.

31st Jan, 2000

Added Dermot's far pointer spec. It's mainly here for comment. If sdcc is ported to the Gameboy then I will be looking for some way to do far calls.

8th Jan, 2000

Moved over to sourceforge.net. Thanks must go to David Pfeffer for gbdk's previous resting place, www.gbdev.org. The transition is not complete, but cvs and web have been shifted. Note that the cvs download instructions are stale - you should now look to cvs.gbdk.sourceforge.net. I am currently working on porting sdcc over to the Z80. David Nathan is looking at porting it to the GB.

6th Jan, 2000

Icehawk wrote "I did write some rumble pack routines. Just make sure to remind people to add -Wl-yt0x1C or -Wl-yt0x1D or -Wl-yt0x1E depending on sram and battery usage. Find the routines on my site (as usual). =)"

18th Oct, 1999

Bug tracking / FAQ up. Try the link on the left to report any bugs with GBDK. It's also the first place to look if your having problems.

12.2.10 GBDK 2.1.5

17th Oct, 1999

The compiler is the same, but some of the libraries have been improved. [memset\(\)](#) and [memcpy\(\)](#) are much faster, [malloc\(\)](#) is fixed, and a high speed fixed block alternative [m_malloc\(\)](#) was added.

13 Toolchain settings

13.1 lcc settings

```
./lcc [ option | file ]...
    except for -l, options are processed left-to-right before files
    unrecognized options are taken to be linker options
-A warn about nonANSI usage; 2nd -A warns more
-b emit expression-level profiling code; see bprint(1)
-Bdir/ use the compiler named 'dir/rcc'
-c compile only
-dn set switch statement density to 'n'
-debug Turns on --debug for compiler, -y (.cdb) and -j (.noi) for linker
-Dname -Dname=def define the preprocessor symbol 'name'
-E run only the preprocessor on the named C programs and unsuffixed files
-g produce symbol table information for debuggers
-help or -? print this message
-Idir add 'dir' to the beginning of the list of #include directories
-K don't run ihxcheck test on linker ihx output
-lx search library 'x'
-m select port and platform: "-m[port]:[plat]" ports:gbz80,z80 plats:ap,gb,sms,gg
-N do not search the standard directories for #include files
-n emit code to check for dereferencing zero pointers
-no-crt do not auto-include the gbdk crt0.o runtime in linker list
-no-libs do not auto-include the gbdk libs in linker list
-O is ignored
-o file leave the output in 'file'
-P print ANSI-style declarations for globals
-p -pg emit profiling code; see prof(1) and gprof(1)
-S compile to assembly language
-autobank auto-assign banks set to 255 (bankpack)
-static specify static libraries (default is dynamic)
-t -tname emit function tracing calls to printf or to 'name'
-target name is ignored
-tempdir=dir place temporary files in 'dir/'; default=/tmp
-Uname undefine the preprocessor symbol 'name'
-v show commands as they are executed; 2nd -v suppresses execution
-w suppress warnings
-Woarg specify system-specific 'arg'
-W[pfablim]arg pass 'arg' to the preprocessor, compiler, assembler, bankpack, linker, ihxcheck, or makebin
```

13.2 sdcc settings

```
SDCC : z80/gbz80 4.1.6 #12539 (Linux)
published under GNU General Public License (GPL)
Usage : sdcc [options] filename
Options :-
General options:
--help          Display this help
-v             Display sdcc's version
--verbose      Trace calls to the preprocessor, assembler, and linker
-V            Execute verbosely. Show sub commands as they are run
-d            Output list of macro definitions in effect. Use with -E
-D            Define macro as in -Dmacro
-I            Add to the include (*.h) path, as in -Ipath
-A            Undefined macro as in -Umacro
-U            Preprocessor option
-M            Pass through options to the pre-processor (p), assembler (a) or linker (l)
-W            Compile only; do not assemble or link
-S            Compile and assemble, but do not link
-c --compile-only Preprocess only, do not compile
-E --preprocessonly Act in c1 mode. The standard input is preprocessed code, the output is assembly code.
--c1mode
-o            Place the output into the given path resp. file
-x            Optional file type override (c, c-header or none), valid until the next -x
--print-search-dirs display the directories in the compiler's search path
```

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--vc          messages are compatible with Micro$oft visual studio
--use-stdout  send errors to stdout instead of stderr
--nostdlib    Do not include the standard library directory in the search path
--nostdinc    Do not include the standard include directory in the search path
--less-pedantic Disable some of the more pedantic warnings
--disable-warning <nnnn> Disable specific warning
--Werror      Treat the warnings as errors
--debug       Enable debugging symbol output
--cyclicomatic Display complexity of compiled functions
--std-c89     Use ISO C90 (aka ANSI C89) standard (slightly incomplete)
--std-sdcc89  Use ISO C90 (aka ANSI C89) standard with SDCC extensions
--std-c95     Use ISO C95 (aka ISO C94) standard (slightly incomplete)
--std-c99     Use ISO C99 standard (incomplete)
--std-sdcc99  Use ISO C99 standard with SDCC extensions
--std-c11     Use ISO C11 standard (incomplete)
--std-sdcc11  Use ISO C11 standard with SDCC extensions (default)
--std-c2x     Use ISO C2X standard (incomplete)
--std-sdcc2x  Use ISO C2X standard with SDCC extensions
--fdollars-in-identifiers Permit '$' as an identifier character
--fsigned-char Make "char" signed by default
--use-non-free Search / include non-free licensed libraries and header files

Code generation options:
-m          Set the port to use e.g. -mz80.
-p          Select port specific processor e.g. -mpic14 -pl6f84
--stack-auto Stack automatic variables
--xstack     Use external stack
--int-long-reent Use reentrant calls on the int and long support functions
--float-reent Use reentrant calls on the float support functions
--xram-movc  Use movc instead of movx to read xram (xdata)
--callee-saves caller <func[,func,...]> Cause the called function to save registers instead of the
--profile    On supported ports, generate extra profiling information
--fomit-frame-pointer Leave out the frame pointer.
--all-callee-saves callee will always save registers used
--stack-probe insert call to function __stack_probe at each function prologue
--no-xinit-opt don't memcpy initialized xram from code
--no-c-code-in-asm don't include c-code as comments in the asm file
--no-peep-comments don't include peephole optimizer comments
--codeseg    <name> use this name for the code segment
--constseg   <name> use this name for the const segment
--dataseg    <name> use this name for the data segment

Optimization options:
--nooverlay  Disable overlaying leaf function auto variables
--nogcse     Disable the GCSE optimisation
--nolabelopt Disable label optimisation
--noinvariant Disable optimisation of invariants
--noinduction Disable loop variable induction
--noloopreverse Disable the loop reverse optimisation
--no-peep     Disable the peephole assembly file optimisation
--no-reg-params On some ports, disable passing some parameters in registers
--peep-asm    Enable peephole optimization on inline assembly
--peep-return Enable peephole optimization for return instructions
--no-peep-return Disable peephole optimization for return instructions
--peep-file   <file> use this extra peephole file
--opt-code-speed Optimize for code speed rather than size
--opt-code-size Optimize for code size rather than speed
--max-allocs-per-node Maximum number of register assignments considered at each node of the tree
--noallocs-per-node decomposition
--nolospre    Disable lospre
--allow-unsafe-read Allow optimizations to read any memory location anytime
--nostdlibcall Disable optimization of calls to standard library

Internal debugging options:
--dump-ast    Dump front-end AST before generating i-code
--dump-i-code Dump the i-code structure at all stages
--dump-graphs Dump graphs (control-flow, conflict, etc)
--i-code-in-asm Include i-code as comments in the asm file
--fverbose-asm Include code generator comments in the asm output

Linker options:
-l          Include the given library in the link
-L          Add the next field to the library search path
--lib-path  <path> use this path to search for libraries
--out-fmt-ihx Output in Intel hex format
--out-fmt-s19 Output in S19 hex format
--xram-loc  <nnnn> External Ram start location
--xram-size <nnnn> External Ram size
--iram-size <nnnn> Internal Ram size
--xstack-loc <nnnn> External Stack start location
--code-loc  <nnnn> Code Segment Location
--code-size <nnnn> Code Segment size
--stack-loc <nnnn> Stack pointer initial value
--data-loc  <nnnn> Direct data start location
--idata-loc
--no-optsdcc-in-asm Do not emit .optsdcc in asm

Special options for the z80 port:
--callee-saves-bc Force a called function to always save BC
--portmode=        Determine PORT I/O mode (z80/z180)
-bo               <num> use code bank <num>

```



```

-ba                <num> use data bank <num>
--asm=             Define assembler name (rgbds/asxxxx/isas/z80asm/gas)
--codeseq          <name> use this name for the code segment
--constseg        <name> use this name for the const segment
--dataseg         <name> use this name for the data segment
--no-std-crt0      For the z80/gbz80 do not link default crt0.rel
--reserve-regs-iy  Do not use IY (incompatible with --fomit-frame-pointer)
--oldralloc       Use old register allocator (deprecated)
--fno-omit-frame-pointer Do not omit frame pointer
--emit-externs    Emit externs list in generated asm
--legacy-banking  Use legacy method to call banked functions
--nmos-z80        Generate workaround for NMOS Z80 when saving IFF2
Special options for the gbz80 port:
-bo              <num> use code bank <num>
-ba              <num> use data bank <num>
--asm=           Define assembler name (rgbds/asxxxx/isas/z80asm/gas)
--callee-saves-bc Force a called function to always save BC
--codeseq        <name> use this name for the code segment
--constseg       <name> use this name for the const segment
--dataseg        <name> use this name for the data segment
--no-std-crt0    For the z80/gbz80 do not link default crt0.rel
--legacy-banking Use legacy method to call banked functions

```

13.3 sdasgb settings

sdas Assembler V02.00 + NoICE + SDCC mods (GameBoy Z80-like CPU)

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Usage: [-Options] file

Usage: [-Options] outfile file1 [file2 file3 ...]

```

-d Decimal listing
-q Octal listing
-x Hex listing (default)
-g Undefined symbols made global
-n Don't resolve global assigned value symbols
-a All user symbols made global
-b Display .define substitutions in listing
-bb and display without .define substitutions
-c Disable instruction cycle count in listing
-j Enable NoICE Debug Symbols
-y Enable SDCC Debug Symbols
-l Create list file/outfile[.lst]
-o Create object file/outfile[.rel]
-s Create symbol file/outfile[.sym]
-p Disable automatic listing pagination
-u Disable .list/.nlist processing
-w Wide listing format for symbol table
-z Disable case sensitivity for symbols
-f Flag relocatable references by ' ' in listing file
-ff Flag relocatable references by mode in listing file
-I Add the named directory to the include file
  search path. This option may be used more than once.
  Directories are searched in the order given.

```

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13.4 sdasz80 settings

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-c Disable instruction cycle count in listing
-j Enable NoICE Debug Symbols
-y Enable SDCC Debug Symbols
-l Create list file/outfile[.lst]
-o Create object file/outfile[.rel]
-s Create symbol file/outfile[.sym]
-p Disable automatic listing pagination
-u Disable .list/.nlist processing
-w Wide listing format for symbol table
-z Disable case sensitivity for symbols
-f Flag relocatable references by ' ' in listing file
-ff Flag relocatable references by mode in listing file
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  search path. This option may be used more than once.

```

Directories are searched in the order given.
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13.5 backpack settings

bankalloc [options] objfile1 objfile2 etc

Use: Read .o files and auto-assign areas with bank=255.

Typically called by Lcc compiler driver before linker.

Options

```
-h           : Show this help
-lkin=<file> : Load object files specified in linker file <file>
-lkout=<file>: Write list of object files out to linker file <file>
-yt<mbctype>: Set MBC type per ROM byte 149 in Decimal or Hex (0xNN) (see pandocs)
-mbc=N       : Similar to -yt, but sets MBC type directly to N instead
               of by interpreting ROM byte 149
               mbc1 will exclude banks {0x20,0x40,0x60} max=127,
               mbc2 max=15, mbc3 max=127, mbc5 max=255 (not 511!)
-min=N       : Min assigned ROM bank is N (default 1)
-max=N       : Max assigned ROM bank is N, error if exceeded
-ext=<.ext>   : Write files out with <.ext> instead of source extension
-path=<path>  : Write files out to <path> (<path> *MUST* already exist)
-sym=<prefix>: Add symbols starting with <prefix> to match + update list.
               Default entry is "__bank_" (see below)
-cartsize    : Print min required cart size as "autocartsize:<NNN>"
-plat=<plat>  : Select platform specific behavior (default:gb) (gb,sms)
-random      : Distribute banks randomly for testing (honors -min/-max)
-v           : Verbose output, show assignments
```

Example: "bankpack -ext=.rel -path=some/newpath/ file1.o file2.o"

Unless -ext or -path specify otherwise, input files are overwritten.
Default MBC type is not set. It *must* be specified by -mbc= or -yt!

The following will have FF and 255 replaced with the assigned bank:

```
A _CODE_255 size <size> flags <flags> addr <address>
```

```
S b_<function name> Def0000FF
```

```
S __bank_<const name> Def0000FF
```

(Above can be made by: const void __at(255) __bank_<const name>;

13.6 sldlgb settings

sldl Linker V03.00 + NoICE + sldl

Usage: [-Options] [-Option with arg] file

Usage: [-Options] [-Option with arg] outfile file1 [file2 ...]

Startup:

```
-p Echo commands to stdout (default)
-n No echo of commands to stdout
```

Alternates to Command Line Input:

```
-c ASlink » prompt input
-f file[.lk] Command File input
```

Libraries:

```
-k Library path specification, one per -k
-l Library file specification, one per -l
```

Relocation:

```
-b area base address = expression
-g global symbol = expression
-a (platform) Select platform specific virtual address translation
```

Map format:

```
-m Map output generated as (out)file[.map]
-w Wide listing format for map file
-x Hexadecimal (default)
-d Decimal
-q Octal
```

Output:

```
-i Intel Hex as (out)file[.ihx]
-s Motorola S Record as (out)file[.s19]
-j NoICE Debug output as (out)file[.noi]
-y SDCDB Debug output as (out)file[.cdb]
```

List:

```
-u Update listing file(s) with link data as file(s)[.rst]
```

Case Sensitivity:

```
-z Disable Case Sensitivity for Symbols
```

End:

```
-e or null line terminates input
```

13.7 sldlz80 settings

sldl Linker V03.00 + NoICE + sldl

Usage: [-Options] [-Option with arg] file

Usage: [-Options] [-Option with arg] outfile file1 [file2 ...]

Startup:

```
-p Echo commands to stdout (default)
-n No echo of commands to stdout
```

Alternates to Command Line Input:

```
-c ASlink » prompt input
-f file[.lk] Command File input
```

```

Libraries:
  -k Library path specification, one per -k
  -l Library file specification, one per -l
Relocation:
  -b area base address = expression
  -g global symbol = expression
  -a (platform) Select platform specific virtual address translation
Map format:
  -m Map output generated as (out)file[.map]
  -w Wide listing format for map file
  -x Hexadecimal (default)
  -d Decimal
  -q Octal
Output:
  -i Intel Hex as (out)file[.ihx]
  -s Motorola S Record as (out)file[.s19]
  -j NoICE Debug output as (out)file[.noi]
  -y SDCDB Debug output as (out)file[.cdb]
List:
  -u Update listing file(s) with link data as file(s)[.rst]
Case Sensitivity:
  -z Disable Case Sensitivity for Symbols
End:
  -e or null line terminates input

```

13.8 ihxcheck settings

```

ihx_check input_file.ihx [options]
Options
-h : Show this help
-e : Treat warnings as errors
Use: Read a .ihx and warn about overlapped areas.
Example: "ihx_check build/MyProject.ihx"

```

13.9 makebin settings

```

makebin: convert a Intel IHX file to binary or GameBoy format binary.
Usage: makebin [options] [<in_file> [<out_file>]]
Options:
  -p                pack mode: the binary file size will be truncated to the last occupied byte
  -s romsize        size of the binary file (default: rom banks * 16384)
  -Z                generate GameBoy format binary file
  -S                generate Sega Master System format binary file
SMS format options (applicable only with -S option):
  -xo n             rom size (0xa-0x2)
  -xj n             set region code (3-7)
  -xv n             version number (0-15)
GameBoy format options (applicable only with -Z option):
  -yo n             number of rom banks (default: 2) (autosize: A)
  -ya n             number of ram banks (default: 0)
  -yt n             MBC type (default: no MBC)
  -yl n             old licensee code (default: 0x33)
  -yk cc            new licensee string (default: 00)
  -yn name          cartridge name (default: none)
  -yc              GameBoy Color compatible
  -yC              GameBoy Color only
  -ys              Super GameBoy
  -yS              Convert .noi file named like input file to .sym
  -yj              set non-Japanese region flag
  -yN              do not copy big N validation logo into ROM header
  -yp addr=value    Set address in ROM to given value (address 0x100-0x1FE)
Arguments:
  <in_file>         optional IHX input file, '-' means stdin. (default: stdin)
  <out_file>        optional output file, '-' means stdout. (default: stdout)

```

13.10 gbcompress settings

```

gbcompress [options] infile outfile
Use: compress a binary file and write it out.
Options
-h      : Show this help screen
-d      : Decompress (default is compress)
-v      : Verbose output
--cin   : Read input as .c source format (8 bit char ONLY, uses first array found)
--cout  : Write output in .c / .h source format (8 bit char ONLY)
--varname=<NAME> : specify variable name for c source output
--alg=<type>      : specify compression type. 'rle', 'gb' (default)
Example: "gbcompress binaryfile.bin compressed.bin"
Example: "gbcompress -d compressedfile.bin decompressed.bin"
Example: "gbcompress --alg=rle binaryfile.bin compressed.bin"
The default compression (gb) is the type used by gbtd/gbmb
The rle compression is Amiga IFF style

```

13.11 png2asset settings

```
usage: png2asset <file>.png [options]
-c <output file> (default: <png file>.c)
-sw <width> metasprites width size (default: png width)
-sh <height> metasprites height size (default: png height)
-sp <props> change default for sprite OAM property bytes (in hex) (default: 0x00)
-px <x coord> metasprites pivot x coordinate (default: metasprites width / 2)
-py <y coord> metasprites pivot y coordinate (default: metasprites height / 2)
-pw <width> metasprites collision rect width (default: metasprites width)
-ph <height> metasprites collision rect height (default: metasprites height)
-spr8x8 use SPRITES_8x8 (default: SPRITES_8x16)
-spr8x16 use SPRITES_8x16 (default: SPRITES_8x16)
-b <bank> bank (default 0)
-keep_palette_order use png palette
-noflip disable tile flip
-map Export as map (tileset + bg)
-use_map_attributes Use CGB BG Map attributes (default: palettes are stored for each tile in a separate array)
-use_structs Group the exported info into structs (default: false)
```

14 Todo List

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Update and verify this section for the modernized SDCC and toolchain

File [far_ptr.h](#)

Add link to a discussion about banking (such as, how to assign code and variables to banks)

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Fill in this info for Banked Functions Banked functions (located in a switchable ROM bank)

- May call functions in any bank: ?
- May use data in any bank: **NO** (may only use data from currently active banks)

Const Data (Variables in ROM)

Variables in RAM

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This is from GBDK 2.x docs, verify it with GBDK-2020 and modern SDCC

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18 Module Documentation

18.1 List of gbdk fonts

18.1.1 Description

Variables

- `uint8_t font_spect []`
- `uint8_t font_italic []`
- `uint8_t font_ibm []`
- `uint8_t font_min []`
- `uint8_t font_ibm_fixed []`

18.1.2 Variable Documentation

18.1.2.1 font_spect `uint8_t font_spect []`
The default fonts

18.1.2.2 font_italic `uint8_t font_italic []`

18.1.2.3 font_ibm `uint8_t font_ibm []`

18.1.2.4 font_min `uint8_t font_min []`

18.1.2.5 font_ibm_fixed `uint8_t font_ibm_fixed []`
Backwards compatible font

19 Data Structure Documentation

19.1 `__far_ptr` Union Reference

```
#include <far_ptr.h>
```

Data Fields

- `FAR_PTR ptr`
- struct {
 `void * ofs`
 `uint16_t seg`
} `segofs`
- struct {
 `void(* fn)()`
 `uint16_t seg`
} `segfn`

19.1.1 Detailed Description

Union for working with members of a `FAR_PTR`

19.1.2 Field Documentation

19.1.2.1 ptr `FAR_PTR __far_ptr::ptr`

19.1.2.2 ofs `void* __far_ptr::ofs`

19.1.2.3 seg `uint16_t __far_ptr::seg`

19.1.2.4 segofs `struct { ... } __far_ptr::segofs`

19.1.2.5 fn `void(* __far_ptr::fn) ()`

19.1.2.6 segfn `struct { ... } __far_ptr::segfn`

The documentation for this union was generated from the following file:

- [gbdk/far_ptr.h](#)

19.2 `_fixed` Union Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

Data Fields

- `struct {`
`UBYTE l`
`UBYTE h`
`};`
- `struct {`
`UBYTE l`
`UBYTE h`
`} b`
- `UWORD w`

19.2.1 Detailed Description

Useful definition for working with 8 bit + 8 bit fixed point values

Use `.w` to access the variable as unsigned 16 bit type.

Use `.b.h` and `.b.l` (or just `.h` and `.l`) to directly access it's high and low unsigned 8 bit values.

19.2.2 Field Documentation

19.2.2.1 l `UBYTE _fixed::l`

19.2.2.2 h `UBYTE _fixed::h`

19.2.2.3 `"@1 struct { ... }`

19.2.2.4 `b struct { ... } _fixed::b`

19.2.2.5 `w UWORD _fixed::w`

The documentation for this union was generated from the following file:

- [asm/types.h](#)

19.3 atomic_flag Struct Reference

```
#include <stdatomic.h>
```

Data Fields

- unsigned char [flag](#)

19.3.1 Field Documentation

19.3.1.1 `flag unsigned char atomic_flag::flag`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [stdatomic.h](#)

19.4 isr_nested_vector_t Struct Reference

```
#include <isr.h>
```

Data Fields

- [uint8_t](#) `opcode` [2]
- void * [func](#)

19.4.1 Field Documentation

19.4.1.1 `opcode uint8_t isr_nested_vector_t::opcode[2]`

19.4.1.2 `func void* isr_nested_vector_t::func`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [gb/isr.h](#)

19.5 isr_vector_t Struct Reference

```
#include <isr.h>
```

Data Fields

- [uint8_t](#) `opcode`
- void * [func](#)

19.5.1 Field Documentation

19.5.1.1 opcode `uint8_t isr_vector_t::opcode`

19.5.1.2 func `void* isr_vector_t::func`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [gb/isr.h](#)

19.6 joypads_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gb.h>
```

Data Fields

- `uint8_t npads`
 - union {
 - struct {
 - `uint8_t joy0`
 - `uint8_t joy1`
 - `uint8_t joy2`
 - `uint8_t joy3`
 - `uint8_t joypads [4]`
- };
- union {
 - struct {
 - `uint8_t joy0`
 - `uint8_t joy1`
 - `uint8_t joy2`
 - `uint8_t joy3`
- `uint8_t joypads [4]`
- };

19.6.1 Detailed Description

Multiplayer joypad structure.

Must be initialized with [joypad_init\(\)](#) first then it may be used to poll all available joypads with [joypad_ex\(\)](#)

19.6.2 Field Documentation

19.6.2.1 npads `uint8_t joypads_t::npads`

19.6.2.2 joy0 `uint8_t joypads_t::joy0`

19.6.2.3 joy1 `uint8_t joypads_t::joy1`

19.6.2.4 joy2 `uint8_t joypads_t::joy2`

19.6.2.5 joy3 `uint8_t joypads_t::joy3`

19.6.2.6 joypads `uint8_t joypads_t::joypads[4]`

19.6.2.7 "@4 `union { ... }`

19.6.2.8 "@10 `union { ... }`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following files:

- [gb/gb.h](#)
- [sms/sms.h](#)

19.7 metasprite_t Struct Reference

```
#include <metasprites.h>
```

Data Fields

- [int8_t dy](#)
- [int8_t dx](#)
- [uint8_t dtile](#)
- [uint8_t props](#)

19.7.1 Detailed Description

Metasprite sub-item structure

Parameters

<i>dy</i>	(int8_t) Y coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dx</i>	(int8_t) X coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dtile</i>	(uint8_t) Start tile relative to the metasprites own set of tiles
<i>props</i>	(uint8_t) Property Flags

Metasprites are built from multiple [metasprite_t](#) items (one for each sub-sprite) and a pool of tiles they reference. If a metasprite has multiple frames then each frame will be built from some number of [metasprite_t](#) items (which may vary based on how many sprites are required for that particular frame).

A metasprite frame is terminated with a {metasprite_end} entry.

Metasprite sub-item structure

Parameters

<i>dy</i>	(int8_t) Y coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dx</i>	(int8_t) X coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dtile</i>	(uint8_t) Start tile relative to the metasprites own set of tiles

Metasprites are built from multiple [metasprite_t](#) items (one for each sub-sprite) and a pool of tiles they reference. If a metasprite has multiple frames then each frame will be built from some number of [metasprite_t](#) items (which may vary based on how many sprites are required for that particular frame).

A metasprite frame is terminated with a {metasprite_end} entry.

19.7.2 Field Documentation

19.7.2.1 dy `int8_t` `metasprite_t::dy`

19.7.2.2 dx `int8_t` `metasprite_t::dx`

19.7.2.3 dtile `uint8_t` `metasprite_t::dtile`

19.7.2.4 props `uint8_t` `metasprite_t::props`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [gb/metasprites.h](#)

19.8 OAM_item_t Struct Reference

```
#include <gb.h>
```

Data Fields

- `uint8_t y`
- `uint8_t x`
- `uint8_t tile`
- `uint8_t prop`

19.8.1 Detailed Description

Sprite Attributes structure

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Coordinate of the sprite on screen
<i>y</i>	Y Coordinate of the sprite on screen
<i>tile</i>	Sprite tile number (see set_sprite_tile)
<i>prop</i>	OAM Property Flags (see set_sprite_prop)

19.8.2 Field Documentation

19.8.2.1 y `uint8_t` `OAM_item_t::y`

19.8.2.2 x `uint8_t` `OAM_item_t::x`

19.8.2.3 tile `uint8_t` `OAM_item_t::tile`

19.8.2.4 prop `uint8_t` `OAM_item_t::prop`

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [gb/gb.h](#)

19.9 sfont_handle Struct Reference

```
#include <font.h>
```

Data Fields

- [uint8_t first_tile](#)
- `void *` [font](#)

19.9.1 Detailed Description

Font handle structure

19.9.2 Field Documentation

19.9.2.1 first_tile [uint8_t](#) `sfont_handle::first_tile`
First tile used for font

19.9.2.2 font `void*` `sfont_handle::font`
Pointer to the base of the font
The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `gbdk/`[font.h](#)

20 File Documentation

- 20.1 [/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/01_getting_started.md](#) File Reference
- 20.2 [/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/02_links_and_tools.md](#) File Reference
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- 20.12 [/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/20_toolchain_settings.md](#) File Reference
- 20.13 [/home/birch/git/gbdev/gbdk2020/gbdk-2020-git/docs/pages/docs_index.md](#) File Reference
- 20.14 [asm/gbz80/provides.h](#) File Reference

Macros

- `#define USE_C_MEMCPY 0`
- `#define USE_C_STRCPY 0`
- `#define USE_C_STRCMP 0`

20.14.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.14.1.1 USE_C_MEMCPY `#define USE_C_MEMCPY 0`

20.14.1.2 USE_C_STRCPY `#define USE_C_STRCPY 0`

20.14.1.3 USE_C_STRCMP `#define USE_C_STRCMP 0`

20.15 asm/z80/provides.h File Reference

Macros

- `#define USE_C_MEMCPY 0`
- `#define USE_C_STRCPY 0`
- `#define USE_C_STRCMP 1`

20.15.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.15.1.1 USE_C_MEMCPY `#define USE_C_MEMCPY 0`

20.15.1.2 USE_C_STRCPY `#define USE_C_STRCPY 0`

20.15.1.3 USE_C_STRCMP `#define USE_C_STRCMP 1`

20.16 asm/gbz80/stdarg.h File Reference

Macros

- `#define va_start(list, last) list = (unsigned char *)&last + sizeof(last)`
- `#define va_arg(list, type) *((type *)((list += sizeof(type)) - sizeof(type)))`
- `#define va_end(list)`

Typedefs

- `typedef unsigned char * va_list`

20.16.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.16.1.1 va_start `#define va_start(
list,
last) list = (unsigned char *)&last + sizeof(last)`

20.16.1.2 va_arg `#define va_arg(
list,
type) *((type *)((list += sizeof(type)) - sizeof(type)))`

20.16.1.3 va_end `#define va_end(
list)`

20.16.2 Typedef Documentation

20.16.2.1 va_list typedef unsigned char* [va_list](#)

20.17 asm/z80/stdarg.h File Reference

Macros

- #define [va_start](#)(list, last) list = (unsigned char *)&last + sizeof(last)
- #define [va_arg](#)(list, type) *((type *)((list += sizeof(type)) - sizeof(type)))
- #define [va_end](#)(list)

Typedefs

- typedef unsigned char * [va_list](#)

20.17.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.17.1.1 va_start #define va_start(
 list,
 last) list = (unsigned char *)&last + sizeof(last)

20.17.1.2 va_arg #define va_arg(
 list,
 type) *((type *)((list += sizeof(type)) - sizeof(type)))

20.17.1.3 va_end #define va_end(
 list)

20.17.2 Typedef Documentation

20.17.2.1 va_list typedef unsigned char* [va_list](#)

20.18 stdarg.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/gbz80/stdarg.h>
```

20.19 asm/gbz80/string.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

Functions

- char * [strcpy](#) (char *dest, const char *src) [OLDCALL](#) __preserves_regs(b
- int [strcmp](#) (const char *s1, const char *s2) [OLDCALL](#) __preserves_regs(b
- void * [memcpy](#) (void *dest, const void *src, [size_t](#) len) [OLDCALL](#) __preserves_regs(b
- void * [memmove](#) (void *dest, const void *src, [size_t](#) n)
- void * [memset](#) (void *s, int c, [size_t](#) n) [OLDCALL](#) __preserves_regs(b

- char * [reverse](#) (char *s) [OLDCALL __preserves_regs\(b](#)
- char * [strcat](#) (char *s1, const char *s2)
- int [strlen](#) (const char *s) [OLDCALL __preserves_regs\(b](#)
- char * [strncat](#) (char *s1, const char *s2, int n)
- int [strncmp](#) (const char *s1, const char *s2, int n)
- char * [strncpy](#) (char *s1, const char *s2, int n)

Variables

- char [c](#)

20.19.1 Detailed Description

Generic string functions.

20.19.2 Function Documentation

20.19.2.1 strcpy() `char* strcpy (`
 `char * dest,`
 `const char * src)`

Copies the string pointed to by **src** (including the terminating ‘\0’ character) to the array pointed to by **dest**. The strings may not overlap, and the destination string dest must be large enough to receive the copy.

Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Array to copy into
<i>src</i>	Array to copy from

Returns

A pointer to dest

20.19.2.2 strcmp() `int strcmp (`
 `const char * s1,`
 `const char * s2)`

Compares strings

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	First string to compare
<i>s2</i>	Second string to compare

Returns:

- > 0 if **s1** > **s2**
- 0 if **s1** == **s2**
- < 0 if **s1** < **s2**

20.19.2.3 memcpy() `void* memcpy (`
 `void * dest,`

```
const void * src,
size_t len )
```

Copies *n* bytes from memory area *src* to memory area *dest*.
The memory areas may not overlap.

Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Buffer to copy into
<i>src</i>	Buffer to copy from
<i>len</i>	Number of Bytes to copy

20.19.2.4 memmove() void* memmove (
void * *dest*,
const void * *src*,
size_t *n*)

Copies *n* bytes from memory area *src* to memory area *dest*, areas may overlap

20.19.2.5 memset() void* memset (
void * *s*,
int *c*,
size_t *n*)

Fills the memory region *s* with *n* bytes using value *c*

Parameters

<i>s</i>	Buffer to fill
<i>c</i>	char value to fill with (truncated from int)
<i>n</i>	Number of bytes to fill

20.19.2.6 reverse() char* reverse (
char * *s*)

Reverses the characters in a string

Parameters

<i>s</i>	Pointer to string to reverse.
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For example 'abcdefg' will become 'gfedcba'.
Banked as the string must be modifiable.
Returns: Pointer to *s*

20.19.2.7 strcat() char* strcat (
char * *s1*,
const char * *s2*)

Concatenate Strings. Appends string *s2* to the end of string *s1*

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to append onto
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from

For example 'abc' and 'def' will become 'abcdef'.
String **s1** must be large enough to store both **s1** and **s2**.
Returns: Pointer to **s1**

20.19.2.8 strlen() `int strlen (`
 `const char * s)`

Calculates the length of a string

Parameters

<i>s</i>	String to calculate length of
----------	-------------------------------

Returns: Length of string not including the terminating '\0' character.

20.19.2.9 strncat() `char* strncat (`
 `char * s1,`
 `const char * s2,`
 `int n)`

Concatenate at most **n** characters from string **s2** onto the end of **s1**.

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to append onto
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to copy from s2

String **s1** must be large enough to store both **s1** and **n** characters of **s2**
Returns: Pointer to **s1**

20.19.2.10 strncmp() `int strncmp (`
 `const char * s1,`
 `const char * s2,`
 `int n)`

Compare strings (at most **n** characters):

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	First string to compare
<i>s2</i>	Second string to compare
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to compare

Returns:

- **> 0** if **s1 > s2**
- **0** if **s1 == s2**
- **< 0** if **s1 < s2**

20.19.2.11 strncpy() `char* strncpy (`
 `char * s1,`
 `const char * s2,`
 `int n)`

Copy **n** characters from string **s2** to **s1**

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to copy into
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to copy from s2

If **s2** is shorter than **n**, the remaining bytes in **s1** are filled with `\0`.

Warning: If there is no `\0` in the first **n** bytes of **s2** then **s1** will not be null terminated.

Returns: Pointer to **s1**

20.19.3 Variable Documentation

20.19.3.1 `c` `void c`

20.20 asm/z80/string.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

Functions

- `char * strcpy` (`char *dest`, `const char *src`) [OLDCALL](#)
- `int strcmp` (`const char *s1`, `const char *s2`)
- `void * memcpy` (`void *dest`, `const void *src`, `size_t len`) [OLDCALL](#)
- `void * memmove` (`void *dest`, `const void *src`, `size_t n`) [OLDCALL](#)
- `void * memset` (`void *s`, `int c`, `size_t n`) [__z88dk_callee](#)
- `char * reverse` (`char *s`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `char * strcat` (`char *s1`, `const char *s2`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `int strlen` (`const char *s`) [OLDCALL](#)
- `char * strncat` (`char *s1`, `const char *s2`, `int n`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `int strncmp` (`const char *s1`, `const char *s2`, `int n`) [NONBANKED](#)
- `char * strncpy` (`char *s1`, `const char *s2`, `int n`) [NONBANKED](#)

20.20.1 Detailed Description

Generic string functions.

20.20.2 Function Documentation

20.20.2.1 `strcpy()`

```
char* strcpy (
    char * dest,
    const char * src )
```

Copies the string pointed to by **src** (including the terminating `'\0'` character) to the array pointed to by **dest**. The strings may not overlap, and the destination string **dest** must be large enough to receive the copy.

Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Array to copy into
<i>src</i>	Array to copy from

Returns

A pointer to dest

20.20.2.2 strcmp() `int strcmp (`
 `const char * s1,`
 `const char * s2)`

Compares strings

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	First string to compare
<i>s2</i>	Second string to compare

Returns:

- > 0 if **s1** $>$ **s2**
- 0 if **s1** $==$ **s2**
- < 0 if **s1** $<$ **s2**

20.20.2.3 memcpy() `void* memcpy (`
 `void * dest,`
 `const void * src,`
 `size_t len)`

Copies n bytes from memory area src to memory area dest.
The memory areas may not overlap.

Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Buffer to copy into
<i>src</i>	Buffer to copy from
<i>len</i>	Number of Bytes to copy

20.20.2.4 memmove() `void* memmove (`
 `void * dest,`
 `const void * src,`
 `size_t n)`

Copies n bytes from memory area src to memory area dest, areas may overlap

20.20.2.5 memset() `void* memset (`
 `void * s,`
 `int c,`
 `size_t n)`

Fills the memory region **s** with **n** bytes using value **c**

Parameters

<i>s</i>	Buffer to fill
<i>c</i>	char value to fill with (truncated from int)
<i>n</i>	Number of bytes to fill

20.20.2.6 reverse() `char* reverse (`
 `char * s)`

Reverses the characters in a string

Parameters

<i>s</i>	Pointer to string to reverse.
----------	-------------------------------

For example 'abcdefg' will become 'gfedcba'.

Banked as the string must be modifiable.

Returns: Pointer to **s**

20.20.2.7 strcat() `char* strcat (`
 `char * s1,`
 `const char * s2)`

Concatenate Strings. Appends string **s2** to the end of string **s1**

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to append onto
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from

For example 'abc' and 'def' will become 'abcdef'.

String **s1** must be large enough to store both **s1** and **s2**.

Returns: Pointer to **s1**

20.20.2.8 strlen() `int strlen (`
 `const char * s)`

Calculates the length of a string

Parameters

<i>s</i>	String to calculate length of
----------	-------------------------------

Returns: Length of string not including the terminating '\0' character.

20.20.2.9 strncat() `char* strncat (`
 `char * s1,`
 `const char * s2,`
 `int n)`

Concatenate at most **n** characters from string **s2** onto the end of **s1**.

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to append onto
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to copy from s2

String **s1** must be large enough to store both **s1** and **n** characters of **s2**

Returns: Pointer to **s1**

20.20.2.10 strncmp() `int strncmp (`
 `const char * s1,`

```
const char * s2,  
int n )
```

Compare strings (at most **n** characters):

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	First string to compare
<i>s2</i>	Second string to compare
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to compare

Returns:

- **> 0** if **s1 > s2**
- **0** if **s1 == s2**
- **< 0** if **s1 < s2**

20.20.2.11 strncpy() `char* strncpy (`
 `char * s1,`
 `const char * s2,`
 `int n)`

Copy **n** characters from string **s2** to **s1**

Parameters

<i>s1</i>	String to copy into
<i>s2</i>	String to copy from
<i>n</i>	Max number of characters to copy from s2

If **s2** is shorter than **n**, the remaining bytes in **s1** are filled with `\0`.

Warning: If there is no `\0` in the first **n** bytes of **s2** then **s1** will not be null terminated.

Returns: Pointer to **s1**

20.21 string.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/gbz80/string.h>
```

20.21.1 Detailed Description

Generic string functions.

20.22 asm/gbz80/types.h File Reference

Macros

- `#define NONBANKED __nonbanked`
- `#define BANKED __banked`
- `#define CRITICAL __critical`
- `#define INTERRUPT __interrupt`
- `#define __SIZE_T_DEFINED`

Typedefs

- `typedef signed char INT8`

- typedef unsigned char [UINT8](#)
- typedef signed int [INT16](#)
- typedef unsigned int [UINT16](#)
- typedef signed long [INT32](#)
- typedef unsigned long [UINT32](#)
- typedef int [size_t](#)
- typedef [UINT16](#) [clock_t](#)

20.22.1 Detailed Description

Types definitions for the gb.

Types definitions for the gb.

20.22.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.22.2.1 NONBANKED `#define NONBANKED __nonbanked`

Placed in the non-banked lower 16K region (bank 0), regardless of the bank selected by it's source file.

20.22.2.2 BANKED `#define BANKED __banked`

The function will use banked sdcc calls, and is placed in the bank selected by it's source file (or compiler switches).

20.22.2.3 CRITICAL `#define CRITICAL __critical`

Use to create a block of code which should execute with interrupts temporarily turned off.

Do not use [CRITICAL](#) and [INTERRUPT](#) attributes for a function added via [add_VBL\(\)](#) (or LCD, etc). The attributes are only required when constructing a bare jump from the interrupt vector itself.

See also

[enable_interrupts](#), [disable_interrupts](#)

20.22.2.4 INTERRUPT `#define INTERRUPT __interrupt`

Indicate to the compiler the function will be used as an interrupt handler.

Do not use [CRITICAL](#) and [INTERRUPT](#) attributes for a function added via [add_VBL\(\)](#) (or LCD, etc). The attributes are only required when constructing a bare jump from the interrupt vector itself.

See also

[ISR_VECTOR\(\)](#), [ISR_NESTED_VECTOR\(\)](#)

20.22.2.5 `__SIZE_T_DEFINED` `#define __SIZE_T_DEFINED`

20.22.3 Typedef Documentation

20.22.3.1 INT8 `typedef signed char INT8`

Signed eight bit.

20.22.3.2 UINT8 `typedef unsigned char UINT8`

Unsigned eight bit.

20.22.3.3 INT16 typedef signed int [INT16](#)
Signed sixteen bit.

20.22.3.4 UINT16 typedef unsigned int [UINT16](#)
Unsigned sixteen bit.

20.22.3.5 INT32 typedef signed long [INT32](#)
Signed 32 bit.

20.22.3.6 UINT32 typedef unsigned long [UINT32](#)
Unsigned 32 bit.

20.22.3.7 size_t typedef int [size_t](#)

20.22.3.8 clock_t typedef [UINT16](#) [clock_t](#)
Returned from clock

See also

[clock](#)

20.23 asm/types.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/gbz80/types.h>
```

Data Structures

- union [_fixed](#)

Macros

- #define [OLDCALL](#)
- #define [NONBANKED](#)
- #define [BANKED](#)
- #define [CRITICAL](#)
- #define [INTERRUPT](#)

Typedefs

- typedef [INT8](#) [BOOLEAN](#)
- typedef [INT8](#) [BYTE](#)
- typedef [UINT8](#) [UBYTE](#)
- typedef [INT16](#) [WORD](#)
- typedef [UINT16](#) [UWORD](#)
- typedef [INT32](#) [LWORD](#)
- typedef [UINT32](#) [ULWORD](#)
- typedef [INT32](#) [DWORD](#)
- typedef [UINT32](#) [UDWORD](#)
- typedef union [_fixed](#) [fixed](#)

20.23.1 Detailed Description

Shared types definitions.

20.23.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.23.2.1 OLDCALL `#define OLDCALL`

20.23.2.2 NONBANKED `#define NONBANKED`

20.23.2.3 BANKED `#define BANKED`

20.23.2.4 CRITICAL `#define CRITICAL`

20.23.2.5 INTERRUPT `#define INTERRUPT`

20.23.3 Typedef Documentation

20.23.3.1 BOOLEAN `typedef INT8 BOOLEAN`
TRUE or FALSE.

20.23.3.2 BYTE `typedef INT8 BYTE`
Signed 8 bit.

20.23.3.3 UBYTE `typedef UINT8 UBYTE`
Unsigned 8 bit.

20.23.3.4 WORD `typedef INT16 WORD`
Signed 16 bit

20.23.3.5 UWORD `typedef UINT16 UWORD`
Unsigned 16 bit

20.23.3.6 LWORD `typedef INT32 LWORD`
Signed 32 bit

20.23.3.7 ULWORD `typedef UINT32 ULWORD`
Unsigned 32 bit

20.23.3.8 DWORD `typedef INT32 DWORD`
Signed 32 bit

20.23.3.9 UDWORD `typedef UINT32 UDWORD`
Unsigned 32 bit

20.23.3.10 fixed `typedef union _fixed fixed`
Useful definition for working with 8 bit + 8 bit fixed point values
Use `.w` to access the variable as unsigned 16 bit type.
Use `.b.h` and `.b.l` (or just `.h` and `.l`) to directly access it's high and low unsigned 8 bit values.

20.24 asm/z80/types.h File Reference

Macros

- #define [NONBANKED](#) `__nonbanked`
- #define [BANKED](#) `__banked`
- #define [CRITICAL](#) `__critical`
- #define [INTERRUPT](#) `__interrupt`
- #define [__SIZE_T_DEFINED](#)

Typedefs

- typedef signed char [INT8](#)
- typedef unsigned char [UINT8](#)
- typedef signed int [INT16](#)
- typedef unsigned int [UINT16](#)
- typedef signed long [INT32](#)
- typedef unsigned long [UINT32](#)
- typedef int [size_t](#)
- typedef [UINT16](#) [clock_t](#)

20.24.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.24.1.1 NONBANKED `#define NONBANKED __nonbanked`

20.24.1.2 BANKED `#define BANKED __banked`

20.24.1.3 CRITICAL `#define CRITICAL __critical`

20.24.1.4 INTERRUPT `#define INTERRUPT __interrupt`

20.24.1.5 __SIZE_T_DEFINED `#define __SIZE_T_DEFINED`

20.24.2 Typedef Documentation

20.24.2.1 INT8 typedef signed char [INT8](#)
Signed eight bit.

20.24.2.2 UINT8 typedef unsigned char [UINT8](#)
Unsigned eight bit.

20.24.2.3 INT16 typedef signed int [INT16](#)
Signed sixteen bit.

20.24.2.4 UINT16 typedef unsigned int [UINT16](#)
Unsigned sixteen bit.

20.24.2.5 INT32 typedef signed long [INT32](#)
Signed 32 bit.

20.24.2.6 UINT32 typedef unsigned long [UINT32](#)
Unsigned 32 bit.

20.24.2.7 size_t typedef int [size_t](#)

20.24.2.8 clock_t typedef [UINT16](#) [clock_t](#)
Returned from clock

See also

[clock](#)

20.25 types.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/types.h>
```

Macros

- #define [NULL](#) 0
- #define [FALSE](#) 0
- #define [TRUE](#) 1

Typedefs

- typedef void * [POINTER](#)

20.25.1 Detailed Description

Basic types.
Directly include the port specific file.

20.25.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.25.2.1 NULL #define NULL 0
Good 'ol NULL.

20.25.2.2 FALSE #define FALSE 0
A 'false' value.

20.25.2.3 TRUE #define TRUE 1
A 'true' value.

20.25.3 Typedef Documentation

20.25.3.1 POINTER typedef void* [POINTER](#)
No longer used.

20.26 assert.h File Reference

Macros

- #define [assert](#)(x) ((x) ? (void)0 : [__assert](#)(#x, __func__, __FILE__, __LINE__))

Functions

- void `__assert` (const char *expression, const char *functionname, const char *filename, unsigned int linenumber)

20.26.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.26.1.1 `assert` `#define assert (`
`x) ((x) ? (void)0 : __assert(#x, __func__, __FILE__, __LINE__))`

20.26.2 Function Documentation

20.26.2.1 `__assert()` `void __assert (`
`const char * expression,`
`const char * functionname,`
`const char * filename,`
`unsigned int linenumber)`

20.27 ctype.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
```

Functions

- `bool isalpha` (char *c*)
- `bool isupper` (char *c*)
- `bool islower` (char *c*)
- `bool isdigit` (char *c*)
- `bool isspace` (char *c*)
- char `toupper` (char *c*)
- char `tolower` (char *c*)

20.27.1 Detailed Description

Character type functions.

20.27.2 Function Documentation

20.27.2.1 `isalpha()` `bool isalpha (`
`char c)`

Returns TRUE if the character *c* is a letter (a-z, A-Z), otherwise FALSE

Parameters

<i>c</i>	Character to test
----------	-------------------

20.27.2.2 `isupper()` `bool isupper (`
`char c)`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is an uppercase letter (A-Z), otherwise FALSE

Parameters

c	Character to test
----------	-------------------

20.27.2.3 islower() `bool islower (`
 `char c)`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is a lowercase letter (a-z), otherwise FALSE

Parameters

c	Character to test
----------	-------------------

20.27.2.4 isdigit() `bool isdigit (`
 `char c)`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is a digit (0-9), otherwise FALSE

Parameters

c	Character to test
----------	-------------------

20.27.2.5 isspace() `bool isspace (`
 `char c)`

Returns TRUE if the character **c** is a space (' '), tab (\t), or newline (\n) character, otherwise FALSE

Parameters

c	Character to test
----------	-------------------

20.27.2.6 toupper() `char toupper (`
 `char c)`

Returns uppercase version of character **c** if it is a letter (a-z), otherwise it returns the input value unchanged.

Parameters

c	Character to test
----------	-------------------

20.27.2.7 tolower() `char tolower (`
 `char c)`

Returns lowercase version of character **c** if it is a letter (A-Z), otherwise it returns the input value unchanged.

Parameters

c	Character to test
----------	-------------------

20.28 gb/bcd.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Macros

- `#define BCD_HEX(v) ((BCD)(v))`
- `#define MAKE_BCD(v) BCD_HEX(0x ## v)`

Typedefs

- `typedef uint32_t BCD`

Functions

- `void uint2bcd (uint16_t i, BCD *value) OLDCALL`
- `void bcd_add (BCD *sour, const BCD *value) OLDCALL`
- `void bcd_sub (BCD *sour, const BCD *value) OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t bcd2text (const BCD *bcd, uint8_t tile_offset, uint8_t *buffer) OLDCALL`

20.28.1 Detailed Description

Support for working with BCD (Binary Coded Decimal)
See the example BCD project for additional details.

20.28.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.28.2.1 BCD_HEX `#define BCD_HEX(
v) ((BCD)(v))`

20.28.2.2 MAKE_BCD `#define MAKE_BCD(
v) BCD_HEX(0x ## v)`

Converts an integer value into BCD format
A maximum of 8 digits may be used

20.28.3 Typedef Documentation

20.28.3.1 BCD `typedef uint32_t BCD`

20.28.4 Function Documentation

20.28.4.1 uint2bcd() `void uint2bcd (
uint16_t i,
BCD * value)`

Converts integer *i* into BCD format (Binary Coded Decimal)

Parameters

<i>i</i>	Numeric value to convert
<i>value</i>	Pointer to a BCD variable to store the converted result

20.28.4.2 bcd_add() `void bcd_add (`
 `BCD * sour,`
 `const BCD * value)`

Adds two numbers in BCD format: **sour += value**

Parameters

<i>sour</i>	Pointer to a BCD value to add to (and where the result is stored)
<i>value</i>	Pointer to the BCD value to add to sour

20.28.4.3 bcd_sub() `void bcd_sub (`
 `BCD * sour,`
 `const BCD * value)`

Subtracts two numbers in BCD format: **sour -= value**

Parameters

<i>sour</i>	Pointer to a BCD value to subtract from (and where the result is stored)
<i>value</i>	Pointer to the BCD value to subtract from sour

20.28.4.4 bcd2text() `uint8_t bcd2text (`
 `const BCD * bcd,`
 `uint8_t tile_offset,`
 `uint8_t * buffer)`

Convert a BCD number into an asciiz (null terminated) string and return the length

Parameters

<i>bcd</i>	Pointer to BCD value to convert
<i>tile_offset</i>	Optional per-character offset value to add (use 0 for none)
<i>buffer</i>	Buffer to store the result in

Returns: Length in characters (always 8)

buffer should be large enough to store the converted string (9 bytes: 8 characters + 1 for terminator)

There are a couple different ways to use **tile_offset**. For example:

- It can be the Index of the Font Tile '0' in VRAM to allow the buffer to be used directly with [set_bkg_tiles](#).
- It can also be set to the ascii value for character '0' so that the buffer is a normal string that can be passed to [printf](#).

20.29 gbdk/bcd.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/bcd.h>
```

20.30 gb/bgb_emu.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```


Macros

- #define `BGB_MESSAGE`(message_text) `BGB_MESSAGE1`(`BGB_MACRONAME`(`__LINE__`), message_text)
- #define `BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN`(MSG) `BGB_MESSAGE_SUFFIX`(MSG, "%ZEROCLKS%");
- #define `BGB_PROFILE_END`(MSG) `BGB_MESSAGE_SUFFIX`(MSG, "%-8+LASTCLKS%");
- #define `BGB_TEXT`(MSG) `BGB_MESSAGE`(MSG)
- #define `BGB_BREAKPOINT` __asm__ ("ld b, b");

Functions

- void `BGB_profiler_message` ()
- void `BGB_printf` (const char *format,...) `OLDCALL`

20.30.1 Detailed Description

Debug window logging and profiling support for the BGB emulator.

Also see the `bgb_debug` example project included with `gbdk`.

See the BGB Manual for more information ("expressions, breakpoint conditions, and debug messages") <http://bgb.bircd.org/manual.html#expressions>

20.30.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.30.2.1 `BGB_MESSAGE` #define `BGB_MESSAGE`(
 message_text) `BGB_MESSAGE1`(`BGB_MACRONAME`(`__LINE__`), message_text)

Macro to display a message in the BGB emulator debug message window

Parameters

<i>message_text</i>	Quoted text string to display in the debug message window
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The following special parameters can be used when bracketed with "%" characters.

- CPU registers: AF, BC, DE, HL, SP, PC, B, C, D, E, H, L, A, ZERO, ZF, Z, CARRY, CY, IME, ALLREGS
- Other state values: ROMBANK, XRAMBANK, SRAMBANK, WRAMBANK, VRAMBANK, TOTALCLKS, LASTCLKS, CLK2VBLANK

Example: print a message along with the currently active ROM bank.

```
BGB_MESSAGE("Current ROM Bank is: %ROMBANK%");
```

See the BGB Manual for more information ("expressions, breakpoint conditions, and debug messages") <http://bgb.bircd.org/manual.html#expressions>

See also

`BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN`(), `BGB_PROFILE_END`()

20.30.2.2 `BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN` #define `BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN`(
 MSG) `BGB_MESSAGE_SUFFIX`(MSG, "%ZEROCLKS%");

Macro to **Start** a profiling block for the BGB emulator

Parameters

<i>MSG</i>	Quoted text string to display in the debug message window along with the result
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To complete the profiling block and print the result call `BGB_PROFILE_END`.

See also

[BGB_PROFILE_END\(\)](#), [BGB_MESSAGE\(\)](#)

20.30.2.3 BGB_PROFILE_END `#define BGB_PROFILE_END(
MSG) BGB_MESSAGE_SUFFIX(MSG, "%-8+LASTCLKS%");`

Macro to **End** a profiling block and print the results in the BGB emulator debug message window

Parameters

<i>MSG</i>	Quoted text string to display in the debug message window along with the result
------------	---

This should only be called after a previous call to [BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN\(\)](#)

The results are in BGB clock units, which are "1 nop in [CGB] doublespeed mode".

So when running in Normal Speed mode (i.e. non-CGB doublespeed) the printed result should be **divided by 2** to get the actual ellapsed cycle count.

If running in CB Double Speed mode use the below call instead, it correctly compensates for the speed difference. In this scenario, the result does **not need to be divided by 2** to get the ellapsed cycle count.

```
BGB_MESSAGE("NOP TIME: %-4+LASTCLKS%");
```

See also

[BGB_PROFILE_BEGIN\(\)](#), [BGB_MESSAGE\(\)](#)

20.30.2.4 BGB_TEXT `#define BGB_TEXT(
MSG) BGB_MESSAGE(MSG)`

20.30.2.5 BGB_BREAKPOINT `#define BGB_BREAKPOINT __asm__("ld b, b");`
BGB will break into debugger when encounters this line

20.30.3 Function Documentation

20.30.3.1 BGB_profiler_message() `void BGB_profiler_message ()`

Display preset debug information in the BGB debug messages window.

This function is equivalent to:

```
BGB_MESSAGE("PROFILE,%(SP+$0)%,%(SP+$1)%,%A%,%TOTALCLKS%,%ROMBANK%,%WRAMBANK%");
```

20.30.3.2 BGB_printf() `void BGB_printf (
const char * format,
...)`

Print the string and arguments given by format to the BGB emulator debug message window

Parameters

<i>format</i>	The format string as per printf
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Does not return the number of characters printed. Result string MUST BE LESS OR EQUAL THAN 128 BYTES LONG, INCLUDING THE TRAILIG ZERO BYTE!

Currently supported:

- %hx (char as hex)

- %hu (unsigned char)
- %hd (signed char)
- %c (character)
- %u (unsigned int)
- %d (signed int)
- %x (unsigned int as hex)
- %s (string)

Warning: to correctly pass chars for printing as chars, they *must* be explicitly re-cast as such when calling the function. See [docs_chars_varargs](#) for more details.

20.31 gb/cgb.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Macros

- #define RGB(r, g, b) (((uint16_t)(b) & 0x1f) << 10) | (((uint16_t)(g) & 0x1f) << 5) | (((uint16_t)(r) & 0x1f) << 0))
- #define RGB8(r, g, b) ((uint16_t)((r) >> 3) | ((uint16_t)((g) >> 3) << 5) | ((uint16_t)((b) >> 3) << 10))
- #define RGBHTML(RGB24bit) (RGB8((((RGB24bit) >> 16) & 0xFF), (((RGB24bit) >> 8) & 0xFF), ((RGB24bit) & 0xFF)))
- #define RGB_RED RGB(31, 0, 0)
- #define RGB_DARKRED RGB(15, 0, 0)
- #define RGB_GREEN RGB(0, 31, 0)
- #define RGB_DARKGREEN RGB(0, 15, 0)
- #define RGB_BLUE RGB(0, 0, 31)
- #define RGB_DARKBLUE RGB(0, 0, 15)
- #define RGB_YELLOW RGB(31, 31, 0)
- #define RGB_DARKYELLOW RGB(21, 21, 0)
- #define RGB_CYAN RGB(0, 31, 31)
- #define RGB_AQUA RGB(28, 5, 22)
- #define RGB_PINK RGB(31, 0, 31)
- #define RGB_PURPLE RGB(21, 0, 21)
- #define RGB_BLACK RGB(0, 0, 0)
- #define RGB_DARKGRAY RGB(10, 10, 10)
- #define RGB_LIGHTGRAY RGB(21, 21, 21)
- #define RGB_WHITE RGB(31, 31, 31)
- #define RGB_LIGHTFLESH RGB(30, 20, 15)
- #define RGB_BROWN RGB(10, 10, 0)
- #define RGB_ORANGE RGB(30, 20, 0)
- #define RGB_TEAL RGB(15, 15, 0)

Typedefs

- typedef uint16_t palette_color_t

Functions

- void [set_bkg_palette](#) (uint8_t first_palette, uint8_t nb_palettes, palette_color_t *rgb_data) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [set_sprite_palette](#) (uint8_t first_palette, uint8_t nb_palettes, palette_color_t *rgb_data) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [set_bkg_palette_entry](#) (uint8_t palette, uint8_t entry, uint16_t rgb_data) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [set_sprite_palette_entry](#) (uint8_t palette, uint8_t entry, uint16_t rgb_data) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [cpu_slow](#) ()
- void [cpu_fast](#) ()
- void [set_default_palette](#) ()
- void [cgb_compatibility](#) ()

20.31.1 Detailed Description

Support for the Color GameBoy (CGB).

Enabling CGB features

To unlock and use CGB features and registers you need to change byte 0143h in the cartridge header. Otherwise, the CGB will operate in monochrome "Non CGB" compatibility mode.

- Use a value of **80h** for games that support CGB and monochrome gameboys
(with Lcc: **-Wm-yc**, or makebin directly: **-yc**)
- Use a value of **C0h** for CGB only games.
(with Lcc: **-Wm-yC**, or makebin directly: **-yC**)

See the Pan Docs for more information CGB features.

20.31.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.31.2.1 RGB `#define RGB(`
`r,`
`g,`
`b) (((uint16_t)(b) & 0x1f) << 10) | (((uint16_t)(g) & 0x1f) << 5) | (((uint16_t)(r)`
`& 0x1f) << 0))`

Macro to create a CGB palette color entry out of 5-bit color components.

Parameters

<i>r</i>	5-bit Red Component, range 0 - 31 (31 brightest)
<i>g</i>	5-bit Green Component, range 0 - 31 (31 brightest)
<i>b</i>	5-bit Blue Component, range 0 - 31 (31 brightest)

The resulting format is bitpacked BGR-555 in a uint16_t.

See also

[set_bkg_palette\(\)](#), [set_sprite_palette\(\)](#), [RGB8\(\)](#), [RGBHTML\(\)](#)

20.31.2.2 RGB8 `#define RGB8(`
`r,`
`g,`
`b) ((uint16_t)((r) >> 3) | ((uint16_t)((g) >> 3) << 5) | ((uint16_t)((b) >>`
`3) << 10))`

Macro to create a CGB palette color entry out of 8-bit color components.

Parameters

<i>r</i>	8-bit Red Component, range 0 - 255 (255 brightest)
<i>g</i>	8-bit Green Component, range 0 - 255 (255 brightest)
<i>b</i>	8-bit Blue Component, range 0 - 255 (255 brightest)

The resulting format is bitpacked BGR-555 in a `uint16_t`.
The lowest 3 bits of each color component are dropped during conversion.

See also

[set_bkg_palette\(\)](#), [set_sprite_palette\(\)](#), [RGB\(\)](#), [RGBHTML\(\)](#)

20.31.2.3 RGBHTML `#define RGBHTML(RGB24bit) (RGB8(((RGB24bit) >> 16) & 0xFF), ((RGB24bit) >> 8) & 0xFF), ((RGB24bit) & 0xFF))`

Macro to convert a 24 Bit RGB color to a CGB palette color entry.

Parameters

<i>RGB24bit</i>	Bit packed RGB-888 color (0-255 for each color component).
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The resulting format is bitpacked BGR-555 in a `uint16_t`.
The lowest 3 bits of each color component are dropped during conversion.

See also

[set_bkg_palette\(\)](#), [set_sprite_palette\(\)](#), [RGB\(\)](#), [RGB8\(\)](#)

20.31.2.4 RGB_RED `#define RGB_RED RGB(31, 0, 0)`
Common colors based on the EGA default palette.

20.31.2.5 RGB_DARKRED `#define RGB_DARKRED RGB(15, 0, 0)`

20.31.2.6 RGB_GREEN `#define RGB_GREEN RGB(0, 31, 0)`

20.31.2.7 RGB_DARKGREEN `#define RGB_DARKGREEN RGB(0, 15, 0)`

20.31.2.8 RGB_BLUE `#define RGB_BLUE RGB(0, 0, 31)`

20.31.2.9 RGB_DARKBLUE `#define RGB_DARKBLUE RGB(0, 0, 15)`

20.31.2.10 RGB_YELLOW `#define RGB_YELLOW RGB(31, 31, 0)`

20.31.2.11 RGB_DARKYELLOW `#define RGB_DARKYELLOW RGB(21, 21, 0)`

20.31.2.12 RGB_CYAN `#define RGB_CYAN RGB(0, 31, 31)`

20.31.2.13 RGB_AQUA `#define RGB_AQUA RGB(28, 5, 22)`

20.31.2.14 RGB_PINK `#define RGB_PINK RGB(31, 0, 31)`

20.31.2.15 RGB_PURPLE `#define RGB_PURPLE RGB(21, 0, 21)`

20.31.2.16 RGB_BLACK `#define RGB_BLACK RGB(0, 0, 0)`

20.31.2.17 RGB_DARKGRAY `#define RGB_DARKGRAY RGB(10, 10, 10)`

20.31.2.18 RGB_LIGHTGRAY `#define RGB_LIGHTGRAY RGB(21, 21, 21)`

20.31.2.19 RGB_WHITE `#define RGB_WHITE RGB(31, 31, 31)`

20.31.2.20 RGB_LIGHTFLESH `#define RGB_LIGHTFLESH RGB(30, 20, 15)`

20.31.2.21 RGB_BROWN `#define RGB_BROWN RGB(10, 10, 0)`

20.31.2.22 RGB_ORANGE `#define RGB_ORANGE RGB(30, 20, 0)`

20.31.2.23 RGB_TEAL `#define RGB_TEAL RGB(15, 15, 0)`

20.31.3 Typedef Documentation

20.31.3.1 palette_color_t `typedef uint16_t palette_color_t`
16 bit color entry

20.31.4 Function Documentation

20.31.4.1 set_bkg_palette() `void set_bkg_palette (`
 `uint8_t first_palette,`
 `uint8_t nb_palettes,`
 `palette_color_t * rgb_data)`

Set CGB background palette(s).

Parameters

<i>first_palette</i>	Index of the first palette to write (0-7)
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Parameters

<i>nb_palettes</i>	Number of palettes to write (1-8, max depends on <i>first_palette</i>)
<i>rgb_data</i>	Pointer to source palette data

Writes **nb_palettes** to background palette data starting at **first_palette**, Palette data is sourced from **rgb_data**.

- Each Palette is 8 bytes in size: 4 colors x 2 bytes per palette color entry.
- Each color (4 per palette) is packed as BGR-555 format (1:5:5:5, MSBit [15] is unused).
- Each component (R, G, B) may have values from 0 - 31 (5 bits), 31 is brightest.

See also

[RGB\(\)](#), [set_bkg_palette_entry\(\)](#)

20.31.4.2 set_sprite_palette() `void set_sprite_palette (`
 uint8_t *first_palette*,
 uint8_t *nb_palettes*,
 palette_color_t * *rgb_data*)

Set CGB sprite palette(s).

Parameters

<i>first_palette</i>	Index of the first palette to write (0-7)
<i>nb_palettes</i>	Number of palettes to write (1-8, max depends on <i>first_palette</i>)
<i>rgb_data</i>	Pointer to source palette data

Writes **nb_palettes** to sprite palette data starting at **first_palette**, Palette data is sourced from **rgb_data**.

- Each Palette is 8 bytes in size: 4 colors x 2 bytes per palette color entry.
- Each color (4 per palette) is packed as BGR-555 format (1:5:5:5, MSBit [15] is unused).
- Each component (R, G, B) may have values from 0 - 31 (5 bits), 31 is brightest.

See also

[RGB\(\)](#), [set_sprite_palette_entry\(\)](#)

20.31.4.3 set_bkg_palette_entry() `void set_bkg_palette_entry (`
 uint8_t *palette*,
 uint8_t *entry*,
 uint16_t *rgb_data*)

Sets a single color in the specified CGB background palette.

Parameters

<i>palette</i>	Index of the palette to modify (0-7)
<i>entry</i>	Index of color in palette to modify (0-3)
<i>rgb_data</i>	New color data in BGR 15bpp format.

See also

[set_bkg_palette\(\)](#), [RGB\(\)](#)

20.31.4.4 set_sprite_palette_entry() `void set_sprite_palette_entry (`
 `uint8_t palette,`
 `uint8_t entry,`
 `uint16_t rgb_data)`

Sets a single color in the specified CGB sprite palette.

Parameters

<i>palette</i>	Index of the palette to modify (0-7)
<i>entry</i>	Index of color in palette to modify (0-3)
<i>rgb_data</i>	New color data in BGR 15bpp format.

See also

[set_sprite_palette\(\)](#), [RGB\(\)](#)

20.31.4.5 cpu_slow() `void cpu_slow ()`

Set CPU speed to slow (Normal Speed) operation.

Interrupts are temporarily disabled and then re-enabled during this call.

In this mode the CGB operates at the same speed as the DMG/Pocket/SGB models.

- You can check to see if `_cpu == CGB_TYPE` before using this function.

See also

[cpu_fast\(\)](#)

20.31.4.6 cpu_fast() `void cpu_fast () [inline]`

Set CPU speed to fast (CGB Double Speed) operation.

On startup the CGB operates in Normal Speed Mode and can be switched into Double speed mode (faster processing but also higher power consumption). See the Pan Docs for more information about which hardware features operate faster and which remain at Normal Speed.

- Interrupts are temporarily disabled and then re-enabled during this call.
- You can check to see if `_cpu == CGB_TYPE` before using this function.

See also

[cpu_slow\(\)](#), [_cpu](#)

20.31.4.7 set_default_palette() `void set_default_palette ()`

Set palette, compatible with the DMG/GBP.

The default/first CGB palettes for sprites and backgrounds are set to a similar default appearance as on the DMG/Pocket/SGB models. (White, Light Gray, Dark Gray, Black)

- You can check to see if `_cpu == CGB_TYPE` before using this function.

20.31.4.8 `cgb_compatibility()` `void cgb_compatibility ()`

This function is obsolete

20.32 `gb/crash_handler.h` File Reference

Functions

- void [__HandleCrash](#) ()

20.32.1 Detailed Description

When `crash_handler.h` is included, a crash dump screen will be displayed if the CPU executes uninitialized memory (with a value of `0xFF`, the opcode for RST 38). A handler is installed for RST 38 that calls [__HandleCrash](#)().

```
#include <gb/crash_handler.h>
```

Also see the `crash` example project included with `gbdk`.

20.32.2 Function Documentation

20.32.2.1 `__HandleCrash()` `void __HandleCrash ()`

Display the crash dump screen.

See the intro for this file for more details.

20.33 `gb/drawing.h` File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Macros

- `#define GRAPHICS_WIDTH` 160
- `#define GRAPHICS_HEIGHT` 144
- `#define SOLID` 0x00 /* Overwrites the existing pixels */
- `#define OR` 0x01 /* Performs a logical OR */
- `#define XOR` 0x02 /* Performs a logical XOR */
- `#define AND` 0x03 /* Performs a logical AND */
- `#define WHITE` 0
- `#define LTGREY` 1
- `#define DKGREY` 2
- `#define BLACK` 3
- `#define M_NOFILL` 0
- `#define M_FILL` 1
- `#define SIGNED` 1
- `#define UNSIGNED` 0

Functions

- void [gprint](#) (char *str) **NONBANKED**
- void [gprintln](#) (int16_t number, int8_t radix, int8_t signed_value) **NONBANKED**
- void [gprintrn](#) (int8_t number, int8_t radix, int8_t signed_value) **NONBANKED**
- int8_t [gprintf](#) (char *fmt,...) **NONBANKED**
- void [plot](#) (uint8_t x, uint8_t y, uint8_t colour, uint8_t mode) **OLDCALL**
- void [plot_point](#) (uint8_t x, uint8_t y) **OLDCALL**
- void [switch_data](#) (uint8_t x, uint8_t y, uint8_t *src, uint8_t *dst) **OLDCALL**
- void [draw_image](#) (uint8_t *data) **OLDCALL**
- void [line](#) (uint8_t x1, uint8_t y1, uint8_t x2, uint8_t y2) **OLDCALL**

- void `box` (`uint8_t` x1, `uint8_t` y1, `uint8_t` x2, `uint8_t` y2, `uint8_t` style) `OLDCALL`
- void `circle` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` radius, `uint8_t` style) `OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t` `getpix` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y) `OLDCALL`
- void `wrtchr` (char chr) `OLDCALL`
- void `gotogxy` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y) `OLDCALL`
- void `color` (`uint8_t` forecolor, `uint8_t` backcolor, `uint8_t` mode) `OLDCALL`

20.33.1 Detailed Description

All Points Addressable (APA) mode drawing library.

Drawing routines originally by Pascal Felber Legendary overhaul by Jon Fuge jonny@q-continuum.demon.co.uk Commenting by Michael Hope

Note: The standard text `printf()` and `putchar()` cannot be used in APA mode - use `gprintf()` and `wrtchr()` instead.

Note: Using drawing.h will cause it's custom VBL and LCD ISRs (`drawing_vbl` and `drawing_lcd`) to be installed. Changing the mode (`mode (M_TEXT_OUT) ;`) will cause them to be de-installed.

The valid coordinate ranges are from (x,y) 0,0 to 159,143. There is no built-in clipping, so drawing outside valid coordinates will likely produce undesired results (wrapping/etc).

Important note for the drawing API :

The Game Boy graphics hardware is not well suited to frame-buffer style graphics such as the kind provided in `drawing.h`. Due to that, **most drawing functions (rectangles, circles, etc) will be slow** . When possible it's much faster and more efficient to work with the tiles and tile maps that the Game Boy hardware is built around.

20.33.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.33.2.1 GRAPHICS_WIDTH `#define GRAPHICS_WIDTH 160`

Size of the screen in pixels

20.33.2.2 GRAPHICS_HEIGHT `#define GRAPHICS_HEIGHT 144`

20.33.2.3 SOLID `#define SOLID 0x00 /* Overwrites the existing pixels */`

20.33.2.4 OR `#define OR 0x01 /* Performs a logical OR */`

20.33.2.5 XOR `#define XOR 0x02 /* Performs a logical XOR */`

20.33.2.6 AND `#define AND 0x03 /* Performs a logical AND */`

20.33.2.7 WHITE `#define WHITE 0`

Possible drawing colours

20.33.2.8 LTGREY `#define LTGREY 1`

20.33.2.9 DKGREY `#define DKGREY 2`

20.33.2.10 BLACK `#define BLACK 3`

20.33.2.11 M_NOFILL `#define M_NOFILL 0`
Possible fill styles for [box\(\)](#) and [circle\(\)](#)

20.33.2.12 M_FILL `#define M_FILL 1`

20.33.2.13 SIGNED `#define SIGNED 1`
Possible values for `signed_value` in [gprintln\(\)](#) and [gprintrn\(\)](#)

20.33.2.14 UNSIGNED `#define UNSIGNED 0`

20.33.3 Function Documentation

20.33.3.1 gprint() `void gprint (`
 `char * str)`
Print the string 'str' with no interpretation

See also

[gotogxy\(\)](#)

20.33.3.2 gprintln() `void gprintln (`
 `int16_t number,`
 `int8_t radix,`
 `int8_t signed_value)`
Print 16 bit **number** in **radix** (base) in the default font at the current text position.

Parameters

<i>number</i>	number to print
<i>radix</i>	radix (base) to print with
<i>signed_value</i>	should be set to SIGNED or UNSIGNED depending on whether the number is signed or not

The current position is advanced by the numer of characters printed.

See also

[gotogxy\(\)](#)

20.33.3.3 gprintrn() `void gprintrn (`
 `int8_t number,`
 `int8_t radix,`
 `int8_t signed_value)`
Print 8 bit **number** in **radix** (base) in the default font at the current text position.

See also

[gprintln\(\)](#), [gotogxy\(\)](#)

20.33.3.4 gprintf() `int8_t gprintf (`
 `char * fmt,`
 `...` `)`

Print the string and arguments given by **fmt** with arguments ____

Parameters

<i>fmt</i>	The format string as per printf
...	params

Currently supported:

- %c (character)
- %u (int)
- %d (int8_t)
- %o (int8_t as octal)
- %x (int8_t as hex)
- %s (string)

Returns

Returns the number of items printed, or -1 if there was an error.

See also

[gotogxy\(\)](#)

20.33.3.5 plot() `void plot (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y,`
 `uint8_t colour,`
 `uint8_t mode)`

Old style plot - try [plot_point\(\)](#)

20.33.3.6 plot_point() `void plot_point (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y)`

Plot a point in the current drawing mode and colour at **x,y**

20.33.3.7 switch_data() `void switch_data (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y,`
 `uint8_t * src,`
 `uint8_t * dst)`

Exchanges the tile on screen at x,y with the tile pointed by src, original tile is saved in dst. Both src and dst may be NULL - saving or copying to screen is not performed in this case.

20.33.3.8 draw_image() `void draw_image (`
 `uint8_t * data)`

Draw a full screen image at **data**

20.33.3.9 line() `void line (`
 `uint8_t x1,`
 `uint8_t y1,`
 `uint8_t x2,`
 `uint8_t y2)`

Draw a line in the current drawing mode and colour from **x1,y1** to **x2,y2**

20.33.3.10 box() `void box (`
 `uint8_t x1,`
 `uint8_t y1,`
 `uint8_t x2,`
 `uint8_t y2,`
 `uint8_t style)`

Draw a box (rectangle) with corners **x1,y1** and **x2,y2** using fill mode **style** (one of NOFILL or FILL)

20.33.3.11 circle() `void circle (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y,`
 `uint8_t radius,`
 `uint8_t style)`

Draw a circle with centre at **x,y** and **radius** using fill mode **style** (one of NOFILL or FILL)

20.33.3.12 getpixmap() `uint8_t getpixmap (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y)`

Returns the current colour of the pixel at **x,y**

20.33.3.13 wrtchr() `void wrtchr (`
 `char chr)`

Prints the character **chr** in the default font at the current text position.
 The current position is advanced by 1 after the character is printed.

See also

[gotogxy\(\)](#)

20.33.3.14 gotogxy() `void gotogxy (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y)`

Sets the current text position to **x,y**.

Note: **x** and **y** have units of tiles (8 pixels per unit)

See also

[wrtchr\(\)](#)

20.33.3.15 color() `void color (`
 `uint8_t forecolor,`
 `uint8_t backcolor,`
 `uint8_t mode)`

Set the current **foreground** colour (for pixels), **background** colour, and draw **mode**

20.34 gb/gb.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <gbdk/version.h>
#include <gb/hardware.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [joypads_t](#)
- struct [OAM_item_t](#)

Macros

- #define NINTENDO
- #define GAMEBOY
- #define J_UP 0x04U
- #define J_DOWN 0x08U
- #define J_LEFT 0x02U
- #define J_RIGHT 0x01U
- #define J_A 0x10U
- #define J_B 0x20U
- #define J_SELECT 0x40U
- #define J_START 0x80U
- #define M_DRAWING 0x01U
- #define M_TEXT_OUT 0x02U
- #define M_TEXT_INOUT 0x03U
- #define M_NO_SCROLL 0x04U
- #define M_NO_INTERP 0x08U
- #define S_PALETTE 0x10U
- #define S_FLIPX 0x20U
- #define S_FLIPY 0x40U
- #define S_PRIORITY 0x80U
- #define EMPTY_IFLAG 0x00U
- #define VBL_IFLAG 0x01U
- #define LCD_IFLAG 0x02U
- #define TIM_IFLAG 0x04U
- #define SIO_IFLAG 0x08U
- #define JOY_IFLAG 0x10U
- #define DMG_BLACK 0x03
- #define DMG_DARK_GRAY 0x02
- #define DMG_LITE_GRAY 0x01
- #define DMG_WHITE 0x00
- #define DMG_PALETTE(C0, C1, C2, C3) (((uint8_t) (((C3) & 0x03) << 6) | (((C2) & 0x03) << 4) | (((C1) & 0x03) << 2) | ((C0) & 0x03)))
- #define SCREENWIDTH DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH
- #define SCREENHEIGHT DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT
- #define MINWNDPOSX 0x07U
- #define MINWNDPOSY 0x00U
- #define MAXWNDPOSX 0xA6U
- #define MAXWNDPOSY 0x8FU
- #define DMG_TYPE 0x01
- #define MGB_TYPE 0xFF
- #define CGB_TYPE 0x11
- #define GBA_NOT_DETECTED 0x00
- #define GBA_DETECTED 0x01
- #define DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR (_cpu == CGB_TYPE)
- #define IO_IDLE 0x00U
- #define IO_SENDING 0x01U
- #define IO_RECEIVING 0x02U
- #define IO_ERROR 0x04U
- #define CURRENT_BANK _current_bank
- #define BANK(VARNAME) ((uint8_t) & __bank_ ## VARNAME)
- #define BANKREF(VARNAME)
- #define BANKREF_EXTERN(VARNAME) extern const void __bank_ ## VARNAME;
- #define SWITCH_ROM_MBC1(b) _current_bank = (b), *(uint8_t *)0x2000 = (b)
- #define SWITCH_ROM SWITCH_ROM_MBC1

- `#define SWITCH_RAM_MBC1(b) *(uint8_t *)0x4000 = (b)`
- `#define SWITCH_RAM SWITCH_RAM_MBC1`
- `#define ENABLE_RAM_MBC1 *(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x0A`
- `#define ENABLE_RAM ENABLE_RAM_MBC1`
- `#define DISABLE_RAM_MBC1 *(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x00`
- `#define DISABLE_RAM DISABLE_RAM_MBC1`
- `#define SWITCH_16_8_MODE_MBC1 *(uint8_t *)0x6000 = 0x00`
- `#define SWITCH_4_32_MODE_MBC1 *(uint8_t *)0x6000 = 0x01`
- `#define SWITCH_ROM_MBC5(b)`
- `#define SWITCH_ROM_MBC5_8M(b)`
- `#define SWITCH_RAM_MBC5(b) *(uint8_t *)0x4000 = (b)`
- `#define ENABLE_RAM_MBC5 *(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x0A`
- `#define DISABLE_RAM_MBC5 *(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x00`
- `#define DISPLAY_ON LCDC_REG|=LCD_CF_ON`
- `#define DISPLAY_OFF display_off();`
- `#define HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN`
- `#define SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN`
- `#define SHOW_BKG LCDC_REG|=LCD_CF_BGON`
- `#define HIDE_BKG LCDC_REG&=~LCD_CF_BGON`
- `#define SHOW_WIN LCDC_REG|=LCD_CF_WINON`
- `#define HIDE_WIN LCDC_REG&=~LCD_CF_WINON`
- `#define SHOW_SPRITES LCDC_REG|=LCD_CF_OBJON`
- `#define HIDE_SPRITES LCDC_REG&=~LCD_CF_OBJON`
- `#define SPRITES_8x16 LCDC_REG|=LCD_CF_OBJ16`
- `#define SPRITES_8x8 LCDC_REG&=~LCD_CF_OBJ16`
- `#define COMPAT_PALETTE(C0, C1, C2, C3) (((uint8_t)((C3) << 6) | ((C2) << 4) | ((C1) << 2) | (C0)))`
- `#define set_bkg_2bpp_data set_bkg_data`
- `#define set_tile_map set_bkg_tiles`
- `#define set_tile_submap set_bkg_submap`
- `#define set_tile_xy set_bkg_tile_xy`
- `#define set_sprite_2bpp_data set_sprite_data`
- `#define DISABLE_OAM_DMA _shadow_OAM_base = 0`
- `#define DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER DISABLE_OAM_DMA`
- `#define ENABLE_OAM_DMA _shadow_OAM_base = (uint8_t)((uint16_t)&shadow_OAM >> 8)`
- `#define ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER ENABLE_OAM_DMA`
- `#define MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES 40`
- `#define fill_rect fill_bkg_rect`

Typedefs

- `typedef void(* int_handler) (void) NONBANKED`
- `typedef struct OAM_item_t OAM_item_t`

Functions

- `void remove_VBL (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void remove_LCD (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void remove_TIM (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void remove_SIO (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void remove_JOY (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void add_VBL (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void add_LCD (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void add_TIM (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void add_SIO (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`
- `void add_JOY (int_handler h) OLDDCALL`

- void `nowait_int_handler` ()
- void `wait_int_handler` ()
- `uint8_t` `cancel_pending_interrupts` ()
- void `mode` (`uint8_t` m) `OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t` `get_mode` () `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `send_byte` ()
- void `receive_byte` ()
- void `delay` (`uint16_t` d) `OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t` `joypad` () `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- `uint8_t` `waitpad` (`uint8_t` mask) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `waitpadup` () __preserves_regs(a)
- `uint8_t` `joypad_init` (`uint8_t` npads, `joypads_t` *joypads) `OLDCALL`
- void `joypad_ex` (`joypads_t` *joypads) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `enable_interrupts` () __preserves_regs(a)
- void `disable_interrupts` () __preserves_regs(a)
- void `set_interrupts` (`uint8_t` flags) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `reset` ()
- void `wait_vbl_done` () __preserves_regs(b)
- void `display_off` () __preserves_regs(b)
- void `refresh_OAM` ()
- void `hramcpy` (`uint8_t` dst, const void *src, `uint8_t` n) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_vram_byte` (`uint8_t` *addr, `uint8_t` v) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- `uint8_t` `get_vram_byte` (`uint8_t` *addr) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- `uint8_t` * `get_bkg_xy_addr` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_2bpp_palette` (`uint16_t` palette)
- void `set_1bpp_colors_ex` (`uint8_t` fgcolor, `uint8_t` bgcolor, `uint8_t` mode) `OLDCALL`
- void `set_1bpp_colors` (`uint8_t` fgcolor, `uint8_t` bgcolor)
- void `set_bkg_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, const `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_bkg_1bpp_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, const `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `get_bkg_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_bkg_tiles` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint8_t` *tiles) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_bkg_submap` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint8_t` *map, `uint8_t` map_w) `OLDCALL`
- void `get_bkg_tiles` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, `uint8_t` *tiles) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- `uint8_t` * `set_bkg_tile_xy` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` t) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- `uint8_t` `get_bkg_tile_xy` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `move_bkg` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y)
- void `scroll_bkg` (`int8_t` x, `int8_t` y)
- `uint8_t` * `get_win_xy_addr` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_win_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, const `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_win_1bpp_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, const `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `get_win_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
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- void `set_win_submap` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint8_t` *map, `uint8_t` map_w) `OLDCALL`
- void `get_win_tiles` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, `uint8_t` *tiles) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- `uint8_t` * `set_win_tile_xy` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` t) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- `uint8_t` `get_win_tile_xy` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `move_win` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y)
- void `scroll_win` (`int8_t` x, `int8_t` y)
- void `set_sprite_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, const `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_sprite_1bpp_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, const `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `get_sprite_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, `uint8_t` nb_tiles, `uint8_t` *data) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)

- void `SET_SHADOW_OAM_ADDRESS` (void *address)
- void `set_sprite_tile` (uint8_t nb, uint8_t tile)
- `uint8_t get_sprite_tile` (uint8_t nb)
- void `set_sprite_prop` (uint8_t nb, uint8_t prop)
- `uint8_t get_sprite_prop` (uint8_t nb)
- void `move_sprite` (uint8_t nb, uint8_t x, uint8_t y)
- void `scroll_sprite` (uint8_t nb, int8_t x, int8_t y)
- void `hide_sprite` (uint8_t nb)
- void `set_data` (uint8_t *vram_addr, const uint8_t *data, uint16_t len) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `get_data` (uint8_t *data, uint8_t *vram_addr, uint16_t len) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `vmemcpy` (uint8_t *dest, uint8_t *sour, uint16_t len) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_tiles` (uint8_t x, uint8_t y, uint8_t w, uint8_t h, uint8_t *vram_addr, const uint8_t *tiles) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_tile_data` (uint8_t first_tile, uint8_t nb_tiles, const uint8_t *data, uint8_t base) `OLDCALL` __↔ preserves_regs(b)
- void `get_tiles` (uint8_t x, uint8_t y, uint8_t w, uint8_t h, uint8_t *vram_addr, uint8_t *tiles) `OLDCALL` __↔ preserves_regs(b)
- void `set_native_tile_data` (uint16_t first_tile, uint8_t nb_tiles, const uint8_t *data)
- void `init_win` (uint8_t c) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `init_bkg` (uint8_t c) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `vmemset` (void *s, uint8_t c, size_t n) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `fill_bkg_rect` (uint8_t x, uint8_t y, uint8_t w, uint8_t h, uint8_t tile) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)
- void `fill_win_rect` (uint8_t x, uint8_t y, uint8_t w, uint8_t h, uint8_t tile) `OLDCALL` __preserves_regs(b)

Variables

- `uint8_t c`
- `uint8_t cpu`
- `uint8_t is_GBA`
- volatile `uint16_t sys_time`
- volatile `uint8_t io_status`
- volatile `uint8_t io_in`
- volatile `uint8_t io_out`
- `__REG_current_bank`
- `uint8_t h`
- `uint8_t l`
- void `b`
- void `d`
- void `e`
- `uint16_t current_1bpp_colors`
- volatile struct `OAM_item_t shadow_OAM []`
- `__REG_shadow_OAM_base`

20.34.1 Detailed Description

Gameboy specific functions.

20.34.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.34.2.1 NINTENDO `#define NINTENDO`

20.34.2.2 GAMEBOY `#define GAMEBOY`

20.34.2.3 J_UP `#define J_UP 0x04U`

Joyypad bits. A logical OR of these is used in the `wait_pad` and `joypad` functions. For example, to see if the B button is pressed try

```
uint8_t keys; keys = joypad(); if (keys & J_B) { ... }
```

See also

[joypad](#)

20.34.2.4 J_DOWN `#define J_DOWN 0x08U`**20.34.2.5 J_LEFT** `#define J_LEFT 0x02U`**20.34.2.6 J_RIGHT** `#define J_RIGHT 0x01U`**20.34.2.7 J_A** `#define J_A 0x10U`**20.34.2.8 J_B** `#define J_B 0x20U`**20.34.2.9 J_SELECT** `#define J_SELECT 0x40U`**20.34.2.10 J_START** `#define J_START 0x80U`**20.34.2.11 M_DRAWING** `#define M_DRAWING 0x01U`

Screen modes. Normally used by internal functions only.

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

20.34.2.12 M_TEXT_OUT `#define M_TEXT_OUT 0x02U`**20.34.2.13 M_TEXT_INOUT** `#define M_TEXT_INOUT 0x03U`**20.34.2.14 M_NO_SCROLL** `#define M_NO_SCROLL 0x04U`

Set this in addition to the others to disable scrolling

If scrolling is disabled, the cursor returns to (0,0)

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

20.34.2.15 M_NO_INTERP #define M_NO_INTERP 0x08U

Set this to disable interpretation

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

20.34.2.16 S_PALETTE #define S_PALETTE 0x10U

If this is set, sprite colours come from OBJ1PAL. Else they come from OBJ0PAL

See also

[set_sprite_prop\(\)](#).

20.34.2.17 S_FLIPX #define S_FLIPX 0x20U

If set the sprite will be flipped horizontally.

See also

[set_sprite_prop\(\)](#)

20.34.2.18 S_FLIPY #define S_FLIPY 0x40U

If set the sprite will be flipped vertically.

See also

[set_sprite_prop\(\)](#)

20.34.2.19 S_PRIORITY #define S_PRIORITY 0x80U

If this bit is clear, then the sprite will be displayed on top of the background and window.

See also

[set_sprite_prop\(\)](#)

20.34.2.20 EMPTY_IFLAG #define EMPTY_IFLAG 0x00U

Disable calling of interrupt service routines

20.34.2.21 VBL_IFLAG #define VBL_IFLAG 0x01U

VBlank Interrupt occurs at the start of the vertical blank.

During this period the video ram may be freely accessed.

See also

[set_interrupts\(\)](#),

[add_VBL](#)

20.34.2.22 LCD_IFLAG #define LCD_IFLAG 0x02U

LCD Interrupt when triggered by the STAT register.

See also

[set_interrupts\(\)](#),

[add_LCD](#)

20.34.2.23 TIM_IFLAG `#define TIM_IFLAG 0x04U`
Timer Interrupt when the timer [TIMA_REG](#) overflows.

See also

[set_interrupts\(\)](#),
[add_TIM](#)

20.34.2.24 SIO_IFLAG `#define SIO_IFLAG 0x08U`
Serial Link Interrupt occurs when the serial transfer has completed.

See also

[set_interrupts\(\)](#),
[add_SIO](#)

20.34.2.25 JOY_IFLAG `#define JOY_IFLAG 0x10U`
Joypad Interrupt occurs on a transition of the keypad.

See also

[set_interrupts\(\)](#),
[add_JOY](#)

20.34.2.26 DMG_BLACK `#define DMG_BLACK 0x03`

20.34.2.27 DMG_DARK_GRAY `#define DMG_DARK_GRAY 0x02`

20.34.2.28 DMG_LITE_GRAY `#define DMG_LITE_GRAY 0x01`

20.34.2.29 DMG_WHITE `#define DMG_WHITE 0x00`

20.34.2.30 DMG_PALETTE `#define DMG_PALETTE(
 C0,
 C1,
 C2,
 C3) ((uint8_t) (((C3) & 0x03) << 6) | ((C2) & 0x03) << 4) | ((C1) & 0x03) <<
2) | ((C0) & 0x03))`

Macro to create a DMG palette from 4 colors

Parameters

<i>C0</i>	Color for Index 0
<i>C1</i>	Color for Index 1
<i>C2</i>	Color for Index 2
<i>C3</i>	Color for Index 3

The resulting format is four greyscale colors packed into a single unsigned byte.

Example:

```
REG_BGP = DMG_PALETTE(DMG_BLACK, DMG_DARK_GRAY, DMG_LITE_GRAY, DMG_WHITE);
```

See also

REG_OBP0, REG_OBP1, REG_BGP

[DMG_BLACK](#), [DMG_DARK_GRAY](#), [DMG_LITE_GRAY](#), [DMG_WHITE](#)

20.34.2.31 SCREENWIDTH `#define SCREENWIDTH DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH`

Width of the visible screen in pixels.

20.34.2.32 SCREENHEIGHT `#define SCREENHEIGHT DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT`

Height of the visible screen in pixels.

20.34.2.33 MINWNDPOSX `#define MINWNDPOSX 0x07U`

The Minimum X position of the Window Layer (Left edge of screen)

See also

[move_win\(\)](#)

20.34.2.34 MINWNDPOSY `#define MINWNDPOSY 0x00U`

The Minimum Y position of the Window Layer (Top edge of screen)

See also

[move_win\(\)](#)

20.34.2.35 MAXWNDPOSX `#define MAXWNDPOSX 0xA6U`

The Maximum X position of the Window Layer (Right edge of screen)

See also

[move_win\(\)](#)

20.34.2.36 MAXWNDPOSY `#define MAXWNDPOSY 0x8FU`

The Maximum Y position of the Window Layer (Bottom edge of screen)

See also

[move_win\(\)](#)

20.34.2.37 DMG_TYPE `#define DMG_TYPE 0x01`

Hardware Model: Original GB or Super GB.

See also

[_cpu](#)

20.34.2.38 MGB_TYPE `#define MGB_TYPE 0xFF`
Hardware Model: Pocket GB or Super GB 2.

See also

[_cpu](#)

20.34.2.39 CGB_TYPE `#define CGB_TYPE 0x11`
Hardware Model: Color GB.

See also

[_cpu](#)

20.34.2.40 GBA_NOT_DETECTED `#define GBA_NOT_DETECTED 0x00`
Hardware Model: DMG, CGB or MGB.

See also

[_cpu](#), [_is_GBA](#)

20.34.2.41 GBA_DETECTED `#define GBA_DETECTED 0x01`
Hardware Model: GBA.

See also

[_cpu](#), [_is_GBA](#)

20.34.2.42 DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR `#define DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR (_cpu == CGB_TYPE)`
Macro returns TRUE if device supports color

20.34.2.43 IO_IDLE `#define IO_IDLE 0x00U`
Serial Link IO is completed

20.34.2.44 IO_SENDING `#define IO_SENDING 0x01U`
Serial Link Sending data

20.34.2.45 IO_RECEIVING `#define IO_RECEIVING 0x02U`
Serial Link Receiving data

20.34.2.46 IO_ERROR `#define IO_ERROR 0x04U`
Serial Link Error

20.34.2.47 CURRENT_BANK `#define CURRENT_BANK _current_bank`

20.34.2.48 BANK `#define BANK(VARNAME) ((uint8_t) & __bank_ ## VARNAME)`
Obtains the **bank number** of VARNAME

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable which has a <code>__bank_</code> <i>VARNAME</i> companion symbol which is adjusted by <code>bankpack</code>
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Use this to obtain the bank number from a bank reference created with [BANKREF\(\)](#).

See also

[BANKREF_EXTERN\(\)](#), [BANKREF\(\)](#)

20.34.2.49 BANKREF `#define BANKREF(`
`VARNAME)`

Value:

```
void __func_ ## VARNAME() __banked __naked { \
__asm \
    .local b__func_ ## VARNAME \
    __bank_ ## VARNAME = b__func_ ## VARNAME \
    .globl __bank_ ## VARNAME \
__endasm; \
}
```

Creates a reference for retrieving the bank number of a variable or function

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Variable name to use, which may be an existing identifier
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See also

[BANK\(\)](#) for obtaining the bank number of the included data.

More than one [BANKREF\(\)](#) may be created per file, but each call should always use a unique `VARNAME`. Use [BANKREF_EXTERN\(\)](#) within another source file to make the variable and it's data accesible there.

20.34.2.50 BANKREF_EXTERN `#define BANKREF_EXTERN(`
`VARNAME) extern const void __bank_ ## VARNAME;`

Creates extern references for accessing a [BANKREF\(\)](#) generated variable.

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with BANKREF()
----------------	--

This makes a [BANKREF\(\)](#) reference in another source file accessible in the current file for use with [BANK\(\)](#).

See also

[BANKREF\(\)](#), [BANK\(\)](#)

20.34.2.51 SWITCH_ROM_MBC1 `#define SWITCH_ROM_MBC1(`
`b) _current_bank = (b), *(uint8_t *)0x2000 = (b)`

Makes MBC1 and other compatible MBCs switch the active ROM bank

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
----------	-----------------------

20.34.2.52 SWITCH_ROM `#define SWITCH_ROM SWITCH_ROM_MBC1`

Makes MBC1, MBC5 (4M ROMs) and other compatible MBCs switch the active ROM bank

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to (max 255)
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See also

[SWITCH_ROM_MBC1](#), [SWITCH_ROM_MBC5](#)

20.34.2.53 SWITCH_RAM_MBC1 `#define SWITCH_RAM_MBC1(`

`b) * (uint8_t *) 0x4000 = (b)`

Switches SRAM bank on MBC1 and other compatible MBCs

Parameters

<i>b</i>	SRAM bank to switch to
----------	------------------------

20.34.2.54 SWITCH_RAM `#define SWITCH_RAM SWITCH_RAM_MBC1`

Switches SRAM bank on MBC1 and other compatible MBCs

Parameters

<i>b</i>	SRAM bank to switch to
----------	------------------------

See also

[SWITCH_RAM_MBC1](#), [SWITCH_RAM_MBC5](#)

20.34.2.55 ENABLE_RAM_MBC1 `#define ENABLE_RAM_MBC1 * (uint8_t *) 0x0000 = 0x0A`

Enables SRAM on MBC1

20.34.2.56 ENABLE_RAM `#define ENABLE_RAM ENABLE_RAM_MBC1`**20.34.2.57 DISABLE_RAM_MBC1** `#define DISABLE_RAM_MBC1 * (uint8_t *) 0x0000 = 0x00`

Disables SRAM on MBC1

20.34.2.58 DISABLE_RAM `#define DISABLE_RAM DISABLE_RAM_MBC1`**20.34.2.59 SWITCH_16_8_MODE_MBC1** `#define SWITCH_16_8_MODE_MBC1 * (uint8_t *) 0x6000 = 0x00`**20.34.2.60 SWITCH_4_32_MODE_MBC1** `#define SWITCH_4_32_MODE_MBC1 * (uint8_t *) 0x6000 = 0x01`

20.34.2.61 SWITCH_ROM_MBC5 `#define SWITCH_ROM_MBC5(
 b)`

Value:

```
_current_bank = (b), \
*(uint8_t *)0x3000 = 0, \
*(uint8_t *)0x2000 = (b)
```

Makes MBC5 switch to the active ROM bank; only 4M roms are supported,

See also

[SWITCH_ROM_MBC5_8M\(\)](#)

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
-----------------	-----------------------

Note the order used here. Writing the other way around on a MBC1 always selects bank 1

20.34.2.62 SWITCH_ROM_MBC5_8M `#define SWITCH_ROM_MBC5_8M(
 b)`

Value:

```
*(uint8_t *)0x3000 = ((uint16_t)(b) >> 8), \
*(uint8_t *)0x2000 = (b)
```

Makes MBC5 to switch the active ROM bank; active bank number is not tracked by `_current_bank` if you use this macro

See also

[_current_bank](#)

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
-----------------	-----------------------

Note the order used here. Writing the other way around on a MBC1 always selects bank 1

20.34.2.63 SWITCH_RAM_MBC5 `#define SWITCH_RAM_MBC5(
 b) *(uint8_t *)0x4000 = (b)`

Switches SRAM bank on MBC5

Parameters

<i>b</i>	SRAM bank to switch to
-----------------	------------------------

20.34.2.64 ENABLE_RAM_MBC5 `#define ENABLE_RAM_MBC5 *(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x0A`
Enables SRAM on MBC5

20.34.2.65 DISABLE_RAM_MBC5 `#define DISABLE_RAM_MBC5 *(uint8_t *)0x0000 = 0x00`
Disables SRAM on MBC5

20.34.2.66 DISPLAY_ON `#define DISPLAY_ON LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_ON`

Turns the display back on.

See also

[display_off](#), [DISPLAY_OFF](#)

20.34.2.67 DISPLAY_OFF `#define DISPLAY_OFF display_off();`
Turns the display off immediately.

See also

[display_off](#), [DISPLAY_ON](#)

20.34.2.68 HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN `#define HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN`
Does nothing for GB

20.34.2.69 SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN `#define SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN`
Does nothing for GB

20.34.2.70 SHOW_BKG `#define SHOW_BKG LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_BGON`
Turns on the background layer. Sets bit 0 of the LCDC register to 1.

20.34.2.71 HIDE_BKG `#define HIDE_BKG LCDC_REG&=~LCDCF_BGON`
Turns off the background layer. Sets bit 0 of the LCDC register to 0.

20.34.2.72 SHOW_WIN `#define SHOW_WIN LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_WINON`
Turns on the window layer Sets bit 5 of the LCDC register to 1.

20.34.2.73 HIDE_WIN `#define HIDE_WIN LCDC_REG&=~LCDCF_WINON`
Turns off the window layer. Clears bit 5 of the LCDC register to 0.

20.34.2.74 SHOW_SPRITES `#define SHOW_SPRITES LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_OBJON`
Turns on the sprites layer. Sets bit 1 of the LCDC register to 1.

20.34.2.75 HIDE_SPRITES `#define HIDE_SPRITES LCDC_REG&=~LCDCF_OBJON`
Turns off the sprites layer. Clears bit 1 of the LCDC register to 0.

20.34.2.76 SPRITES_8x16 `#define SPRITES_8x16 LCDC_REG|=LCDCF_OBJ16`
Sets sprite size to 8x16 pixels, two tiles one above the other. Sets bit 2 of the LCDC register to 1.

20.34.2.77 SPRITES_8x8 `#define SPRITES_8x8 LCDC_REG&=~LCDCF_OBJ16`
Sets sprite size to 8x8 pixels, one tile. Clears bit 2 of the LCDC register to 0.

20.34.2.78 COMPAT_PALETTE `#define COMPAT_PALETTE(
 C0,
 C1,
 C2,
 C3) ((uint8_t)((C3) << 6) | ((C2) << 4) | ((C1) << 2) | (C0))`

20.34.2.79 set_bkg_2bpp_data `#define set_bkg_2bpp_data set_bkg_data`

20.34.2.80 set_tile_map `#define set_tile_map set_bkg_tiles`

20.34.2.81 set_tile_submap `#define set_tile_submap set_bkg_submap`

20.34.2.82 set_tile_xy `#define set_tile_xy set_bkg_tile_xy`

20.34.2.83 set_sprite_2bpp_data `#define set_sprite_2bpp_data set_sprite_data`

20.34.2.84 DISABLE_OAM_DMA `#define DISABLE_OAM_DMA _shadow_OAM_base = 0`

20.34.2.85 DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER `#define DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER DISABLE_OAM_DMA`
Disable OAM DMA copy each VBlank

20.34.2.86 ENABLE_OAM_DMA `#define ENABLE_OAM_DMA _shadow_OAM_base = (uint8_t)((uint16_t)&shadow_OAM
>> 8)`

20.34.2.87 ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER `#define ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER ENABLE_OAM_DMA`
Enable OAM DMA copy each VBlank and set it to transfer default shadow_OAM array

20.34.2.88 MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES `#define MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES 40`
Amount of hardware sprites in OAM

20.34.2.89 fill_rect `#define fill_rect fill_bkg_rect`

20.34.3 Typedef Documentation

20.34.3.1 int_handler `typedef void(* int_handler) (void) NONBANKED`
Interrupt handlers

20.34.3.2 OAM_item_t `typedef struct OAM_item_t OAM_item_t`
Sprite Attributes structure

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Coordinate of the sprite on screen
<i>y</i>	Y Coordinate of the sprite on screen
<i>tile</i>	Sprite tile number (see set_sprite_tile)
<i>prop</i>	OAM Property Flags (see set_sprite_prop)

20.34.4 Function Documentation

20.34.4.1 remove_VBL() `void remove_VBL (int_handler h)`

The remove functions will remove any interrupt handler.
A handler of NULL will cause bad things to happen if the given interrupt is enabled.
Removes the VBL interrupt handler.

See also

[add_VBL\(\)](#)

Removes the VBL interrupt handler.

See also

[add_VBL\(\)](#)

20.34.4.2 remove_LCD() `void remove_LCD (`
`int_handler h)`

Removes the LCD interrupt handler.

See also

[add_LCD\(\)](#), [remove_VBL\(\)](#)

20.34.4.3 remove_TIM() `void remove_TIM (`
`int_handler h)`

Removes the TIM interrupt handler.

See also

[add_TIM\(\)](#), [remove_VBL\(\)](#)

20.34.4.4 remove_SIO() `void remove_SIO (`
`int_handler h)`

Removes the Serial Link / SIO interrupt handler.

See also

[add_SIO\(\)](#),
[remove_VBL\(\)](#)

The default SIO ISR gets installed automatically if any of the standard SIO calls are used. These calls include [add_SIO\(\)](#), [remove_SIO\(\)](#), [send_byte\(\)](#), [receive_byte\(\)](#).

The default SIO ISR cannot be removed once installed. Only secondary chained SIO ISRs (added with [add_SIO\(\)](#)) can be removed.

20.34.4.5 remove_JOY() `void remove_JOY (`
`int_handler h)`

Removes the JOY interrupt handler.

See also

[add_JOY\(\)](#), [remove_VBL\(\)](#)

20.34.4.6 add_VBL() `void add_VBL (`
`int_handler h)`

Adds a V-blank interrupt handler.

Parameters

<i>h</i>	The handler to be called whenever a V-blank interrupt occurs.
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Up to 4 handlers may be added, with the last added being called last. If the [remove_VBL](#) function is to be called, only three may be added.

Do not use [CRITICAL](#) and [INTERRUPT](#) attributes for a function added via [add_VBL\(\)](#) (or LCD, etc). The attributes are only required when constructing a bare jump from the interrupt vector itself.

Note: The default VBL is installed automatically.
Adds a V-blank interrupt handler.

20.34.4.7 add_LCD() `void add_LCD (`
`int_handler h)`

Adds a LCD interrupt handler.

Called when the LCD interrupt occurs, which is normally when `LY_REG == LYC_REG`.

From pan/k0Pa: There are various reasons for this interrupt to occur as described by the `STAT_REG` register (\$FF41). One very popular reason is to indicate to the user when the video hardware is about to redraw a given LCD line. This can be useful for dynamically controlling the `SCX_REG` / `SCY_REG` registers (\$FF43/\$FF42) to perform special video effects.

See also

[add_VBL](#)

Adds a LCD interrupt handler.

20.34.4.8 add_TIM() `void add_TIM (`
`int_handler h)`

Adds a timer interrupt handler.

From pan/k0Pa: This interrupt occurs when the `TIMA_REG` register (\$FF05) changes from \$FF to \$00.

See also

[add_VBL](#)

[set_interrupts\(\)](#) with `TIM_IFLAG`

20.34.4.9 add_SIO() `void add_SIO (`
`int_handler h)`

Adds a Serial Link transmit complete interrupt handler.

From pan/k0Pa: This interrupt occurs when a serial transfer has completed on the game link port.

See also

[send_byte](#), [receive_byte\(\)](#), [add_VBL\(\)](#)

[set_interrupts\(\)](#) with `SIO_IFLAG`

20.34.4.10 add_JOY() `void add_JOY (`
`int_handler h)`

Adds a joystick button change interrupt handler.

From pan/k0Pa: This interrupt occurs on a transition of any of the keypad input lines from high to low. Due to the fact that keypad "bounce" is virtually always present, software should expect this interrupt to occur one or more times for every button press and one or more times for every button release.

See also

[joypad\(\)](#), [add_VBL\(\)](#)

20.34.4.11 nowait_int_handler() `void nowait_int_handler ()`

Interrupt handler chain terminator that does **not** wait for .STAT

You must add this handler last in every interrupt handler chain if you want to change the default interrupt handler behaviour that waits for LCD controller mode to become 1 or 0 before return from the interrupt.

Example:

```
CRITICAL {
    add_SIO(nowait_int_handler); // Disable wait on VRAM state before returning from SIO interrupt
}
```

See also

[wait_int_handler\(\)](#)

20.34.4.12 **wait_int_handler()** `void wait_int_handler ()`

Default Interrupt handler chain terminator that waits for

See also

[STAT_REG](#) and **only** returns at the BEGINNING of either Mode 0 or Mode 1.

Used by default at the end of interrupt chains to help prevent graphical glitches. The glitches are caused when an ISR interrupts a graphics operation in one mode but returns in a different mode for which that graphics operation is not allowed.

See also

[nowait_int_handler\(\)](#)

20.34.4.13 **cancel_pending_interrupts()** `uint8_t cancel_pending_interrupts () [inline]`

Cancel pending interrupts

20.34.4.14 **mode()** `void mode (uint8_t m)`

Set the current screen mode - one of M_* modes

Normally used by internal functions only.

See also

[M_DRAWING](#), [M_TEXT_OUT](#), [M_TEXT_INOUT](#), [M_NO_SCROLL](#), [M_NO_INTERP](#)

20.34.4.15 **get_mode()** `uint8_t get_mode ()`

Returns the current mode

See also

[M_DRAWING](#), [M_TEXT_OUT](#), [M_TEXT_INOUT](#), [M_NO_SCROLL](#), [M_NO_INTERP](#)

20.34.4.16 **send_byte()** `void send_byte ()`

Serial Link: Send the byte in [_io_out](#) out through the serial port

Make sure to enable interrupts for the Serial Link before trying to transfer data.

See also

[add_SIO\(\)](#), [remove_SIO\(\)](#)
[set_interrupts\(\)](#) with [SIO_IFLAG](#)

20.34.4.17 **receive_byte()** `void receive_byte ()`

Serial Link: Receive a byte from the serial port into [_io_in](#)

Make sure to enable interrupts for the Serial Link before trying to transfer data.

See also

[add_SIO\(\)](#), [remove_SIO\(\)](#)
[set_interrupts\(\)](#) with [SIO_IFLAG](#)

20.34.4.18 delay() `void delay (`
 `uint16_t d)`

Delays the given number of milliseconds. Uses no timers or interrupts, and can be called with interrupts disabled

20.34.4.19 joyypad() `uint8_t joyypad ()`

Reads and returns the current state of the joyypad. Follows Nintendo's guidelines for reading the pad. Return value is an OR of J_*

When testing for multiple different buttons, it's best to read the joyypad state *once* into a variable and then test using that variable.

See also

[J_START](#), [J_SELECT](#), [J_A](#), [J_B](#), [J_UP](#), [J_DOWN](#), [J_LEFT](#), [J_RIGHT](#)

20.34.4.20 waitpad() `uint8_t waitpad (`
 `uint8_t mask)`

Waits until at least one of the buttons given in mask are pressed.

Parameters

<i>mask</i>	Bitmask indicating which buttons to wait for
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Normally only used for checking one key, but it will support many, even J_LEFT at the same time as J_RIGHT. :)

Note: Checks in a loop that doesn't HALT at all, so the CPU will be maxed out until this call returns.

See also

[joyypad](#)

[J_START](#), [J_SELECT](#), [J_A](#), [J_B](#), [J_UP](#), [J_DOWN](#), [J_LEFT](#), [J_RIGHT](#)

20.34.4.21 waitpadup() `void waitpadup ()`

Waits for the directional pad and all buttons to be released.

Note: Checks in a loop that doesn't HALT at all, so the CPU will be maxed out until this call returns.

20.34.4.22 joyypad_init() `uint8_t joyypad_init (`
 `uint8_t npads,`
 `joypads_t * joypads)`

Initializes [joypads_t](#) structure for polling multiple joypads (for the GB and ones connected via SGB)

Parameters

<i>npads</i>	number of joypads requested (1, 2 or 4)
<i>joypads</i>	pointer to joypads_t structure to be initialized

Only required for [joyypad_ex](#), not required for calls to regular [joyypad\(\)](#)

Returns

number of joypads available

See also

[joyypad_ex\(\)](#), [joypads_t](#)

20.34.4.23 joypad_ex() `void joypad_ex (`
 [joypads_t](#) * *joypads*)

Polls all available joypads (for the GB and ones connected via SGB)

Parameters

<i>joypads</i>	pointer to joypads_t structure to be filled with joypad statuses, must be previously initialized with joypad_init()
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See also

[joypad_init\(\)](#), [joypads_t](#)

20.34.4.24 enable_interrupts() `void enable_interrupts ()` [inline]

Enables unmasked interrupts

Note

Use [CRITICAL](#) {...} instead for creating a block of code which should execute with interrupts temporarily turned off.

See also

[disable_interrupts](#), [set_interrupts](#), [CRITICAL](#)

20.34.4.25 disable_interrupts() `void disable_interrupts ()` [inline]

Disables interrupts

Note

Use [CRITICAL](#) {...} instead for creating a block of code which should execute with interrupts temporarily turned off.

This function may be called as many times as you like; however the first call to [enable_interrupts](#) will re-enable them.

See also

[enable_interrupts](#), [set_interrupts](#), [CRITICAL](#)

20.34.4.26 set_interrupts() `void set_interrupts (`
 [uint8_t](#) *flags*)

Clears any pending interrupts and sets the interrupt mask register IO to flags.

Parameters

<i>flags</i>	A logical OR of *_IFLAGS
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See also

[enable_interrupts\(\)](#), [disable_interrupts\(\)](#)
[VBL_IFLAG](#), [LCD_IFLAG](#), [TIM_IFLAG](#), [SIO_IFLAG](#), [JOY_IFLAG](#)

20.34.4.27 reset() `void reset ()`

Performs a warm reset by reloading the CPU value then jumping to the start of crt0 (0x0150)

20.34.4.28 **wait_vbl_done()** `void wait_vbl_done ()`

HALTs the CPU and waits for the vertical blank interrupt (VBL) to finish.

This is often used in main loops to idle the CPU at low power until it's time to start the next frame. It's also useful for syncing animation with the screen re-draw.

Warning: If the VBL interrupt is disabled, this function will never return. If the screen is off this function returns immediately.

20.34.4.29 **display_off()** `void display_off ()`

Turns the display off.

Waits until the VBL interrupt before turning the display off.

See also

[DISPLAY_ON](#)

20.34.4.30 **refresh_OAM()** `void refresh_OAM ()`

Copies data from shadow OAM to OAM

20.34.4.31 **hiramcpy()** `void hiramcpy (`

```
    uint8_t dst,  
    const void * src,  
    uint8_t n )
```

Copies data from somewhere in the lower address space to part of hi-ram.

Parameters

<i>dst</i>	Offset in high ram (0xFF00 and above) to copy to.
<i>src</i>	Area to copy from
<i>n</i>	Number of bytes to copy.

20.34.4.32 **set_vram_byte()** `void set_vram_byte (`

```
    uint8_t * addr,  
    uint8_t v )
```

Set byte in vram at given memory location

Parameters

<i>addr</i>	address to write to
<i>v</i>	value

20.34.4.33 **get_vram_byte()** `uint8_t get_vram_byte (`

```
    uint8_t * addr )
```

Get byte from vram at given memory location

Parameters

<i>addr</i>	address to read from
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Returns

read value

20.34.4.34 `get_bkg_xy_addr()` `uint8_t*` `get_bkg_xy_addr (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y)`

Get address of X,Y tile of background map

20.34.4.35 `set_2bpp_palette()` `void set_2bpp_palette (`
 `uint16_t palette)` `[inline]`

Sets palette for 2bpp color translation for GG/SMS, does nothing on GB

20.34.4.36 `set_1bpp_colors_ex()` `void set_1bpp_colors_ex (`
 `uint8_t fgcolor,`
 `uint8_t bgcolor,`
 `uint8_t mode)`

20.34.4.37 `set_1bpp_colors()` `void set_1bpp_colors (`
 `uint8_t fgcolor,`
 `uint8_t bgcolor)` `[inline]`

20.34.4.38 `set_bkg_data()` `void set_bkg_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `uint8_t nb_tiles,`
 `const uint8_t * data)`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for the Background / Window

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (2 bpp) source tile data

Writes **nb_tiles** tiles to VRAM starting at **first_tile**, tile data is sourced from **data**. Each Tile is 16 bytes in size (8x8 pixels, 2 bits-per-pixel).

Note: Sprite Tiles 128-255 share the same memory region as Background Tiles 128-255.

GBC only: [VBK_REG](#) determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK_REG=1 indicates the second

See also

[set_win_data](#), [set_tile_data](#)

20.34.4.39 `set_bkg_1bpp_data()` `void set_bkg_1bpp_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `uint8_t nb_tiles,`
 `const uint8_t * data)`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for the Background / Window using 1bpp source data

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first Tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of Tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (1bpp) source Tile Pattern data

Similar to [set_bkg_data](#), except source data is 1 bit-per-pixel which gets expanded into 2 bits-per-pixel. For a given bit that represent a pixel:

- 0 will be expanded into color 0
- 1 will be expanded into color 1, 2 or 3 depending on color argument

See also

[SHOW_BKG](#), [HIDE_BKG](#), [set_bkg_tiles](#)

20.34.4.40 get_bkg_data() `void get_bkg_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `uint8_t nb_tiles,`
 `uint8_t * data)`

Copies from Background / Window VRAM Tile Pattern data into a buffer

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first Tile to read from
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of Tiles to read
<i>data</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Pattern data

Copies **nb_tiles** tiles from VRAM starting at **first_tile**, Tile data is copied into **data**. Each Tile is 16 bytes, so the buffer pointed to by **data** should be at least **nb_tiles** x 16 bytes in size.

See also

[get_win_data](#), [get_data](#)

20.34.4.41 set_bkg_tiles() `void set_bkg_tiles (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y,`
 `uint8_t w,`
 `uint8_t h,`
 `const uint8_t * tiles)`

Sets a rectangular region of Background Tile Map.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to source tile map data

Entries are copied from map at **tiles** to the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

Use [set_bkg_submap\(\)](#) instead when:

- Source map is wider than 32 tiles.
- Writing a width that does not match the source map width **and** more than one row high at a time.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

Note: Patterns 128-255 overlap with patterns 128-255 of the sprite Tile Pattern table.

GBC only: [VBK_REG](#) determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- VBK_REG=0 Tile Numbers are written
- VBK_REG=1 Tile Attributes are written

GBC Tile Attributes are defined as:

- Bit 7 - Priority flag. When this is set, it puts the tile above the sprites with colour 0 being transparent.
0: Below sprites
1: Above sprites
Note: [SHOW_BKG](#) needs to be set for these priorities to take place.
- Bit 6 - Vertical flip. Dictates which way up the tile is drawn vertically.
0: Normal
1: Flipped Vertically
- Bit 5 - Horizontal flip. Dictates which way up the tile is drawn horizontally.
0: Normal
1: Flipped Horizontally
- Bit 4 - Not used
- Bit 3 - Character Bank specification. Dictates from which bank of Background Tile Patterns the tile is taken.
0: Bank 0
1: Bank 1
- Bit 2 - See bit 0.
- Bit 1 - See bit 0.
- Bit 0 - Bits 0-2 indicate which of the 7 BKG colour palettes the tile is assigned.

See also

[SHOW_BKG](#)

[set_bkg_data](#), [set_bkg_submap](#), [set_win_tiles](#), [set_tiles](#)

20.34.4.42 set_bkg_submap() `void set_bkg_submap (`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y,`
`uint8_t w,`
`uint8_t h,`
`const uint8_t * map,`
`uint8_t map_w) [inline]`

Sets a rectangular area of the Background Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map. Useful for scrolling implementations of maps larger than 32 x 32 tiles.

Parameters

<code>x</code>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<code>y</code>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31

Parameters

<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map</i> ↔ <i>_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255

Entries are copied from **map** to the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles, using **map_w** as the rowstride for the source tile map.

Use this instead of [set_bkg_tiles](#) when the source map is wider than 32 tiles or when writing a width that does not match the source map width.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

See [set_bkg_tiles](#) for setting CGB attribute maps with [VBK_REG](#).

See also

[SHOW_BKG](#)

[set_bkg_data](#), [set_bkg_tiles](#), [set_win_submap](#), [set_tiles](#)

20.34.4.43 **get_bkg_tiles()** `void get_bkg_tiles (`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y,`
`uint8_t w,`
`uint8_t h,`
`uint8_t * tiles)`

Copies a rectangular region of Background Tile Map entries into a buffer.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Map data

Entries are copied into **tiles** from the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** reading across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

One byte per tile.

The buffer pointed to by **tiles** should be at least **x x y** bytes in size.

See also

[get_win_tiles](#), [get_bkg_tile_xy](#), [get_tiles](#), [get_vram_byte](#)

20.34.4.44 **set_bkg_tile_xy()** `uint8_t* set_bkg_tile_xy (`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y,`
`uint8_t t)`

Set single tile t on background layer at x,y

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X-coordinate
<i>y</i>	Y-coordinate
<i>t</i>	tile index

Returns

returns the address of tile, so you may use faster [set_vram_byte\(\)](#) later

20.34.4.45 `get_bkg_tile_xy()` `uint8_t get_bkg_tile_xy (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y)`

Get single tile *t* on background layer at *x*,*y*

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X-coordinate
<i>y</i>	Y-coordinate

Returns

returns tile index

20.34.4.46 `move_bkg()` `void move_bkg (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves the Background Layer to the position specified in *x* and *y* in pixels.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X axis screen coordinate for Left edge of the Background
<i>y</i>	Y axis screen coordinate for Top edge of the Background

0,0 is the top left corner of the GB screen. The Background Layer wraps around the screen, so when part of it goes off the screen it appears on the opposite side (factoring in the larger size of the Background Layer versus the screen size).

The background layer is always under the Window Layer.

See also

[SHOW_BKG](#), [HIDE_BKG](#)

20.34.4.47 `scroll_bkg()` `void scroll_bkg (`
 `int8_t x,`
 `int8_t y) [inline]`

Moves the Background relative to it's current position.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	Number of pixels to move the Background on the X axis Range: -128 - 127
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Parameters

<i>y</i>	Number of pixels to move the Background on the Y axis Range: -128 - 127
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See also

[move_bkg](#)

20.34.4.48 `get_win_xy_addr()` `uint8_t*` `get_win_xy_addr (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y)`

Get address of X,Y tile of window map

20.34.4.49 `set_win_data()` `void set_win_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `uint8_t nb_tiles,`
 `const uint8_t * data)`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for the Window / Background

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data.

This is the same as [set_bkg_data](#), since the Window Layer and Background Layer share the same Tile pattern data.

See also

[set_bkg_data](#)

[set_win_tiles](#), [set_bkg_data](#), [set_data](#)

[SHOW_WIN](#), [HIDE_WIN](#)

20.34.4.50 `set_win_1bpp_data()` `void set_win_1bpp_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `uint8_t nb_tiles,`
 `const uint8_t * data)`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for the Window / Background using 1bpp source data

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (1bpp) source Tile Pattern data

This is the same as [set_bkg_1bpp_data](#), since the Window Layer and Background Layer share the same Tile pattern data.

See also

[set_bkg_data](#), [set_bkg_1bpp_data](#), [set_win_data](#)

20.34.4.51 get_win_data() `void get_win_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `uint8_t nb_tiles,`
 `uint8_t * data)`

Copies from Window / Background VRAM Tile Pattern data into a buffer

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first Tile to read from
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of Tiles to read
<i>data</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Pattern Data

This is the same as [get_bkg_data](#), since the Window Layer and Background Layer share the same Tile pattern data.

See also

[get_bkg_data](#), [get_data](#)

20.34.4.52 set_win_tiles() `void set_win_tiles (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y,`
 `uint8_t w,`
 `uint8_t h,`
 `const uint8_t * tiles)`

Sets a rectangular region of the Window Tile Map.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to source tile map data

Entries are copied from map at **tiles** to the Window Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

Use [set_win_submap\(\)](#) instead when:

- Source map is wider than 32 tiles.
- Writing a width that does not match the source map width **and** more than one row high at a time.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

Note: Patterns 128-255 overlap with patterns 128-255 of the sprite Tile Pattern table.

GBC only: [VBK_REG](#) determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- VBK_REG=0 Tile Numbers are written
- VBK_REG=1 Tile Attributes are written

For more details about GBC Tile Attributes see [set_bkg_tiles](#).

See also

[SHOW_WIN](#), [HIDE_WIN](#), [set_win_submap](#), [set_bkg_tiles](#), [set_bkg_data](#), [set_tiles](#)

20.34.4.53 set_win_submap() void set_win_submap (

```

    uint8_t x,
    uint8_t y,
    uint8_t w,
    uint8_t h,
    const uint8_t * map,
    uint8_t map_w ) [inline]

```

Sets a rectangular area of the Window Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255

Entries are copied from **map** to the Window Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles, using **map_w** as the rowstride for the source tile map.

Use this instead of [set_win_tiles](#) when the source map is wider than 32 tiles or when writing a width that does not match the source map width.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

GBC only: [VBK_REG](#) determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- VBK_REG=0 Tile Numbers are written
- VBK_REG=1 Tile Attributes are written

See [set_bkg_tiles](#) for details about CGB attribute maps with [VBK_REG](#).

See also

[SHOW_WIN](#), [HIDE_WIN](#), [set_win_tiles](#), [set_bkg_submap](#), [set_bkg_tiles](#), [set_bkg_data](#), [set_tiles](#)

20.34.4.54 get_win_tiles() void get_win_tiles (

```

    uint8_t x,
    uint8_t y,
    uint8_t w,
    uint8_t h,
    uint8_t * tiles )

```

Copies a rectangular region of Window Tile Map entries into a buffer.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Map data

Entries are copied into **tiles** from the Window Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** reading across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

One byte per tile.

The buffer pointed to by **tiles** should be at least **x x y** bytes in size.

See also

[get_bkg_tiles](#), [get_bkg_tile_xy](#), [get_tiles](#), [get_vram_byte](#)

20.34.4.55 set_win_tile_xy() `uint8_t* set_win_tile_xy (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y,`
 `uint8_t t)`

Set single tile t on window layer at x,y

Parameters

x	X-coordinate
y	Y-coordinate
t	tile index

Returns

returns the address of tile, so you may use faster [set_vram_byte\(\)](#) later

20.34.4.56 get_win_tile_xy() `uint8_t get_win_tile_xy (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y)`

Get single tile t on window layer at x,y

Parameters

x	X-coordinate
y	Y-coordinate

Returns

returns the tile index

20.34.4.57 move_win() `void move_win (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves the Window to the **x, y** position on the screen.

Parameters

x	X coordinate for Left edge of the Window (actual displayed location will be X - 7)
y	Y coordinate for Top edge of the Window

7,0 is the top left corner of the screen in Window coordinates. The Window is locked to the bottom right corner. The Window is always over the Background layer.

See also

[SHOW_WIN](#), [HIDE_WIN](#)

20.34.4.58 scroll_win() `void scroll_win (`
 `int8_t x,`
 `int8_t y) [inline]`

Move the Window relative to its current position.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	Number of pixels to move the window on the X axis Range: -128 - 127
<i>y</i>	Number of pixels to move the window on the Y axis Range: -128 - 127

See also

[move_win](#)

20.34.4.59 set_sprite_data() `void set_sprite_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `uint8_t nb_tiles,`
 `const uint8_t * data)`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for Sprites

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data

Writes **nb_tiles** tiles to VRAM starting at **first_tile**, tile data is sourced from **data**. Each Tile is 16 bytes in size (8x8 pixels, 2 bits-per-pixel).

Note: Sprite Tiles 128-255 share the same memory region as Background Tiles 128-255.

GBC only: [VBK_REG](#) determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK_REG=1 indicates the second

20.34.4.60 set_sprite_1bpp_data() `void set_sprite_1bpp_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `uint8_t nb_tiles,`
 `const uint8_t * data)`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data for Sprites using 1bpp source data

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (1bpp) source Tile Pattern data

Similar to [set_sprite_data](#), except source data is 1 bit-per-pixel which gets expanded into 2 bits-per-pixel. For a given bit that represent a pixel:

- 0 will be expanded into color 0
- 1 will be expanded into color 3

See also

[SHOW_SPRITES](#), [HIDE_SPRITES](#), [set_sprite_tile](#)

20.34.4.61 get_sprite_data() `void get_sprite_data (`
`uint8_t first_tile,`
`uint8_t nb_tiles,`
`uint8_t * data)`

Copies from Sprite VRAM Tile Pattern data into a buffer

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to read from
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to read
<i>data</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Pattern data

Copies **nb_tiles** tiles from VRAM starting at **first_tile**, tile data is copied into **data**. Each Tile is 16 bytes, so the buffer pointed to by **data** should be at least **nb_tiles** x 16 bytes in size.

20.34.4.62 SET_SHADOW_OAM_ADDRESS() `void SET_SHADOW_OAM_ADDRESS (`
`void * address) [inline]`

Enable OAM DMA copy each VBlank and set it to transfer any 256-byte aligned array

20.34.4.63 set_sprite_tile() `void set_sprite_tile (`
`uint8_t nb,`
`uint8_t tile) [inline]`

Sets sprite number **nb** in the OAM to display tile number **__tile**.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>tile</i>	Selects a tile (0 - 255) from memory at 8000h - 8FFFh In CGB Mode this could be either in VRAM Bank 0 or 1, depending on Bit 3 of the OAM Attribute Flag (see set_sprite_prop)

In 8x16 mode:

- The sprite will also display the next tile (**tile** + 1) directly below (y + 8) the first tile.
- The lower bit of the tile number is ignored: the upper 8x8 tile is (**tile** & 0xFE), and the lower 8x8 tile is (**tile** | 0x01).
- See: [SPRITES_8x16](#)

20.34.4.64 get_sprite_tile() `uint8_t get_sprite_tile (`
`uint8_t nb) [inline]`

Returns the tile number of sprite number **nb** in the OAM.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
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See also

[set_sprite_tile](#) for more details

20.34.4.65 set_sprite_prop() `void set_sprite_prop (`
 `uint8_t nb,`
 `uint8_t prop) [inline]`

Sets the OAM Property Flags of sprite number **nb** to those defined in **prop**.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>prop</i>	Property setting (see bitfield description)

The bits in **prop** represent:

- Bit 7 - Priority flag. When this is set the sprites appear behind the background and window layer.
0: infront
1: behind
- Bit 6 - Vertical flip. Dictates which way up the sprite is drawn vertically.
0: normal
1: upside down
- Bit 5 - Horizontal flip. Dictates which way up the sprite is drawn horizontally.
0: normal
1: back to front
- Bit 4 - DMG/Non-CGB Mode Only. Assigns either one of the two b/w palettes to the sprite.
0: OBJ palette 0
1: OBJ palette 1
- Bit 3 - GBC only. Dictates from which bank of Sprite Tile Patterns the tile is taken.
0: Bank 0
1: Bank 1
- Bit 2 - See bit 0.
- Bit 1 - See bit 0.
- Bit 0 - GBC only. Bits 0-2 indicate which of the 7 OBJ colour palettes the sprite is assigned.

20.34.4.66 get_sprite_prop() `uint8_t get_sprite_prop (`
 `uint8_t nb) [inline]`

Returns the OAM Property Flags of sprite number **nb**.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
-----------	-----------------------------

See also

[set_sprite_prop](#) for property bitfield settings

20.34.4.67 move_sprite() `void move_sprite (`
 `uint8_t nb,`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves sprite number **nb** to the **x, y** position on the screen.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>x</i>	X Position. Specifies the sprites horizontal position on the screen (minus 8). An offscreen value (X=0 or X>=168) hides the sprite, but the sprite still affects the priority ordering - a better way to hide a sprite is to set its Y-coordinate offscreen.
<i>y</i>	Y Position. Specifies the sprites vertical position on the screen (minus 16). An offscreen value (for example, Y=0 or Y>=160) hides the sprite.

Moving the sprite to 0,0 (or similar off-screen location) will hide it.

20.34.4.68 scroll_sprite() `void scroll_sprite (`
 `uint8_t nb,`
 `int8_t x,`
 `int8_t y) [inline]`

Moves sprite number **nb** relative to its current position.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>x</i>	Number of pixels to move the sprite on the X axis Range: -128 - 127
<i>y</i>	Number of pixels to move the sprite on the Y axis Range: -128 - 127

See also

[move_sprite](#) for more details about the X and Y position

20.34.4.69 hide_sprite() `void hide_sprite (`
 `uint8_t nb) [inline]`

Hides sprite number **nb** by moving it to zero position by Y.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
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20.34.4.70 set_data() `void set_data (`
 `uint8_t * vram_addr,`
 `const uint8_t * data,`
 `uint16_t len)`

Copies arbitrary data to an address in VRAM without taking into account the state of LCDC bit 4.

Parameters

<i>vram_addr</i>	Pointer to destination VRAM Address
<i>data</i>	Pointer to source buffer
<i>len</i>	Number of bytes to copy

Copies **len** bytes from a buffer at **data** to VRAM starting at **vram_addr**.

GBC only: [VBK_REG](#) determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK_REG=1 indicates the second

See also

[set_bkg_data](#), [set_win_data](#), [set_tile_data](#)

20.34.4.71 `get_data()` `void get_data (`
 `uint8_t * data,`
 `uint8_t * vram_addr,`
 `uint16_t len)`

Copies arbitrary data from an address in VRAM into a buffer without taking into account the state of LCDC bit 4.

Parameters

<i>vram_addr</i>	Pointer to source VRAM Address
<i>data</i>	Pointer to destination buffer
<i>len</i>	Number of bytes to copy

Copies **len** bytes from VRAM starting at **vram_addr** into a buffer at **data**.

GBC only: [VBK_REG](#) determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- VBK_REG=0 indicates the first bank
- VBK_REG=1 indicates the second

See also

[get_bkg_data](#), [get_win_data](#)

20.34.4.72 `vmemcpy()` `void vmemcpy (`
 `uint8_t * dest,`
 `uint8_t * sour,`
 `uint16_t len)`

Copies arbitrary data from an address in VRAM into a buffer

Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Pointer to destination buffer (may be in VRAM)
<i>sour</i>	Pointer to source buffer (may be in VRAM)
<i>len</i>	Number of bytes to copy

Copies **len** bytes from or to VRAM starting at **sour** into a buffer or to VRAM at **dest**.

GBC only: **VBK_REG** determines which bank of Background tile patterns are written to.

- **VBK_REG=0** indicates the first bank
- **VBK_REG=1** indicates the second

20.34.4.73 set_tiles() `void set_tiles (`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y,`
`uint8_t w,`
`uint8_t h,`
`uint8_t * vram_addr,`
`const uint8_t * tiles)`

Sets a rectangular region of Tile Map entries at a given VRAM Address without taking into account the state of LCDC bit 4.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 32
<i>vram_addr</i>	Pointer to destination VRAM Address
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to source Tile Map data

Entries are copied from **tiles** to Tile Map at address **vram_addr** starting at **x, y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

One byte per source tile map entry.

There are two 32x32 Tile Maps in VRAM at addresses 9800h-9BFFh and 9C00h-9FFFh.

GBC only: **VBK_REG** determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- **VBK_REG=0** Tile Numbers are written
- **VBK_REG=1** Tile Attributes are written

See also

[set_bkg_tiles](#), [set_win_tiles](#)

20.34.4.74 set_tile_data() `void set_tile_data (`
`uint8_t first_tile,`
`uint8_t nb_tiles,`
`const uint8_t * data,`
`uint8_t base)`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data starting from given base address without taking into account the state of LCDC bit 4.

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to (2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data.
<i>base</i>	MSB of the destination address in VRAM (usually 0x80 or 0x90 which gives 0x8000 or 0x9000)

See also

[set_bkg_data](#), [set_win_data](#), [set_data](#)

20.34.4.75 `get_tiles()` `void get_tiles (`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y,`
`uint8_t w,`
`uint8_t h,`
`uint8_t * vram_addr,`
`uint8_t * tiles)`

Copies a rectangular region of Tile Map entries from a given VRAM Address into a buffer without taking into account the state of LCDC bit 4.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to copy in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>vram_addr</i>	Pointer to source VRAM Address
<i>tiles</i>	Pointer to destination buffer for Tile Map data

Entries are copied into **tiles** from the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** reading across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles.

One byte per tile.

There are two 32x32 Tile Maps in VRAM at addresses 9800h - 9BFFh and 9C00h - 9FFFh.

The buffer pointed to by **tiles** should be at least **x** x **y** bytes in size.

See also

[get_bkg_tiles](#), [get_win_tiles](#)

20.34.4.76 `set_native_tile_data()` `void set_native_tile_data (`
`uint16_t first_tile,`
`uint8_t nb_tiles,`
`const uint8_t * data) [inline]`

Sets VRAM Tile Pattern data in the native format

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write (0 - 511)
<i>nb_tiles</i>	Number of tiles to write
<i>data</i>	Pointer to source Tile Pattern data.

When *first_tile* is larger than 256 on the GB/AP, it will write to sprite data instead of background data.

The bit depth of the source Tile Pattern data depends on which console is being used:

- Game Boy/Analogue Pocket: loads 2bpp tiles data
- SMS/GG: loads 4bpp tile data

20.34.4.77 `init_win()` `void init_win (`
`uint8_t c)`

Initializes the entire Window Tile Map with Tile Number **c**

Parameters

<i>c</i>	Tile number to fill with
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Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

20.34.4.78 init_bkg() `void init_bkg (`
`uint8_t c)`

Initializes the entire Background Tile Map with Tile Number **c**

Parameters

<i>c</i>	Tile number to fill with
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Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

20.34.4.79 vmemset() `void vmemset (`
`void * s,`
`uint8_t c,`
`size_t n)`

Fills the VRAM memory region **s** of size **n** with Tile Number **c**

Parameters

<i>s</i>	Start address in VRAM
<i>c</i>	Tile number to fill with
<i>n</i>	Size of memory region (in bytes) to fill

Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

20.34.4.80 fill_bkg_rect() `void fill_bkg_rect (`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y,`
`uint8_t w,`
`uint8_t h,`
`uint8_t tile)`

Fills a rectangular region of Tile Map entries for the Background layer with tile.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>tile</i>	Fill value

20.34.4.81 fill_win_rect() `void fill_win_rect (`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y,`
`uint8_t w,`
`uint8_t h,`

```
uint8_t tile )
```

Fills a rectangular region of Tile Map entries for the Window layer with tile.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 0 - 31
<i>tile</i>	Fill value

20.34.5 Variable Documentation

20.34.5.1 `c` `void c`

20.34.5.2 `_cpu` `uint8_t _cpu`

GB CPU type

See also

[DMG_TYPE](#), [MGB_TYPE](#), [CGB_TYPE](#), [cpu_fast\(\)](#), [cpu_slow\(\)](#), [_is_GBA](#)

20.34.5.3 `_is_GBA` `uint8_t _is_GBA`

GBA detection

See also

[GBA_DETECTED](#), [GBA_NOT_DETECTED](#), [_cpu](#)

20.34.5.4 `sys_time` `volatile uint16_t sys_time`

Global Time Counter in VBL periods (60Hz)

Increments once per Frame

Will wrap around every ~18 minutes (unsigned 16 bits = 65535 / 60 / 60 = 18.2)

20.34.5.5 `_io_status` `volatile uint8_t _io_status`

Serial Link: Current IO Status. An OR of IO_*

20.34.5.6 `_io_in` `volatile uint8_t _io_in`

Serial Link: Byte just read after calling [receive_byte\(\)](#)

20.34.5.7 `_io_out` `volatile uint8_t _io_out`

Serial Link: Write byte to send here before calling [send_byte\(\)](#)

20.34.5.8 `_current_bank` `__REG _current_bank`

Tracks current active ROM bank

See also

[SWITCH_ROM_MBC1\(\)](#), [SWITCH_ROM_MBC5\(\)](#) This variable is updated automatically when you call [SWITCH_ROM_MBC1](#) or [SWITCH_ROM_MBC5](#), or call a [BANKED](#) function.

20.34.5.9 **h** `uint8_t h`

20.34.5.10 **l** `void l`

Initial value:

```
{  
    __asm__("ei")  
}
```

20.34.5.11 **b** `void b`

20.34.5.12 **d** `void d`

20.34.5.13 **e** `void e`

20.34.5.14 **_current_1bpp_colors** `uint16_t _current_1bpp_colors`

20.34.5.15 **shadow_OAM** `volatile struct OAM_item_t shadow_OAM[]`

Shadow OAM array in WRAM, that is DMA-transferred into the real OAM each VBlank

20.34.5.16 **_shadow_OAM_base** `__REG _shadow_OAM_base`

MSB of shadow_OAM address is used by OAM DMA copying routine

20.35 gb/gbdecompress.h File Reference

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

Functions

- `uint16_t gb_decompress` (const `uint8_t` *sour, `uint8_t` *dest) [OLDCALL](#) [__preserves_regs\(b](#)
- void `gb_decompress_bkg_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, const `uint8_t` *sour) [OLDCALL](#) [__preserves_regs\(b](#)
- void `gb_decompress_win_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, const `uint8_t` *sour) [OLDCALL](#) [__preserves_regs\(b](#)
- void `gb_decompress_sprite_data` (`uint8_t` first_tile, const `uint8_t` *sour) [OLDCALL](#) [__preserves_regs\(b](#)

Variables

- `uint16_t c`

20.35.1 Detailed Description

GB-Compress decompressor Compatible with the compression used in GBTD

See also

`utility_gbcompress` "gbcompress"

GB-Compress decompressor Compatible with the compression used in GBTD

20.35.2 Function Documentation

20.35.2.1 gb_decompress() `uint16_t gb_decompress (`
 `const uint8_t * sour,`
 `uint8_t * dest)`

gb-decompress data from sour into dest

Parameters

<i>sour</i>	Pointer to source gb-compressed data
<i>dest</i>	Pointer to destination buffer/address

See also

[gb_decompress_bkg_data](#), [gb_decompress_win_data](#), [gb_decompress_sprite_data](#)

20.35.2.2 gb_decompress_bkg_data() `void gb_decompress_bkg_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `const uint8_t * sour)`

gb-decompress background tiles into VRAM

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>sour</i>	Pointer to (gb-compressed 2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data.

Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

See also

[gb_decompress_bkg_data](#), [gb_decompress_win_data](#), [gb_decompress_sprite_data](#)

20.35.2.3 gb_decompress_win_data() `void gb_decompress_win_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `const uint8_t * sour)`

gb-decompress window tiles into VRAM

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>sour</i>	Pointer to (gb-compressed 2 bpp) source Tile Pattern data.

This is the same as [gb_decompress_bkg_data](#), since the Window Layer and Background Layer share the same Tile pattern data.

Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

See also

[gb_decompress](#), [gb_decompress_bkg_data](#), [gb_decompress_sprite_data](#)

20.35.2.4 gb_decompress_sprite_data() `void gb_decompress_sprite_data (`
 `uint8_t first_tile,`
 `const uint8_t * sour)`

gb-decompress sprite tiles into VRAM

Parameters

<i>first_tile</i>	Index of the first tile to write
<i>sour</i>	Pointer to source compressed data

Note: This function avoids writes during modes 2 & 3

See also

[gb_decompress](#), [gb_decompress_bkg_data](#), [gb_decompress_win_data](#)

20.35.3 Variable Documentation**20.35.3.1** `c` `void c`**20.36 gbdk/gbdecompress.h File Reference**

```
#include <gb/gbdecompress.h>
```

20.37 sms/gbdecompress.h File Reference

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

Functions

- [uint16_t gb_decompress](#) (const [uint8_t](#) *sour, [uint8_t](#) *dest) `__z88dk_callee __preserves_regs(b`

Variables

- [uint16_t c](#)

20.37.1 Function Documentation

20.37.1.1 `gb_decompress()` `uint16_t gb_decompress (`
 const `uint8_t` * *sour*,
 [uint8_t](#) * *dest*)

gb-decompress data from sour into dest

Parameters

<i>sour</i>	Pointer to source gb-compressed data
<i>dest</i>	Pointer to destination buffer/address

Returns

Return value is number of bytes decompressed

See also

[gb_decompress_bkg_data](#), [gb_decompress_win_data](#), [gb_decompress_sprite_data](#)

20.37.2 Variable Documentation

20.37.2.1 c uint16_t c

20.38 gb/hardware.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

Macros

- #define __BYTES extern UBYTE
- #define __BYTE_REG extern volatile UBYTE
- #define __REG extern volatile __sfr
- #define rP1 P1_REG
- #define P1F_5 0b00100000
- #define P1F_4 0b00010000
- #define P1F_3 0b00001000
- #define P1F_2 0b00000100
- #define P1F_1 0b00000010
- #define P1F_0 0b00000001
- #define P1F_GET_DPAD P1F_5
- #define P1F_GET_BTN P1F_4
- #define P1F_GET_NONE (P1F_4 | P1F_5)
- #define rSB SB_REG
- #define rSC SC_REG
- #define rDIV DIV_REG
- #define rTIMA TIMA_REG
- #define rTMA TMA_REG
- #define rTAC TAC_REG
- #define TACF_START 0b00000100
- #define TACF_STOP 0b00000000
- #define TACF_4KHZ 0b00000000
- #define TACF_16KHZ 0b00000011
- #define TACF_65KHZ 0b00000010
- #define TACF_262KHZ 0b00000001
- #define SIOF_CLOCK_EXT 0b00000000
- #define SIOF_CLOCK_INT 0b00000001
- #define SIOF_SPEED_1X 0b00000000
- #define SIOF_SPEED_32X 0b00000010
- #define SIOF_XFER_START 0b10000000
- #define SIOF_B_CLOCK 0
- #define SIOF_B_SPEED 1
- #define SIOF_B_XFER_START 7
- #define rIF IF_REG
- #define rAUD1SWEEP NR10_REG
- #define AUD1SWEEP_UP 0b00000000
- #define AUD1SWEEP_DOWN 0b00001000
- #define AUD1SWEEP_TIME(x) ((x) << 4)
- #define AUD1SWEEP_LENGTH(x) (x)
- #define rAUD1LEN NR11_REG
- #define rAUD1ENV NR12_REG
- #define rAUD1LOW NR13_REG
- #define rAUD1HIGH NR14_REG
- #define rAUD2LEN NR21_REG
- #define rAUD2ENV NR22_REG
- #define rAUD2LOW NR23_REG

- #define rAUD2HIGH NR24_REG
- #define rAUD3ENA NR30_REG
- #define rAUD3LEN NR31_REG
- #define rAUD3LEVEL NR32_REG
- #define rAUD3LOW NR33_REG
- #define rAUD3HIGH NR34_REG
- #define rAUD4LEN NR41_REG
- #define rAUD4ENV NR42_REG
- #define rAUD4POLY NR43_REG
- #define AUD4POLY_WIDTH_15BIT 0x00
- #define AUD4POLY_WIDTH_7BIT 0x08
- #define rAUD4GO NR44_REG
- #define rAUDVOL NR50_REG
- #define AUDVOL_VOL_LEFT(x) ((x) << 4)
- #define AUDVOL_VOL_RIGHT(x) ((x))
- #define AUDVOL_VIN_LEFT 0b10000000
- #define AUDVOL_VIN_RIGHT 0b00001000
- #define rAUDTERM NR51_REG
- #define AUDTERM_4_LEFT 0b10000000
- #define AUDTERM_3_LEFT 0b01000000
- #define AUDTERM_2_LEFT 0b00100000
- #define AUDTERM_1_LEFT 0b00010000
- #define AUDTERM_4_RIGHT 0b00001000
- #define AUDTERM_3_RIGHT 0b00000100
- #define AUDTERM_2_RIGHT 0b00000010
- #define AUDTERM_1_RIGHT 0b00000001
- #define rAUDENA NR52_REG
- #define AUDENA_ON 0b10000000
- #define AUDENA_OFF 0b00000000
- #define rLDCDC LDCDC_REG
- #define LCDCF_OFF 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF_ON 0b10000000
- #define LCDCF_WIN9800 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF_WIN9C00 0b01000000
- #define LCDCF_WINOFF 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF_WINON 0b00100000
- #define LCDCF_BG8800 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF_BG8000 0b00010000
- #define LCDCF_BG9800 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF_BG9C00 0b00001000
- #define LCDCF_OBJ8 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF_OBJ16 0b00000100
- #define LCDCF_OBJOFF 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF_OBJON 0b00000010
- #define LCDCF_BG0FF 0b00000000
- #define LCDCF_BGON 0b00000001
- #define LCDCF_B_ON 7
- #define LCDCF_B_WIN9C00 6
- #define LCDCF_B_WINON 5
- #define LCDCF_B_BG8000 4
- #define LCDCF_B_BG9C00 3
- #define LCDCF_B_OBJ16 2
- #define LCDCF_B_OBJON 1
- #define LCDCF_B_BGON 0
- #define rSTAT STAT_REG

- #define [STATF_LYC](#) 0b01000000
- #define [STATF_MODE10](#) 0b00100000
- #define [STATF_MODE01](#) 0b00010000
- #define [STATF_MODE00](#) 0b00001000
- #define [STATF_LYCF](#) 0b00000100
- #define [STATF_HBL](#) 0b00000000
- #define [STATF_VBL](#) 0b00000001
- #define [STATF_OAM](#) 0b00000010
- #define [STATF_LCD](#) 0b00000011
- #define [STATF_BUSY](#) 0b00000010
- #define [STATF_B_LYC](#) 6
- #define [STATF_B_MODE10](#) 5
- #define [STATF_B_MODE01](#) 4
- #define [STATF_B_MODE00](#) 3
- #define [STATF_B_LYCF](#) 2
- #define [STATF_B_VBL](#) 0
- #define [STATF_B_OAM](#) 1
- #define [STATF_B_BUSY](#) 1
- #define [rSCY](#)
- #define [rSCX](#) [SCX_REG](#)
- #define [rLY](#) [LY_REG](#)
- #define [rLYC](#) [LYC_REG](#)
- #define [rDMA](#) [DMA_REG](#)
- #define [rBGP](#) [BGP_REG](#)
- #define [rOBP0](#) [OBP0_REG](#)
- #define [rOBP1](#) [OBP1_REG](#)
- #define [rWY](#) [WY_REG](#)
- #define [rWX](#) [WX_REG](#)
- #define [rKEY1](#) [KEY1_REG](#)
- #define [rSPD](#) [KEY1_REG](#)
- #define [KEY1F_DBLSPEED](#) 0b10000000
- #define [KEY1F_PREPARE](#) 0b00000001
- #define [rVBK](#) [VBK_REG](#)
- #define [rHDMA1](#) [HDMA1_REG](#)
- #define [rHDMA2](#) [HDMA2_REG](#)
- #define [rHDMA3](#) [HDMA3_REG](#)
- #define [rHDMA4](#) [HDMA4_REG](#)
- #define [rHDMA5](#) [HDMA5_REG](#)
- #define [HDMA5F_MODE_GP](#) 0b00000000
- #define [HDMA5F_MODE_HBL](#) 0b10000000
- #define [HDMA5F_BUSY](#) 0b10000000
- #define [rRP](#) [RP_REG](#)
- #define [RPF_ENREAD](#) 0b11000000
- #define [RPF_DATAIN](#) 0b00000010
- #define [RPF_WRITE_HI](#) 0b00000001
- #define [RPF_WRITE_LO](#) 0b00000000
- #define [rBCPS](#) [BCPS_REG](#)
- #define [BCPSF_AUTOINC](#) 0b10000000
- #define [rBCPD](#) [BCPD_REG](#)
- #define [rOCPS](#) [OCPS_REG](#)
- #define [OCPSF_AUTOINC](#) 0b10000000
- #define [rOCPD](#) [OCPD_REG](#)
- #define [rSVBK](#) [SVBK_REG](#)
- #define [rSMBK](#) [SVBK_REG](#)
- #define [rPCM12](#) [PCM12_REG](#)

- `#define rPCM34 PCM34_REG`
- `#define rIE IE_REG`
- `#define IEF_HILO 0b00010000`
- `#define IEF_SERIAL 0b00001000`
- `#define IEF_TIMER 0b00000100`
- `#define IEF_STAT 0b00000010`
- `#define IEF_VBLANK 0b00000001`
- `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_12_5 0b00000000`
- `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_25 0b01000000`
- `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_50 0b10000000`
- `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_75 0b11000000`
- `#define AUDLEN_LENGTH(x) (x)`
- `#define AUDENV_VOL(x) ((x) << 4)`
- `#define AUDENV_UP 0b00001000`
- `#define AUDENV_DOWN 0b00000000`
- `#define AUDENV_LENGTH(x) (x)`
- `#define AUDHIGH_RESTART 0b10000000`
- `#define AUDHIGH_LENGTH_ON 0b01000000`
- `#define AUDHIGH_LENGTH_OFF 0b00000000`
- `#define OAMF_PRI 0b10000000`
- `#define OAMF_YFLIP 0b01000000`
- `#define OAMF_XFLIP 0b00100000`
- `#define OAMF_PAL0 0b00000000`
- `#define OAMF_PAL1 0b00010000`
- `#define OAMF_BANK0 0b00000000`
- `#define OAMF_BANK1 0b00001000`
- `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL0 0b00000000`
- `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL1 0b00000001`
- `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL2 0b00000010`
- `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL3 0b00000011`
- `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL4 0b00000100`
- `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL5 0b00000101`
- `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL6 0b00000110`
- `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL7 0b00000111`
- `#define OAMF_PALMASK 0b00000111`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_X_OFFSET 0`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_Y_OFFSET 0`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH 20`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT 18`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_WIDTH 32`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_HEIGHT 32`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_MAP_ENTRY_SIZE 1`
- `#define DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_X 8`
- `#define DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_Y 16`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH (DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH * 8)`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT (DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT * 8)`

Variables

- [__BYTES_VRAM \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_VRAM8000 \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_VRAM8800 \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_VRAM9000 \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_SCRN0 \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_SCRN1 \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_SRAM \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_RAM \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_RAMBANK \[\]](#)
- [__BYTES_OAMRAM \[\]](#)
- [__BYTE_REG_IO \[\]](#)
- [__BYTE_REG_AUD3WAVERAM \[\]](#)
- [__BYTE_REG_HRAM \[\]](#)
- [__BYTE_REG rRAMG](#)
- [__BYTE_REG rROMB0](#)
- [__BYTE_REG rROMB1](#)
- [__BYTE_REG rRAMB](#)
- [__REG P1_REG](#)
- [__REG SB_REG](#)
- [__REG SC_REG](#)
- [__REG DIV_REG](#)
- [__REG TIMA_REG](#)
- [__REG TMA_REG](#)
- [__REG TAC_REG](#)
- [__REG IF_REG](#)
- [__REG NR10_REG](#)
- [__REG NR11_REG](#)
- [__REG NR12_REG](#)
- [__REG NR13_REG](#)
- [__REG NR14_REG](#)
- [__REG NR21_REG](#)
- [__REG NR22_REG](#)
- [__REG NR23_REG](#)
- [__REG NR24_REG](#)
- [__REG NR30_REG](#)
- [__REG NR31_REG](#)
- [__REG NR32_REG](#)
- [__REG NR33_REG](#)
- [__REG NR34_REG](#)
- [__REG NR41_REG](#)
- [__REG NR42_REG](#)
- [__REG NR43_REG](#)
- [__REG NR44_REG](#)
- [__REG NR50_REG](#)
- [__REG NR51_REG](#)
- [__REG NR52_REG](#)
- [__BYTE_REG AUD3WAVE \[16\]](#)
- [__REG LCDC_REG](#)
- [__REG STAT_REG](#)
- [__REG SCY_REG](#)
- [__REG SCX_REG](#)
- [__REG LY_REG](#)
- [__REG LYC_REG](#)

- `__REG DMA_REG`
- `__REG BGP_REG`
- `__REG OBP0_REG`
- `__REG OBP1_REG`
- `__REG WY_REG`
- `__REG WX_REG`
- `__REG KEY1_REG`
- `__REG VBK_REG`
- `__REG HDMA1_REG`
- `__REG HDMA2_REG`
- `__REG HDMA3_REG`
- `__REG HDMA4_REG`
- `__REG HDMA5_REG`
- `__REG RP_REG`
- `__REG BCPS_REG`
- `__REG BCPD_REG`
- `__REG OCPS_REG`
- `__REG OCPD_REG`
- `__REG SVBK_REG`
- `__REG PCM12_REG`
- `__REG PCM34_REG`
- `__REG IE_REG`

20.38.1 Detailed Description

Defines that let the GB's hardware registers be accessed from C.
See the [Pandocs](#) for more details on each register.

20.38.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.38.2.1 `__BYTES` `#define __BYTES extern UBYTE`

20.38.2.2 `__BYTE_REG` `#define __BYTE_REG extern volatile UBYTE`

20.38.2.3 `__REG` `#define __REG extern volatile __sfr`

20.38.2.4 `rP1` `#define rP1 P1_REG`

20.38.2.5 `P1F_5` `#define P1F_5 0b00100000`

20.38.2.6 `P1F_4` `#define P1F_4 0b00010000`

20.38.2.7 `P1F_3` `#define P1F_3 0b00001000`

20.38.2.8 `P1F_2` `#define P1F_2 0b00000100`

20.38.2.9 P1F_1 `#define P1F_1 0b00000010`

20.38.2.10 P1F_0 `#define P1F_0 0b00000001`

20.38.2.11 P1F_GET_DPAD `#define P1F_GET_DPAD P1F_5`

20.38.2.12 P1F_GET_BTN `#define P1F_GET_BTN P1F_4`

20.38.2.13 P1F_GET_NONE `#define P1F_GET_NONE (P1F_4 | P1F_5)`

20.38.2.14 rSB `#define rSB SB_REG`

20.38.2.15 rSC `#define rSC SC_REG`

20.38.2.16 rDIV `#define rDIV DIV_REG`

20.38.2.17 rTIMA `#define rTIMA TIMA_REG`

20.38.2.18 rTMA `#define rTMA TMA_REG`

20.38.2.19 rTAC `#define rTAC TAC_REG`

20.38.2.20 TACF_START `#define TACF_START 0b00000100`

20.38.2.21 TACF_STOP `#define TACF_STOP 0b00000000`

20.38.2.22 TACF_4KHZ `#define TACF_4KHZ 0b00000000`

20.38.2.23 TACF_16KHZ `#define TACF_16KHZ 0b00000011`

20.38.2.24 TACF_65KHZ `#define TACF_65KHZ 0b00000010`

20.38.2.25 TACF_262KHZ `#define TACF_262KHZ 0b00000001`

20.38.2.26 SIOF_CLOCK_EXT `#define SIOF_CLOCK_EXT 0b00000000`
Serial IO: Use External clock

20.38.2.27 SIOF_CLOCK_INT #define SIOF_CLOCK_INT 0b00000001
Serial IO: Use Internal clock

20.38.2.28 SIOF_SPEED_1X #define SIOF_SPEED_1X 0b00000000
Serial IO: If internal clock then 8KHz mode, 1KB/s (16KHz in CGB high-speed mode, 2KB/s)

20.38.2.29 SIOF_SPEED_32X #define SIOF_SPEED_32X 0b00000010
Serial IO: **CGB-Mode ONLY** If internal clock then 256KHz mode, 32KB/s (512KHz in CGB high-speed mode, 64KB/s)

20.38.2.30 SIOF_XFER_START #define SIOF_XFER_START 0b10000000
Serial IO: Start Transfer. Automatically cleared at the end of transfer

20.38.2.31 SIOF_B_CLOCK #define SIOF_B_CLOCK 0

20.38.2.32 SIOF_B_SPEED #define SIOF_B_SPEED 1

20.38.2.33 SIOF_B_XFER_START #define SIOF_B_XFER_START 7

20.38.2.34 rIF #define rIF [IF_REG](#)

20.38.2.35 rAUD1SWEEP #define rAUD1SWEEP [NR10_REG](#)

20.38.2.36 AUD1SWEEP_UP #define AUD1SWEEP_UP 0b00000000

20.38.2.37 AUD1SWEEP_DOWN #define AUD1SWEEP_DOWN 0b00001000

20.38.2.38 AUD1SWEEP_TIME #define AUD1SWEEP_TIME(
x) ((x) << 4)

20.38.2.39 AUD1SWEEP_LENGTH #define AUD1SWEEP_LENGTH(
x) (x)

20.38.2.40 rAUD1LEN #define rAUD1LEN [NR11_REG](#)

20.38.2.41 rAUD1ENV #define rAUD1ENV [NR12_REG](#)

20.38.2.42 rAUD1LOW #define rAUD1LOW [NR13_REG](#)

20.38.2.43 rAUD1HIGH #define rAUD1HIGH [NR14_REG](#)

20.38.2.44 rAUD2LEN #define rAUD2LEN NR21_REG

20.38.2.45 rAUD2ENV #define rAUD2ENV NR22_REG

20.38.2.46 rAUD2LOW #define rAUD2LOW NR23_REG

20.38.2.47 rAUD2HIGH #define rAUD2HIGH NR24_REG

20.38.2.48 rAUD3ENA #define rAUD3ENA NR30_REG

20.38.2.49 rAUD3LEN #define rAUD3LEN NR31_REG

20.38.2.50 rAUD3LEVEL #define rAUD3LEVEL NR32_REG

20.38.2.51 rAUD3LOW #define rAUD3LOW NR33_REG

20.38.2.52 rAUD3HIGH #define rAUD3HIGH NR34_REG

20.38.2.53 rAUD4LEN #define rAUD4LEN NR41_REG

20.38.2.54 rAUD4ENV #define rAUD4ENV NR42_REG

20.38.2.55 rAUD4POLY #define rAUD4POLY NR43_REG

20.38.2.56 AUD4POLY_WIDTH_15BIT #define AUD4POLY_WIDTH_15BIT 0x00

20.38.2.57 AUD4POLY_WIDTH_7BIT #define AUD4POLY_WIDTH_7BIT 0x08

20.38.2.58 rAUD4GO #define rAUD4GO NR44_REG

20.38.2.59 rAUDVOL #define rAUDVOL NR50_REG

20.38.2.60 AUDVOL_VOL_LEFT #define AUDVOL_VOL_LEFT(
x) ((x) << 4)

20.38.2.61 AUDVOL_VOL_RIGHT `#define AUDVOL_VOL_RIGHT(
x) ((x))`

20.38.2.62 AUDVOL_VIN_LEFT `#define AUDVOL_VIN_LEFT 0b10000000`

20.38.2.63 AUDVOL_VIN_RIGHT `#define AUDVOL_VIN_RIGHT 0b00001000`

20.38.2.64 rAUDTERM `#define rAUDTERM NR51_REG`

20.38.2.65 AUDTERM_4_LEFT `#define AUDTERM_4_LEFT 0b10000000`

20.38.2.66 AUDTERM_3_LEFT `#define AUDTERM_3_LEFT 0b01000000`

20.38.2.67 AUDTERM_2_LEFT `#define AUDTERM_2_LEFT 0b00100000`

20.38.2.68 AUDTERM_1_LEFT `#define AUDTERM_1_LEFT 0b00010000`

20.38.2.69 AUDTERM_4_RIGHT `#define AUDTERM_4_RIGHT 0b00001000`

20.38.2.70 AUDTERM_3_RIGHT `#define AUDTERM_3_RIGHT 0b00000100`

20.38.2.71 AUDTERM_2_RIGHT `#define AUDTERM_2_RIGHT 0b00000010`

20.38.2.72 AUDTERM_1_RIGHT `#define AUDTERM_1_RIGHT 0b00000001`

20.38.2.73 rAUDENA `#define rAUDENA NR52_REG`

20.38.2.74 AUDENA_ON `#define AUDENA_ON 0b10000000`

20.38.2.75 AUDENA_OFF `#define AUDENA_OFF 0b00000000`

20.38.2.76 rLCDC `#define rLCDC LCDC_REG`

20.38.2.77 LCDCF_OFF `#define LCDCF_OFF 0b00000000`
LCD Control: Off

20.38.2.78 LCDCF_ON `#define LCDCF_ON 0b10000000`
LCD Control: On

20.38.2.79 LCDCF_WIN9800 #define LCDCF_WIN9800 0b00000000
Window Tile Map: Use 9800 Region

20.38.2.80 LCDCF_WIN9C00 #define LCDCF_WIN9C00 0b01000000
Window Tile Map: Use 9C00 Region

20.38.2.81 LCDCF_WINOFF #define LCDCF_WINOFF 0b00000000
Window Display: Hidden

20.38.2.82 LCDCF_WINON #define LCDCF_WINON 0b00100000
Window Display: Visible

20.38.2.83 LCDCF_BG8800 #define LCDCF_BG8800 0b00000000
BG & Window Tile Data: Use 8800 Region

20.38.2.84 LCDCF_BG8000 #define LCDCF_BG8000 0b00010000
BG & Window Tile Data: Use 8000 Region

20.38.2.85 LCDCF_BG9800 #define LCDCF_BG9800 0b00000000
BG Tile Map: use 9800 Region

20.38.2.86 LCDCF_BG9C00 #define LCDCF_BG9C00 0b00001000
BG Tile Map: use 9C00 Region

20.38.2.87 LCDCF_OBJ8 #define LCDCF_OBJ8 0b00000000
Sprites Size: 8x8 pixels

20.38.2.88 LCDCF_OBJ16 #define LCDCF_OBJ16 0b00000100
Sprites Size: 8x16 pixels

20.38.2.89 LCDCF_OBJOFF #define LCDCF_OBJOFF 0b00000000
Sprites Display: Hidden

20.38.2.90 LCDCF_OBJON #define LCDCF_OBJON 0b00000010
Sprites Display: Visible

20.38.2.91 LCDCF_BGOFF #define LCDCF_BGOFF 0b00000000
Background Display: Hidden

20.38.2.92 LCDCF_BGON #define LCDCF_BGON 0b00000001
Background Display: Visible

20.38.2.93 LCDCF_B_ON #define LCDCF_B_ON 7
Bit for LCD On/Off Select

20.38.2.94 LCDCF_B_WIN9C00 #define LCDCF_B_WIN9C00 6
Bit for Window Tile Map Region Select

20.38.2.95 LCDCF_B_WINON #define LCDCF_B_WINON 5
Bit for Window Display On/Off Control

20.38.2.96 LCDCF_B_BG8000 #define LCDCF_B_BG8000 4
Bit for BG & Window Tile Data Region Select

20.38.2.97 LCDCF_B_BG9C00 `#define LCDCF_B_BG9C00 3`
Bit for BG Tile Map Region Select

20.38.2.98 LCDCF_B_OBJ16 `#define LCDCF_B_OBJ16 2`
Bit for Sprites Size Select

20.38.2.99 LCDCF_B_OBJON `#define LCDCF_B_OBJON 1`
Bit for Sprites Display Visible/Hidden Select

20.38.2.100 LCDCF_B_BGON `#define LCDCF_B_BGON 0`
Bit for Background Display Visible/Hidden Select

20.38.2.101 rSTAT `#define rSTAT STAT_REG`

20.38.2.102 STATF_LYC `#define STATF_LYC 0b01000000`
STAT Interrupt: LYC=LY Coincidence Source Enable

20.38.2.103 STATF_MODE10 `#define STATF_MODE10 0b00100000`
STAT Interrupt: Mode 2 OAM Source Enable

20.38.2.104 STATF_MODE01 `#define STATF_MODE01 0b00010000`
STAT Interrupt: Mode 1 VBlank Source Enable

20.38.2.105 STATF_MODE00 `#define STATF_MODE00 0b00001000`
STAT Interrupt: Mode 0 HBlank Source Enable

20.38.2.106 STATF_LYCF `#define STATF_LYCF 0b00000100`
LYC=LY Coincidence Status Flag, Set when LY contains the same value as LYC

20.38.2.107 STATF_HBL `#define STATF_HBL 0b00000000`
Current LCD Mode is: 0, in H-Blank

20.38.2.108 STATF_VBL `#define STATF_VBL 0b00000001`
Current LCD Mode is: 1, in V-Blank

20.38.2.109 STATF_OAM `#define STATF_OAM 0b00000010`
Current LCD Mode is: 2, in OAM-RAM is used by system (Searching OAM)

20.38.2.110 STATF_LCD `#define STATF_LCD 0b00000011`
Current LCD Mode is: 3, both OAM and VRAM used by system (Transferring Data to LCD Controller)

20.38.2.111 STATF_BUSY `#define STATF_BUSY 0b00000010`
When set, VRAM access is unsafe

20.38.2.112 STATF_B_LYC `#define STATF_B_LYC 6`
Bit for STAT Interrupt: LYC=LY Coincidence Source Enable

20.38.2.113 STATF_B_MODE10 `#define STATF_B_MODE10 5`
Bit for STAT Interrupt: Mode 2 OAM Source Enable

20.38.2.114 STATF_B_MODE01 `#define STATF_B_MODE01 4`
Bit for STAT Interrupt: Mode 1 VBlank Source Enable

20.38.2.115 STATF_B_MODE00 `#define STATF_B_MODE00 3`
Bit for STAT Interrupt: Mode 0 HBlank Source Enable

20.38.2.116 STATF_B_LYCF `#define STATF_B_LYCF 2`
Bit for LYC=LY Coincidence Status Flag

20.38.2.117 STATF_B_VBL `#define STATF_B_VBL 0`

20.38.2.118 STATF_B_OAM `#define STATF_B_OAM 1`

20.38.2.119 STATF_B_BUSY `#define STATF_B_BUSY 1`
Bit for when VRAM access is unsafe

20.38.2.120 rSCY `#define rSCY`

20.38.2.121 rSCX `#define rSCX SCX_REG`

20.38.2.122 rLY `#define rLY LY_REG`

20.38.2.123 rLYC `#define rLYC LYC_REG`

20.38.2.124 rDMA `#define rDMA DMA_REG`

20.38.2.125 rBGP `#define rBGP BGP_REG`

20.38.2.126 rOBP0 `#define rOBP0 OBP0_REG`

20.38.2.127 rOBP1 `#define rOBP1 OBP1_REG`

20.38.2.128 rWY `#define rWY WY_REG`

20.38.2.129 rWX `#define rWX WX_REG`

20.38.2.130 rKEY1 `#define rKEY1 KEY1_REG`

20.38.2.131 rSPD `#define rSPD KEY1_REG`

20.38.2.132 KEY1F_DBLSPED `#define KEY1F_DBLSPED 0b10000000`

20.38.2.133 KEY1F_PREPARE #define KEY1F_PREPARE 0b00000001

20.38.2.134 rVBK #define rVBK [VBK_REG](#)

20.38.2.135 rHDMA1 #define rHDMA1 [HDMA1_REG](#)

20.38.2.136 rHDMA2 #define rHDMA2 [HDMA2_REG](#)

20.38.2.137 rHDMA3 #define rHDMA3 [HDMA3_REG](#)

20.38.2.138 rHDMA4 #define rHDMA4 [HDMA4_REG](#)

20.38.2.139 rHDMA5 #define rHDMA5 [HDMA5_REG](#)

20.38.2.140 HDMA5F_MODE_GP #define HDMA5F_MODE_GP 0b00000000

20.38.2.141 HDMA5F_MODE_HBL #define HDMA5F_MODE_HBL 0b10000000

20.38.2.142 HDMA5F_BUSY #define HDMA5F_BUSY 0b10000000

20.38.2.143 rRP #define rRP [RP_REG](#)

20.38.2.144 RPF_ENREAD #define RPF_ENREAD 0b11000000

20.38.2.145 RPF_DATAIN #define RPF_DATAIN 0b00000010

20.38.2.146 RPF_WRITE_HI #define RPF_WRITE_HI 0b00000001

20.38.2.147 RPF_WRITE_LO #define RPF_WRITE_LO 0b00000000

20.38.2.148 rBCPS #define rBCPS [BCPS_REG](#)

20.38.2.149 BCPSF_AUTOINC #define BCPSF_AUTOINC 0b10000000

20.38.2.150 rBCPD #define rBCPD [BCPD_REG](#)

20.38.2.151 rOCPS `#define rOCPS OCPS_REG`

20.38.2.152 OCPSF_AUTOINC `#define OCPSF_AUTOINC 0b10000000`

20.38.2.153 rOCPD `#define rOCPD OCPD_REG`

20.38.2.154 rSVBK `#define rSVBK SVBK_REG`

20.38.2.155 rSMBK `#define rSMBK SVBK_REG`

20.38.2.156 rPCM12 `#define rPCM12 PCM12_REG`

20.38.2.157 rPCM34 `#define rPCM34 PCM34_REG`

20.38.2.158 rIE `#define rIE IE_REG`

20.38.2.159 IEF_HILO `#define IEF_HILO 0b00010000`

20.38.2.160 IEF_SERIAL `#define IEF_SERIAL 0b00001000`

20.38.2.161 IEF_TIMER `#define IEF_TIMER 0b00000100`

20.38.2.162 IEF_STAT `#define IEF_STAT 0b00000010`

20.38.2.163 IEF_VBLANK `#define IEF_VBLANK 0b00000001`

20.38.2.164 AUDLEN_DUTY_12_5 `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_12_5 0b00000000`

20.38.2.165 AUDLEN_DUTY_25 `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_25 0b01000000`

20.38.2.166 AUDLEN_DUTY_50 `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_50 0b10000000`

20.38.2.167 AUDLEN_DUTY_75 `#define AUDLEN_DUTY_75 0b11000000`

20.38.2.168 AUDLEN_LENGTH `#define AUDLEN_LENGTH(
x) (x)`

20.38.2.169 AUDENV_VOL `#define AUDENV_VOL(
x) ((x) << 4)`

20.38.2.170 AUDENV_UP `#define AUDENV_UP 0b00001000`

20.38.2.171 AUDENV_DOWN `#define AUDENV_DOWN 0b00000000`

20.38.2.172 AUDENV_LENGTH `#define AUDENV_LENGTH(
x) (x)`

20.38.2.173 AUDHIGH_RESTART `#define AUDHIGH_RESTART 0b10000000`

20.38.2.174 AUDHIGH_LENGTH_ON `#define AUDHIGH_LENGTH_ON 0b01000000`

20.38.2.175 AUDHIGH_LENGTH_OFF `#define AUDHIGH_LENGTH_OFF 0b00000000`

20.38.2.176 OAMF_PRI `#define OAMF_PRI 0b10000000`
BG and Window over Sprite Enabled

20.38.2.177 OAMF_YFLIP `#define OAMF_YFLIP 0b01000000`
Sprite Y axis flip: Vertically mirrored

20.38.2.178 OAMF_XFLIP `#define OAMF_XFLIP 0b00100000`
Sprite X axis flip: Horizontally mirrored

20.38.2.179 OAMF_PAL0 `#define OAMF_PAL0 0b00000000`
Sprite Palette number: use OBP0 (Non-CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.180 OAMF_PAL1 `#define OAMF_PAL1 0b00010000`
Sprite Palette number: use OBP1 (Non-CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.181 OAMF_BANK0 `#define OAMF_BANK0 0b00000000`
Sprite Tile VRAM-Bank: Use Bank 0 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.182 OAMF_BANK1 `#define OAMF_BANK1 0b00001000`
Sprite Tile VRAM-Bank: Use Bank 1 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.183 OAMF_CGB_PAL0 `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL0 0b00000000`
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP0 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.184 OAMF_CGB_PAL1 `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL1 0b00000001`
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP1 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.185 OAMF_CGB_PAL2 `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL2 0b00000010`
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP2 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.186 OAMF_CGB_PAL3 `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL3 0b00000011`
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP3 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.187 OAMF_CGB_PAL4 `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL4 0b00000100`
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP4 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.188 OAMF_CGB_PAL5 `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL5 0b00000101`
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP5 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.189 OAMF_CGB_PAL6 `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL6 0b00000110`
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP6 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.190 OAMF_CGB_PAL7 `#define OAMF_CGB_PAL7 0b00000111`
Sprite CGB Palette number: use OCP7 (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.191 OAMF_PALMASK `#define OAMF_PALMASK 0b00000111`
Mask for Sprite CGB Palette number (CGB Mode Only)

20.38.2.192 DEVICE_SCREEN_X_OFFSET `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_X_OFFSET 0`
Offset of visible screen (in tile units) from left edge of hardware map

20.38.2.193 DEVICE_SCREEN_Y_OFFSET `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_Y_OFFSET 0`
Offset of visible screen (in tile units) from top edge of hardware map

20.38.2.194 DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH 20`
Width of visible screen in tile units

20.38.2.195 DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT 18`
Height of visible screen in tile units

20.38.2.196 DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_WIDTH `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_WIDTH 32`
Width of hardware map buffer in tile units

20.38.2.197 DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_HEIGHT `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_BUFFER_HEIGHT 32`
Height of hardware map buffer in tile units

20.38.2.198 DEVICE_SCREEN_MAP_ENTRY_SIZE `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_MAP_ENTRY_SIZE 1`
Number of bytes per hardware map entry

20.38.2.199 DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_X `#define DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_X 8`
Offset of sprite X coordinate origin (in pixels) from left edge of visible screen

20.38.2.200 DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_Y `#define DEVICE_SPRITE_PX_OFFSET_Y 16`
Offset of sprite Y coordinate origin (in pixels) from top edge of visible screen

20.38.2.201 DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH (DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH * 8)`
Width of visible screen in pixels

20.38.2.202 DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT (DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT * 8)`
Height of visible screen in pixels

20.38.3 Variable Documentation

20.38.3.1 `_VRAM` `__BYTES` `_VRAM[]`

Memory map

20.38.3.2 `_VRAM8000` `__BYTES` `_VRAM8000[]`

20.38.3.3 `_VRAM8800` `__BYTES` `_VRAM8800[]`

20.38.3.4 `_VRAM9000` `__BYTES` `_VRAM9000[]`

20.38.3.5 `_SCRN0` `__BYTES` `_SCRN0[]`

20.38.3.6 `_SCRN1` `__BYTES` `_SCRN1[]`

20.38.3.7 `_SRAM` `__BYTES` `_SRAM[]`

20.38.3.8 `_RAM` `__BYTES` `_RAM[]`

20.38.3.9 `_RAMBANK` `__BYTES` `_RAMBANK[]`

20.38.3.10 `_OAMRAM` `__BYTES` `_OAMRAM[]`

20.38.3.11 `_IO` `__BYTE_REG` `_IO[]`

20.38.3.12 `_AUD3WAVERAM` `__BYTE_REG` `_AUD3WAVERAM[]`

20.38.3.13 `_HRAM` `__BYTE_REG` `_HRAM[]`

20.38.3.14 `rRAMG` `__BYTE_REG` `rRAMG`

MBC5 registers

20.38.3.15 `rROMB0` `__BYTE_REG` `rROMB0`

20.38.3.16 `rROMB1` `__BYTE_REG` `rROMB1`

20.38.3.17 `rRAMB` `__BYTE_REG` `rRAMB`

20.38.3.18 P1_REG [__REG](#) P1_REG
IO Registers Joystick: 1.1.P15.P14.P13.P12.P11.P10

20.38.3.19 SB_REG [__REG](#) SB_REG
Serial IO data buffer

20.38.3.20 SC_REG [__REG](#) SC_REG
Serial IO control register

20.38.3.21 DIV_REG [__REG](#) DIV_REG
Divider register

20.38.3.22 TIMA_REG [__REG](#) TIMA_REG
Timer counter

20.38.3.23 TMA_REG [__REG](#) TMA_REG
Timer modulo

20.38.3.24 TAC_REG [__REG](#) TAC_REG
Timer control

20.38.3.25 IF_REG [__REG](#) IF_REG
Interrupt flags: 0.0.0.JOY.SIO.TIM.LCD.VBL

20.38.3.26 NR10_REG [__REG](#) NR10_REG
Sound Channel 1 Sweep

20.38.3.27 NR11_REG [__REG](#) NR11_REG
Sound Channel 1 Sound length/Wave pattern duty

20.38.3.28 NR12_REG [__REG](#) NR12_REG
Sound Channel 1 Volume Envelope

20.38.3.29 NR13_REG [__REG](#) NR13_REG
Sound Channel 1 Frequency Low

20.38.3.30 NR14_REG [__REG](#) NR14_REG
Sound Channel 1 Frequency High

20.38.3.31 NR21_REG [__REG](#) NR21_REG
Sound Channel 2 Tone

20.38.3.32 NR22_REG [__REG](#) NR22_REG
Sound Channel 2 Volume Envelope

20.38.3.33 NR23_REG [__REG](#) NR23_REG
Sound Channel 2 Frequency data Low

20.38.3.34 NR24_REG [__REG](#) NR24_REG
Sound Channel 2 Frequency data High

20.38.3.35 NR30_REG [__REG](#) NR30_REG
Sound Channel 3 Sound on/off

20.38.3.36 NR31_REG [__REG](#) NR31_REG
Sound Channel 3 Sound Length

20.38.3.37 NR32_REG [__REG](#) NR32_REG
Sound Channel 3 Select output level

20.38.3.38 NR33_REG [__REG](#) NR33_REG
Sound Channel 3 Frequency data Low

20.38.3.39 NR34_REG [__REG](#) NR34_REG
Sound Channel 3 Frequency data High

20.38.3.40 NR41_REG [__REG](#) NR41_REG
Sound Channel 4 Sound Length

20.38.3.41 NR42_REG [__REG](#) NR42_REG
Sound Channel 4 Volume Envelope

20.38.3.42 NR43_REG [__REG](#) NR43_REG
Sound Channel 4 Polynomial Counter

20.38.3.43 NR44_REG [__REG](#) NR44_REG
Sound Channel 4 Counter / Consecutive and Initial

20.38.3.44 NR50_REG [__REG](#) NR50_REG
Sound Channel control / ON-OFF / Volume

20.38.3.45 NR51_REG [__REG](#) NR51_REG
Sound Selection of Sound output terminal

20.38.3.46 NR52_REG [__REG](#) NR52_REG
Sound Master on/off

20.38.3.47 AUD3WAVE [__BYTE_REG](#) AUD3WAVE[16]

20.38.3.48 LCDC_REG [__REG](#) LCDC_REG
LCD control

20.38.3.49 STAT_REG [__REG](#) STAT_REG
LCD status

20.38.3.50 SCY_REG [__REG](#) SCY_REG
Scroll Y

20.38.3.51 SCX_REG [__REG](#) SCX_REG
Scroll X

20.38.3.52 LY_REG [__REG](#) LY_REG
LCDC Y-coordinate

20.38.3.53 LYC_REG [__REG](#) LYC_REG
LY compare

20.38.3.54 DMA_REG [__REG](#) DMA_REG
DMA transfer

20.38.3.55 BGP_REG [__REG](#) BGP_REG
BG palette data

20.38.3.56 OBP0_REG [__REG](#) OBP0_REG
OBJ palette 0 data

20.38.3.57 OBP1_REG [__REG](#) OBP1_REG
OBJ palette 1 data

20.38.3.58 WY_REG [__REG](#) WY_REG
Window Y coordinate

20.38.3.59 WX_REG [__REG](#) WX_REG
Window X coordinate

20.38.3.60 KEY1_REG [__REG](#) KEY1_REG
CPU speed

20.38.3.61 VBK_REG [__REG](#) VBK_REG
VRAM bank select

20.38.3.62 HDMA1_REG [__REG](#) HDMA1_REG
DMA control 1

20.38.3.63 HDMA2_REG [__REG](#) HDMA2_REG
DMA control 2

20.38.3.64 HDMA3_REG [__REG](#) HDMA3_REG
DMA control 3

20.38.3.65 HDMA4_REG [__REG](#) HDMA4_REG
DMA control 4

20.38.3.66 HDMA5_REG [__REG](#) HDMA5_REG
DMA control 5

20.38.3.67 RP_REG [__REG](#) RP_REG
IR port

20.38.3.68 BCPS_REG [__REG](#) BCPS_REG
BG color palette specification

20.38.3.69 BCPD_REG [__REG](#) BCPD_REG
BG color palette data

20.38.3.70 OCPS_REG [__REG](#) OCPS_REG
OBJ color palette specification

20.38.3.71 OCPD_REG [__REG](#) OCPD_REG
OBJ color palette data

20.38.3.72 SVBK_REG [__REG](#) SVBK_REG
WRAM bank

20.38.3.73 PCM12_REG [__REG](#) PCM12_REG
Sound channel 1&2 PCM amplitude (R)

20.38.3.74 PCM34_REG [__REG](#) PCM34_REG
Sound channel 3&4 PCM amplitude (R)

20.38.3.75 IE_REG [__REG](#) IE_REG
Interrupt enable

20.39 sms/hardware.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

Macros

- `#define` [__BYTES](#) extern [UBYTE](#)
- `#define` [__BYTE_REG](#) extern volatile [UBYTE](#)
- `#define` [MEMCTL_JOYON](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_JOYOFF](#) 0b00000100
- `#define` [MEMCTL_BASEON](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_BASEOFF](#) 0b00001000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_RAMON](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_RAMOFF](#) 0b00010000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_CROMON](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_CROMOFF](#) 0b00100000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_ROMON](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_ROMOFF](#) 0b01000000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_EXTON](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [MEMCTL_EXTOFF](#) 0b10000000
- `#define` [JOY_P1_LATCH](#) 0b00000010
- `#define` [JOY_P2_LATCH](#) 0b00001000
- `#define` [STATF_INT_VBL](#) 0b10000000
- `#define` [STATF_9_SPR](#) 0b01000000
- `#define` [STATF_SPR_COLL](#) 0b00100000
- `#define` [VDP_REG_MASK](#) 0b10000000
- `#define` [VDP_R0](#) 0b10000000
- `#define` [R0_VSCRL](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [R0_VSCRL_INH](#) 0b10000000
- `#define` [R0_HSCRL](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [R0_HSCRL_INH](#) 0b01000000
- `#define` [R0_NO_LCB](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [R0_LCB](#) 0b00100000
- `#define` [R0_IE1_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [R0_IE1](#) 0b00010000
- `#define` [R0_SS_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [R0_SS](#) 0b00001000
- `#define` [R0_DEFAULT](#) 0b00000110
- `#define` [R0_ES_OFF](#) 0b00000000
- `#define` [R0_ES](#) 0b00000001
- `#define` [VDP_R1](#) 0b10000001
- `#define` [R1_DEFAULT](#) 0b10000000

- `#define R1_DISP_OFF 0b00000000`
- `#define R1_DISP_ON 0b01000000`
- `#define R1_IE_OFF 0b00000000`
- `#define R1_IE 0b00100000`
- `#define R1_SPR_8X8 0b00000000`
- `#define R1_SPR_8X16 0b00000010`
- `#define VDP_R2 0b10000010`
- `#define R2_MAP_0x3800 0xFF`
- `#define R2_MAP_0x3000 0xFD`
- `#define R2_MAP_0x2800 0xFB`
- `#define R2_MAP_0x2000 0xF9`
- `#define R2_MAP_0x1800 0xF7`
- `#define R2_MAP_0x1000 0xF5`
- `#define R2_MAP_0x0800 0xF3`
- `#define R2_MAP_0x0000 0xF1`
- `#define VDP_R3 0b10000011`
- `#define VDP_R4 0b10000100`
- `#define VDP_R5 0b10000101`
- `#define R5_SAT_0x3F00 0xFF`
- `#define R5_SAT_MASK 0b10000001`
- `#define VDP_R6 0b10000110`
- `#define R6_BANK0 0xFB`
- `#define R6_DATA_0x0000 0xFB`
- `#define R6_BANK1 0xFF`
- `#define R6_DATA_0x2000 0xFF`
- `#define VDP_R7 0b10000111`
- `#define VDP_RBORDER 0b10000111`
- `#define R7_COLOR_MASK 0b11110000`
- `#define VDP_R8 0b10001000`
- `#define VDP_RSCX 0b10001000`
- `#define VDP_R9 0b10001001`
- `#define VDP_RSCY 0b10001001`
- `#define VDP_R10 0b10001010`
- `#define R10_INT_OFF 0xFF`
- `#define R10_INT_EVERY 0x00`
- `#define JOY_P1_UP 0b00000001`
- `#define JOY_P1_DOWN 0b00000010`
- `#define JOY_P1_LEFT 0b00000100`
- `#define JOY_P1_RIGHT 0b00001000`
- `#define JOY_P1_SW1 0b00010000`
- `#define JOY_P1_TRIGGER 0b00010000`
- `#define JOY_P1_SW2 0b00100000`
- `#define JOY_P2_UP 0b01000000`
- `#define JOY_P2_DOWN 0b10000000`
- `#define JOY_P2_LEFT 0b00000001`
- `#define JOY_P2_RIGHT 0b00000010`
- `#define JOY_P2_SW1 0b00000100`
- `#define JOY_P2_TRIGGER 0b00000100`
- `#define JOY_P2_SW2 0b00001000`
- `#define JOY_RESET 0b00010000`
- `#define JOY_P1_LIGHT 0b01000000`
- `#define JOY_P2_LIGHT 0b10000000`
- `#define RAMCTL_BANK 0b00000100`
- `#define RAMCTL_ROM 0b00000000`
- `#define RAMCTL_RAM 0b00001000`

- `#define RAMCTL_RO 0b00010000`
- `#define RAMCTL_PROT 0b10000000`
- `#define SYSTEM_PAL 0x00`
- `#define SYSTEM_NTSC 0x01`
- `#define VDP_SAT_TERM 0xD0`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH (DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH * 8)`
- `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT (DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT * 8)`

Variables

- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R0`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R1`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R2`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R3`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R4`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R5`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R6`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R7`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RBORDER`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R8`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RSCX`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R9`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RSCY`
- `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R10`
- `const UBYTE _BIOS`
- `const UBYTE _SYSTEM`
- `volatile UBYTE VDP_ATTR_SHIFT`

20.39.1 Detailed Description

Defines that let the SMS/GG hardware registers be accessed from C.

20.39.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.39.2.1 `__BYTES` `#define __BYTES extern UBYTE`

20.39.2.2 `__BYTE_REG` `#define __BYTE_REG extern volatile UBYTE`

20.39.2.3 `MEMCTL_JOYON` `#define MEMCTL_JOYON 0b00000000`

20.39.2.4 `MEMCTL_JOYOFF` `#define MEMCTL_JOYOFF 0b00000100`

20.39.2.5 `MEMCTL_BASEON` `#define MEMCTL_BASEON 0b00000000`

20.39.2.6 `MEMCTL_BASEOFF` `#define MEMCTL_BASEOFF 0b00001000`

20.39.2.7 `MEMCTL_RAMON` `#define MEMCTL_RAMON 0b00000000`

20.39.2.8 MEMCTL_RAMOFF `#define MEMCTL_RAMOFF 0b00010000`

20.39.2.9 MEMCTL_CROMON `#define MEMCTL_CROMON 0b00000000`

20.39.2.10 MEMCTL_CROMOFF `#define MEMCTL_CROMOFF 0b00100000`

20.39.2.11 MEMCTL_ROMON `#define MEMCTL_ROMON 0b00000000`

20.39.2.12 MEMCTL_ROMOFF `#define MEMCTL_ROMOFF 0b01000000`

20.39.2.13 MEMCTL_EXTON `#define MEMCTL_EXTON 0b00000000`

20.39.2.14 MEMCTL_EXTOFF `#define MEMCTL_EXTOFF 0b10000000`

20.39.2.15 JOY_P1_LATCH `#define JOY_P1_LATCH 0b00000010`

20.39.2.16 JOY_P2_LATCH `#define JOY_P2_LATCH 0b00001000`

20.39.2.17 STATF_INT_VBL `#define STATF_INT_VBL 0b10000000`

20.39.2.18 STATF_9_SPR `#define STATF_9_SPR 0b01000000`

20.39.2.19 STATF_SPR_COLL `#define STATF_SPR_COLL 0b00100000`

20.39.2.20 VDP_REG_MASK `#define VDP_REG_MASK 0b10000000`

20.39.2.21 VDP_R0 `#define VDP_R0 0b10000000`

20.39.2.22 R0_VSCRL `#define R0_VSCRL 0b00000000`

20.39.2.23 R0_VSCRL_INH `#define R0_VSCRL_INH 0b10000000`

20.39.2.24 R0_HSCRL `#define R0_HSCRL 0b00000000`

20.39.2.25 R0_HSCRL_INH `#define R0_HSCRL_INH 0b01000000`

20.39.2.26 R0_NO_LCB #define R0_NO_LCB 0b00000000

20.39.2.27 R0_LCB #define R0_LCB 0b00100000

20.39.2.28 R0_IE1_OFF #define R0_IE1_OFF 0b00000000

20.39.2.29 R0_IE1 #define R0_IE1 0b00010000

20.39.2.30 R0_SS_OFF #define R0_SS_OFF 0b00000000

20.39.2.31 R0_SS #define R0_SS 0b00001000

20.39.2.32 R0_DEFAULT #define R0_DEFAULT 0b00000110

20.39.2.33 R0_ES_OFF #define R0_ES_OFF 0b00000000

20.39.2.34 R0_ES #define R0_ES 0b00000001

20.39.2.35 VDP_R1 #define VDP_R1 0b10000001

20.39.2.36 R1_DEFAULT #define R1_DEFAULT 0b10000000

20.39.2.37 R1_DISP_OFF #define R1_DISP_OFF 0b00000000

20.39.2.38 R1_DISP_ON #define R1_DISP_ON 0b01000000

20.39.2.39 R1_IE_OFF #define R1_IE_OFF 0b00000000

20.39.2.40 R1_IE #define R1_IE 0b00100000

20.39.2.41 R1_SPR_8X8 #define R1_SPR_8X8 0b00000000

20.39.2.42 R1_SPR_8X16 #define R1_SPR_8X16 0b00000010

20.39.2.43 VDP_R2 #define VDP_R2 0b10000010

20.39.2.44 R2_MAP_0x3800 `#define R2_MAP_0x3800 0xFF`

20.39.2.45 R2_MAP_0x3000 `#define R2_MAP_0x3000 0xFD`

20.39.2.46 R2_MAP_0x2800 `#define R2_MAP_0x2800 0xFB`

20.39.2.47 R2_MAP_0x2000 `#define R2_MAP_0x2000 0xF9`

20.39.2.48 R2_MAP_0x1800 `#define R2_MAP_0x1800 0xF7`

20.39.2.49 R2_MAP_0x1000 `#define R2_MAP_0x1000 0xF5`

20.39.2.50 R2_MAP_0x0800 `#define R2_MAP_0x0800 0xF3`

20.39.2.51 R2_MAP_0x0000 `#define R2_MAP_0x0000 0xF1`

20.39.2.52 VDP_R3 `#define VDP_R3 0b10000011`

20.39.2.53 VDP_R4 `#define VDP_R4 0b10000100`

20.39.2.54 VDP_R5 `#define VDP_R5 0b10000101`

20.39.2.55 R5_SAT_0x3F00 `#define R5_SAT_0x3F00 0xFF`

20.39.2.56 R5_SAT_MASK `#define R5_SAT_MASK 0b10000001`

20.39.2.57 VDP_R6 `#define VDP_R6 0b10000110`

20.39.2.58 R6_BANK0 `#define R6_BANK0 0xFB`

20.39.2.59 R6_DATA_0x0000 `#define R6_DATA_0x0000 0xFB`

20.39.2.60 R6_BANK1 `#define R6_BANK1 0xFF`

20.39.2.61 R6_DATA_0x2000 `#define R6_DATA_0x2000 0xFF`

20.39.2.62 VDP_R7 `#define VDP_R7 0b10000111`

20.39.2.63 VDP_RBORDER `#define VDP_RBORDER 0b10000111`

20.39.2.64 R7_COLOR_MASK `#define R7_COLOR_MASK 0b11110000`

20.39.2.65 VDP_R8 `#define VDP_R8 0b10001000`

20.39.2.66 VDP_RSCX `#define VDP_RSCX 0b10001000`

20.39.2.67 VDP_R9 `#define VDP_R9 0b10001001`

20.39.2.68 VDP_RSCY `#define VDP_RSCY 0b10001001`

20.39.2.69 VDP_R10 `#define VDP_R10 0b10001010`

20.39.2.70 R10_INT_OFF `#define R10_INT_OFF 0xFF`

20.39.2.71 R10_INT EVERY `#define R10_INT EVERY 0x00`

20.39.2.72 JOY_P1_UP `#define JOY_P1_UP 0b00000001`

20.39.2.73 JOY_P1_DOWN `#define JOY_P1_DOWN 0b00000010`

20.39.2.74 JOY_P1_LEFT `#define JOY_P1_LEFT 0b00000100`

20.39.2.75 JOY_P1_RIGHT `#define JOY_P1_RIGHT 0b00001000`

20.39.2.76 JOY_P1_SW1 `#define JOY_P1_SW1 0b00010000`

20.39.2.77 JOY_P1_TRIGGER `#define JOY_P1_TRIGGER 0b00010000`

20.39.2.78 JOY_P1_SW2 `#define JOY_P1_SW2 0b00100000`

20.39.2.79 JOY_P2_UP `#define JOY_P2_UP 0b01000000`

20.39.2.80 JOY_P2_DOWN `#define JOY_P2_DOWN 0b10000000`

20.39.2.81 JOY_P2_LEFT `#define JOY_P2_LEFT 0b00000001`

20.39.2.82 JOY_P2_RIGHT `#define JOY_P2_RIGHT 0b00000010`

20.39.2.83 JOY_P2_SW1 `#define JOY_P2_SW1 0b00000100`

20.39.2.84 JOY_P2_TRIGGER `#define JOY_P2_TRIGGER 0b00000100`

20.39.2.85 JOY_P2_SW2 `#define JOY_P2_SW2 0b00001000`

20.39.2.86 JOY_RESET `#define JOY_RESET 0b00010000`

20.39.2.87 JOY_P1_LIGHT `#define JOY_P1_LIGHT 0b01000000`

20.39.2.88 JOY_P2_LIGHT `#define JOY_P2_LIGHT 0b10000000`

20.39.2.89 RAMCTL_BANK `#define RAMCTL_BANK 0b00000100`

20.39.2.90 RAMCTL_ROM `#define RAMCTL_ROM 0b00000000`

20.39.2.91 RAMCTL_RAM `#define RAMCTL_RAM 0b00001000`

20.39.2.92 RAMCTL_RO `#define RAMCTL_RO 0b00010000`

20.39.2.93 RAMCTL_PROT `#define RAMCTL_PROT 0b10000000`

20.39.2.94 SYSTEM_PAL `#define SYSTEM_PAL 0x00`

20.39.2.95 SYSTEM_NTSC `#define SYSTEM_NTSC 0x01`

20.39.2.96 VDP_SAT_TERM `#define VDP_SAT_TERM 0xD0`

20.39.2.97 DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH (DEVICE_SCREEN_WIDTH * 8)`

20.39.2.98 **DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT** `#define DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT (DEVICE_SCREEN_HEIGHT * 8)`

20.39.3 Variable Documentation

20.39.3.1 **shadow_VDP_R0** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R0`

20.39.3.2 **shadow_VDP_R1** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R1`

20.39.3.3 **shadow_VDP_R2** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R2`

20.39.3.4 **shadow_VDP_R3** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R3`

20.39.3.5 **shadow_VDP_R4** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R4`

20.39.3.6 **shadow_VDP_R5** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R5`

20.39.3.7 **shadow_VDP_R6** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R6`

20.39.3.8 **shadow_VDP_R7** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R7`

20.39.3.9 **shadow_VDP_RBORDER** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RBORDER`

20.39.3.10 **shadow_VDP_R8** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R8`

20.39.3.11 **shadow_VDP_RSCX** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RSCX`

20.39.3.12 **shadow_VDP_R9** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R9`

20.39.3.13 **shadow_VDP_RSCY** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_RSCY`

20.39.3.14 **shadow_VDP_R10** `UBYTE shadow_VDP_R10`

20.39.3.15 **_BIOS** `const UBYTE _BIOS`

20.39.3.16 **_SYSTEM** `const UBYTE _SYSTEM`

20.39.3.17 VDP_ATTR_SHIFT `volatile UBYTE VDP_ATTR_SHIFT`

20.40 gb/isr.h File Reference

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [isr_vector_t](#)
- struct [isr_nested_vector_t](#)

Macros

- `#define VECTOR_STAT 0x48`
- `#define VECTOR_TIMER 0x50`
- `#define VECTOR_SERIAL 0x58`
- `#define VECTOR_JOYPAD 0x60`
- `#define ISR_VECTOR(ADDR, FUNC) static const isr_vector_t __at__((ADDR)) __ISR_ ## ADDR = {0xc3, (void *)&(FUNC)};`
- `#define ISR_NESTED_VECTOR(ADDR, FUNC) static const isr_nested_vector_t __at__((ADDR)) __ISR_ ## ADDR = {{0xfb, 0xc3}, (void *)&(FUNC)};`

Typedefs

- `typedef struct isr_vector_t isr_vector_t`
- `typedef struct isr_nested_vector_t isr_nested_vector_t`

20.40.1 Detailed Description

Macros for creating raw interrupt service routines (ISRs) which do not use the default GBDK ISR dispatcher. Handlers installed this way will have less overhead than ones which use the GBDK ISR dispatcher.

20.40.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.40.2.1 VECTOR_STAT `#define VECTOR_STAT 0x48`

Address for the STAT interrupt vector

20.40.2.2 VECTOR_TIMER `#define VECTOR_TIMER 0x50`

Address for the TIMER interrupt vector

20.40.2.3 VECTOR_SERIAL `#define VECTOR_SERIAL 0x58`

Address for the SERIAL interrupt vector

20.40.2.4 VECTOR_JOYPAD `#define VECTOR_JOYPAD 0x60`

Address for the JOYPAD interrupt vector

20.40.2.5 ISR_VECTOR `#define ISR_VECTOR(`

`ADDR,`

`FUNC) static const isr_vector_t __at__((ADDR)) __ISR_ ## ADDR = {0xc3, (void`

`*)&(FUNC)};`

Creates an interrupt vector at the given address for a raw interrupt service routine (which does not use the GBDK ISR dispatcher)

Parameters

<i>ADDR</i>	Address of the interrupt vector, any of: VECTOR_STAT , VECTOR_TIMER , VECTOR_SERIAL , VECTOR_JOYPAD
<i>FUNC</i>	ISR function supplied by the user

This cannot be used with the VBLANK interrupt.

Do not use this in combination with interrupt installers that rely on the default GBDK ISR dispatcher such as [add_TIM\(\)](#), [remove_TIM\(\)](#) (and the same for all other interrupts).

Example:

```
#include <gb/isr.h>
void TimerISR() __critical __interrupt {
    // some ISR code here
}
ISR_VECTOR(VECTOR_TIMER, TimerISR)
```

See also

[ISR_NESTED_VECTOR](#), [set_interrupts](#)

20.40.2.6 ISR_NESTED_VECTOR `#define ISR_NESTED_VECTOR(ADDR, FUNC) static const isr_nested_vector_t __at((ADDR)) __ISR_ ## ADDR = {{0xfb, 0xc3}}, (void *)&(FUNC)};`

Creates an interrupt vector at the given address for a raw interrupt service routine allowing nested interrupts

Parameters

<i>ADDR</i>	Address of the interrupt vector, any of: VECTOR_STAT , VECTOR_TIMER , VECTOR_SERIAL , VECTOR_JOYPAD
<i>FUNC</i>	ISR function

This cannot be used with the VBLANK interrupt

See also

[ISR_VECTOR](#)

20.40.3 Typedef Documentation

20.40.3.1 isr_vector_t `typedef struct isr_vector_t isr_vector_t`

20.40.3.2 isr_nested_vector_t `typedef struct isr_nested_vector_t isr_nested_vector_t`

20.41 gb/metaspprites.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/hardware.h>
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [metasprite_t](#)

Macros

- `#define metasprite_end -128`
- `#define METASPR_ITEM(dy, dx, dt, a) {(dy),(dx),(dt),(a)}`
- `#define METASPR_TERM {metasprite_end}`

Typedefs

- `typedef struct metasprite_t metasprite_t`

Functions

- `void hide_sprites_range (UINT8 from, UINT8 to) OLDCALL __preserves_regs(b`
- `uint8_t move_metasprite (const metasprite_t *metasprite, uint8_t base_tile, uint8_t base_sprite, uint8_t x, uint8_t y)`
- `uint8_t move_metasprite_vflip (const metasprite_t *metasprite, uint8_t base_tile, uint8_t base_sprite, uint8_t x, uint8_t y)`
- `uint8_t move_metasprite_hflip (const metasprite_t *metasprite, uint8_t base_tile, uint8_t base_sprite, uint8_t x, uint8_t y)`
- `uint8_t move_metasprite_hvflip (const metasprite_t *metasprite, uint8_t base_tile, uint8_t base_sprite, uint8_t x, uint8_t y)`
- `void hide_metasprite (const metasprite_t *metasprite, uint8_t base_sprite)`

Variables

- `const void * __current_metasprite`
- `uint8_t __current_base_tile`
- `uint8_t __render_shadow_OAM`
- `void c`

20.41.1 Detailed Description

20.41.2 Metasprite support

A metasprite is a larger sprite made up from a collection of smaller individual hardware sprites. Different frames of the same metasprites can share tile data.

The api supports metasprites in both `SPRITES_8x8` and `SPRITES_8x16` mode. If 8x16 mode is used then the height of the metasprite must be a multiple of 16.

The origin (pivot) for the metasprite is not required to be in the upper left-hand corner as with regular hardware sprites.

Use the `utility_png2asset` tool to convert single or multiple frames of graphics into metasprite structured data for use with the `...metasprite...()` functions.

20.41.3 Metasprites composed of variable numbers of sprites

When using `png2asset`, it's common for the output of different frames to be composed of different numbers of hardware sprites (since it's trying to create each frame as efficiently as possible). Due to that, it's good practice to clear out (hide) unused sprites in the `shadow_OAM` that have been set by previous frames.

```
// Example:
// Hide rest of the hardware sprites, because amount
// of sprites differ between animation frames.
// (where hiwater == last hardware sprite used + 1)
for (uint8_t i = hiwater; i < 40; i++) shadow_OAM[i].y = 0;
```

20.41.4 Metasprites and sprite properties (including cgb palette)

When the `move_metasprite_*`() functions are called they update all properties for the affected sprites in the Shadow OAM. This means any existing property flags set for a sprite (CGB palette, BG/WIN priority, Tile VRAM Bank) will get overwritten.

How to use sprite property flags with metasprites:

- Metasprite structures can be copied into RAM so their property flags can be modified at runtime.

- The metasprite structures can have the property flags modified before compilation (such as with `-sp <props>` in the [png2asset](#) tool).
- Update properties for the affected sprites after calling a `move metasprite_*`() function.

20.41.5 Macro Definition Documentation

20.41.5.1 metasprite_end `#define metasprite_end -128`

20.41.5.2 METASPR_ITEM `#define METASPR_ITEM(
 dy,
 dx,
 dt,
 a) { (dy), (dx), (dt), (a) }`

20.41.5.3 METASPR_TERM `#define METASPR_TERM {metasprite_end}`

20.41.6 Typedef Documentation

20.41.6.1 metasprite_t `typedef struct metasprite_t metasprite_t`
 Metasprite sub-item structure

Parameters

<i>dy</i>	(int8_t) Y coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dx</i>	(int8_t) X coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dtile</i>	(uint8_t) Start tile relative to the metasprites own set of tiles
<i>props</i>	(uint8_t) Property Flags

Metasprites are built from multiple [metasprite_t](#) items (one for each sub-sprite) and a pool of tiles they reference. If a metasprite has multiple frames then each frame will be built from some number of [metasprite_t](#) items (which may vary based on how many sprites are required for that particular frame).

A metasprite frame is terminated with a {metasprite_end} entry.

20.41.7 Function Documentation

20.41.7.1 hide_sprites_range() `void hide_sprites_range (
 UINT8 from,
 UINT8 to)`

Hides all hardware sprites in range from $\leq X < to$

Parameters

<i>from</i>	start OAM index
<i>to</i>	finish OAM index

20.41.7.2 move_metasprite() `uint8_t move_metasprite (`
`const metasprite_t * metasprite,`
`uint8_t base_tile,`
`uint8_t base_sprite,`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves metasprite to the absolute position `x` and `y`

Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Moves **metasprite** to the absolute position **x** and **y** (with **no flip** on the X or Y axis). Hardware sprites are allocated starting from **base_sprite**, using tiles starting from **base_tile**.

Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Note: Overwrites OAM sprite properties (such as CGB Palette), see [Metasprites and sprite properties](#).

Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

20.41.7.3 move_metasprite_vflip() `uint8_t move_metasprite_vflip (`
`const metasprite_t * metasprite,`
`uint8_t base_tile,`
`uint8_t base_sprite,`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves metasprite to the absolute position `x` and `y`, **flipped on the Y axis**

Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Same as [move_metasprite\(\)](#), but with the metasprite flipped on the Y axis only.

Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Note: Overwrites OAM sprite properties (such as CGB palette), see [Metasprites and sprite properties](#).

Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

See also

[move metasprite\(\)](#)

20.41.7.4 move metasprite_hflip() `uint8_t move metasprite_hflip (`
`const metasprite_t * metasprite,`
`uint8_t base_tile,`
`uint8_t base_sprite,`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves metasprite to the absolute position x and y, **flipped on the X axis**

Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Same as [move metasprite\(\)](#), but with the metasprite flipped on the X axis only.

Sets:

- `__current metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Note: Overwrites OAM sprite properties (such as CGB palette), see [Metasprites and sprite properties](#).

Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

See also

[move metasprite\(\)](#)

20.41.7.5 move metasprite_hvflip() `uint8_t move metasprite_hvflip (`
`const metasprite_t * metasprite,`
`uint8_t base_tile,`
`uint8_t base_sprite,`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves metasprite to the absolute position x and y, **flipped on the X and Y axis**

Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Same as [move metasprite\(\)](#), but with the metasprite flipped on both the X and Y axis.
Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Note: Overwrites OAM sprite properties (such as CGB palette), see [Metasprites and sprite properties](#).

Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

See also

[move metasprite\(\)](#)

20.41.7.6 hide_metasprite() `void hide_metasprite (`
 `const metasprite_t * metasprite,`
 `uint8_t base_sprite) [inline]`

Hides a metasprite from the screen

Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to first struct of the desired metasprite frame
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of hardware sprite to start with

Sets:

- `__current_metasprite = metasprite;`

20.41.8 Variable Documentation

20.41.8.1 __current_metasprite `const void* __current_metasprite`

20.41.8.2 __current_base_tile `uint8_t __current_base_tile`

20.41.8.3 __render_shadow_OAM `uint8_t __render_shadow_OAM`

20.41.8.4 c `void c`

20.42 gbdk/metasprites.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/metasprites.h>
```

20.43 sms/metasprites.h File Reference

```
#include <sms/hardware.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [metasprite_t](#)

Macros

- #define [metasprite_end](#) -128
- #define [METASPR_ITEM](#)(dy, dx, dt, a) {(dy),(dx),(dt)}
- #define [METASPR_TERM](#) {[metasprite_end](#)}

Typedefs

- typedef struct [metasprite_t](#) [metasprite_t](#)

Functions

- void [hide_sprites_range](#) (UINT8 from, UINT8 to) __z88dk_callee __preserves_regs(iyh
- [uint8_t move_metasprite](#) (const [metasprite_t](#) *metasprite, [uint8_t](#) base_tile, [uint8_t](#) base_sprite, [uint8_t](#) x, [uint8_t](#) y)
- void [hide_metasprite](#) (const [metasprite_t](#) *metasprite, [uint8_t](#) base_sprite)

Variables

- const void * [__current_metasprite](#)
- [uint8_t __current_base_tile](#)
- [uint8_t __render_shadow_OAM](#)
- static [uint8_t iyl](#)

20.43.1 Detailed Description

20.43.2 Metasprite support

A metasprite is a larger sprite made up from a collection of smaller individual hardware sprites. Different frames of the same metasprites can share tile data.

The api supports metasprites in both [SPRITES_8x8](#) and [SPRITES_8x16](#) mode. If 8x16 mode is used then the height of the metasprite must be a multiple of 16.

The origin (pivot) for the metasprite is not required to be in the upper left-hand corner as with regular hardware sprites.

Use the [utility_png2asset](#) tool to convert single or multiple frames of graphics into metasprite structured data for use with the ...metasprite...() functions.

20.43.3 Metasprites composed of variable numbers of sprites

When using png2asset, it's common for the output of different frames to be composed of different numbers of hardware sprites (since it's trying to create each frame as efficiently as possible). Due to that, it's good practice to clear out (hide) unused sprites in the shadow_OAM that have been set by previous frames.

20.43.4 Macro Definition Documentation

20.43.4.1 [metasprite_end](#) #define [metasprite_end](#) -128

20.43.4.2 [METASPR_ITEM](#) #define [METASPR_ITEM](#)(

```

dy,
dx,
dt,
a ) { (dy) , (dx) , (dt) }
```

20.43.4.3 METASPR_TERM `#define METASPR_TERM {metasprite_end}`

20.43.5 Typedef Documentation

20.43.5.1 metasprite_t `typedef struct metasprite_t metasprite_t`

Metasprite sub-item structure

Parameters

<i>dy</i>	(int8_t) Y coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dx</i>	(int8_t) X coordinate of the sprite relative to the metasprite origin (pivot)
<i>dtile</i>	(uint8_t) Start tile relative to the metasprites own set of tiles

Metasprites are built from multiple `metasprite_t` items (one for each sub-sprite) and a pool of tiles they reference. If a metasprite has multiple frames then each frame will be built from some number of `metasprite_t` items (which may vary based on how many sprites are required for that particular frame).

A metasprite frame is terminated with a `{metasprite_end}` entry.

20.43.6 Function Documentation

20.43.6.1 hide_sprites_range() `void hide_sprites_range (`
`UINT8 from,`
`UINT8 to)`

Hides all hardware sprites in range from $\leq X < to$

Parameters

<i>from</i>	start OAM index
<i>to</i>	finish OAM index

20.43.6.2 move_metasprite() `uint8_t move_metasprite (`
`const metasprite_t * metasprite,`
`uint8_t base_tile,`
`uint8_t base_sprite,`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves metasprite to the absolute position `x` and `y`

Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to the first struct of the metasprite (for the desired frame)
<i>base_tile</i>	Number of the first tile where the metasprite's tiles start
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of the first hardware sprite to be used by the metasprite
<i>x</i>	Absolute x coordinate of the sprite
<i>y</i>	Absolute y coordinate of the sprite

Moves **metasprite** to the absolute position **x** and **y** (with **no flip** on the X or Y axis). Hardware sprites are allocated starting from **base_sprite**, using tiles starting from **base_tile**.

Sets:

- `__current metasprite = metasprite;`
- `__current_base_tile = base_tile;`

Returns

Number of hardware sprites used to draw this metasprite

20.43.6.3 `hide_metasprite()` `void hide_metasprite (`
 `const metasprite_t * metasprite,`
 `uint8_t base_sprite) [inline]`

Hides a metasprite from the screen

Parameters

<i>metasprite</i>	Pointer to first struct of the desired metasprite frame
<i>base_sprite</i>	Number of hardware sprite to start with

Sets:

- `__current metasprite = metasprite;`

20.43.7 Variable Documentation

20.43.7.1 `__current metasprite` `const void* __current metasprite`

20.43.7.2 `__current_base_tile` `uint8_t __current_base_tile`

20.43.7.3 `__render_shadow_OAM` `uint8_t __render_shadow_OAM`

20.43.7.4 `iy1` `uint8_t iy1`

20.44 `gb/sgb.h` File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Macros

- `#define SGB_PAL_01 0x00U`
- `#define SGB_PAL_23 0x01U`
- `#define SGB_PAL_03 0x02U`
- `#define SGB_PAL_12 0x03U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_BLK 0x04U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_LIN 0x05U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_DIV 0x06U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_CHR 0x07U`
- `#define SGB_SOUND 0x08U`
- `#define SGB_SOU_TRN 0x09U`

- `#define SGB_PAL_SET 0x0AU`
- `#define SGB_PAL_TRN 0x0BU`
- `#define SGB_ATRC_EN 0x0CU`
- `#define SGB_TEST_EN 0x0DU`
- `#define SGB_ICON_EN 0x0EU`
- `#define SGB_DATA_SND 0x0FU`
- `#define SGB_DATA_TRN 0x10U`
- `#define SGB_MLT_REQ 0x11U`
- `#define SGB_JUMP 0x12U`
- `#define SGB_CHR_TRN 0x13U`
- `#define SGB_PCT_TRN 0x14U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_TRN 0x15U`
- `#define SGB_ATTR_SET 0x16U`
- `#define SGB_MASK_EN 0x17U`
- `#define SGB_OBJ_TRN 0x18U`

Functions

- `uint8_t sgb_check ()` `OLDCALL` `__preserves_regs(b`
- `void sgb_transfer (uint8_t *packet)` `OLDCALL` `__preserves_regs(b`

Variables

- `uint8_t c`

20.44.1 Detailed Description

Super Gameboy definitions.
See the example SGB project for additional details.

20.44.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.44.2.1 SGB_PAL_01 `#define SGB_PAL_01 0x00U`
SGB Command: Set SGB Palettes 0 & 1

20.44.2.2 SGB_PAL_23 `#define SGB_PAL_23 0x01U`
SGB Command: Set SGB Palettes 2 & 3

20.44.2.3 SGB_PAL_03 `#define SGB_PAL_03 0x02U`
SGB Command: Set SGB Palettes 0 & 3

20.44.2.4 SGB_PAL_12 `#define SGB_PAL_12 0x03U`
SGB Command: Set SGB Palettes 1 & 2

20.44.2.5 SGB_ATTR_BLK `#define SGB_ATTR_BLK 0x04U`
SGB Command: Set color attributes for rectangular regions

20.44.2.6 SGB_ATTR_LIN `#define SGB_ATTR_LIN 0x05U`
SGB Command: Set color attributes for horizontal or vertical character lines

20.44.2.7 SGB_ATTR_DIV `#define SGB_ATTR_DIV 0x06U`
SGB Command: Split screen in half and assign separate color attribes to each side and the divider

20.44.2.8 SGB_ATTR_CHR `#define SGB_ATTR_CHR 0x07U`

SGB Command: Set color attributes for separate charactersSet SGB Palette 0,1 Data

20.44.2.9 SGB_SOUND `#define SGB_SOUND 0x08U`

SGB Command: Start and stop a internal sound effect, and sounds using internal tone data

20.44.2.10 SGB_SOU_TRN `#define SGB_SOU_TRN 0x09U`

SGB Command: Transfer sound code or data to the SNES APU RAM

20.44.2.11 SGB_PAL_SET `#define SGB_PAL_SET 0x0AU`

SGB Command: Apply (previously transferred) SGB system color palettes to actual SNES palettes

20.44.2.12 SGB_PAL_TRN `#define SGB_PAL_TRN 0x0BU`

SGB Command: Transfer palette data into SGB system color palettes

20.44.2.13 SGB_ATTRC_EN `#define SGB_ATTRC_EN 0x0CU`

SGB Command: Enable/disable Attraction mode. It is enabled by default

20.44.2.14 SGB_TEST_EN `#define SGB_TEST_EN 0x0DU`

SGB Command: Enable/disable test mode for "SGB-CPU variable clock speed function"

20.44.2.15 SGB_ICON_EN `#define SGB_ICON_EN 0x0EU`

SGB Command: Enable/disable ICON functionality

20.44.2.16 SGB_DATA_SND `#define SGB_DATA_SND 0x0FU`

SGB Command: Write one or more bytes into SNES Work RAM

20.44.2.17 SGB_DATA_TRN `#define SGB_DATA_TRN 0x10U`

SGB Command: Transfer code or data into SNES RAM

20.44.2.18 SGB_MLT_REQ `#define SGB_MLT_REQ 0x11U`

SGB Command: Request multiplayer mode (input from more than one joypad)

20.44.2.19 SGB_JUMP `#define SGB_JUMP 0x12U`

SGB Command: Set the SNES program counter and NMI (vblank interrupt) handler to specific addresses

20.44.2.20 SGB_CHR_TRN `#define SGB_CHR_TRN 0x13U`

SGB Command: Transfer tile data (characters) to SNES Tile memory

20.44.2.21 SGB_PCT_TRN `#define SGB_PCT_TRN 0x14U`

SGB Command: Transfer tile map and palette data to SNES BG Map memory

20.44.2.22 SGB_ATTR_TRN `#define SGB_ATTR_TRN 0x15U`

SGB Command: Transfer data to (color) Attribute Files (ATFs) in SNES RAM

20.44.2.23 SGB_ATTR_SET `#define SGB_ATTR_SET 0x16U`

SGB Command: Transfer attributes from (color) Attribute Files (ATF) to the Game Boy window

20.44.2.24 SGB_MASK_EN `#define SGB_MASK_EN 0x17U`

SGB Command: Modify Game Boy window mask settings

20.44.2.25 SGB_OBJ_TRN `#define SGB_OBJ_TRN 0x18U`

SGB Command: Transfer OBJ attributes to SNES OAM memory

20.44.3 Function Documentation

20.44.3.1 `sgb_check()` `uint8_t sgb_check ()`

Returns a non-null value if running on Super GameBoy

20.44.3.2 `sgb_transfer()` `void sgb_transfer (uint8_t * packet)`

Transfer a SGB packet

Parameters

<i>packet</i>	Pointer to buffer with SGB packet data.
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The first byte of **packet** should be a SGB command, then up to 15 bytes of command parameter data. See the `sgb_border` GBDK example project for a demo of how to use these the sgb functions.

See also

[sgb_check\(\)](#)

20.44.4 Variable Documentation

20.44.4.1 `c` `void c`

20.45 gbdk/console.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Functions

- void [gotoxy](#) (`uint8_t` *x*, `uint8_t` *y*) `OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t` [posx](#) () `OLDCALL`
- `uint8_t` [posy](#) () `OLDCALL`
- void [setchar](#) (`char` *c*) `OLDCALL`
- void [cls](#) ()

20.45.1 Detailed Description

Console functions that work like Turbo C's.
The font is 8x8, making the screen 20x18 characters.

20.45.2 Function Documentation

20.45.2.1 `gotoxy()` `void gotoxy (uint8_t x, uint8_t y)`

Move the cursor to an absolute position at **x**, **y**.
x and **y** have units of tiles (8 pixels per unit)

See also

[setchar\(\)](#)

20.45.2.2 `posx()` `uint8_t posx ()`

Returns the current X position of the cursor.

See also

[gotoxy\(\)](#)

20.45.2.3 `posy()` `uint8_t posy ()`

Returns the current Y position of the cursor.

See also

[gotoxy\(\)](#)

20.45.2.4 `setchar()` `void setchar (`
`char c)`

Writes out a single character at the current cursor position.

Does not update the cursor or interpret the character.

See also

[gotoxy\(\)](#)

20.45.2.5 `cls()` `void cls ()`

Clears the screen

20.46 gbk/far_ptr.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Data Structures

- union [__far_ptr](#)

Macros

- #define [TO_FAR_PTR](#)(ofs, seg) ((([FAR_PTR](#))seg << 16) | ([FAR_PTR](#))ofs)
- #define [FAR_SEG](#)(ptr) (((union [__far_ptr](#) *)&ptr)->segofs.seg)
- #define [FAR_OFS](#)(ptr) (((union [__far_ptr](#) *)&ptr)->segofs.ofs)
- #define [FAR_FUNC](#)(ptr, typ) ((typ)(((union [__far_ptr](#) *)&ptr)->segfn.fn))
- #define [FAR_CALL](#)(ptr, typ, ...) ([__call_banked_ptr](#)=ptr,((typ)([__call_banked](#)))([__VA_ARGS__](#)))

Typedefs

- typedef [uint32_t](#) [FAR_PTR](#)

Functions

- void [__call_banked](#) ()
- [uint32_t to_far_ptr](#) (void *ofs, [uint16_t](#) seg) `OLDCALL`

Variables

- volatile [FAR_PTR __call_banked_ptr](#)
- volatile void * [__call_banked_addr](#)
- volatile [uint8_t __call_banked_bank](#)

20.46.1 Detailed Description

Far pointers include a segment (bank) selector so they are able to point to addresses (functions or data) outside of the current bank (unlike normal pointers which are not bank-aware).
See the `banks_farptr` example project included with gbdk.

Todo Add link to a discussion about banking (such as, how to assign code and variables to banks)

20.46.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.46.2.1 TO_FAR_PTR `#define TO_FAR_PTR(
 ofs,
 seg) (((FAR_PTR)seg << 16) | (FAR_PTR)ofs)`

Macro to obtain a far pointer at compile-time

Parameters

<i>ofs</i>	Memory address within the given Segment (Bank)
<i>seg</i>	Segment (Bank) number

Returns

A far pointer (type [FAR_PTR](#))

20.46.2.2 FAR_SEG `#define FAR_SEG(
 ptr) (((union __far_ptr *)&ptr)->segofs.seg)`

Macro to get the Segment (Bank) number of a far pointer

Parameters

<i>ptr</i>	A far pointer (type FAR_PTR)
------------	---

Returns

Segment (Bank) of the far pointer (type `uint16_t`)

20.46.2.3 FAR_OFS `#define FAR_OFS(
 ptr) (((union __far_ptr *)&ptr)->segofs ofs)`

Macro to get the Offset (address) of a far pointer

Parameters

<i>ptr</i>	A far pointer (type FAR_PTR)
------------	---

Returns

Offset (address) of the far pointer (type void *)

20.46.2.4 FAR_FUNC `#define FAR_FUNC(
 ptr,
 typ) ((typ)((union __far_ptr *)&ptr)->segfn.fn))`

20.46.2.5 FAR_CALL `#define FAR_CALL(
 ptr,
 typ,
 ...) (__call_banked_ptr=ptr, ((typ)(&__call_banked)) (__VA_ARGS__))`

Macro to call a function at far pointer **ptr** of type **typ**

Parameters

<i>ptr</i>	Far pointer of a function to call (type FAR_PTR)
<i>typ</i>	Type to cast the function far pointer to.
...	VA Args list of parameters for the function

type should match the definition of the function being called. For example:

```
// A function in bank 2
#pragma bank 2
uint16_t some_function(uint16_t param1, uint16_t param2) __banked { return 1; };
...
// Code elsewhere, such as unbanked main()
// This type declaration should match the above function
typedef uint16_t (*some_function_t)(uint16_t, uint16_t) __banked;
// Using FAR_CALL() with the above as *ptr*, *typ*, and two parameters.
result = FAR_CALL(some_function, some_function_t, 100, 50);
```

Returns

Value returned by the function (if present)

20.46.3 Typedef Documentation

20.46.3.1 FAR_PTR `typedef uint32_t FAR_PTR`
Type for storing a FAR_PTR

20.46.4 Function Documentation

20.46.4.1 __call_banked() `void __call_banked ()`

20.46.4.2 to_far_ptr() `uint32_t to_far_ptr (
 void * ofs,
 uint16_t seg)`

Obtain a far pointer at runtime

Parameters

<i>ofs</i>	Memory address within the given Segment (Bank)
<i>seg</i>	Segment (Bank) number

Returns

A far pointer (type [FAR_PTR](#))

20.46.5 Variable Documentation

20.46.5.1 `__call_banked_ptr` volatile [FAR_PTR](#) `__call_banked_ptr`

20.46.5.2 `__call_banked_addr` volatile void* `__call_banked_addr`

20.46.5.3 `__call_banked_bank` volatile [uint8_t](#) `__call_banked_bank`

20.47 gbdk/font.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [sfont_handle](#)

Macros

- `#define` [FONT_256ENCODING](#) 0
- `#define` [FONT_128ENCODING](#) 1
- `#define` [FONT_NOENCODING](#) 2
- `#define` [FONT_COMPRESSED](#) 4

Typedefs

- typedef [uint16_t](#) [font_t](#)
- typedef struct [sfont_handle](#) [mfont_handle](#)
- typedef struct [sfont_handle](#) * [pmfont_handle](#)

Functions

- void [font_init](#) ()
- [font_t](#) [font_load](#) (void *font) [OLDCALL](#)
- [font_t](#) [font_set](#) ([font_t](#) font_handle) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [font_color](#) ([uint8_t](#) forecolor, [uint8_t](#) backcolor) [OLDCALL](#)

Variables

- [uint8_t](#) [font_spect](#) []
- [uint8_t](#) [font_italic](#) []
- [uint8_t](#) [font_ibm](#) []
- [uint8_t](#) [font_min](#) []
- [uint8_t](#) [font_ibm_fixed](#) []

20.47.1 Detailed Description

Multiple font support for the GameBoy Michael Hope, 1999 michaelh@earthling.net

20.47.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.47.2.1 FONT_256ENCODING `#define FONT_256ENCODING 0`
Various flags in the font header.

20.47.2.2 FONT_128ENCODING `#define FONT_128ENCODING 1`

20.47.2.3 FONT_NOENCODING `#define FONT_NOENCODING 2`

20.47.2.4 FONT_COMPRESSED `#define FONT_COMPRESSED 4`

20.47.3 Typedef Documentation

20.47.3.1 font_t `typedef uint16_t font_t`
`font_t` is a handle to a font loaded by [font_load\(\)](#). It can be used with [font_set\(\)](#)

20.47.3.2 mfont_handle `typedef struct sfont_handle mfont_handle`
Internal representation of a font. What a `font_t` really is

20.47.3.3 pmfont_handle `typedef struct sfont_handle* pmfont_handle`

20.47.4 Function Documentation

20.47.4.1 font_init() `void font_init ()`
Initializes the font system. Should be called before other font functions.

20.47.4.2 font_load() `font_t font_load (`
`void * font)`
Load a font and set it as the current font.

Parameters

<i>font</i>	Pointer to a font to load (usually a gbdk font)
-------------	---

Returns

Handle to the loaded font, which can be used with [font_set\(\)](#)

See also

[font_init\(\)](#), [font_set\(\)](#), [List of gbdk fonts](#)

20.47.4.3 font_set() `font_t font_set (`
`font_t font_handle)`
Set the current font.

Parameters

<code>font_handle</code>	handle of a font returned by font_load()
--------------------------	--

Returns

The previously used font handle.

See also

[font_init\(\)](#), [font_load\(\)](#)

20.47.4.4 font_color() `void font_color (`
 `uint8_t forecolor,`
 `uint8_t backcolor)`

Set the current **foreground** colour (for pixels), **background** colour

20.48 gbdk/gbdk-lib.h File Reference

```
#include <asm/gbz80/provides.h>
```

20.48.1 Detailed Description

Settings for the greater library system.

20.49 gbdk/incbin.h File Reference

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

Macros

- `#define INCBIN_EXTERN(VARNAME)`
- `#define INCBIN_SIZE(VARNAME) ((uint16_t) &__size_ ## VARNAME)`
- `#define BANK(VARNAME) ((uint8_t) &__bank_ ## VARNAME)`
- `#define INCBIN(VARNAME, FILEPATH)`

20.49.1 Detailed Description

Allows binary data from other files to be included into a C source file.

It is implemented using `asm .incbin` and macros.

See the `incbin` example project for a demo of how to use it.

20.49.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.49.2.1 INCBIN_EXTERN `#define INCBIN_EXTERN(`
 `VARNAME)`

Value:

```
extern const uint8_t VARNAME[]; \
extern const void __size_ ## VARNAME; \
extern const void __bank_ ## VARNAME;
```

Creates extern entries for accessing a [INCBIN\(\)](#) generated variable and it's size in another source file.

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with INCBIN
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An entry is created for the variable and it's size variable.

[INCBIN\(\)](#), [INCBIN_SIZE\(\)](#)

20.49.2.2 INCBIN_SIZE `#define INCBIN_SIZE(VARNAME) ((uint16_t) & __size_ ## VARNAME)`

Obtains the **size in bytes** of the [INCBIN\(\)](#) generated data

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with INCBIN
----------------	---------------------------------------

Requires [INCBIN_EXTERN\(\)](#) to have been called earlier in the source file
[INCBIN\(\)](#), [INCBIN_EXTERN\(\)](#)

20.49.2.3 BANK `#define BANK(VARNAME) ((uint8_t) & __bank_ ## VARNAME)`

Obtains the **bank number** of the [INCBIN\(\)](#) generated data

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with INCBIN
----------------	---------------------------------------

Requires [INCBIN_EXTERN\(\)](#) to have been called earlier in the source file
[INCBIN\(\)](#), [INCBIN_EXTERN\(\)](#)

20.49.2.4 INCBIN `#define INCBIN(VARNAME, FILEPATH)`

Value:

```
void __func_ ## VARNAME() __banked __naked { \
__asm \
_ ## VARNAME:: \
1$: \
.incbn FILEPATH \
2$: \
__size_ ## VARNAME = (2$-1$) \
.globl __size_ ## VARNAME \
.local b__func_ ## VARNAME \
__bank_ ## VARNAME = b__func_ ## VARNAME \
.globl __bank_ ## VARNAME \
__endasm; \
}
```

Includes binary data into a C source file

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Variable name to use
<i>FILEPATH</i>	Path to the file which will be binary included into the C source file

filepath is relative to the working directory of the tool that is calling it (often a makefile's working directory), **NOT** to the file it's being included into.

The variable name is not modified and can be used as-is.

See also

[INCBIN_SIZE\(\)](#) for obtaining the size of the included data.

[BANK\(\)](#) for obtaining the bank number of the included data.

Use [INCBIN_EXTERN\(\)](#) within another source file to make the variable and it's data accesible there.

20.50 gbdk/platform.h File Reference

```
#include <gb/gb.h>
#include <gb/cgb.h>
#include <gb/sgb.h>
```

20.51 gbdk/rledecompress.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Macros

- `#define RLE_STOP 0`

Functions

- `uint8_t rle_init` (void *data) [OLDCALL](#)
- `uint8_t rle_decompress` (void *dest, uint8_t len) [OLDCALL](#)

20.51.1 Detailed Description

Decompressor for RLE encoded data

Decompresses data which has been compressed with [gbcompress](#) using the `--alg=rle` argument.

20.51.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.51.2.1 RLE_STOP `#define RLE_STOP 0`

20.51.3 Function Documentation

20.51.3.1 `rle_init()` `uint8_t rle_init (` `void * data)`

Initialize the RLE decompressor with RLE data at address **data**

Parameters

<i>data</i>	Pointer to start of RLE compressed data
-------------	---

See also

[rle_decompress](#)

20.51.3.2 `rle_decompress()` `uint8_t rle_decompress (` `void * dest,` `uint8_t len)`

Decompress RLE compressed data into **dest** for length **len** bytes

Parameters

<i>dest</i>	Pointer to destination buffer/address
<i>len</i>	number of bytes to decompress

Before calling this function `rle_init` must be called one time to initialize the RLE decompressor. Decompresses data which has been compressed with `gbcompress` using the `--alg=rle` argument.

See also

[rle_init](#)

20.52 gbdk/version.h File Reference

Macros

- `#define __GBDK_VERSION 405`

20.52.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.52.1.1 `__GBDK_VERSION` `#define __GBDK_VERSION 405`

20.53 limits.h File Reference

Macros

- `#define CHAR_BIT 8 /* bits in a char */`
- `#define SCHAR_MAX 127`
- `#define SCHAR_MIN -128`
- `#define UCHAR_MAX 0xff`
- `#define CHAR_MAX SCHAR_MAX`
- `#define CHAR_MIN SCHAR_MIN`
- `#define INT_MIN (-32767 - 1)`
- `#define INT_MAX 32767`
- `#define SHRT_MAX INT_MAX`
- `#define SHRT_MIN INT_MIN`
- `#define UINT_MAX 0xffff`
- `#define UINT_MIN 0`
- `#define USHRT_MAX UINT_MAX`
- `#define USHRT_MIN UINT_MIN`
- `#define LONG_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`
- `#define LONG_MAX 2147483647L`
- `#define ULONG_MAX 0xffffffff`
- `#define ULONG_MIN 0`

20.53.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.53.1.1 `CHAR_BIT` `#define CHAR_BIT 8 /* bits in a char */`

20.53.1.2 `SCHAR_MAX` `#define SCHAR_MAX 127`

20.53.1.3 `SCHAR_MIN` `#define SCHAR_MIN -128`

20.53.1.4 `UCHAR_MAX` `#define UCHAR_MAX 0xff`

20.53.1.5 CHAR_MAX `#define CHAR_MAX SCHAR_MAX`

20.53.1.6 CHAR_MIN `#define CHAR_MIN SCHAR_MIN`

20.53.1.7 INT_MIN `#define INT_MIN (-32767 - 1)`

20.53.1.8 INT_MAX `#define INT_MAX 32767`

20.53.1.9 SHRT_MAX `#define SHRT_MAX INT_MAX`

20.53.1.10 SHRT_MIN `#define SHRT_MIN INT_MIN`

20.53.1.11 UINT_MAX `#define UINT_MAX 0xffff`

20.53.1.12 UINT_MIN `#define UINT_MIN 0`

20.53.1.13 USHRT_MAX `#define USHRT_MAX UINT_MAX`

20.53.1.14 USHRT_MIN `#define USHRT_MIN UINT_MIN`

20.53.1.15 LONG_MIN `#define LONG_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`

20.53.1.16 LONG_MAX `#define LONG_MAX 2147483647L`

20.53.1.17 ULONG_MAX `#define ULONG_MAX 0xffffffff`

20.53.1.18 ULONG_MIN `#define ULONG_MIN 0`

20.54 rand.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
```

Functions

- void [initrand](#) (uint16_t seed) [OLDCALL](#)
- int8_t [rand](#) () [OLDCALL](#)
- uint16_t [randw](#) () [OLDCALL](#)
- void [initarand](#) (uint16_t seed) [OLDCALL](#)
- int8_t [arand](#) () [OLDCALL](#)

20.54.1 Detailed Description

Random generator using the linear congruential method

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20.54.2 Function Documentation

20.54.2.1 `initrand()` `void initrand (`
`uint16_t seed)`

Initialise the pseudo-random number generator.

Parameters

<code>seed</code>	The value for initializing the random number generator.
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The seed should be different each time, otherwise the same pseudo-random sequence will be generated.

The DIV Register (`DIV_REG`) is sometimes used as a seed, particularly if read at some variable point in time (such as when the player presses a button).

Only needs to be called once to initialize, but may be called again to re-initialize with the same or a different seed.

See also

`rand()`, `randw()`

20.54.2.2 `rand()` `int8_t rand ()`

Returns a random byte (8 bit) value.

`initrand()` should be used to initialize the random number generator before using `rand()`

20.54.2.3 `randw()` `uint16_t randw ()`

Returns a random word (16 bit) value.

`initrand()` should be used to initialize the random number generator before using `rand()`

20.54.2.4 `initarand()` `void initarand (`
`uint16_t seed)`

Random generator using the linear lagged additive method

Parameters

<code>seed</code>	The value for initializing the random number generator.
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Note: `initarand()` calls `initrand()` with the same seed value, and uses `rand()` to initialize the random generator.

See also

`initrand()` for suggestions about seed values, `arand()`

20.54.2.5 `arand()` `int8_t arand ()`

Returns a random number generated with the linear lagged additive method.

`initarand()` should be used to initialize the random number generator before using `arand()`

20.55 setjmp.h File Reference

Macros

- #define `SP_SIZE` 1
- #define `BP_SIZE` 0
- #define `SPX_SIZE` 0
- #define `BPX_SIZE` `SPX_SIZE`
- #define `RET_SIZE` 2
- #define `setjmp`(`jump_buf`) `__setjmp`(`jump_buf`)

Typedefs

- typedef unsigned char `jmp_buf`[`RET_SIZE`+`SP_SIZE`+`BP_SIZE`+`SPX_SIZE`+`BPX_SIZE`]

Functions

- int `__setjmp` (`jmp_buf`) `OLDCALL`
- _Noreturn void `longjmp` (`jmp_buf`, int) `OLDCALL`

20.55.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.55.1.1 `SP_SIZE` #define `SP_SIZE` 1

20.55.1.2 `BP_SIZE` #define `BP_SIZE` 0

20.55.1.3 `SPX_SIZE` #define `SPX_SIZE` 0

20.55.1.4 `BPX_SIZE` #define `BPX_SIZE` `SPX_SIZE`

20.55.1.5 `RET_SIZE` #define `RET_SIZE` 2

20.55.1.6 `setjmp` #define `setjmp`(
 `jump_buf`) `__setjmp`(`jump_buf`)

20.55.2 Typedef Documentation

20.55.2.1 `jmp_buf` typedef unsigned char `jmp_buf`[`RET_SIZE`+`SP_SIZE`+`BP_SIZE`+`SPX_SIZE`+`BPX_SIZE`]

20.55.3 Function Documentation

20.55.3.1 `__setjmp()` int `__setjmp` (
 `jmp_buf`)

20.55.3.2 longjmp() `_Noreturn void longjmp (`
`jmp_buf ,`
`int)`

20.56 sms/sms.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <gbdk/version.h>
#include <sms/hardware.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct `joypads_t`

Macros

- #define `SEGA`
- #define `VBK_REG VDP_ATTR_SHIFT`
- #define `J_UP 0b00000001`
- #define `J_DOWN 0b00000010`
- #define `J_LEFT 0b00000100`
- #define `J_RIGHT 0b00001000`
- #define `J_A 0b00010000`
- #define `J_B 0b00100000`
- #define `M_TEXT_OUT 0x02U`
- #define `M_TEXT_INOUT 0x03U`
- #define `M_NO_SCROLL 0x04U`
- #define `M_NO_INTERP 0x08U`
- #define `S_FLIPX 0x02U`
- #define `S_FLIPY 0x04U`
- #define `S_PALETTE 0x08U`
- #define `S_PRIORITY 0x10U`
- #define `__WRITE_VDP_REG(REG, v) shadow_##REG=(v);__critical{VDP_CMD=(shadow_##REG),VDP←_CMD=REG;}`
- #define `__READ_VDP_REG(REG) shadow_##REG`
- #define `EMPTY_IFLAG 0x00U`
- #define `VBL_IFLAG 0x01U`
- #define `LCD_IFLAG 0x02U`
- #define `TIM_IFLAG 0x04U`
- #define `SIO_IFLAG 0x08U`
- #define `JOY_IFLAG 0x10U`
- #define `SCREENWIDTH DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH`
- #define `SCREENHEIGHT DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT`
- #define `MINWNDPOSX 0x00U`
- #define `MINWNDPOSY 0x00U`
- #define `MAXWNDPOSX 0x00U`
- #define `MAXWNDPOSY 0x00U`
- #define `DISPLAY_ON __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1) |= R1_DISP_ON)`
- #define `DISPLAY_OFF display_off();`
- #define `HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R0, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R0) |= R0_LCB)`
- #define `SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R0, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R0) &= (~R0_LCB))`
- #define `SHOW_BKG`
- #define `HIDE_BKG`

- `#define SHOW_WIN`
- `#define HIDE_WIN`
- `#define SHOW_SPRITES`
- `#define HIDE_SPRITES`
- `#define SPRITES_8x16 __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1)) |= R1_SPR_8X16)`
- `#define SPRITES_8x8 __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1) &= (~R1_SPR_8X16))`
- `#define DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR (TRUE)`
- `#define _current_bank MAP_FRAME1`
- `#define CURRENT_BANK MAP_FRAME1`
- `#define BANK(VARNAME) ((uint8_t) & __bank_ ## VARNAME)`
- `#define BANKREF(VARNAME)`
- `#define BANKREF_EXTERN(VARNAME) extern const void __bank_ ## VARNAME;`
- `#define SWITCH_ROM(b) MAP_FRAME1=(b)`
- `#define SWITCH_ROM1 SWITCH_ROM`
- `#define SWITCH_ROM2(b) MAP_FRAME2=(b)`
- `#define SWITCH_RAM(b) RAM_CONTROL=((b)&1)?RAM_CONTROL|RAMCTL_BANK:RAM_CONTROL&(~RAMCTL_BANK)`
- `#define ENABLE_RAM RAM_CONTROL|=RAMCTL_RAM`
- `#define DISABLE_RAM RAM_CONTROL&=(~RAMCTL_RAM)`
- `#define set_bkg_palette_entry set_palette_entry`
- `#define set_sprite_palette_entry(palette, entry, rgb_data) set_palette_entry(1,entry,rgb_data)`
- `#define set_bkg_palette set_palette`
- `#define set_sprite_palette(first_palette, nb_palettes, rgb_data) set_palette(1,1,rgb_data)`
- `#define COMPAT_PALETTE(C0, C1, C2, C3) (((uint16_t)(C3) << 12) | ((uint16_t)(C2) << 8) | ((uint16_t)(C1) << 4) | (uint16_t)(C0))`
- `#define set_bkg_tiles set_tile_map_compat`
- `#define set_win_tiles set_tile_map_compat`
- `#define fill_bkg_rect fill_rect_compat`
- `#define fill_win_rect fill_rect_compat`
- `#define DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER_shadow_OAM_base = 0`
- `#define ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER_shadow_OAM_base = (uint8_t)((uint16_t)&shadow_OAM >> 8)`
- `#define MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES 64`
- `#define set_bkg_tile_xy set_tile_xy`
- `#define set_win_tile_xy set_tile_xy`
- `#define get_win_xy_addr get_bkg_xy_addr`

Typedefs

- `typedef void(* int_handler) (void) NONBANKED`

Functions

- void `WRITE_VDP_CMD` (uint16_t cmd) __z88dk_fastcall __preserves_regs(b
- void `WRITE_VDP_DATA` (uint16_t data) __z88dk_fastcall __preserves_regs(b
- void `mode` (uint8_t m) OLDCALL
- `uint8_t get_mode` () OLDCALL
- void `set_interrupts` (uint8_t flags) __z88dk_fastcall
- void `remove_VBL` (int_handler h) __z88dk_fastcall __preserves_regs(iyh
- void `remove_LCD` (int_handler h) __z88dk_fastcall __preserves_regs(b
- void `remove_TIM` (int_handler h) __z88dk_fastcall
- void `remove_SIO` (int_handler h) __z88dk_fastcall
- void `remove_JOY` (int_handler h) __z88dk_fastcall
- void `add_VBL` (int_handler h) __z88dk_fastcall __preserves_regs(d
- void `add_LCD` (int_handler h) __z88dk_fastcall __preserves_regs(b
- void `add_TIM` (int_handler h) __z88dk_fastcall

- void `add_SIO` (`int_handler` h) `__z88dk_fastcall`
- void `add_JOY` (`int_handler` h) `__z88dk_fastcall`
- `uint8_t` `cancel_pending_interrupts` ()
- void `move_bkg` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y)
- void `scroll_bkg` (`int8_t` x, `int8_t` y)
- void `wait_vbl_done` () `__preserves_regs(b`
- void `display_off` ()
- void `refresh_OAM` ()
- void `delay` (`uint16_t` d) `__z88dk_fastcall`
- `uint8_t` `joypad` () `OLDCALL __preserves_regs(b`
- `uint8_t` `waitpad` (`uint8_t` mask) `__z88dk_fastcall __preserves_regs(b`
- void `waitpadup` () `__preserves_regs(b`
- `uint8_t` `joypad_init` (`uint8_t` npads, `joypads_t` *joypads) `__z88dk_callee`
- void `joypad_ex` (`joypads_t` *joypads) `__z88dk_fastcall __preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `set_default_palette` ()
- void `cpu_fast` ()
- void `set_palette_entry` (`uint8_t` palette, `uint8_t` entry, `uint16_t` rgb_data) `__z88dk_callee __preserves_↔`
`regs(iyh`
- void `set_palette` (`uint8_t` first_palette, `uint8_t` nb_palettes, `palette_color_t` *rgb_data) `__z88dk_callee`
- void `set_native_tile_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src) `__z88dk_callee __preserves_↔`
`regs(iyh`
- void `set_bkg_4bpp_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src)
- void `set_sprite_4bpp_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src)
- void `set_2bpp_palette` (`uint16_t` palette)
- void `set_tile_2bpp_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src, `uint16_t` palette) `__z88dk_callee __↔`
`__preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `set_bkg_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src)
- void `set_sprite_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src)
- void `set_bkg_2bpp_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src)
- void `set_sprite_2bpp_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src)
- void `set_1bpp_colors` (`uint8_t` fgcolor, `uint8_t` bgcolor)
- void `set_tile_1bpp_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src, `uint16_t` colors) `__z88dk_callee __↔`
`preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `set_bkg_1bpp_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src)
- void `set_sprite_1bpp_data` (`uint16_t` start, `uint16_t` ntiles, const void *src)
- void `set_data` (`uint16_t` dst, const void *src, `uint16_t` size) `__z88dk_callee __preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `memcpy` (`uint16_t` dst, const void *src, `uint16_t` size) `__z88dk_callee __preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `set_tile_map` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint8_t` *tiles) `__z88dk_callee __preserves_↔`
`__regs(iyh`
- void `set_tile_map_compat` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint8_t` *tiles) `__z88dk_callee __↔`
`preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `set_tile_submap` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, `uint8_t` map_w, const `uint8_t` *map) `__z88dk_↔`
`__callee __preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `set_tile_submap_compat` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, `uint8_t` map_w, const `uint8_t` *map)
`__z88dk_callee __preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `set_bkg_submap` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint8_t` *map, `uint8_t` map_w)
- void `set_win_submap` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint8_t` *map, `uint8_t` map_w)
- void `fill_rect` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint16_t` tile) `__z88dk_callee __preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `fill_rect_compat` (`uint8_t` x, `uint8_t` y, `uint8_t` w, `uint8_t` h, const `uint16_t` tile) `__z88dk_callee __↔`
`preserves_regs(iyh`
- void `SET_SHADOW_OAM_ADDRESS` (void *address)
- void `set_sprite_tile` (`uint8_t` nb, `uint8_t` tile)
- `uint8_t` `get_sprite_tile` (`uint8_t` nb)
- void `set_sprite_prop` (`uint8_t` nb, `uint8_t` prop)
- `uint8_t` `get_sprite_prop` (`uint8_t` nb)

- void [move_sprite](#) (uint8_t nb, uint8_t x, uint8_t y)
- void [scroll_sprite](#) (uint8_t nb, int8_t x, int8_t y)
- void [hide_sprite](#) (uint8_t nb)
- void [set_vram_byte](#) (uint8_t *addr, uint8_t v) __z88dk_callee __preserves_regs([iyh](#)
- uint8_t * [set_attributed_tile_xy](#) (uint8_t x, uint8_t y, uint16_t t) __z88dk_callee __preserves_regs([iyh](#)
- uint8_t * [set_tile_xy](#) (uint8_t x, uint8_t y, uint8_t t) __z88dk_callee __preserves_regs([iyh](#)
- uint8_t * [get_bkg_xy_addr](#) (uint8_t x, uint8_t y) __z88dk_callee __preserves_regs([iyh](#)

Variables

- void [c](#)
- void [d](#)
- void [e](#)
- void [iyh](#)
- void [iyl](#)
- void [h](#)
- void [l](#)
- volatile uint16_t [sys_time](#)
- uint16_t [_current_2bpp_palette](#)
- uint16_t [_current_1bpp_colors](#)
- volatile uint8_t [shadow_OAM \[\]](#)
- volatile uint8_t [_shadow_OAM_base](#)
- volatile uint8_t [_shadow_OAM_OFF](#)

20.56.1 Detailed Description

SMS/GG specific functions.

20.56.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.56.2.1 SEGA `#define SEGA`

20.56.2.2 VBK_REG `#define VBK_REG VDP_ATTR_SHIFT`

20.56.2.3 J_UP `#define J_UP 0b00000001`

Joypad bits. A logical OR of these is used in the `wait_pad` and `joypad` functions. For example, to see if the B button is pressed try

```
uint8_t keys; keys = joypad(); if (keys & J_B) { ... }
```

See also

[joypad](#)

20.56.2.4 J_DOWN `#define J_DOWN 0b00000010`

20.56.2.5 J_LEFT `#define J_LEFT 0b00000100`

20.56.2.6 J_RIGHT `#define J_RIGHT 0b00001000`

20.56.2.7 J_A `#define J_A 0b00010000`

20.56.2.8 J_B `#define J_B 0b00100000`

20.56.2.9 M_TEXT_OUT `#define M_TEXT_OUT 0x02U`

Screen modes. Normally used by internal functions only.

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

20.56.2.10 M_TEXT_INOUT `#define M_TEXT_INOUT 0x03U`

20.56.2.11 M_NO_SCROLL `#define M_NO_SCROLL 0x04U`

Set this in addition to the others to disable scrolling

If scrolling is disabled, the cursor returns to (0,0)

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

20.56.2.12 M_NO_INTERP `#define M_NO_INTERP 0x08U`

Set this to disable interpretation

See also

[mode\(\)](#)

20.56.2.13 S_FLIPX `#define S_FLIPX 0x02U`

If set the background tile will be flipped horizontally.

20.56.2.14 S_FLIPY `#define S_FLIPY 0x04U`

If set the background tile will be flipped vertically.

20.56.2.15 S_PALETTE `#define S_PALETTE 0x08U`

If set the background tile palette.

20.56.2.16 S_PRIORITY `#define S_PRIORITY 0x10U`

If set the background tile priority.

20.56.2.17 __WRITE_VDP_REG `#define __WRITE_VDP_REG(
 REG,
 v) shadow_##REG=(v);__critical{VDP_CMD=(shadow_##REG),VDP_CMD=REG;}`

20.56.2.18 __READ_VDP_REG `#define __READ_VDP_REG(
 REG) shadow_##REG`

20.56.2.19 EMPTY_IFLAG `#define EMPTY_IFLAG 0x00U`
Disable calling of interrupt service routines

20.56.2.20 VBL_IFLAG `#define VBL_IFLAG 0x01U`
VBlank Interrupt occurs at the start of the vertical blank.
During this period the video ram may be freely accessed.

See also

[set_interrupts\(\)](#),
[add_VBL](#)

20.56.2.21 LCD_IFLAG `#define LCD_IFLAG 0x02U`
LCD Interrupt when triggered by the STAT register.

See also

[set_interrupts\(\)](#),
[add_LCD](#)

20.56.2.22 TIM_IFLAG `#define TIM_IFLAG 0x04U`
Does nothing on SMS/GG

20.56.2.23 SIO_IFLAG `#define SIO_IFLAG 0x08U`
Does nothing on SMS/GG

20.56.2.24 JOY_IFLAG `#define JOY_IFLAG 0x10U`
Does nothing on SMS/GG

20.56.2.25 SCREENWIDTH `#define SCREENWIDTH DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_WIDTH`
Width of the visible screen in pixels.

20.56.2.26 SCREENHEIGHT `#define SCREENHEIGHT DEVICE_SCREEN_PX_HEIGHT`
Height of the visible screen in pixels.

20.56.2.27 MINWNDPOSX `#define MINWNDPOSX 0x00U`
The Minimum X position of the Window Layer (Left edge of screen)

See also

[move_win\(\)](#)

20.56.2.28 MINWNDPOSY `#define MINWNDPOSY 0x00U`
The Minimum Y position of the Window Layer (Top edge of screen)

See also

[move_win\(\)](#)

20.56.2.29 MAXWNDPOSX `#define MAXWNDPOSX 0x00U`

The Maximum X position of the Window Layer (Right edge of screen)

See also

[move_win\(\)](#)

20.56.2.30 MAXWNDPOSY `#define MAXWNDPOSY 0x00U`

The Maximum Y position of the Window Layer (Bottom edge of screen)

See also

[move_win\(\)](#)

20.56.2.31 DISPLAY_ON `#define DISPLAY_ON __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1) |= R1_DISP_ON)`

Turns the display back on.

See also

[display_off](#), [DISPLAY_OFF](#)

20.56.2.32 DISPLAY_OFF `#define DISPLAY_OFF display_off();`

Turns the display off immediately.

See also

[display_off](#), [DISPLAY_ON](#)

20.56.2.33 HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN `#define HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R0, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R0) |= R0_LCB)`

Blanks leftmost column, so it is not garbaged when you use horizontal scroll

See also

[SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN](#)

20.56.2.34 SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN `#define SHOW_LEFT_COLUMN __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R0, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R0) &= (~R0_LCB))`

Shows leftmost column

See also

[HIDE_LEFT_COLUMN](#)

20.56.2.35 SHOW_BKG `#define SHOW_BKG`

Turns on the background layer. Not yet implemented

20.56.2.36 HIDE_BKG `#define HIDE_BKG`

Turns off the background layer. Not yet implemented

20.56.2.37 SHOW_WIN `#define SHOW_WIN`
Turns on the window layer Not yet implemented

20.56.2.38 HIDE_WIN `#define HIDE_WIN`
Turns off the window layer. Not yet implemented

20.56.2.39 SHOW_SPRITES `#define SHOW_SPRITES`
Turns on the sprites layer. Not yet implemented

20.56.2.40 HIDE_SPRITES `#define HIDE_SPRITES`
Turns off the sprites layer. Not yet implemented

20.56.2.41 SPRITES_8x16 `#define SPRITES_8x16 __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1) | R1_SPR_8X16)`
Sets sprite size to 8x16 pixels, two tiles one above the other.

20.56.2.42 SPRITES_8x8 `#define SPRITES_8x8 __WRITE_VDP_REG(VDP_R1, __READ_VDP_REG(VDP_R1) &= (~R1_SPR_8X16))`
Sets sprite size to 8x8 pixels, one tile.

20.56.2.43 DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR `#define DEVICE_SUPPORTS_COLOR (TRUE)`
Macro returns TRUE if device supports color (it always does on SMS/GG)

20.56.2.44 _current_bank `#define _current_bank MAP_FRAME1`
Tracks current active ROM bank in frame 1

20.56.2.45 CURRENT_BANK `#define CURRENT_BANK MAP_FRAME1`

20.56.2.46 BANK `#define BANK(VARNAME) ((uint8_t) & __bank_ ## VARNAME)`
Obtains the **bank number** of VARNAME

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable which has a <code>__bank_VARNAME</code> companion symbol which is adjusted by bankpack
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Use this to obtain the bank number from a bank reference created with [BANKREF\(\)](#).

See also

[BANKREF_EXTERN\(\)](#), [BANKREF\(\)](#)

20.56.2.47 BANKREF `#define BANKREF(VARNAME)`

Value:

```
void __func_ ## VARNAME() __banked __naked { \
__asm \
    .local b__func_ ## VARNAME \
    __bank_ ## VARNAME = b__func_ ## VARNAME \
    .globl __bank_ ## VARNAME \
__endasm; \
}
```

Creates a reference for retrieving the bank number of a variable or function

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Variable name to use, which may be an existing identifier
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See also

[BANK\(\)](#) for obtaining the bank number of the included data.

More than one [BANKREF \(\)](#) may be created per file, but each call should always use a unique *VARNAME*. Use [BANKREF_EXTERN\(\)](#) within another source file to make the variable and it's data accesible there.

20.56.2.48 BANKREF_EXTERN `#define BANKREF_EXTERN(
VARNAME) extern const void __bank_ ## VARNAME;`
Creates extern references for accessing a [BANKREF\(\)](#) generated variable.

Parameters

<i>VARNAME</i>	Name of the variable used with BANKREF()
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This makes a [BANKREF\(\)](#) reference in another source file accessible in the current file for use with [BANK\(\)](#).

See also

[BANKREF\(\)](#), [BANK\(\)](#)

20.56.2.49 SWITCH_ROM `#define SWITCH_ROM(
b) MAP_FRAME1=(b)`

Makes switch the active ROM bank in frame 1

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
----------	-----------------------

20.56.2.50 SWITCH_ROM1 `#define SWITCH_ROM1 SWITCH_ROM`

20.56.2.51 SWITCH_ROM2 `#define SWITCH_ROM2(
b) MAP_FRAME2=(b)`

Makes switch the active ROM bank in frame 2

Parameters

<i>b</i>	ROM bank to switch to
----------	-----------------------

20.56.2.52 SWITCH_RAM `#define SWITCH_RAM(
b) RAM_CONTROL=((b) &1) ?RAM_CONTROL|RAMCTL_BANK:RAM_CONTROL& (~RAMCTL_BANK)`

Switches RAM bank

Parameters

<i>b</i>	SRAM bank to switch to
----------	------------------------

20.56.2.53 ENABLE_RAM `#define ENABLE_RAM RAM_CONTROL|=RAMCTL_RAM`
Enables RAM

20.56.2.54 DISABLE_RAM `#define DISABLE_RAM RAM_CONTROL&=(~RAMCTL_RAM)`
Disables RAM

20.56.2.55 set_bkg_palette_entry `#define set_bkg_palette_entry set_palette_entry`

20.56.2.56 set_sprite_palette_entry `#define set_sprite_palette_entry(
palette,
entry,
rgb_data) set_palette_entry(1,entry,rgb_data)`

20.56.2.57 set_bkg_palette `#define set_bkg_palette set_palette`

20.56.2.58 set_sprite_palette `#define set_sprite_palette(
first_palette,
nb_palettes,
rgb_data) set_palette(1,1,rgb_data)`

20.56.2.59 COMPAT_PALETTE `#define COMPAT_PALETTE(
C0,
C1,
C2,
C3) (((uint16_t) (C3) << 12) | ((uint16_t) (C2) << 8) | ((uint16_t) (C1) << 4) |
(uint16_t) (C0))`

20.56.2.60 set_bkg_tiles `#define set_bkg_tiles set_tile_map_compat`

20.56.2.61 set_win_tiles `#define set_win_tiles set_tile_map_compat`

20.56.2.62 fill_bkg_rect `#define fill_bkg_rect fill_rect_compat`

20.56.2.63 fill_win_rect `#define fill_win_rect fill_rect_compat`

20.56.2.64 DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER `#define DISABLE_VBL_TRANSFER _shadow_OAM_base = 0`
Disable shadow OAM to VRAM copy on each VBlank

20.56.2.65 ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER `#define ENABLE_VBL_TRANSFER _shadow_OAM_base = (uint8_t) ((uint16_t) &shadow_OAM_base >> 8)`
Enable shadow OAM to VRAM copy on each VBlank

20.56.2.66 MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES `#define MAX_HARDWARE_SPRITES 64`
Amount of hardware sprites in OAM

20.56.2.67 set_bkg_tile_xy `#define set_bkg_tile_xy set_tile_xy`

20.56.2.68 set_win_tile_xy `#define set_win_tile_xy set_tile_xy`

20.56.2.69 get_win_xy_addr `#define get_win_xy_addr get_bkg_xy_addr`

20.56.3 Typedef Documentation

20.56.3.1 int_handler `typedef void(* int_handler) (void) NONBANKED`
Interrupt handlers

20.56.4 Function Documentation

20.56.4.1 WRITE_VDP_CMD() `void WRITE_VDP_CMD (`
 `uint16_t cmd)`

20.56.4.2 WRITE_VDP_DATA() `void WRITE_VDP_DATA (`
 `uint16_t data)`

20.56.4.3 mode() `void mode (`
 `uint8_t m)`

Set the current screen mode - one of M_* modes
Normally used by internal functions only.

See also

[M_TEXT_OUT](#), [M_TEXT_INOUT](#), [M_NO_SCROLL](#), [M_NO_INTERP](#)

20.56.4.4 get_mode() `uint8_t get_mode ()`

Returns the current mode

See also

[M_TEXT_OUT](#), [M_TEXT_INOUT](#), [M_NO_SCROLL](#), [M_NO_INTERP](#)

Returns the current mode

See also

[M_DRAWING](#), [M_TEXT_OUT](#), [M_TEXT_INOUT](#), [M_NO_SCROLL](#), [M_NO_INTERP](#)

20.56.4.5 set_interrupts() `void set_interrupts (`
 `uint8_t flags)`

Clears any pending interrupts and sets the interrupt mask register IO to flags.

Parameters

<i>flags</i>	A logical OR of *_IFLAGS
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See also

[enable_interrupts\(\)](#), [disable_interrupts\(\)](#)
[VBL_IFLAG](#), [LCD_IFLAG](#), [TIM_IFLAG](#), [SIO_IFLAG](#), [JOY_IFLAG](#)

20.56.4.6 remove_VBL() void remove_VBL (
 [int_handler](#) h)

Removes the VBL interrupt handler.

See also

[add_VBL\(\)](#)

20.56.4.7 remove_LCD() void remove_LCD (
 [int_handler](#) h)

Removes the LCD interrupt handler.

See also

[add_LCD\(\)](#), [remove_VBL\(\)](#)

20.56.4.8 remove_TIM() void remove_TIM (
 [int_handler](#) h)

20.56.4.9 remove_SIO() void remove_SIO (
 [int_handler](#) h)

20.56.4.10 remove_JOY() void remove_JOY (
 [int_handler](#) h)

20.56.4.11 add_VBL() void add_VBL (
 [int_handler](#) h)

Adds a V-blank interrupt handler.

20.56.4.12 add_LCD() void add_LCD (
 [int_handler](#) h)

Adds a LCD interrupt handler.

20.56.4.13 add_TIM() void add_TIM (
 [int_handler](#) h)

Does nothing on SMS/GG

20.56.4.14 add_SIO() void add_SIO (
 [int_handler](#) h)

Does nothing on SMS/GG

20.56.4.15 add_JOY() void add_JOY (
 [int_handler](#) h)

Does nothing on SMS/GG

20.56.4.16 cancel_pending_interrupts() `uint8_t cancel_pending_interrupts () [inline]`
Cancel pending interrupts

20.56.4.17 move_bkg() `void move_bkg (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y) [inline]`

20.56.4.18 scroll_bkg() `void scroll_bkg (`
 `int8_t x,`
 `int8_t y) [inline]`

20.56.4.19 wait_vbl_done() `void wait_vbl_done ()`
HALTs the CPU and waits for the vertical blank interrupt (VBL) to finish.
This is often used in main loops to idle the CPU at low power until it's time to start the next frame. It's also useful for syncing animation with the screen re-draw.
Warning: If the VBL interrupt is disabled, this function will never return. If the screen is off this function returns immediately.

20.56.4.20 display_off() `void display_off () [inline]`
Turns the display off.

See also

[DISPLAY_ON](#)

20.56.4.21 refresh_OAM() `void refresh_OAM ()`
Copies data from shadow OAM to OAM

20.56.4.22 delay() `void delay (`
 `uint16_t d)`
Delays the given number of milliseconds. Uses no timers or interrupts, and can be called with interrupts disabled

20.56.4.23 joypad() `uint8_t joypad ()`
Reads and returns the current state of the joypad.

20.56.4.24 waitpad() `uint8_t waitpad (`
 `uint8_t mask)`
Waits until at least one of the buttons given in mask are pressed.

20.56.4.25 waitpadup() `void waitpadup ()`
Waits for the directional pad and all buttons to be released.
Note: Checks in a loop that doesn't HALT at all, so the CPU will be maxed out until this call returns.

20.56.4.26 joypad_init() `uint8_t joypad_init (`
 `uint8_t npads,`
 `joypads_t * joypads)`
Initializes [joypads_t](#) structure for polling multiple joypads

Parameters

<i>npads</i>	number of joypads requested (1, 2 or 4)
<i>joypads</i>	pointer to joypads_t structure to be initialized

Only required for [joypad_ex](#), not required for calls to regular [joypad\(\)](#)

Returns

number of joypads available

See also

[joypad_ex\(\)](#), [joypads_t](#)

20.56.4.27 joypad_ex() `void joypad_ex (`
`joypads_t * joypads)`

Polls all available joypads

Parameters

<i>joypads</i>	pointer to joypads_t structure to be filled with joypad statuses, must be previously initialized with joypad_init()
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See also

[joypad_init\(\)](#), [joypads_t](#)

20.56.4.28 set_default_palette() `void set_default_palette ()`

20.56.4.29 cpu_fast() `void cpu_fast () [inline]`

Set CPU speed to fast (CGB Double Speed) operation.

On startup the CGB operates in Normal Speed Mode and can be switched into Double speed mode (faster processing but also higher power consumption). See the Pan Docs for more information about which hardware features operate faster and which remain at Normal Speed.

- Interrupts are temporarily disabled and then re-enabled during this call.
- You can check to see if `_cpu == CGB_TYPE` before using this function.

See also

[cpu_slow\(\)](#), `_cpu`

20.56.4.30 set_palette_entry() `void set_palette_entry (`
`uint8_t palette,`
`uint8_t entry,`
`uint16_t rgb_data)`

20.56.4.31 set_palette() `void set_palette (`
`uint8_t first_palette,`
`uint8_t nb_palettes,`
`palette_color_t * rgb_data)`

20.56.4.32 set_native_tile_data() void set_native_tile_data (
 uint16_t start,
 uint16_t ntiles,
 const void * src)

20.56.4.33 set_bkg_4bpp_data() void set_bkg_4bpp_data (
 uint16_t start,
 uint16_t ntiles,
 const void * src) [inline]

20.56.4.34 set_sprite_4bpp_data() void set_sprite_4bpp_data (
 uint16_t start,
 uint16_t ntiles,
 const void * src) [inline]

20.56.4.35 set_2bpp_palette() void set_2bpp_palette (
 uint16_t palette) [inline]

20.56.4.36 set_tile_2bpp_data() void set_tile_2bpp_data (
 uint16_t start,
 uint16_t ntiles,
 const void * src,
 uint16_t palette)

20.56.4.37 set_bkg_data() void set_bkg_data (
 uint16_t start,
 uint16_t ntiles,
 const void * src) [inline]

20.56.4.38 set_sprite_data() void set_sprite_data (
 uint16_t start,
 uint16_t ntiles,
 const void * src) [inline]

20.56.4.39 set_bkg_2bpp_data() void set_bkg_2bpp_data (
 uint16_t start,
 uint16_t ntiles,
 const void * src) [inline]

20.56.4.40 set_sprite_2bpp_data() void set_sprite_2bpp_data (
 uint16_t start,
 uint16_t ntiles,
 const void * src) [inline]

20.56.4.41 set_1bpp_colors() void set_1bpp_colors (
 uint8_t fgcolor,
 uint8_t bgcolor) [inline]

20.56.4.42 set_tile_1bpp_data() void set_tile_1bpp_data (

```

    uint16_t start,
    uint16_t ntiles,
    const void * src,
    uint16_t colors )

```

20.56.4.43 set_bkg_1bpp_data() void set_bkg_1bpp_data (

```

    uint16_t start,
    uint16_t ntiles,
    const void * src ) [inline]

```

20.56.4.44 set_sprite_1bpp_data() void set_sprite_1bpp_data (

```

    uint16_t start,
    uint16_t ntiles,
    const void * src ) [inline]

```

20.56.4.45 set_data() void set_data (

```

    uint16_t dst,
    const void * src,
    uint16_t size )

```

Copies arbitrary data to an address in VRAM

Parameters

<i>dst</i>	destination VRAM Address
<i>src</i>	Pointer to source buffer
<i>size</i>	Number of bytes to copy

Copies **size** bytes from a buffer at **_src__** to VRAM starting at **dst**.

20.56.4.46 vmemcpy() void vmemcpy (

```

    uint16_t dst,
    const void * src,
    uint16_t size )

```

20.56.4.47 set_tile_map() void set_tile_map (

```

    uint8_t x,
    uint8_t y,
    uint8_t w,
    uint8_t h,
    const uint8_t * tiles )

```

20.56.4.48 set_tile_map_compat() void set_tile_map_compat (

```

    uint8_t x,
    uint8_t y,
    uint8_t w,
    uint8_t h,
    const uint8_t * tiles )

```

20.56.4.49 set_tile_submap() void set_tile_submap (

```
uint8_t x,
uint8_t y,
uint8_t w,
uint8_t h,
uint8_t map_w,
const uint8_t * map )
```

20.56.4.50 set_tile_submap_compat() void set_tile_submap_compat (

```
uint8_t x,
uint8_t y,
uint8_t w,
uint8_t h,
uint8_t map_w,
const uint8_t * map )
```

20.56.4.51 set_bkg_submap() void set_bkg_submap (

```
uint8_t x,
uint8_t y,
uint8_t w,
uint8_t h,
const uint8_t * map,
uint8_t map_w ) [inline]
```

Sets a rectangular area of the Background Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map. Useful for scrolling implementations of maps larger than 32 x 32 tiles.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Background Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map</i> ↔ <i>_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255

Entries are copied from **map** to the Background Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles, using **map_w** as the rowstride for the source tile map.

Use this instead of [set_bkg_tiles](#) when the source map is wider than 32 tiles or when writing a width that does not match the source map width.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

See [set_bkg_tiles](#) for setting CGB attribute maps with [VBK_REG](#).

See also

[SHOW_BKG](#)

[set_bkg_data](#), [set_bkg_tiles](#), [set_win_submap](#), [set_tiles](#)

20.56.4.52 set_win_submap() void set_win_submap (

```
uint8_t x,
uint8_t y,
uint8_t w,
```

```
uint8_t h,
const uint8_t * map,
uint8_t map_w ) [inline]
```

Sets a rectangular area of the Window Tile Map using a sub-region from a source tile map.

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>y</i>	Y Start position in Window Map tile coordinates. Range 0 - 31
<i>w</i>	Width of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>h</i>	Height of area to set in tiles. Range 1 - 255
<i>map</i>	Pointer to source tile map data
<i>map_w</i>	Width of source tile map in tiles. Range 1 - 255

Entries are copied from **map** to the Window Tile Map starting at **x**, **y** writing across for **w** tiles and down for **h** tiles, using **map_w** as the rowstride for the source tile map.

Use this instead of [set_win_tiles](#) when the source map is wider than 32 tiles or when writing a width that does not match the source map width.

One byte per source tile map entry.

Writes that exceed coordinate 31 on the x or y axis will wrap around to the Left and Top edges.

GBC only: [VBK_REG](#) determines whether Tile Numbers or Tile Attributes get set.

- VBK_REG=0 Tile Numbers are written
- VBK_REG=1 Tile Attributes are written

See [set_bkg_tiles](#) for details about CGB attribute maps with [VBK_REG](#).

See also

[SHOW_WIN](#), [HIDE_WIN](#), [set_win_tiles](#), [set_bkg_submap](#), [set_bkg_tiles](#), [set_bkg_data](#), [set_tiles](#)

20.56.4.53 fill_rect() void fill_rect (

```
uint8_t x,
uint8_t y,
uint8_t w,
uint8_t h,
const uint16_t tile )
```

20.56.4.54 fill_rect_compat() void fill_rect_compat (

```
uint8_t x,
uint8_t y,
uint8_t w,
uint8_t h,
const uint16_t tile )
```

20.56.4.55 SET_SHADOW_OAM_ADDRESS() void SET_SHADOW_OAM_ADDRESS (

```
void * address ) [inline]
```

Sets address of 256-byte aligned array of shadow OAM to be transferred on each VBlank

20.56.4.56 set_sprite_tile() void set_sprite_tile (

```
uint8_t nb,
uint8_t tile ) [inline]
```

Sets sprite number **nb** in the OAM to display tile number **__tile**.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>tile</i>	Selects a tile (0 - 255) from memory at 8000h - 8FFFh In CGB Mode this could be either in VRAM Bank 0 or 1, depending on Bit 3 of the OAM Attribute Flag (see set_sprite_prop)

In 8x16 mode:

- The sprite will also display the next tile (**tile** + 1) directly below (y + 8) the first tile.
- The lower bit of the tile number is ignored: the upper 8x8 tile is (**tile** & 0xFE), and the lower 8x8 tile is (**tile** | 0x01).
- See: [SPRITES_8x16](#)

20.56.4.57 get_sprite_tile() `uint8_t get_sprite_tile (`
`uint8_t nb) [inline]`

Returns the tile number of sprite number **nb** in the OAM.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
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See also

[set_sprite_tile](#) for more details

20.56.4.58 set_sprite_prop() `void set_sprite_prop (`
`uint8_t nb,`
`uint8_t prop) [inline]`

20.56.4.59 get_sprite_prop() `uint8_t get_sprite_prop (`
`uint8_t nb) [inline]`

20.56.4.60 move_sprite() `void move_sprite (`
`uint8_t nb,`
`uint8_t x,`
`uint8_t y) [inline]`

Moves sprite number **nb** to the **x**, **y** position on the screen.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>x</i>	X Position. Specifies the sprites horizontal position on the screen (minus 8). An offscreen value (X=0 or X>=168) hides the sprite, but the sprite still affects the priority ordering - a better way to hide a sprite is to set its Y-coordinate offscreen.
<i>y</i>	Y Position. Specifies the sprites vertical position on the screen (minus 16). An offscreen value (for example, Y=0 or Y>=160) hides the sprite.

Moving the sprite to 0,0 (or similar off-screen location) will hide it.

20.56.4.61 scroll_sprite() `void scroll_sprite (`
 `uint8_t nb,`
 `int8_t x,`
 `int8_t y) [inline]`

Moves sprite number **nb** relative to its current position.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
<i>x</i>	Number of pixels to move the sprite on the X axis Range: -128 - 127
<i>y</i>	Number of pixels to move the sprite on the Y axis Range: -128 - 127

See also

[move_sprite](#) for more details about the X and Y position

20.56.4.62 hide_sprite() `void hide_sprite (`
 `uint8_t nb) [inline]`

Hides sprite number **nb** by moving it to zero position by Y.

Parameters

<i>nb</i>	Sprite number, range 0 - 39
-----------	-----------------------------

20.56.4.63 set_vram_byte() `void set_vram_byte (`
 `uint8_t * addr,`
 `uint8_t v)`

Set byte in vram at given memory location

Parameters

<i>addr</i>	address to write to
<i>v</i>	value

20.56.4.64 set_attributed_tile_xy() `uint8_t* set_attributed_tile_xy (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y,`
 `uint16_t t)`

Set single tile **t** with attributes on background layer at x,y

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X-coordinate
<i>y</i>	Y-coordinate
<i>t</i>	tile index

Returns

returns the address of tile, so you may use faster [set_vram_byte\(\)](#) later

20.56.4.65 **set_tile_xy()** `uint8_t* set_tile_xy (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y,`
 `uint8_t t)`

Set single tile t on background layer at x,y

Parameters

<i>x</i>	X-coordinate
<i>y</i>	Y-coordinate
<i>t</i>	tile index

Returns

returns the address of tile, so you may use faster [set_vram_byte\(\)](#) later

20.56.4.66 **get_bkg_xy_addr()** `uint8_t* get_bkg_xy_addr (`
 `uint8_t x,`
 `uint8_t y)`

Get address of X,Y tile of background map

20.56.5 Variable Documentation

20.56.5.1 **c** `void c`

20.56.5.2 **d** `void d`

20.56.5.3 **e** `void e`

20.56.5.4 **iyh** `void iyh`

20.56.5.5 **iy1** `uint8_t iy1`

20.56.5.6 **h** `uint8_t h`

20.56.5.7 **l** `void l`

20.56.5.8 **sys_time** `volatile uint16_t sys_time`

Global Time Counter in VBL periods (60Hz)

Increments once per Frame

Will wrap around every ~18 minutes (unsigned 16 bits = 65535 / 60 / 60 = 18.2)

20.56.5.9 `_current_2bpp_palette` `uint16_t` `_current_2bpp_palette`

20.56.5.10 `_current_1bpp_colors` `uint16_t` `_current_1bpp_colors`

20.56.5.11 `shadow_OAM` `volatile uint8_t` `shadow_OAM[]`
Shadow OAM array in WRAM, that is transferred into the real OAM each VBlank

20.56.5.12 `_shadow_OAM_base` `volatile uint8_t` `_shadow_OAM_base`
MSB of shadow_OAM address is used by OAM copying routine
MSB of shadow_OAM address is used by OAM DMA copying routine

20.56.5.13 `_shadow_OAM_OFF` `volatile uint8_t` `_shadow_OAM_OFF`
Flag for disabling of OAM copying routine
Values:

- 1: OAM copy routine is disabled (non-isr VDP operation may be in progress)
- 0: OAM copy routine is enabled

This flag is modified by all sms/gg GBDK API calls that write to the VDP. It is set to DISABLED when they start and ENABLED when they complete.

Note

It is recommended to avoid writing to the Video Display Processor (VDP) during an interrupt service routine (ISR) since it can corrupt the VDP pointer of an VDP operation already in progress.

If it is necessary, this flag can be used during an ISR to determine whether a VDP operation is already in progress. If the value is 1 then avoid writing to the VDP (tiles, map, scrolling, colors, etc).

```
// at the beginning of and ISR that would write to the VDP
if (_shadow_OAM_OFF) return;
```

See also

[docs_consoles_safe_display_controller_access](#)

20.57 stdatomic.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [atomic_flag](#)

Functions

- `_Bool` [atomic_flag_test_and_set](#) (volatile [atomic_flag](#) *object) `OLDCALL`
- void [atomic_flag_clear](#) (volatile [atomic_flag](#) *object)

20.57.1 Function Documentation

20.57.1.1 `atomic_flag_test_and_set()` `_Bool` `atomic_flag_test_and_set (`
`volatile atomic_flag * object)`

20.57.1.2 `atomic_flag_clear()` `void` `atomic_flag_clear (`
`volatile atomic_flag * object)`

20.58 stdbool.h File Reference

Macros

- #define [true](#) ((_Bool)+1)
- #define [false](#) ((_Bool)+0)
- #define [bool](#) _Bool
- #define [__bool_true_false_are_defined](#) 1

20.58.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.58.1.1 true `#define true ((_Bool)+1)`

20.58.1.2 false `#define false ((_Bool)+0)`

20.58.1.3 bool `#define bool _Bool`

20.58.1.4 __bool_true_false_are_defined `#define __bool_true_false_are_defined 1`

20.59 stddef.h File Reference

Macros

- #define [NULL](#) (void *)0
- #define [__PTRDIFF_T_DEFINED](#)
- #define [__SIZE_T_DEFINED](#)
- #define [__WCHAR_T_DEFINED](#)
- #define [offsetof](#)(s, m) `__builtin_offsetof` (s, m)

Typedefs

- typedef int [ptrdiff_t](#)
- typedef unsigned int [size_t](#)
- typedef unsigned long int [wchar_t](#)

20.59.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.59.1.1 NULL `#define NULL (void *)0`

20.59.1.2 __PTRDIFF_T_DEFINED `#define __PTRDIFF_T_DEFINED`

20.59.1.3 __SIZE_T_DEFINED `#define __SIZE_T_DEFINED`

20.59.1.4 __WCHAR_T_DEFINED `#define __WCHAR_T_DEFINED`

20.59.1.5 offsetof `#define offsetof(
 s,
 m) __builtin_offsetof (s, m)`

20.59.2 Typedef Documentation

20.59.2.1 ptrdiff_t `typedef int ptrdiff_t`

20.59.2.2 size_t `typedef unsigned int size_t`

20.59.2.3 wchar_t `typedef unsigned long int wchar_t`

20.60 stdint.h File Reference

Macros

- `#define INT8_MIN (-128)`
- `#define INT16_MIN (-32767-1)`
- `#define INT32_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`
- `#define INT8_MAX (127)`
- `#define INT16_MAX (32767)`
- `#define INT32_MAX (2147483647L)`
- `#define UINT8_MAX (255)`
- `#define UINT16_MAX (65535)`
- `#define UINT32_MAX (4294967295UL)`
- `#define INT_LEAST8_MIN INT8_MIN`
- `#define INT_LEAST16_MIN INT16_MIN`
- `#define INT_LEAST32_MIN INT32_MIN`
- `#define INT_LEAST8_MAX INT8_MAX`
- `#define INT_LEAST16_MAX INT16_MAX`
- `#define INT_LEAST32_MAX INT32_MAX`
- `#define UINT_LEAST8_MAX UINT8_MAX`
- `#define UINT_LEAST16_MAX UINT16_MAX`
- `#define UINT_LEAST32_MAX UINT32_MAX`
- `#define INT_FAST8_MIN INT8_MIN`
- `#define INT_FAST16_MIN INT16_MIN`
- `#define INT_FAST32_MIN INT32_MIN`
- `#define INT_FAST8_MAX INT8_MAX`
- `#define INT_FAST16_MAX INT16_MAX`
- `#define INT_FAST32_MAX INT32_MAX`
- `#define UINT_FAST8_MAX UINT8_MAX`
- `#define UINT_FAST16_MAX UINT16_MAX`
- `#define UINT_FAST32_MAX UINT32_MAX`
- `#define INTPTR_MIN (-32767-1)`
- `#define INTPTR_MAX (32767)`
- `#define UINTPTR_MAX (65535)`
- `#define INTMAX_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`
- `#define INTMAX_MAX (2147483647L)`
- `#define UINTMAX_MAX (4294967295UL)`
- `#define PTRDIFF_MIN (-32767-1)`
- `#define PTRDIFF_MAX (32767)`
- `#define SIG_ATOMIC_MIN (0)`

- `#define SIG_ATOMIC_MAX (255)`
- `#define SIZE_MAX (65535u)`
- `#define INT8_C(c) c`
- `#define INT16_C(c) c`
- `#define INT32_C(c) c ## L`
- `#define UINT8_C(c) c ## U`
- `#define UINT16_C(c) c ## U`
- `#define UINT32_C(c) c ## UL`
- `#define WCHAR_MIN 0`
- `#define WCHAR_MAX 0xffffffff`
- `#define WINT_MIN 0`
- `#define WINT_MAX 0xffffffff`
- `#define INTMAX_C(c) c ## L`
- `#define UINTMAX_C(c) c ## UL`

Typedefs

- `typedef signed char int8_t`
- `typedef short int int16_t`
- `typedef long int int32_t`
- `typedef unsigned char uint8_t`
- `typedef unsigned short int uint16_t`
- `typedef unsigned long int uint32_t`
- `typedef signed char int_least8_t`
- `typedef short int int_least16_t`
- `typedef long int int_least32_t`
- `typedef unsigned char uint_least8_t`
- `typedef unsigned short int uint_least16_t`
- `typedef unsigned long int uint_least32_t`
- `typedef signed char int_fast8_t`
- `typedef int int_fast16_t`
- `typedef long int int_fast32_t`
- `typedef unsigned char uint_fast8_t`
- `typedef unsigned int uint_fast16_t`
- `typedef unsigned long int uint_fast32_t`
- `typedef int intptr_t`
- `typedef unsigned int uintptr_t`
- `typedef long int intmax_t`
- `typedef unsigned long int uintmax_t`

20.60.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.60.1.1 INT8_MIN `#define INT8_MIN (-128)`

20.60.1.2 INT16_MIN `#define INT16_MIN (-32767-1)`

20.60.1.3 INT32_MIN `#define INT32_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`

20.60.1.4 INT8_MAX `#define INT8_MAX (127)`

20.60.1.5 INT16_MAX `#define INT16_MAX (32767)`

20.60.1.6 INT32_MAX `#define INT32_MAX (2147483647L)`

20.60.1.7 UINT8_MAX `#define UINT8_MAX (255)`

20.60.1.8 UINT16_MAX `#define UINT16_MAX (65535)`

20.60.1.9 UINT32_MAX `#define UINT32_MAX (4294967295UL)`

20.60.1.10 INT_LEAST8_MIN `#define INT_LEAST8_MIN INT8_MIN`

20.60.1.11 INT_LEAST16_MIN `#define INT_LEAST16_MIN INT16_MIN`

20.60.1.12 INT_LEAST32_MIN `#define INT_LEAST32_MIN INT32_MIN`

20.60.1.13 INT_LEAST8_MAX `#define INT_LEAST8_MAX INT8_MAX`

20.60.1.14 INT_LEAST16_MAX `#define INT_LEAST16_MAX INT16_MAX`

20.60.1.15 INT_LEAST32_MAX `#define INT_LEAST32_MAX INT32_MAX`

20.60.1.16 UINT_LEAST8_MAX `#define UINT_LEAST8_MAX UINT8_MAX`

20.60.1.17 UINT_LEAST16_MAX `#define UINT_LEAST16_MAX UINT16_MAX`

20.60.1.18 UINT_LEAST32_MAX `#define UINT_LEAST32_MAX UINT32_MAX`

20.60.1.19 INT_FAST8_MIN `#define INT_FAST8_MIN INT8_MIN`

20.60.1.20 INT_FAST16_MIN `#define INT_FAST16_MIN INT16_MIN`

20.60.1.21 INT_FAST32_MIN `#define INT_FAST32_MIN INT32_MIN`

20.60.1.22 INT_FAST8_MAX `#define INT_FAST8_MAX INT8_MAX`

20.60.1.23 INT_FAST16_MAX `#define INT_FAST16_MAX INT16_MAX`

20.60.1.24 INT_FAST32_MAX `#define INT_FAST32_MAX INT32_MAX`

20.60.1.25 UINT_FAST8_MAX `#define UINT_FAST8_MAX UINT8_MAX`

20.60.1.26 UINT_FAST16_MAX `#define UINT_FAST16_MAX UINT16_MAX`

20.60.1.27 UINT_FAST32_MAX `#define UINT_FAST32_MAX UINT32_MAX`

20.60.1.28 INTPTR_MIN `#define INTPTR_MIN (-32767-1)`

20.60.1.29 INTPTR_MAX `#define INTPTR_MAX (32767)`

20.60.1.30 UINTPTR_MAX `#define UINTPTR_MAX (65535)`

20.60.1.31 INTMAX_MIN `#define INTMAX_MIN (-2147483647L-1)`

20.60.1.32 INTMAX_MAX `#define INTMAX_MAX (2147483647L)`

20.60.1.33 UINTMAX_MAX `#define UINTMAX_MAX (4294967295UL)`

20.60.1.34 PTRDIFF_MIN `#define PTRDIFF_MIN (-32767-1)`

20.60.1.35 PTRDIFF_MAX `#define PTRDIFF_MAX (32767)`

20.60.1.36 SIG_ATOMIC_MIN `#define SIG_ATOMIC_MIN (0)`

20.60.1.37 SIG_ATOMIC_MAX `#define SIG_ATOMIC_MAX (255)`

20.60.1.38 SIZE_MAX `#define SIZE_MAX (65535u)`

20.60.1.39 INT8_C `#define INT8_C(
 c) c`

20.60.1.40 INT16_C `#define INT16_C(
 c) c`

20.60.1.41 INT32_C `#define INT32_C(
 c) c ## L`

20.60.1.42 UINT8_C `#define UINT8_C(
 c) c ## U`

20.60.1.43 UINT16_C `#define UINT16_C(
 c) c ## U`

20.60.1.44 UINT32_C `#define UINT32_C(
 c) c ## UL`

20.60.1.45 WCHAR_MIN `#define WCHAR_MIN 0`

20.60.1.46 WCHAR_MAX `#define WCHAR_MAX 0xffffffff`

20.60.1.47 WINT_MIN `#define WINT_MIN 0`

20.60.1.48 WINT_MAX `#define WINT_MAX 0xffffffff`

20.60.1.49 INTMAX_C `#define INTMAX_C(
 c) c ## L`

20.60.1.50 UINTMAX_C `#define UINTMAX_C(
 c) c ## UL`

20.60.2 Typedef Documentation

20.60.2.1 int8_t `typedef signed char int8_t`

20.60.2.2 int16_t `typedef short int int16_t`

20.60.2.3 int32_t `typedef long int int32_t`

20.60.2.4 uint8_t `typedef unsigned char uint8_t`

20.60.2.5 `uint16_t` typedef unsigned short int `uint16_t`

20.60.2.6 `uint32_t` typedef unsigned long int `uint32_t`

20.60.2.7 `int_least8_t` typedef signed char `int_least8_t`

20.60.2.8 `int_least16_t` typedef short int `int_least16_t`

20.60.2.9 `int_least32_t` typedef long int `int_least32_t`

20.60.2.10 `uint_least8_t` typedef unsigned char `uint_least8_t`

20.60.2.11 `uint_least16_t` typedef unsigned short int `uint_least16_t`

20.60.2.12 `uint_least32_t` typedef unsigned long int `uint_least32_t`

20.60.2.13 `int_fast8_t` typedef signed char `int_fast8_t`

20.60.2.14 `int_fast16_t` typedef int `int_fast16_t`

20.60.2.15 `int_fast32_t` typedef long int `int_fast32_t`

20.60.2.16 `uint_fast8_t` typedef unsigned char `uint_fast8_t`

20.60.2.17 `uint_fast16_t` typedef unsigned int `uint_fast16_t`

20.60.2.18 `uint_fast32_t` typedef unsigned long int `uint_fast32_t`

20.60.2.19 `intptr_t` typedef int `intptr_t`

20.60.2.20 `uintptr_t` typedef unsigned int `uintptr_t`

20.60.2.21 `intmax_t` typedef long int `intmax_t`

20.60.2.22 `uintmax_t` typedef unsigned long int `uintmax_t`

20.61 stdio.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

Functions

- void [putchar](#) (char *c*) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [printf](#) (const char **format*,...) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [sprintf](#) (char **str*, const char **format*,...) [OLDCALL](#)
- void [puts](#) (const char **s*)
- char * [gets](#) (char **s*) [OLDCALL](#)
- char [getchar](#) () [OLDCALL](#)

20.61.1 Detailed Description

Basic file/console input output functions.

Including stdio.h will use a large number of the background tiles for font characters. If stdio.h is not included then that space will be available for use with other tiles instead.

20.61.2 Function Documentation

20.61.2.1 putchar() void `putchar` (
char *c*)

Print char to stdout.

Parameters

<i>c</i>	Character to print
----------	--------------------

20.61.2.2 printf() void `printf` (
const char * *format*,
...)

Print the string and arguments given by *format* to stdout.

Parameters

<i>format</i>	The format string as per <code>printf</code>
---------------	--

Does not return the number of characters printed.

Currently supported:

- %hx (char as hex)
- %hu (unsigned char)
- %hd (signed char)
- %c (character)
- %u (unsigned int)
- %d (signed int)
- %x (unsigned int as hex)
- %s (string)

Warning: to correctly pass chars for printing as chars, they *must* be explicitly re-cast as such when calling the function. See [docs_chars_varargs](#) for more details.

20.61.2.3 `sprintf()` `void sprintf (`
 `char * str,`
 `const char * format,`
 `...)`

Print the string and arguments given by format to a buffer.

Parameters

<i>str</i>	The buffer to print into
<i>format</i>	The format string as per printf

Does not return the number of characters printed.

20.61.2.4 `puts()` `void puts (`
 `const char * s)`

[puts\(\)](#) writes the string **s** and a trailing newline to stdout.

20.61.2.5 `gets()` `char* gets (`
 `char * s)`

[gets\(\)](#) Reads a line from stdin into a buffer pointed to by **s**.

Parameters

<i>s</i>	Buffer to store string in
----------	---------------------------

Reads until either a terminating newline or an EOF, which it replaces with '\0'. No check for buffer overrun is performed.

Returns: Buffer pointed to by **s**

20.61.2.6 `getchar()` `char getchar ()`

[getchar\(\)](#) Reads and returns a single character from stdin.

20.62 `stdlib.h` File Reference

```
#include <types.h>
```

Macros

- `#define __reentrant`

Functions

- void [exit](#) (int status)
- int [abs](#) (int i) [OLDCALL](#)
- long [labs](#) (long num) [OLDCALL](#)
- int [atoi](#) (const char *s)
- long [atol](#) (const char *s)
- char * [itoa](#) (int n, char *s, unsigned char radix) [OLDCALL](#)
- char * [uitoa](#) (unsigned int n, char *s, unsigned char radix) [OLDCALL](#)
- char * [ltoa](#) (long n, char *s, unsigned char radix) [OLDCALL](#)
- char * [ultoa](#) (unsigned long n, char *s, unsigned char radix) [OLDCALL](#)
- void * [calloc](#) ([size_t](#) nmemb, [size_t](#) size)

- void * [malloc](#) ([size_t](#) size)
- void * [realloc](#) (void *ptr, [size_t](#) size)
- void [free](#) (void *ptr)
- void * [bsearch](#) (const void *key, const void *base, [size_t](#) nmemb, [size_t](#) size, int(*compar)(const void *, const void *)) [__reentrant](#)
- void [qsort](#) (void *base, [size_t](#) nmemb, [size_t](#) size, int(*compar)(const void *, const void *)) [__reentrant](#)

20.62.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.62.1.1 [__reentrant](#) `#define __reentrant`
file stdlib.h 'Standard library' functions, for whatever that means.

20.62.2 Function Documentation

20.62.2.1 [exit\(\)](#) `void exit (`
 `int status)`

Causes normal program termination and the value of status is returned to the parent. All open streams are flushed and closed.

20.62.2.2 [abs\(\)](#) `int abs (`
 `int i)`

Returns the absolute value of int **i**

Parameters

<i>i</i>	Int to obtain absolute value of
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If **i** is negative, returns -i; else returns **i**.

20.62.2.3 [labs\(\)](#) `long labs (`
 `long num)`

Returns the absolute value of long int **num**

Parameters

<i>num</i>	Long integer to obtain absolute value of
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20.62.2.4 [atoi\(\)](#) `int atoi (`
 `const char * s)`

Converts an ASCII string to an int

Parameters

<i>s</i>	String to convert to an int
----------	-----------------------------

The string may be of the format

`[\s]*[+-][\d]+[\D]*`

i.e. any number of spaces, an optional + or -, then an arbitrary number of digits.

The result is undefined if the number doesn't fit in an int.

Returns: Int value of string

20.62.2.5 `atol()` `long atol (`
 `const char * s)`

Converts an ASCII string to a long.

Parameters

<i>s</i>	String to convert to an long int
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See also

[atoi\(\)](#)

Returns: Long int value of string

20.62.2.6 `itoa()` `char* itoa (`
 `int n,`
 `char * s,`
 `unsigned char radix)`

Converts an int into a base 10 ASCII string.

Parameters

<i>n</i>	Int to convert to a string
<i>s</i>	String to store the converted number
<i>radix</i>	Numerical base for converted number, ex: 10 is decimal base (parameter is required but not utilized on Game Boy and Analogue Pocket)

Returns: Pointer to converted string

20.62.2.7 `uitoa()` `char* uitoa (`
 `unsigned int n,`
 `char * s,`
 `unsigned char radix)`

Converts an unsigned int into a base 10 ASCII string.

Parameters

<i>n</i>	Unsigned Int to convert to a string
<i>s</i>	String to store the converted number
<i>radix</i>	Numerical base for converted number, ex: 10 is decimal base (parameter is required but not utilized on Game Boy and Analogue Pocket)

Returns: Pointer to converted string

20.62.2.8 `ltoa()` `char* ltoa (`
 `long n,`
 `char * s,`
 `unsigned char radix)`

Converts a long into a base 10 ASCII string.

Parameters

<i>n</i>	Long int to convert to a string
<i>s</i>	String to store the converted number
<i>radix</i>	Numerical base for converted number, ex: 10 is decimal base (parameter is required but not utilized on Game Boy and Analogue Pocket)

Returns: Pointer to converted string

20.62.2.9 ultoa() `char* ultoa (`
 `unsigned long n,`
 `char * s,`
 `unsigned char radix)`

Converts an unsigned long into a base 10 ASCII string.

Parameters

<i>n</i>	Unsigned Long Int to convert to a string
<i>s</i>	String to store the converted number
<i>radix</i>	Numerical base for converted number, ex: 10 is decimal base (parameter is required but not utilized on Game Boy and Analogue Pocket)

Returns: Pointer to converted string

20.62.2.10 calloc() `void* calloc (`
 `size_t nmemb,`
 `size_t size)`

Memory allocation functions

20.62.2.11 malloc() `void* malloc (`
 `size_t size)`

20.62.2.12 realloc() `void* realloc (`
 `void * ptr,`
 `size_t size)`

20.62.2.13 free() `void free (`
 `void * ptr)`

20.62.2.14 bsearch() `void* bsearch (`
 `const void * key,`
 `const void * base,`
 `size_t nmemb,`
 `size_t size,`
 `int (*)(const void *, const void *) __reentrant compar)`

search a sorted array of **nmemb** items

Parameters

<i>key</i>	Pointer to object that is the key for the search
<i>base</i>	Pointer to first object in the array to search
<i>nmemb</i>	Number of elements in the array
<i>size</i>	Size in bytes of each element in the array
<i>compar</i>	Function used to compare two elements of the array

Returns: Pointer to array entry that matches the search key. If key is not found, NULL is returned.

20.62.2.15 qsort() `void qsort (`
 `void * base,`


```
size_t nmemb,  
size_t size,  
int (*)(const void *, const void *) __reentrant compar )
```

Sort an array of **nmemb** items

Parameters

<i>base</i>	Pointer to first object in the array to sort
<i>nmemb</i>	Number of elements in the array
<i>size</i>	Size in bytes of each element in the array
<i>compar</i>	Function used to compare and sort two elements of the array

20.63 stdnoreturn.h File Reference

Macros

- #define `noreturn` `_Noreturn`

20.63.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.63.1.1 `noreturn` `#define noreturn _Noreturn`

20.64 time.h File Reference

```
#include <types.h>  
#include <stdint.h>
```

Macros

- #define `CLOCKS_PER_SEC` 60

Typedefs

- typedef `uint16_t` `time_t`

Functions

- `clock_t` `clock` ()
- `time_t` `time` (`time_t` *t)

20.64.1 Detailed Description

Sort of ANSI compliant time functions.

20.64.2 Macro Definition Documentation

20.64.2.1 `CLOCKS_PER_SEC` `#define CLOCKS_PER_SEC 60`

20.64.3 Typedef Documentation

20.64.3.1 `time_t` `typedef uint16_t time_t`

20.64.4 Function Documentation

20.64.4.1 `clock()` `clock_t clock ()`

Returns an approximation of processor time used by the program in Clocks

The value returned is the CPU time (ticks) used so far as a `clock_t`.

To get the number of seconds used, divide by `CLOCKS_PER_SEC`.

This is based on `sys_time`, which will wrap around every ~ 18 minutes. (unsigned 16 bits = $65535 / 60 / 60 = 18.2$)

See also

`sys_time`, `time()`

20.64.4.2 `time()` `time_t time (`
`time_t * t)`

Converts `clock()` time to Seconds

Parameters

<code>t</code>	If pointer <code>t</code> is not NULL, it's value will be set to the same seconds calculation as returned by the function.
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The calculation is `clock() / CLOCKS_PER_SEC`

Returns: time in seconds

See also

`sys_time`, `clock()`

20.65 `typeof.h` File Reference

Macros

- `#define TYPEOF_INT 1`
- `#define TYPEOF_SHORT 2`
- `#define TYPEOF_CHAR 3`
- `#define TYPEOF_LONG 4`
- `#define TYPEOF_FLOAT 5`
- `#define TYPEOF_FIXED16X16 6`
- `#define TYPEOF_BIT 7`
- `#define TYPEOF_BITFIELD 8`
- `#define TYPEOF_SBIT 9`
- `#define TYPEOF_SFR 10`
- `#define TYPEOF_VOID 11`
- `#define TYPEOF_STRUCT 12`
- `#define TYPEOF_ARRAY 13`
- `#define TYPEOF_FUNCTION 14`
- `#define TYPEOF_POINTER 15`
- `#define TYPEOF_FPOINTER 16`
- `#define TYPEOF_CPOINTER 17`
- `#define TYPEOF_GPOINTER 18`
- `#define TYPEOF_PPOINTER 19`
- `#define TYPEOF_IPOINTER 20`
- `#define TYPEOF_EEPPPOINTER 21`

20.65.1 Macro Definition Documentation

20.65.1.1 TYPEOF_INT `#define TYPEOF_INT 1`

20.65.1.2 TYPEOF_SHORT `#define TYPEOF_SHORT 2`

20.65.1.3 TYPEOF_CHAR `#define TYPEOF_CHAR 3`

20.65.1.4 TYPEOF_LONG `#define TYPEOF_LONG 4`

20.65.1.5 TYPEOF_FLOAT `#define TYPEOF_FLOAT 5`

20.65.1.6 TYPEOF_FIXED16X16 `#define TYPEOF_FIXED16X16 6`

20.65.1.7 TYPEOF_BIT `#define TYPEOF_BIT 7`

20.65.1.8 TYPEOF_BITFIELD `#define TYPEOF_BITFIELD 8`

20.65.1.9 TYPEOF_SBIT `#define TYPEOF_SBIT 9`

20.65.1.10 TYPEOF_SFR `#define TYPEOF_SFR 10`

20.65.1.11 TYPEOF_VOID `#define TYPEOF_VOID 11`

20.65.1.12 TYPEOF_STRUCT `#define TYPEOF_STRUCT 12`

20.65.1.13 TYPEOF_ARRAY `#define TYPEOF_ARRAY 13`

20.65.1.14 TYPEOF_FUNCTION `#define TYPEOF_FUNCTION 14`

20.65.1.15 TYPEOF_POINTER `#define TYPEOF_POINTER 15`

20.65.1.16 TYPEOF_FPOINTER `#define TYPEOF_FPOINTER 16`

20.65.1.17 TYPEOF_CPOINTER `#define TYPEOF_CPOINTER 17`

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