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Chapter 1

RIBlitzLibs

1.1 Look Out, Its The...

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1.2 Welcome..

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for taking buying CU-Amiga magazine with their fabulous CD-ROM!
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So what the heck are 'RIBlitzLibs'?

The RI BlitzLibs are a collection of extra command libraries for use with Blitz Basic 2 by Acid Software. They have been written by members of Red When Excited Ltd - the authors were previously in a group known as Reflective Images (hence the initials RI). We have kept the RI prefix as a lot of people know the libraries as the RI Libs.

Work on the RI BlitzLibs began way back in March 1994. Since then, we have continually worked on new libraries to fill the gap left by commands missing from Blitz Basic 2. This version features many libraries containing loads of commands - all written in 100% assembly language.

PS. V5 will be available in a few weeks time - look out on Aminet®

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1.3 What do I need?

REQUIREMENTS

This version of RI BlitzLibs requires an Amiga® with at least Kickstart 2.04 ROMs and 1MB RAM. In addition, you will require Blitz Basic 2 V1.7 or higher. Many commands require higher versions of Kickstart, and most STRING returning functions (return and pass strings) requires Blitz Basic 2 V1.9 or higher.

Some commands also require the AGA chipset.

^1\$ - The documentation for the library/command will tell you of any special requirements.

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1.4 A New Force In Software...

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BlitzBombers AGA/CD32 (A demo is on this CD!)
BlitzBombers PC/CD-ROM
LES Debugger v2.1
ShapeZ v2
LES MapEditor v2.1
SuperTED v2.1d

And In The Works :

BlitzBombers3D AGA/PC

1.5 This would not have been possible without....

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1.6 Lots of lovely commands..

COMMAND LIST

1.7 Who can copy it?

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1.9 But first...

1.10 RIAMosFuncLib

==== RI AMOS Function Library V1.36 (C)1996 =====

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Introduction
=====

This library was written primarily to emulate the functions that were present in AM*S but not in Blitz Basic 2. It began life as a load of Blitz Statements but was then converted to high speed 680x0. The library will continually be expanded upon.

Donations are not requested, but is always welcome. You may freely distribute this library as long as all documentation is included in an unmodified form. *NO* distribution with commercial packages/magazines without express written permission.

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```

***** NOTE *****
* AS FROM THIS VERSION (V1.36) *
* THERE WILL BE NO MORE COMMANDS *
* ADDED. INSTEAD, A NEW LIBRARY *
* CALLED RIAMOSPROFUNC WILL BE *
* RELEASED. THIS IS DUE TO LARGE *
* LIBRARY SIZE AND THE FACT THAT *
* BLITZ V1.90 DOES NOT INCLUDE *
* A LINKER. *
*****

```

```

***** NOTE *****
* VALID BANKS RANGE FROM 0-49 INCLUSIVE. DO NOT USE A VALUE GREATER THAN 49 *
* OR IT WILL BE INTERPRETED AS AN ADDRESS RATHER THAN A BANKNUMBER *
*****

```

1.11 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: Reserve

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : success=Reserve(length) | (banknumber,length[,requirements])

If only length is specified, then this function returns the number of the bank allocated or -1 for failure.

This will attempt to reserve <length> bytes of memory. If successful, it will return -1. If unsuccessful, 0 is returned.

The optional <requirements> parameter specifies which type of memory you want :

```
%1=PUBLIC
%10=CHIP
%100=FAST
%1000000000=LOCAL
%10000000000=24BITDMA
%100000000000=KICK
%1000000000000000=CLEAR
%100000000000000000=REVERSE
%1000000000000000000000=NO_EXPUNGE
```

OR the values together for different combinations.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=Reserve(0,1024,%10) ; Reserve 1k of Chip Mem returns -1
suc=Reserve(1024) ; Reserve 1k of Any Mem returns 1
```

1.12 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement: Erase

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : Erase banknumber

The Erase command will erase the specified memory bank.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=Reserve(0,1024,%10) ; Reserve 1k of Chip Mem
Erase 0
```

1.13 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement: EraseAll

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : EraseAll

This command will erase ALL allocated memory banks.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=Reserve(0,1024,%10)    ; Reserve 1k of Chip Mem
suc=Reserve(1,2048,0)     ; Reserve 1k of ANY Mem
EraseAll
```

1.14 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: BLoad

Mode : Amiga

Syntax : success=BLoad(filename\$) | (filename\$,bank/addr[,length,offset,memtype])

If only filename\$ is specified, then the next available bank is allocated, and the command returns the number of the bank for success or -1 for failure.

If bank is specified, then the file is loaded into that bank. If address is specified then it is loaded to the address. Valid banks are 0-49. If the bank does not exist, Blitz will reserve a bank for you. If the bank does exist, Blitz will erase the bank from memory, and allocate a new one.

The return result is -1 for success, or 0 for failure (not enough RAM, file not exist). If offset is specified, then <length> bytes will be read from the specified offset position in the file.

If memtype is specified, then the file is loaded into a memory block of that particular memtype (see Reserve)

If you wish to leave either length/offset unspecified, simply use the value 0

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=BLoad("s:startup-sequence",0) ; returns -1
suc=BLoad("c:dir",0,0,0,%10)      ; Loads into CHIP
suc=BLoad("c:list")               ; returns 1
```

1.15 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: PLoad

Mode : Amiga

Syntax : success=PLoad(filename\$,bank/address)

This will attempt to load the executable file to the specified address.

-1 is success, 0 is failure. The program must contain only a CODE hunk and must be FULLY relocatable.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=PLoad("c:dir",0)
```


1.16 RIAmosFuncLib

Function: BSave

Mode : Amiga

Syntax : success=BSave(filename\$,bank/address,length)

This will save <length> bytes at bank/address to the file. Return result is -1 for success, 0 for failure. If length > bank length then the length of the bank is saved instead. If 0 is specified, the entire bank is saved.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=BLoad("c:dir",0,0,0,%10) ; Loads into CHIP
suc=BSave("ram:temp",0)
```

1.17 RIAmosFuncLib

Function: Start

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : start_address.l=Start(banknumber.b)

This will return the start address of the specified bank. (0=no bank)

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=Reserve(0,1024,%10)
NPrint Start(0)
MouseWait
End
```

1.18 RIAmosFuncLib

Function: Length

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : length_of_bank.l=Length(banknumber.b)

This will return the length of the specified bank in bytes. (0=No bank)

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=Reserve(0,1024,%10)
NPrint Length(0)
MouseWait
End
```

1.19 RIAmosFuncLib

Function: MemFree

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : bytes.l=MemFree

This will return the total amount of Public Free RAM available to the system.

EXAMPLE:

```
NPrint "Total bytes free = ",MemFree
MouseWait
End
```

1.20 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: NextBank

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : bank.b=NextBank

This will return the number of the first available bank (-1 if none free).

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=Reserve(0,1024)
suc=Reserve(0,2048)
NPrint NextBank
MouseWait
End
```

1.21 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement: FillMem

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : FillMem address.l,length.l[,value.b]

This will fill 'length' bytes starting from the specified address with 'value'. If 'value' is omitted, 0 is filled.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=Reserve(0,1024) ; Allocate some memory
FillMem Start(0),Length(0) ; Clear it
MouseWait
End
```

1.22 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement: CopyByte

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : CopyByte source.l,dest.l,num.l

This will copy <num> bytes from <source> to <dest>

EXAMPLE:

```
CopyByte Start(0),Start(1),Length(0)
```

1.23 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement: CopyWord

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : CopyByte source.l,dest.l,num.l

This will copy <num> words from <source> to <dest>

EXAMPLE:

```
CopyWord Start(0),Start(1),Length(0)/2
```

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Statement: CopyLong

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : CopyByte source.l,dest.l,num.l

This will copy <num> longwords from <source> to <dest>

EXAMPLE:

```
CopyLong Start(0),Start(1),Length(0)/4
```

1.25 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: MakeDir

Mode : Amiga

Syntax : success=MakeDir(name\$)

This function attempts to create a directory called <name\$>
If it is unsuccessful, 0 is returned else -1 is returned.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=MakeDir("RAM:MYDIR")
```

1.26 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: Rename

Mode : Amiga

Syntax : success=Rename(source\$,dest\$)

This attempts to rename the file <source\$> to <dest\$>

NOTE: It is not possible to rename across devices.

-1 is returned if successfull, else 0.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=Rename("S:Startup-Sequence","S:Startup2") ; Do not run this!
```

1.27 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: Timer

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : t.l=Timer

This will return the number of 50ths of a second since startup or the last call to ResetTimer.

EXAMPLE:

```
NPrint Timer
VWait
NPrint Timer
MouseWait
End
```

1.28 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement: ResetTimer

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : ResetTimer

This will recent the CIA timer to 0.

EXAMPLE:

```
NPrint Timer
VWait
ResetTimer
NPrint Timer
MouseWait
End
```

1.29 RIAmosFuncLib

Function: Lisa

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : chipver=Lisa

This will return the current Lisa chip version :

\$00 for OCS Denise
\$F7 for ECS Denise
\$F8 for AGA Lisa

EXAMPLE:

```
Select Lisa
  Case 0
    NPrint "You have an OCS Machine!"
  Case $F7
    NPrint "You have an ECS Machine!"
  Case $F8
    NPrint "You have an AGA Machine!"
  Case $F9
    NPrint "You have a AAA Machine?!" ; Maybe... :)
End Select
MouseWait
End
```

1.30 RIAmosFuncLib

Statement: Reboot

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : Reboot

This will perform a cold reboot

EXAMPLE:

```
NPrint "Press mousebutton to reset.."
MouseWait
Reboot
```

1.31 RIAmosFuncLib

Function: FileSize

Mode : Amiga
Syntax : size.l=FileSize(filename\$)

This return the length (in bytes) of the file.

EXAMPLE:

```
NPrint "Startup is ",FileSize("S:startup-sequence")," bytes long!"
MouseWait
End
```

1.32 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: XOR

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : x.l=XOR(x.l,y.l)

This will perform an Exclusive-Or operation between X and Y and put the result back into X

EXAMPLE:

```
x=XOR(%101,%100)
```

Will place %001 into X (%101 XOR %100 = %001)

1.33 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: Max/Min

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : value=Max(first_var,second_var)
 value=Min(first_var,second_var)

This will compare both values and return either the Higher of the values (Max) or the Lower (Min). This currently supports INTEGERS only.

EXAMPLE:

```
NPrint Max(30,50)
NPrint Min(30,50)
MouseWait
End
```

1.34 RIAMosFuncLib

Function: KeyCode

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : keycode=KeyCode

This will return the status of the keyboard in the form of a keycode. You will need to experiment to find out the desired keycode for a particular key.

This merely peeks address \$bfec01 and returns the value found.

EXAMPLE:

```
NPrint KeyCode
MouseWait
End
```

1.35 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement/Function : CludgeShapes

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : [success]=CludgeShapes(shape#, numshapes, address)

This allows the creation of shapes through INCBIN statements. It allocates chip memory for each shape and copies the data into this. It does the same as LoadShapes except it grabs shapes from memory.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=BLoad("myshapes", 0)
suc=CludgeShapes(0, 50, Start(0))
MouseWait
End
```

1.36 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement/Function : CludgeSound

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : [success]=CludgeSound(sound#, address)

This does the same for CludgeShapes but works on only 1 sound at a time
NOTE: Looped sounds are not currently supported! The sound must be a valid 8SVX sample.

EXAMPLE:

```
suc=BLoad("mysound", 0)
suc=CludgeSound(0, Start(0))
MouseWait
End
```

1.37 RIAMosFuncLib

Function : FindVolume

Mode : Amiga

Syntax : success=FindVolume(volumename\$)

This will look to see if the specified volume is present, and returns 0 if it is not or -1 if it is. If the volume is not present, this function will NOT bring up a Requester ("Please insert Volume...")
The ":" should not be included in the volumenname.

This is useful for waiting for diskswaps when you have a BlitzMode display

EXAMPLE:

```
<Blitzmode Statements>
QAMIGA
Repeat
  VWait
Until FindVolume("DISK2")
BLITZ
<More statements>
```

1.38 RIAMosFuncLib

Function : DeviceName\$

Mode : Amiga

Syntax : devname\$=DeviceName\$(volumename\$)

This will return the device name of the specified volume or "" if the volume was not found. The ":" may or may not be included.

EXAMPLE:

```
NPrint DeviceName$("WORK:")
```

1.39 RIAMosFuncLib

Function : BlitterDone

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : status=BlitterDone

This checks to see if the Blitter has finished BLITting. -1=Yes, 0=No

EXAMPLE:

```
Repeat
  Unti BlitterDone
```

1.40 RIAMosFuncLib

Statement : WaitBlitter

Mode : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : WaitBlitter

This will halt program execution until the Blitter is ready for use.

EXAMPLE:

```
Blit 0,0,0
WaitBlitter
..
..
```

1.41 RIAmosFuncLib

Statement : BlitterNasty

Mode : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : BlitterNasty

This will set the BlitterNasty hardware register bit, which means that the Blitter has complete priority over the CPU. This function returns the old status.

NOTE In order for this to be effective, place this command in a loop after a VWait.

1.42 RIAmosFuncLib

Function : FuncLibVersion

Mode : N/A
Syntax : N/A

This command does nothing (except return 0). Press HELP on the command name for your current version (v1.36 or higher only)

1.43 RIAmosFuncLib: Command Index

Command index for library RIAmosFuncLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 32

BlitterDone

BlitterNasty

BLoad

BSave
CludgeShapes
CludgeSound
CopyByte
CopyLong
CopyWord
DeviceName\$\nErase
EraseAll
FileSize
FillMem
FindVolume
FuncLibVersion
KeyCode
Length
Lisa
MakeDir
Max/Min
MemFree
NextBank
PLoad
Reboot
Rename
Reserve
ResetTimer
Start
Timer
WaitBlitter

XOR

1.44 RIAnimLib

==== RI ANIM Library V1.3 (C)1996 ====

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Introduction

This library enables the playback of both Anim5 and Anim7 format animations. It allows you to playback animations at any co-ordinate in a bitmap and supports different palettes for frames of the animation. It also allows you to playback animations from FAST ram, thus you can now play massive animations that can only fit in FAST ram.

When playing back animations you must make sure that your display is double-buffered. Please refer to the Blitz manual for information about how anims can be played back properly - or look at the example program included with this file.

There has been some extensive testing of this library. The result of this is that all none problems with it have been fixed. Bug fixes include loop frame anims not looping properly and anims with separate palettes per frame now play correctly.

Command Index

1.45 RIAnimLib

Statement/Function: RIAnimInit

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: [suc=]RIAnimInit(address,bitmap#,palette# [,xy_offset][[,x,y])

This command attempts to take an animation held in memory (CHIP or FAST) and identify it as a supported animation format. If it identifies it okay it will set up the animation by unpacking frame 1 of the anim onto the specified bitmap and copying the palette to the specified palette object. You must ensure that the bitmap is big and deep enough to actually hold the animation. At the moment there is no checking of the bitmap size. The palette object you give is automatically resized to the size of the palette in the animation.

The optional parameter allows you to play an animation at an offset into

a bitmap. This command has been extended so that you can specify the optional offset into the bitmap as either a byte value, or a x,y coordinate. Given in offset form, you should use the following formula to calculate the value to use:

$$\text{offset}=(X/8)+(Y*(\text{pixel_width}/8))$$

where: X and Y are your co-ordinates
pixel_width is the width of your bitmap.

Offset form is kept for compatibility with older versions of this library. You should ensure that your animation will never go off screen when using the offset parameter(s). Incorrect placement could cause a crash of your machine.

If used as a function, this command returns true for a successful initialise or false for failure.

1.46 RIAnimLib

Statement/Function: RINextAnimFrame

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: [suc=]RINextAnimFrame bitmap#

This command attempts to unpack the next frame of a previously initialised animation onto the specified bitmap. It returns true or false to say whether it succeeded or not.

1.47 RIAnimLib

Statement: AnimLoop

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: AnimLoop ON|OFF

This command allows you to control the looping mode of the animation. With animloop off, playback of an animation will stop at the last frame of it. Any attempt to draw another frame will fail. With it on, though, the animation will loop around.

Note: you must ensure that your animation has loop frames at the end of it if you want to loop the animation around. The reverse of this is true for animloop off - the animation must not have loop frames if you don't want it to loop around. If you select animloop off but have looping frames in your anim then the animation will end by displaying a copy of frame 2 of the animation.

1.48 RIAnimLib

Function: RIAnimFrameCount

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: numframes=RIAnimFrameCount

This command allows you to count the number of frames in the currently initialised animation.

1.49 RIAnimLib: Command Index

Command index for library RIAnimLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 4

AnimLoop

RIAnimFrameCount

RIAnimInit

RINextAnimFrame

1.50 RIAppLib

==== RI App Library V1.4 (C)1996 =====

Written By Steven Matty
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Introduction

This small library provides quick and easy to use commands for accessing AppWindows, AppIcons and AppMenus.

An AppWindow is a window on the Workbench screen which will allow you to drag file(s) from into it, instead of ploughing through file-requesters.

An AppMenu adds a menu item to the "Tools" menu of the Workbench. It is normally used for when the program is 'sleeping' and the user wishes to wake it up. In addition, if any files are selected and the menu item is selected these are passed to the program.

An AppIcon is just like a normal file icon on the Workbench except it

allows you to drop file(s) onto it, or to double-click it to wake up the program.

These features require at Workbench v2.0 or higher.

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1.51 RIAppLib

Function : AppEvent

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : status=AppEvent

This command checks to see whether or not an 'App'Event (e.g. File dropped onto an AppIcon or Menu Item selected) has occurred.

This function will return 0 if no event has occurred, else \$80000 if :

- An AppMenu was selected
- An AppIcon was double-clicked
- A File Was Dragged Into An AppWindow
- A File Was Dragged Onto An AppIcon

1.52 function

* NOTE * : This function no longer returns the number of files
 ***** selected. \$80000 is returned instead of -1.
 See AppNumFiles().

e.g.

```
Repeat
  VWait
  appev.l=AppEvent      ; Has something happened
Until appev
If appev=$80000
  NPrint "An AppEvent Occurred! !"
EndIf
```

1.53 RIAppLib

Function : AddAppWindow

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : success=AddAppWindow(windownumber)

This command attempts to make the window specified by 'windownumber' to become an AppWindow. -1 means success, 0 means failure. There is a limit of 16 AppWindows open at any one time.

1.54 RIAppLib

Function : AddAppIcon

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : success=AddAppIcon(id,text\$,iconname\$)

This command attempts to place an AppIcon onto the Workbench desktop. ID is a unique identification number. Text\$ is text to display underneath the AppIcon and Iconname\$ is the name of the file to use the Icon imagery. -1 means success, 0 means failure. There is a limit of 16 AppIcons.

e.g.

```
suc=AddAppIcon(0,"QuickFormat","SYS:System/Format")
If suc=0 Then End
```

1.55 RIAppLib

Function : AddAppMenu

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : success=AddAppMenu(id,text\$)

This command tries to add 'text\$' to the Tools menu of Workbench. ID is a unique identification number. Returns -1 for success, 0 for failure. There is a limit of 16 AppMenu items.

e.g.

```
suc=AddAppMenu(0,"Wakey Wakey")
If suc=0 Then End
```

1.56 RIAppLib

Function : AppEventCode

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : apptype=AppEventCode

This function will return the type of App object which caused the event.
0=No Event Occurred

```
1=AppWindow
2=AppIcon
3=AppMenu
```

e.g.

```
Repeat
  VWait
  appev.l=AppEvent    ; Has something happened
Until appev
Select AppEventCode
  Case 1
    NPrint "An AppWindow caused this!"
  Case 2
    NPrint "An AppIcon caused this!"
  Case 3
    NPrint "An AppMenu caused this!"
End Select
```

1.57 RIAppLib

Function : AppEventID

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : idnumber=AppEventID

This will return the object ID number which caused the AppEvent.
This ID number refers to the one which was used in
AddAppIcon/AddAppWindow/AddAppWindow.

-1 means that no AppEvent occurred.

1.58 RIAppLib

Function : NextAppFile

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : filename\$=NextAppFile

This will return the full path and filename for the file/drawer/volume
which was selected when an AppEvent occurred. If a directory was selected
then a '/' is appended to file name. If a volume (e.g. a Disk) was
selected then a ":" is appended.

An empty string means nothing was selected.

e.g.

```
; AppStuff initialized
Repeat
  VWait
```

```

    appev.l=AppEvent
Until appev=$80000      ; repeat until some files are selected.
numfiles.l=AppNumFiles
For n=1 To numfiles
    NPrint "File number "+str$(n)+" is "+NextAppFile
Next n

```

1.59 RIAppLib

Function : AppNumFiles

Modes : Amiga
 Syntax : numfiles=AppNumFiles

This will return the number of files selected when the AppEvent occurred.

1.60 RIAppLib

Function : AppFile

Modes : Amiga
 Syntax : filename\$=AppFile(file#)

This will return the full path and filename for the file/drawer/volume which was selected when an AppEvent occurred. The file# parameter specifies which file to return. If a directory was selected then a '/' is appended to file name. If a volume (e.g. a Disk) was selected then a ":" is appended.

An empty string means nothing was selected.

e.g.

```

; AppStuff initalized
Repeat
    VWait
    appev.l=AppEvent
Until appev=$80000      ; repeat until some files are selected.
numfiles.l=AppNumFiles
For n=1 To numfiles
    NPrint "File number "+str$(n)+" is "+AppFile(n)
Next n

```

1.61 RIAppLib

Function: DelAppWindow

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : success=DelAppWindow[(number)]

These commands will remove the AppWindow from the system and free up the associated message port.

1.62 RIAppLib

Function: DelAppIcon

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : success=DelAppIcon[(id)]

These commands will remove the AppIcon from the system and free up the associated message port.

1.63 RIAppLib

Function: DelAppMenu

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : success=DelAppMenu[(id)]

These commands will remove the AppMenu from the system and free up the associated message port.

1.64 RIAppLib: Command Index

Command index for library RIAppLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 13

AddAppIcon

AddAppMenu

AddAppWindow

AppEvent

AppEventCode

AppEventID

AppFile

AppNumFiles

DelAppIcon

DelAppMenu

DelAppWindow

NextAppFile

This function no longer returns the number of files

1.65 RICommoditiesLib

 ===== RI Commodities Library V1.2 (C)1996 =====

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 Introduction

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This library allows the easy use of Commodities. It requires Kickstart 2 or higher.

1.66 RICommoditiesLib

Function : MakeCommodity

 Modes : Amiga

Syntax : success=MakeCommodity(name\$,title\$,description\$)

This command attempts to add your Commodity to the list of commodities. A return value of -1 indicates success, 0 means failure. (not enough memory)

name\$ refers to the name of the Commodity and it should be unique. This is the name that appears when running the Commodity Exchange program.

title\$ is the title of your program, e.g. "My Screen Blanker".

description\$ is a brief description of your program.

The Commodity Exchange program will then have 'name\$' in its list of Commodities and when a user clicks on your commodity, it will display the title\$ and description\$.

1.67 RCommoditiesLib

Function : SetHotKey

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : success=SetHotKey(hotkey#,hotkeydescription\$)

This will add a hotkey event to your commodity so that after a hotkey has been pressed you can find out which one.

e.g. success=SetHotKey(0,"lalt lshift a")

1.68 RCommoditiesLib

Function : HotKeyHit

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : hitkeynum=HotKeyHit

This will return the number of the hot key which has been hit since the last 'CommodityEvent' was called, or -1 if no such hotkey has been activated.

1.69 RCommoditiesLib

Function : CommodityEvent

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : anyevent=CommodityEvent

This looks to see if either

- a) A hotkey has been pressed
- b) A message from Exchange has been received

and returns -1 if such an event occurred, or 0 if nothing has yet happened. This should be inside a Repeat-Until loop, e.g.

```
Repeat
  VWait
  ev.l=Event
  ce.l=CommodityEvent
  hk.l=HotKeyHit      ; This must be used after CommodityEvent
Until ev or ce or hk
```

1.70 RCommoditiesLib

Statement : SetCxStatus

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : SetCxStatus on|off

This sets the status of your Commodity to either Active (on) or Inactive (off) - this can be seen by running the Commodities Exchange program.

1.71 RCommoditiesLib

Function : ExchangeMessage

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : messnum.l=ExchangeMessage

This looks to see if the Commodities Exchange has issued you with as message, e.g. Hide Interface, Show Interface. It returns the message ID of the incoming message or 0 for no message.

1.72 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: CxAppear

Modes : Amiga

This is used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, ie

```
em.l=ExchangeMessage
Select em
  Case CxAppear
    Gosub _appear
  Case CxDisAppear
    Gosub _disappear
End Select
```

The functions merely return the ID value associated with that particular Commodities Exchange message.

1.73 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: CxDisAppear

Modes : Amiga

This is used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see CxAppear for more information.

1.74 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: CxEnable

Modes : Amiga

This is used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see CxAppear for more information.

1.75 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: CxDisable

Modes : Amiga

This is used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see CxAppear for more information.

1.76 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: CxKill

Modes : Amiga

This is used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see CxAppear for more information.

1.77 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: CxChangeList

Modes : Amiga

This is used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see CxAppear for more information.

1.78 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: CxUnique

Modes : Amiga

This is used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see CxAppear for more information.

1.79 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: ExchangeAppear

Modes : Amiga

To be used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, ie

```
em.l=ExchangeMessage
If em
  If ExchangeAppear then Gosub _appear
  If ExchangeDisAppear then Gosub _dispppear
EndIf
```

This is intended as an alternative way of acting upon Exchange Messages.

1.80 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: ExchangeDisAppear

Modes : Amiga

To be used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see ExchangeAppear for more information on usage.

1.81 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: ExchangeEnable

Modes : Amiga

To be used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see ExchangeAppear for more information on usage.

1.82 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: ExchangeDisable

Modes : Amiga

To be used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see ExchangeAppear for more information on usage.

1.83 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: ExchangeKill

Modes : Amiga

To be used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see ExchangeAppear for more information on usage.

1.84 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: ExchangeChangeList

Modes : Amiga

To be used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see ExchangeAppear for more information on usage.

1.85 RCommoditiesLib

Functions: ExchangeUnique

Modes : Amiga

To be used in conjunction with ExchangeMessage, see ExchangeAppear for more information on usage.

1.86 RCommoditiesLib: Command Index

Command index for library RICommoditiesLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 20

CommodityEvent

CxAppear

CxChangeList

CxDisable

CxDisAppear

CxEnable

CxKill

CxUnique

ExchangeAppear

ExchangeChangeList

ExchangeDisable

ExchangeDisAppear

ExchangeEnable

ExchangeKill

ExchangeMessage

ExchangeUnique

HotKeyHit

MakeCommodity

SetCxStatus

SetHotKey

1.87 RICompactDisklib-----
----- RI Compact Disc Library V1.4 (C)1996 -----

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Introduction
=====

This library provides easy, yet powerful control of an Amiga compatible CD-ROM player.

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1.88 RICompactDisklib

Statement/Function: OpenCD

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: [suc=]OpenCD[devicename\$,unit#]

Attempts to open the cd.device for use by the library. If used as a function it returns true or false to say whether the device was opened successfully. You must use this command before you attempt to use any of the other commands in this library.

You can specify a device other than cd.device by passing a device name and unit number. eg OpenCD "scsi.device",2

1.89 RICompactDisklib

Statement/Function: CloseCD

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: [suc=]CloseCD

You must close the device before your program ends. Close the device by using this command.

1.90 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDDoor

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDDoor On/Off

Controls the status of the cd tray on your cd drive. Giving a value of On (non-zero) with this command will cause the tray to open, Off will cause the tray to close

1.91 RICompactDisklib

Statement/Function: CDPlayTrack

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDPlayTrack track#, numtracks

Use this command to make the cd drive play one or more audio tracks on the currently inserted compact disc. Tracks are numbered from one but you should make sure that track one is an audio track, since CD-ROMs store program data on track one. The numtracks argument allows you to play more than one track without extra commands. When the cd player reaches the end of the track it will move straight onto the next track automatically if you specified to play more than one.

This command can return a value to you if desired. ~A return value of true means that the command succeeded, else false means failure.

1.92 RICompactDisklib

Statement/Function: CDReadTOC

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: [suc=]CDReadTOC

Read the table of contents off the current CD. This must be done before you attempt to obtain information about tracks/try to play a track. This command can optionally return true or false to say whether or not it succeeded.

1.93 RICompactDisklib

Function: CDStatus

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: status=CDStatus

Returns the status information for the device. This data includes the current status of the cd drive, and whether or not there is a compact disc inserted into it. The return value is a binary number, with the following bits being of interest:

Name	Bit number	Meaning
CDSTSB_CLOSED	0	Drive door is closed
CDSTSB_DISK	1	A disk has been detected
CDSTSB_SPIN	2	Disk is spinning (motor is on)

CDSTSB_TOC	3	Table of contents read. Disk is valid.
CDSTSB_CDROM	4	Track 1 contains CD-ROM data
CDSTSB_PLAYING	5	Audio is playing
CDSTSB_PAUSED	6	Pause mode (pauses on play command)
CDSTSB_SEARCH	7	Search mode (Fast Forward/Fast Reverse)
CDSTSB_DIRECTION	8	Search direction (0 = Forward, 1 = Reverse)

It is possible to get more than one bit set at a time in the variable so you should not do straight comparisons with the return value. Use the & operator to test for different statuses, e.g.

```
If (CDStatus & %1) then NPrint "CD tray is closed!"
```

1.94 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDStop

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax: CDStop

Causes the cd player to stop playing the current track.

1.95 RICompactDisklib

Statement/Function: CDVolume

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax: CDVolume volume,lengthoffade

Gotta find out :)

1.96 RICompactDisklib

Function: CDNumTracks

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax: num=CDNumTracks

Get the total number of tracks on the currently inserted compact disc. Should be used only after the table of contents has been read using CDReadTOC.

1.97 RICompactDisklib

Function: CDFirstTrack

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: num=CDFirstTrack

Returns the first track on the disc available for playing using the CDPlayTrack command.

1.98 RICompactDisklib

Function: CDLastTrack

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: num=CDLastTrack

Returns the last track on the disc available for playing using the CDPlayTrack command.

1.99 RICompactDisklib

Function: CDTrackLength

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: l=CDTrackLength(track#)

Returns the length in seconds of the selected track. The track# should be checked to make sure that it exists on the compact disc.

1.100 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDFlush

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDFlush

Gotta find out :)

1.101 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDPause

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDPause On/Off

This command is used to either make the cd player pause on the currently playing track, or restart after being paused. If you set pause on whilst a track is not playing, and then attempt to play a track the cd player will go straight into pause mode.

1.102 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDRewind

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDRewind

Set the cd player into rewind mode.

1.103 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDFastForward

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDFastForward

Set the cd player into fastforward mode.

1.104 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDNormalSpeed

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDNormalSpeed

Restore the cd player to normal playing speed.

1.105 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDSpeed

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDSpeed speed

Set the cd player speed directly using the value in the speed parameter.

1.106 RICompactDisklib

Statement: CDUpdateInfo

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CDUpdateInfo

This command is used to update the current track information whilst a compact disc is actually playing. After it has been called, the commands CDTrackMins, CDTrackSecs and CDTrackPlaying will return information about the current track.

1.107 RICompactDisklib

Function: CDTrackMins

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: num=CDTrackMins[(offset)]

Returns the current time from start of the track for the currently playing cd track. The optional parameter offset can take the value of 0 or 1. IF offset=1 is passed, the time returned will reflect the playing time from the start of the compact disc, rather than from the start of the track.

1.108 RICompactDisklib

Function: CDTrackSecs

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: num=CDTrackSecs[(offset)]

Returns the current time from start of the track for the currently playing cd track. The optional parameter offset can take the value of 0 or 1. IF offset=1 is passed, the time returned will reflect the playing time from the start of the compact disc, rather than from the start of the track.

1.109 RICompactDisklib

Function: CDTrackPlaying

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: num=CDTrackPlaying

Returns the number of the currently playing cd track.

1.110 RICompactDisklib: Command Index

Command index for library RICompactDisklib

Library Main

Number of commands: 22

CDDoor
CDFastForward
CDFirstTrack
CDFlush
CDLastTrack
CDNormalSpeed
CDNumTracks
CDPause
CDPlayTrack
CDReadTOC
CDRewind
CDSpeed
CDStatus
CDStop
CDTrackLength
CDTrackMins
CDTrackPlaying
CDTrackSecs

CDUpdateInfo
 CDVolume
 CloseCD
 OpenCD

1.111 RICopperFXLib

 RI CopperFX Library V1.3 (C)1996

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 Introduction

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 This is a library of commands that assist in setting it custom copperlists for your blitz mode games. It interfaces with the display library and so can only be used in conjunction with CopList objects. The commands in this library insert copper instructions into the custom space in a Coplist object - you must therefore have custom space in your CopList if you want to use them.

Custom space is given to the coplist object during initialisation - it is the last parameter of the InitCopList command.

AGA warning: Three of the commands in this library are AGA only (A1200/A400/CD32). They should not be used on non-AGA machines.

1.112 RICopperFXLib

Statement: CopperReset

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CopperReset coplist#,startline[,ccoffset]

This command sets up the copper library to work on a certain coplist object. It must be used before you can use any of the commands in this library. coplist# is the number of the coplist you want to effect, startline is the vertical start position to store (for the commands DoColSplit and RedoColSplit). The optional ccoffset parameter allows you

to specify an offset into the custom area of the copperlist as a start position for the library. The ccoffset parameter is given in the form of the number of copper instructions from the start of the custom area.

1.113 RICopperFXLib

Statement/Function: DoColSplit

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: DoColSplit cols_adr,numlines,colour_register

This command is AGA only at the moment. What it does is produce a nice aga fade going down the screen. The colours to fade from/to are given in the form of 6 longwords, the address of which is pointed to by cols_adr. The following structure could be used to store the colours:

```
Newtype.colourinfo
  r1.l
  g1.l
  b1.l
  r2.l
  g2.l
  b2.l
End Newtype
```

You would then assign a variable to be of type .colourinfo, and set the colour values in it. It would then be passed to the DoColSplit command using the & operator to pass the address of the variable:

```
Deftype.colourinfo cols
cols\r1=0,0,0,255,255,255
DoColSplit &cols,256,0
```

The split will start at the current y counter value (set by CopperReset) and will go on for numlines vertical lines. It will effect the colour register supplied, which maybe any aga register. The Y counter will be moved down to the end of the colour split after this command has finished, meaning that you can do multiple splits one after the other easily.

1.114 RICopperFXLib

Statement/Function: RedoColSplit

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: RedoColSplit cols_adr,numlines,cc_offset

This command must be used after the DoColSplit. What it allows you to do is quickly update the colour information set up by the DoColSplit command without rebuilding the whole colour split. The parameters are the same except that cc_offset replaces the colour register parameter. For this

command to work, you must start it at the same custom address as the DoColSplit was started at. This parameter is for you to pass the address to start at too the library. An easy way to do this is to store the current cc_offset BEFORE calling DoColSplit:

```
pos.w=GetCCOffset
DoColSplit &cols,256,0
;
; Change colours values in cols variable here!
;
RedoColSplit &cols,256,pos
```

1.115 RICopperFXLib

Statement/Function: CopperEnd

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CopperEnd

This command is used to tidy up the copperlist after you have finished adding custom commands. It is necessary if you're ever executing any WAIT commands (including DoColSplit) after vertical position 255. After this position extra code is required to make sure the CopList display terminated properly. If you don't use it after going over 255 vertically, you will get screen corruption in your display.

1.116 RICopperFXLib

Statement/Function: CopperInfoBlock

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ad.l=CopperInfoBlock

Returns the address of the internal library information. This command is primarily for debugging by me. The data held within the structure is private, and no assumptions should be made about it by the user of this library.

1.117 RICopperFXLib

Statement: CopperCommand

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CopperCommand copins1,copins2

This command allows you to manually insert copper instructions into the current set coplist object. The copper instruction is given as two words

which are stored straight into the coplist.

1.118 RICopperFXLib

Statement: CopperMove

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CopperMove register,value

This command allows you to insert a move instruction into the copperlist. The first parameter should be a hardware register address (given as an offset from \$0), the second should be a value to move into it. The value parameter must be a word.

1.119 RICopperFXLib

Statement: CopperWait

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CopperWait x,y

This command allows you to insert a wait instructino into the copperlist. The horizontal and vertical position to wait for are given by x,y. The copper has a horizontal resolution though of 4 low resolution pixels, thus your x coordinate will be rounded down to the nearest multiple of 4.

1.120 RICopperFXLib

Statement: CopperSkip

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CopperSkip x,y

This command allows you to insert a wait instructino into the copperlist. The horizontal and vertical position to wait for are given by x,y. The copper has a horizontal resolution though of 4 low resolution pixels, thus your x coordinate will be rounded down to the nearest multiple of 4.

1.121 RICopperFXLib

Function: GetCCOffset

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: `offset=GetCCOffset`

Gets the current custom copper instruction offset. Used if you want to keep track of how far through your custom area you are, or in conjunction with `Do/RedoColSplit`. The return value is the number of instructions from the start of the custom area.

1.122 RICopperFXLib

Statement: `CopperAGACol`

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: `CopperAGACol register,r,g,b`

Setting AGA colours is a pain in the arse. This instruction though allows you to do it easily in your copperlist by doing all the extra work for you. Just supply the colour register number to move the data into and the `r,g,b` values. This command generates 4 copper instructions inside your copperlist.

1.123 RICopperFXLib: Command Index

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Number of commands: 11

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`CopperInfoBlock`

`CopperMove`

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`CopperSkip`

`CopperWait`

`DoColSplit`

`GetCCOffset`

`RedoColSplit`

1.124 RIEncryptLib

==== RI Encrypt Library V1.2 (C)1996 =====

Written By Stephen McNamara
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This little library provides some commands for easy, yet hard to crack encryption.

1.125 RIEncryptLib

Statement: Encrypt

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax: Encrypt memadr,len[,wheel1,wheel2,wheel3]

This will encrypt a block of memory starting at the address and running through to addresslength-1. The optional wheel parameters allow you to specify the start positions of the three wheels. If you leave these out then the wheels' start positions will be randomised.

1.126 RIEncryptLib

Function: GetWheel

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax: value=GetWheel(n)

This will tell you the position that wheel n stopped at after encrypting a file. n can range from 1 to 3 - YOU MUST REMEMBER THESE POSITIONS IF YOU WANT TO DECRYPT THE FILE (at the moment at least).

1.127 RIEncryptLib

Statement: Decrypt

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: Decrypt memadr,len,wheel1,wheel2,wheel3

Same Encrypt except that it does the opposite and the wheel positions ARE NOT OPTIONAL. The positions should be the ones you wrote down after encrypting the file.

>> END

1.128 RIEncryptLib: Command Index

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Library Main

Number of commands: 3

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GetWheel

1.129 RIFNSLib

==== RI FNS Library V1.0 (C)1996 =====

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Introduction

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This Blitz2 library prints proportional fonts in either Amiga or Blitz mode. It uses my own (rather primitive) font file format, details of which can be found at the end of this text file. Fonts can be upto 64 pixels wide and any height (although the font editor is limited to 64 pixels at the present moment). Fonts can be output in upto 256 colours (AGA!) and in the following ways: bold, centred, underlined, right-aligned or just standard left-aligned.

Note: a default font (PERSONAL.8) is built into this library and can be

used by simply using font number 0. You do not have to install this font, it is automatically available for your use. A second point is to make is that the library is set up with a clipping rectangle of 0,0 to 0,0. Thus you have to use either FNSClip, FNSClipOutput or FNSOutput (with the optional clip parameter) to set the clipping rectangle before you try to print anything.

Control Codes

=====

The FNS library now supports an additional control code for a return character (Ascii 10). You can now print, using this control code, multiple lines of text in one go. If you have special print options on, for example centering, then separate lines of text will automatically be centered below each other.

Example usage:

```
a$="Hello to all you people"+chr$(10)+"out there!"
FNSPrefs %1,1
FNSPrint 0,160,100,a$
```

This will print "Hello to all you people" and "out there!" on separate lines of the destination bitmap. Both lines will be centered.

The control code to changeing ink colour during line printing is still the same (Ascii 1). See the section on FNSPrint for more information about it.

FNS Font file format:

=====

Header: 256 bytes.

```
0-3   : 'FNS.' - file identifier - looked for by InstallFNS
4-5   : height of font (#word)
6-7   : width of font in multiples of 16 (#word)
8-9   : underline position (offset from top of font, #word)
10-11 : size of data for each font character
      [ (WIDTH/8) * height ]
32-255: byte giving widths of each character in the font.
      These bytes doesn't really hold the width, rather
      they hold the value to add to the X position of the
      character to get to the position to print the next
      character at (!).
```

256-EOF:character data starting at ASCII 32 (space)

1.130 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSSetTab

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSSetTab tab_width

Use this command to set the tab spacing used when printing. The value given should be the spacing IN pixels.

1.131 RIFNSLib

Function: FNSLoad

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: suc=FNSLoad (filename\$,font#)

This command is used to load a font from disk and automatically install it for use by the FNS commands. Filename\$ should be the full name of the file to load (path\$+file\$) and font# should be 0<= and >=15. This command returns a value of -1 for failure or the font number the font was installed as (see InstallFNS). A failure could either be a load error or an installation error.

You should make sure that the file you load IS an FNS font file.

IMPORTANT NOTE: to use this command, you must have our RIAM*S library installed on your copy of Blitz2. Running it without this library could, and probably will, cause a major crash of your computer.

Also note that if you do an ERASEALL (RIAM*S library command for erasing banks), you will DELETE your font from memory!

1.132 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSUnLoad

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSUnLoad font#

This command is used to remove a font installed with the FNSLoad command. When this command runs it automatically removes the font entry in the FNS commands and deletes the memory that the font file is held in. There is no need to do this at the end of a program as the RIAM*S library automatically frees up all allocated memory.

1.133 RIFNSLib

Function: FNSSlot

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: address.l=FNSSlot

FNSSlot returns the adres of 16 longwords. These longwords are the actual addresses of fonts in memory. This command is really just for testing purposes.

1.134 RIFNSLib

Function: InstallFNS

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: font_num.b=InstallFNS(font_num.b,address.l)

This is used to install a font so that it is available for use by the output routines. Font_num should be a number ≥ 0 and ≤ 15 , address should be the address in memory of the FNS font file. This function will check that the address given does contain a FNS font (it will look for the header 'FNS. '), if it cannot find the font or something else goes wrong it will return a 0 to you, otherwise it will return the number the font was installed as.

Note: The font number you give is automatically ANDED with \$F when you call this function, thus if you supply a number greater than 15 you could actually overwrite a previously installed font.

See: RemoveFNS

1.135 RIFNSLib

Statement: RemoveFNS

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: RemoveFNS font#

This command simply removes an installed font from the list of font held internally by the FNS routines. There is no real need to remove fonts as installing fonts takes up no memory, except of course the actual font data. You do not need to remove FNS fonts before ending a program.

See: InstallFNS

1.136 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSPrint

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSPrint font_num.b,x.w,y.w,a\$/string_address
[,preferences,colour]

This command prints the string a\$ in an FNS font at the position X,Y. Font_num is the number of a previously installed FNS font, the output of this command is sent to the current FNS bitmap (see FNSOutput). You can setting a drawing rectangle on the currently used bitmap to limit the output of the font - see FNSClip for more info.

Instead of a string, though, you can give the address of a null terminated string in memory. Also, you can change the colour that text is being output in in the current string by putting the character ASCII 1 followed by a byte value from 0-255 specifying the colour to change to.

The optional parameters are for controlling how the text is output. They automatically override the default setting but are not permanent, i.e. the default output style and colour are restored after the line has been output. Use FNSInk and FNSPrefs to set the default font output mode.

See: FNSOuput,FNSInk,FNSPrefs,FNSOrigin,FNSClip

1.137 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSOutput

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSOutput bitmap#[,clip_update]

This command selects a bitmap for use by the FNS routines, the bitmap must be a previously reserved Blitz 2 bitmap object. After this command all FNS font printing will occur on the selected bitmap. The optional parameter allows you to update the clipping rectangle for output at the same time as setting the output bitmap. Setting clip_update to a non-zero value will cause the clipping area to automatically be set to the dimensions of the selected bitmap.

NOTE:

This command MUST be used before you attempt to use FNSPrint. The maximum depth of the bitmap for printing is 8 bitplanes since this is all Blitz 2 currently supports.

See: FNSClip,FNSClipOutput

1.138 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSInk

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSInk colour#

This sets the output colour for the FNS font drawing routines. The number range is dependant on the depth of the destination bitmap, the max possible range, though, is limited to 0 to 255 colours. The FNS output routines will attempt to draw in all the bitplanes of the selected bitmap, any extra bits in the ink colour will be ignored.

See: FNSPrefs

1.139 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSPrefs

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSInk preferences[,colour#]

This sets the output prefs for the FNS font drawing routines but at the same time also sets the colour for the FNS routines (optional). At the moment the following options are available, the bits of the preferences byte are used to select the different options:

bit 0: Centred text
bit 1: Bold text
bit 2: Underline
bit 3: Right aligned

See: FNSInk,FNSPrint,FNSLength

1.140 RIFNSLib

Function: FNSHeight

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: height.w=FNSHeight(font_num)

This routine returns the height of a previously installed FNS font. Font_num should be >=0 and <=15.

See: FNSUnderline,FNSWidth

1.141 RIFNSLib

Function: FNSUnderline

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: under_pos=FNSUnderline(font_num)

This routine returns the underline position of the selected FNS font. Font_num should be >=0 and <=15.

See: FNSHeight, FNSWidth

1.142 RIFNSLib

Function: FNSWidth

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: width.w=FNSWidth(font_num)

This routine returns the width in multiples of 16 of the selected FNS font. Font_num should be >=0 and <=15.

See: FNSHeight, FNSUnderline

1.143 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSClip

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSClip x1,y1,x2,y2

This command is used to limit the output of the FNSPrint command. The co-ordinates given should describe a rectangle that is to be used to clip the output. This rectangle can be thought of as a window on the bitmap - no printing can occur outside of the window.

X1,Y1 are the top left corner of the clipping rectangle and X2,Y2 are the bottom right corner. Please note that both X co-ordinates should be multiples of 16 and that X2 should be the highest multiple of 16 that you do not wish output to occur at. Thus if your bitmap is 320x256 then you would use the following to set the clipping rectangle to the full bitmap:

```
FNSClip 0,0,320,256
```

See: FNSClipOutput, FNSOutput

1.144 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSClipOutput

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSClipOutput

This command is used to quickly set the clipping rectangle for the FNS commands to the full size of a bitmap.

See: FNSClip, FNSOutput

1.145 RIFNSLib

Statement: FNSOrigin

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FNSOrigin [x,y]

This command is used to set an origin co-ordinate for printing output. Whenever you use FNSPrint, the origin co-ordinates are added (as words) to the co-ordinates you give for output. I.e. setting the origin at 100,0 and printing at co-ordinates 0,0 will cause the output to be at 100,0.

Using this command without any parameters will cause the origin to be reset to the position 0,0.

Note: This command does not affect the use of the FNSClip command.

1.146 RIFNSLib

Function: FNSLength

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: a=FNSLength (font#,a\$[,prefs])

This command is equivalent of the basic command a=len(a\$) except that it returns the x size, in pixels, of the string if it were to be printed in the font font#. The optional preferences parameter allows you to adjust the output of the string, if you specify no preferences then this function will use the previously selected preferences to calculate the string length. Using preferences allows you to account for things like bold text output.

See: FNSPrefs

1.147 RIFNSLib

Function: FNSVersion

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: a.q=FNSVersion

This command allows you to test the version number of the FNS library that your program is being compiled with. It returns a quick float value and so you should use a quick float variable for the answer. This doc file was written for version 1.0 of the library.

FNS Font file format:

=====

Header: 256 bytes.

0-3 : 'FNS.' - file identifier - looked for by InstallFNS

4-5 : height of font (#word)

6-7 : width of font in multiples of 16 (#word)

8-9 : underline position (offset from top of font, #word)

10-11 : size of data for each font character

[(WIDTH/8) * height]

32-255: byte giving widths of each character in the font.

These bytes doesn't really hold the width, rather they hold the value to add to the X position of the character to get to the position to print the next character at (!).

256-EOF:character data starting at ASCII 32 (space)

1.148 RIFNSLib: Command Index

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Number of commands: 18

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 FNSWidth
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1.149 RIFxLib

==== RI FX Library V1.2 (C)1996 =====

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Note: The library has had a lot of the commands inside it expanded so that they work on any size bitmap. At the moment the following, though, will only work on lorez bitmaps: ZoomX8, Derez and ZoomXY

None of the commands in this library use the blitter chip.
 Also note that the maximum bitmap depth for these functions is 8.

Command list:

```

FadeInBitmap source#,dest#,delay[,offset1,offset2,height]
ClearBitmap source#,delay[,offset,height]
ZoomX2 source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,width,height
ZoomX4 source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,width,height
ZoomX8 source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,width,height
addval.w=ADDValue(bitmap#,x,y)
InitZoomXY source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest
ZoomXY xzoom_value,yzoom_value,height
Derez source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,derez_value,height
  
```

This two commands have been removed from this library to reduce its size.

If you need or want these commands then just mail me or Steve and we'll sort something out for you.

```
(Slow)   PlanarToChunky bitmap_addr,dest_address,width,height,depth
(Slow)   ChunkyToPlanar source_address,bitmap_addr,width,height,depth
```

1.150 RIFxLib

Statement: FadeInBitmap

=====
Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FadeInBitmap source#,dest#,delay[,offset1,offset2,height]

This is used to make an any width, any height, bitmap appear on another one in a nice way. Source# and dest# should be bitmap object numbers and delay is the 'slow-down' value for the fade. This is necessary because this routine works very fast - at full speed it looks just like a slow screen copy. You should note that the delay is taken as being a word, thus don't pass 0 or you'll actually get a delay of 65535. This routine will adjust itself to take into account the depth of the bitmap, WARNING: the depth of the destination bitmap should be AT LEAST as big as the depth of the source# bitmap because the depth of the fade is taken from the source# bitmap.

The optional parameters in this command allow you to set respectively: the source bitmap y offset, the destination bitmap y offset and the height of the fade (in pixels). If these parameters are left out then the fade automatically occurs across the full size of the bitmap.

See: ClearBitmap

1.151 RIFxLib

Statement: ClearBitmap

=====
Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ClearBitmap source#,delay[,offset,height]

This is used to clear an any width, any height, bitmap in a very pleasant way. The parameters are the same as for FadeInBitmap except that only one bitmap is needed. The delay parameter is used for the same reason as in FadeInBitmap - to slow down the effect. The optional parameters allow you to set a y start value for the clear and the height (in pixels) of the clear.

See: FadeInBitmap

1.152 RIFxLib

Statement: ZoomX2

=====

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ZoomX2 source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,width,height

This command does a very fast X2 zoom. It works with two bitmaps - one source and one dest (note: these can be the same bitmap but you should be careful that the zoom is not done over the source data). The two parameters add_source and add_dest allow you to specify the position of the start of the zoom, they specified as byte offsets from the top left corner of the bitmaps (byte 0). These values can be calculated by the following method:

$$\text{add_source} = (Y \times \text{BITMAP_WIDTH (in bytes)} + (X / 8))$$

or by using the built in command ADDValue. Width and height are both specified in pixels.

NOTE: There is no clipping on this command - be careful not to zoom off the edges of bitmaps.

You can zoom from a bitmap to a different size bitmap BUT the destination bitmap must be as deep as the source and big enough to hold the zoomed data.

See: ZoomX4, ZoomX8 and ADDValue

1.153 RIFxLib

Statement: ZoomX4

=====

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ZoomX4 source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,width,height

This is exactly the same as ZoomX2 except that a times 4 zoom is done by this command.

Note: You can zoom from a bitmap to a different size bitmap BUT the destination bitmap must be as deep as the source and big enough to hold the zoomed data.

See: ZoomX2, ADDValue

1.154 RIFxLib

Statement: ZoomX8

=====

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ZoomX8 source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,width,height

This is exactly the same as ZoomX2 except that a times 8 zoom is done by this command

See: ZoomX2, ADDValue

1.155 RIFxLib

Function: ADDValue

=====
Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: addval.w=ADDValue(bitmap#,x,y)

This function can be used to calculate the add_source and add_dest values used in all the zoom commands. Just give the bitmap number, x co-ordinate and the y co-ordinate and you'll get an answer back that can be used straight in the ZoomXn commands.

See: ZoomX2, ZoomX4, ZoomX8 and ZoomXY

1.156 RIFxLib

Statement: InitZoomXY

=====
Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: InitZoomXY source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest

This command initialises the ZoomXY routine to the bitmaps you want it to work on. You MUST use this routine before calling ZoomXY. The parameters are the same as the first four parameter for the ZoomXn commands - source and dest bitmaps and add_source/dest values.

See: ZoomXY

1.157 RIFxLib

Statement: ZoomXY

=====
Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ZoomXY xzoom_value,yzoom_value,height

This command does a zoom based on the values you give it. You should note, though, that zoom values should be integer values (no fractional part). The height is the height in pixels that the source data should be zoomed to. Please note that this command is different to the other zoom commands in that the output of it is clipped to fit inside 320 pixels.

This command should only be used after InitZoomXY has been called. This routine has an extra feature in that if you give both zoom values as 1 then a bitmap copy is done from the source to the dest using the offsets given and the height.

See: InitZoomXY

1.158 RIFxLib

Statement: Derez

=====

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: Derez source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,derez_value,height

This command is used to derez a low resolution bitmap onto another one. The bitmaps are source# and dest#, add_source and add_dest are used to control the start position of the derez (see ZoomX2 and ADDValue to see how these are calculated). The derez value is obviously the amount that each pixel will be derezed to in both the x and y directions, the height is the height of the derez - the derez is clipped to fit inside this in the y direction and inside 320 pixels in the x direction.

This routine has an extra feature in that if you give derez_value as 1 then a bitmap copy is done from the source to the dest using the offsets given and the height.

1.159 RIFxLib

Statement: ReduceX2

=====

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ReduceX2 source#,dest#,add_source,add_dest,width,height

This command halves the given rectangle of one bitmap and pastes it onto the destination bitmap. Width should be a multiple of 16, width and height should describe a rectangular area that will be reduced (these values should be in pixels).

See ZoomX2 and other commands for more information about the syntax of this command.

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ZoomXY

1.161 RIGfxLib

==== RI GFX Function Library V1.2 (C)1996 =====

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Introduction

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This library contains commands for the control of palette objects inside Blitz2. These are just simple commands that allow either interrogation of the palette objects or modifications to the colour values contained in them. After changing the palette with these commands, you'll have to do either a USE PALETTE or DISPLAYPALETTE (whichever is applicable to what you're doing) to make the changes come into effect on your screen.

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1.162 RIGfxLib

Statement: PaletteInfo

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: PaletteInfo Palette#

This command is used to specify the palette object that all palette interrogations should look at. The majority of the commands use this palette object as the source for their data, e.g. PalRed(1) will look at the red value of colour 1 of the palette last used in a PaletteInfo command.

1.163 RIGfxLib

Function: PalRed

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: r.w=PalRed (Colour#)

This command is used to get the red value of colour number Colour#. You should use the PaletteInfo command to specify what palette this command takes its information from.

The value returned will be from 0 to 15

1.164 RIGfxLib

Function: PalGreen

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: g.w=PalGreen (Colour#)

This command is used to get the green value of colour number Colour#. You should use the PaletteInfo command to specify what palette this command takes its information from.

The value returned will be from 0 to 15

1.165 RIGfxLib

Function: PalBlue

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: b.w=PalBlue (Colour#)

This command is used to get the blue value of colour number Colour#. You should use the PaletteInfo command to specify what palette this command takes its information from.

The value returned will be from 0 to 15

1.166 RIGfxLib

Function: AGAPalRed

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: r.w=AGAPalRed (Colour#)

This command is used to get the red value of colour number Colour#. You should use the PaletteInfo command to specify what palette this command takes its information from.

The value returned will be from 0 to 255, this number of shades, though, can only be displayed on an AGA machine.

1.167 RIGfxLib

Function: AGAPalGreen

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: g.w=AGAPalGreen (Colour#)

This command is used to get the green value of colour number Colour#. You should use the PaletteInfo command to specify what palette this command takes its information from.

The value returned will be from 0 to 255, this number of shades, though, can only be displayed on an AGA machine.

1.168 RIGfxLib

Function: AGAPalBlue

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: b.w=AGAPalBlue (Colour#)

This command is used to get the blue value of colour number Colour#. You should use the PaletteInfo command to specify what palette this command takes its information from.

The value returned will be from 0 to 255, this number of shades, though, can only be displayed on an AGA machine.

1.169 RIGfxLib

Statement: PalAdjust

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: PalAdjust dest_palette#,ration.q[,start_col,end_col]

This command is used to multiple all the colours, or a range of colours, in a palette object, by a ratio. The dest_palette# argument is used to give a destination for the adjusted colour information. This destination should be a pre-reserved palette and should be AT LEAST as big and the source palette. The source palette is taken as being the palette last used in the PaletteInfo command.

The ratio should be given as either a quick value or a float and should be below one for a fade or above to lighten a palette. If you give a ratio of 1 then a palette copy will occur.

The optional start and end parameters let you specify the range of colours to adjust. Only this range of colours, though, will be adjusted and stored in the destination palette.

1.170 RIGfxLib

Statement: FillPalette

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: FillPalette palette#,r,g,b[start_col,end_col]

This command lets you fill a given palette object with specific r,g,b values. The values given should be between 0 to and 15. Optionally, you can give start and end colour numbers to set a range for the fill. You should be careful, though, because when you specify a range, no checking is done (at the moment) to make sure that you don't exceed the colour limit of the palette.

You should note that this command does not work on the palette last PaletteInfo'ed.

1.171 RIGfxLib

Statement: AGAFillPalette

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: AGAFillPalette palette#,r,g,b[start_col,end_col]

This command is identical to FillPalette except that it lets you specify AGA shade values for the r,g,b parameters.

See FillPalette for more information.

1.172 RIGfxLib

Statement/Function: CopyColour

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: [suc=]CopyColour source_pal#,dest_pal#,source_col#,dest_col#

This will attempt to copy a colour entry in a palette to another entry, which can be in a separate palette or the same. If used as a function, then it will return -1 for success, or 0 for failure. The command fails if either of the colour numbers is out of the range of the relevant palette.

1.173 RIGfxLib

Statement/Function: SaveCMAP

Modes : Amiga

Syntax: [suc=]SaveCMAP palette#,filename\$

This command will save out the given palette as an IFF file, with just a BMHD and CMAP. This file can be loaded into graphics packages like DPaint.

It will return -1 for success in saving, or 0 for failure.

1.174 RIGfxLib

Statement: CPUCLs

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: CPUCLs bitmap#

Does a clear of a bitmap using the CPU. This command, unlike the Acid command Cls, only clears to colour 0. On accerelated machines, though, it out performs the Cls instruction.

>> END

1.175 RIGfxLib: Command Index

Command index for library RIGfxLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 13

AGAFillPalette

AGAPalBlue

AGAPalGreen

AGAPalRed

CopyColour

CPUCLs

FillPalette

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PalBlue

PaletteInfo

PalGreen

PalRed

SaveCMAP

1.176 RILESDebugLib

 ==== RI Debug Library V1.21 (C)1996 =====

Written By Stephen McNamara
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Introduction
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This library is an extension for the Blitz Basic runtime error debugger by Leading Edge Software(our old name!).

It allows your program to give the debugger a set of simple instructions that are invaluable whilst debugging a program. They can only be used in conjunction with version 1.9+ of Blitz Basic 2, and the updated Acid library debug.obj.

You should note that these commands can *ONLY* be used in amiga mode since they require the debugger to immediately respond to them. When in Blitz mode, multitasking is disabled so the debugger is unable to react to the commands. When compiling, Blitz will tell you if you try and use the commands in Blitz mode.

Additional commands in this library require the related update of the debugger. Currently this libraries version number is 1.21, you should have a debugger version greater than or equal to this number.

Command Index
 A note about variable tracing

 Variable tracing is only performed whilst the debugger is either single stepping a blitz program, or TRACING a program. When a program is running on its own, no update of any windows in the debugger is performed.

1.177 RILESDebugLib

Statement : AddVarTrace

 Modes : Amiga
 Syntax : AddVarTrace var,variable\$,display_mode

This command adds a variable trace to the debuggers list of traces. The parameter 'var' is the actual variable to add to the list, variable\$ is the name which will be printed in the variable window in the debugger (usually

the same as the variable name) and `display_mode` is the preferred output mode for the variables value.

The string `variable$` will be displayed inside the variable trace window. This will normally be the name of your variable, but on occasion you might want some extra info with the name. In these cases, you can make the `variable$` anything you like, for example "a (counter)" means that we're tracing variable a but we want to remember that is being used as a counter inside the program.

The output mode can take the following values, depending of course on the type of variable:

```
Bytes/Words/Longs:      0=nocare (default output will be selected)
                        1=decimal
                        2=hexadecimal
                        3=binary

Quicks/Floats:         0=nocare
                        1=decimal

Strings:                0=nocare (defaults to no length/maxlen data)
                        1=no length/maxlen data
                        2=length/maxlen data displayed
```

The command will automatically work out the 'type' of your variable and ensure that the proper output mode is selected.

You should note that you can add the same variable more than once if you like. This will be useful if you want to display a variables value in more than output mode. For example, you could display the byte sized variable MYVAR in both decimal and hexadecimal by 'adding' it twice.

1.178 RILESDebugLib

Statement : DelVarTrace

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : DelVarTrace variable\$

This command instructs the debugger to remove a variable, identified by the string `variable$`, from its trace list. The debugger will look for the name `variable$` and delete *ALL* occurrences of this name from the list. If you added the variable trace with a different name from the actual name of the variable, you must ensure that the `variable$` matches that which you used to add the variable.

1.179 RILESDebugLib

Statement : VarTraceWindow

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : VarTraceWindow

This command instructs the debugger to open its variable trace window. This can save the bother of going to the debugger separately and opening the window yourself.

1.180 RILESDebugLib

Statement : DisAsmWindow

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : DisAsmWindow

This command instructs the debugger to open its disassembly window. The disassembly window will open at the address of the command following DisAsmWindow. This can be helpful in cases like statements/functions that are totally assembly since you cannot evaluate the address of a label that's inside a statement/function.

1.181 RILESDebugLib

Statement : CopperTrace

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : CopperTrace address[,offset]

This command instructs the debugger to open its copper window. If the offset parameter is passed with the command, the library assumes that 'address' points to a coplist object (e.g. address=addr coplist(0)), it then adds the offset and takes the longword at that address as the start position for the window. Thus, if you wanted to open the copper window right at the start of coplist 0 you'd do:

```
CopperTrace Addr Coplist(0),4
```

See the coplist object in the debugger for more information about offsets.

1.182 RILESDebugLib

Statement : ProcControl

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : ProcControl On/Off

This command allows you to switch the debuggers procedure control on or off. If on, the debugger will not step/trace inside of statements and functions. Instead it will execute them as single commands.

This command is actually the same as toggling the gadget on the debugger screen.

1.183 RILESDebugLib: Command Index

Command index for library RILESDebugLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 6

AddVarTrace

CopperTrace

DelVarTrace

DisAsmWindow

ProcControl

VarTraceWindow

1.184 RIPackLib

 ==== RI Pack Library V1.2 (C)1996 =====

Written By Stephen McNamara & Steven Matty
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Introduction

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This library contains commands for the unpacking of ILBM's (IFF pictures) and the grabbing of their palettes (CMAP chunks). Nearly all the commands in this library can be used as either STATEMENTS or FUNCTIONS. Usage is identical in both cases but if used as a function then the command will return:

FALSE for failure
 TRUE for success

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1.185 RIPackLib

Statement/Function: UnpackIFF

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: UnpackIFF address.l,bitmap#[,lines,offset]
 suc=UnpackIFF (address.l,bitmap#[,lines,offset])

This command is used to unpack an IFF picture file from memory onto a bitmap. Address.l should point to the START of the iff file header in memory (either CHIP or FAST mem can be used), bitmap should be the number of a previously initialised bitmap. The optional lines parameter allows you to specify the number of lines to unpack from the IFF file.

This command checks the size of the bitmap against the size of the IFF before it unpacks the IFF onto it. Checks are made for width, height and depth of the bitmap and the IFF and the following is done:

(size=WIDTH, HEIGHT and DEPTH)

```
BITMAP 'size' < IFF 'size' : unpack aborted
BITMAP 'size' = IFF 'size' : pic is unpacked
BITMAP 'size' > IFF 'size' : pic is unpacked
```

Extra aborts can be caused by:

- not using a previously installed bitmap
- given the optional lines parameter as 0 or less
- not giving ADDRESS.l as a pointer to a valid IFF ILBM header

When using the optional parameters, you should note that if you try to unpack more lines than the IFF has, the unpack routine will automatically stop at the last line of the IFF. It will not reject the UnpackIFF command. Also note that the offset is a byte offset from the start of the bitplanes. You can use the AddValue command to calculate this value.

NOTE: you should save your IFF pictures with the STENCIL OFF because at the moment this routine does not check to see if STENCIL data is present in the IFF file.

1.186 RIPackLib

Statement/Function: ILBMPalette

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ILBMPalette address.l,palette#
 suc=ILBMPalette (address.l,palette#)

This command is used to grab the palette from a IFF picture file held in memory (CHIP or FAST mem). Address.l should be given as the address of either an IFF file in memory or a CMAP chunk in memory. When you use the SAVE PALETTE command from inside an art program (e.g. DPaint) or from inside Blitz2, the program saves out a CMAP chunk which gives details about the palette. The CMAP chunk is also saved with IFF picture files to give the palette of the picture.

This command will look at the address you gave and try and find a CMAP chunk from the address given to address+5120. If it finds a chunk it will grab the palette into the given palette object. If the palette object already contains palette information then this information is deleted. This routine looks in the CMAP chunk and reserves the palette object to have the same number of colour entries.

This command will fail if it doesn't find a CMAP chunk.

1.187 RIPackLib

Statement: ILBMGrab

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ILBMGrab address.l,bitmap#,palette#

This command lets you grab both the palette and the graphics from an IFF picture file with just one command. It returns to success parameter to say whether or not it succeeded in grabbing the data, so if you need to know if the grabbing was successful you'll have to use the separate commands for grabbing palettes and graphics.

NOTE: this command essentially just calls both UnpackIFF and ILBMPalette so everything said about these commands is relevant for ILBMGrab.

1.188 RIPackLib

Statment/Function: LoadIFF

Modes : Amiga

Syntax: LoadIFF filename\$,bitmap#[,palette#]

 suc=LoadIFF (filename\$,bitmap#[,palette#])

This command is a direct replacement for Blitz2's LoadBitmap. It is a lot faster than Blitz's command since it loads the file into memory and then unpacks it from there. Thus you need to ensure that you have enough free memory to load the IFF into before trying to use this command.

This command is also more stable than Blitz's since it checks for the existence of the file before trying to load it in.

The optional parameter allows you to load in the palette of the IFF picture. Refer to UnpackIFF and ILBMPalette for more information about unpacking the graphics and grabbing the palettes.

IMPORTANT NOTE: to use this command you must have our FUNC library installed in your copy of Blitz2. Use of this command without this library will probably lead to a bad crash of your Amiga!

1.189 RIPackLib

Statement/Function: DeIce

Modes : Amiga

Syntax: DeIce source_address,dest_address
 suc=DeIce (source_address,dest_address)

This is a command from my (Stephen McNamara) past.

It is used to unpack data files packed by my favourite Atari ST packer - PACK ICE v2.40. I've put it into Blitz because still have loads of files that I've packed with it. To use it, source_address should (obviously) contain the address of the data, dest_address should be where to unpack the data to. In the function form, this command returns either 0 for unpack failed or -1 for success.

Note: The size of the data unpacked is the long word at source_address+8 (I think, or is it 4?) if anybody is interested.....

1.190 RIPackLib

Function: ChunkHeader

Modes : Amiga

Syntax: val.l=ChunkHeader (A\$)

This command was put in by me (Stephen McNamara) before I realised Blitz already had a command that does exactly the same. I've left it in just because I want to. It is useful when looking through IFF files for chunks (e.g. ILBM, CMAP, etc.) as it gives you a longword value to look for in memory to find the chunk. The string should be a four character string (e.g. CMAP), you'll be returned the longword value of the string.

This command does the job of the following bit of Blitz2 code:

```
a$="CMAP"
val.l=Peek.l(&a$)
```

>> END

1.191 RIPackLib: Command Index

Command index for library RIPackLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 6

ChunkHeader

DeIce

```

ILBMGrab

ILBMPalette

LoadIFF

UnpackIFF

```

1.192 RISHapesLib

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                                RI Shapes Library V1.03 (C) 1996
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                                Written By Steven Matty
                                And Nigel Hughes.
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Introduction

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A library providing miscellaneous extra commands for use with the native Blitz shape object. Features a new file format which supports compression and palette encoding.

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1.193 RISHapesLib

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Statement/Function : CludgeShapes
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```

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Modes   : Amiga/Blitz

```

```

Syntax  : [success]=CludgeShapes(shape#, numshapes, address)

```

This allows the creation of shapes through INCBIN statements. It allocates chip memory for each shape and copies the data into this. It does the same as LoadShapes except it grabs shapes from memory.

EXAMPLE:

```

suc=BLoad("myshapes",0)
suc=CludgeShapes(0,50,Start(0))
MouseWait
End

```

1.194 RISHapesLib

Statement: LESaveShapes

Modes: Amiga

Syntax: LESaveShapes shapenum#,shapenum#,filename\$[,palette#]

This saves shapes and a palette in an IFF type file (not an picture). The palette can be saved along with the shape file. If no palette is passed or the passed palette is empty, no palette data will be saved.

1.195 RISHapesLib

Statement: LELoadShapes

Modes: Amiga

Syntax: LELoadShapes shapenum#[,shapenum#,]filename\$[,palette#]

This attempt to load shapes from an LESHapes file, if there is a palette saved in the shape file this will be loaded into the specified palette. You can miss out an upper shape limit or a palette number or both!

!!!!WARNING!!!!

Due to a limitation of the Blitz library system you cannot use the following form of the command:

```
LELoadShapes 0,"shapesfile",0
```

You will get a "Can't convert types error". To get around this simply do:

```
LELoadShapes 0,Max Shape,"shapesfile",0
```

1.196 RISHapesLib

Statement: LECludgeShapes

Modes: Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: LECludgeShapes shape#,shape#,address,palette#

This command decodes a shape file (that may have a palette) saved by LESaveShapes. It can cope with compresses or uncompressed data, and conforms with Acids standards for indicating that a shape has been cludged. If you wish to decompress as many shapes as are in the shapes file you may do:

```
LECludgeShapes shape#,Maximum Shapes-1,address,palette#
```

This will decode all the shapes in the file with NO OVERRUN like acids library.

!IMPORTANT!

There are some considerations with where in memory you want to place your LESHapes file to be Cludged. If your shapes file is:

- 1) Cached to CHIP MEM and
- 2) UNCOMPRESSED

Then Cludge shapes will not create a second copy of the shapes data. There is no point caching a compressed LESHapes file to Chip MEM. I would recommend caching compressed files to fast mem.

1.197 RISHapesLib

Statement: LECompressShapes

Modes: Amiga

Syntax: LECompressShapes Boolean

By default LESHapes compresses shapes in a shape file. The compressor is quite intelligent in that if the compressed shape is larger (oxymoron any one?) than the original (this can happen, honest) it saves the full data from the old shape.

If you wish to turn shape compression on or off, call LECompressShapes with the correct parameter.

Below is a small table comparing the same shape files stored in 3 different ways. For very small shape files (1-3 shapes) you may find turning compression off result in the saving of a few bytes. The bigger the file, the larger the saving.

Shapes	Acids SaveShapes	LESaveShapes NO COMPRESSION	LESaveShapes WITH COMPRESSION
400	76912 bytes	68940 bytes	54091 bytes
223	43008 bytes	38576 bytes	35646 bytes

1.198 RISHapesLib: Command Index

Command index for library RISHapesLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 5

CludgeShapes
LECludgeShapes
LECompressShapes
LELoadShapes
LESaveShapes

1.199 RISortLib

---- RI String Sort Library V1.3 (C)1996 ----

Written By Stephen McNamara
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Introduction
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This library allows you to sort a linked list of items. It works only with linked lists, and at present can only sort items into alphabetical order based on a string in the item.

The sorting routine used in this library is very simple and crude. This library should not be used to sort in speed critical situations due to the inefficiency of the sorting method. The library will, though, be fast enough for most situations.

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1.200 RISortLib

Statement: StringSort

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: StringSort linkedlist(), sizeof.type[,offset]

This is the basic sort command. Its first parameter is a linked list, the second is the sizeof each item in this list (e.g. the size of they type or newtype that each item is). The optional offset parameter allows you to specify an offset into each item, this offset should be the offset for the string you want to sort by. If the offset parameter is missing, an offset of 0 will be assumed.

This command sorts the whole of the linked list, starting from the very first item.

Example:

```
Newtype.listitem
  pad.w
  text$
End Newtype

Dim List myitems.listitem(10)

AddItem myitems() : myitems()\text="Hello"
AddItem myitems() : myitems()\text="World"

;Sort list myitems(), string is offset 2 from start of type
StringSort myitems(),SizeOf.listitem,2

ResetList myitems()
While NextItem(myitems())
  NPrint myitems()\text
Wend

MouseWait
End
```

1.201 RISortLib

Function: ListBase

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: ad.l=ListBase(linkedlist())

This command returns the base address of the linked list supplied. This address holds data for the linked list, and pointers to the first item and current item in the list. This command will not be of any use to most people, rather it is included for debugging purposes.

1.202 RISortLib

Statement: StringSortItem

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: StringSortItem linkedlist(),sizeof.type[,offset]

This is basically the same command as StringSort except that this command sorts the linked list from the *current* list item rather than the first list item. Thus it can be used to only sort a part of a list. Apart from this the command is the same as StringSort.

1.203 RISortLib

Statement: StringSortDir

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax: StringSortDir direction

Set the direction of sorting. A direction of zero causes strings to be sorted into ascending order (smallest to largest), non-zero selects descending order (largest to smallest).

1.204 RISortLib: Command Index

Command index for library RISortLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 4

ListBase

StringSort

StringSortDir

StringSortItem

1.205 RIToolTypesLib

==== RI ToolTypes Library V1.2 (C)1996 =====

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Introduction

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This library contains commands to allow the reading, comparing and setting of tooltypes in a .info file. All tooltype names are case insignificant but as a general sort of rule they should really be completely uppercase.

This library attempts to open the system Icon.library, if the opening of this library fails ALL commands in this library will be unusable. Almost every function in this library relies on the Icon.library completely.

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1.206 RIToolTypesLib

Statement/Function: GetIconObject

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : GetIconObject filename\$
suc.l=GetIconObject (filename\$)

This command reads in a .info file from disk. The filename given will have '.info' added to the end of it and will be loaded into memory (chip or fast depending on what is available for allocation) as a diskobject. Please refer to the Amiga hardware includes for information about the diskobject structure (or see your Blitz Basic Amigalibs resident file).

If used as a function, this command will return either FALSE for failure or the address of the allocated diskobject in memory.

1.207 RIToolTypesLib

Statement/Function: PutIconObject

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : PutIconObject filename\$[,icontype]
suc.l=PutIconObject (filename\$)

This command takes a diskobject structure reserved and initialised by GetIconObject and saves it out to disk as a .info file for the specified file. All current tooltypes and values will be saved with the file.

The optional parameter allows you to set the type of the file associated with the .info file. See SetIconType for possible values for this parameter. Note that if you leave out this parameter the icontype will not be changed.

1.208 RIToolTypesLib

Statement/Function: FreeIconObject

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : FreeIconObject
suc.l=FreeIconObject

This command will free up the diskobject that is currently being used. It will not save out any tooltype changes and will free up the memory without ANY changes being made to the .info file loaded from disk.

All changes will be lost when you use this command!

1.209 RIToolTypesLib

Function: FindToolValue

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : toolval\$=FindToolValue(tooltype\$)

This function returns the value of the selected tooltype. The return value is a string, and is the part of the tooltype string after the "=" in the tooltype entry. The tooltype\$ string that you pass can be in either lower case or uppercase since all testing is done in uppercase, although as a general rule, all tooltypes should be in uppercase.

This function will return a null string if the named tooltype was not found in the list of tooltypes for the file. If the selected tooltype did not have an actual value (e.g. DONOTWAIT) then this function will also return a null string - you can though use a combination of this command and FindToolType to cover this situation.

1.210 RIToolTypesLib

Function: FindToolNumber

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : toolval\$=FindToolNumber(tooltype\$)

This command will return the FULL tooltype string in the selected tooltype position. If the tooltype number does not exist then "" will be returned.

```
Example: tooltypes: "DONOTWAIT"
          "CLOCKX=157"
```

```
FindToolNumber(0) will return "DONOTWAIT"
FindToolNumber(1) will return "CLOCKX"
FindToolNumber(49) will return ""
```

1.211 RIToolTypesLib

Function: MatchToolValue

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : suc.l=MatchToolValue(tooltype\$,value\$)

This command searches the current list of tooltypes for the selected tooltype and, if found, attempts to match the values of it with the given value. This command uses the operating system call MatchToolType(), it is able to cope with a tool having more than one value,

```
e.g. LANGUAGE=ENGLISH|FRENCH
(the | is used to show OR, thus this tooltype
```

means that LANGUAGE equals ENGLISH or FRECH)
 When using match toolvalue with this tooltype, TRUE will be returned when you use value\$="ENGLISH" or "FRENCH" but not (I think) both.

You should note that for this command, the case of VALUE\$ is insignificant.

1.212 RIToolTypesLib

Statement/Function: SetToolValue

Modes : Amiga
 Syntax : SetToolValue tooltype\$,value\$
 suc.l=SetToolValue (tooltype\$,value\$)

This command will attempt to set a tooltype that is currently defined to the specified value. When used as a function, this command will return TRUE for success or FALSE for failure, possible failures include: no icon file loaded and tooltype not found. When used, this command attempts to allocate memory to store the new tooltype information in, it does not attempt to free up the old memory allocated to the tooltype. This means that you should keep alterations of tooltypes to a minimum. The best way to manage tooltypes is:

1. Open the icon
2. Read the tooltypes
3. Close the icon
4. ... do your program ...
5. Open the icon
6. Alter the tooltypes
7. Save the icon

Using this series of events, you'll keep memory usage (which will be fairly small anyway...) to the very minimum.

1.213 RIToolTypesLib

Statement/Function: NewToolType

Modes : Amiga
 Syntax : NewToolType tooltype\$,value\$
 suc.l=NewToolType (tooltype\$,value\$)

This command allocates a new tooltype in the currently loaded .info file and sets its value. No check is done to see if the tooltype already exists and the new tooltype is added to the end of the current list of tooltypes.

1.214 RIToolTypesLib

Statement: ClearToolTypes

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : ClearToolTypes

This command is used to clear all the tooltype information from the currently loaded .info file. It does not attempt, though, to free up all the memory reserved to store tooltype names and values, you should therefore not use this command too many times in a row. Once you have used this command, any attempt to read tooltype values will fail.

1.215 RIToolTypesLib

Statement: SetIconHit

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : SetIconHit width#,height#

This command sets the size of the 'hit-box' around the image in the currently loaded .info file. This is only of use if your info file has an image associated with it. You should note that the hit box should never be smaller, horizontally or vertically, than the actual size of the image.

When Workbench renders an image for a file onto a window, it automatically puts a 3d box border around it. The size of the hit box determines the size of this border. Your image will always be located in the top left border of the hit box.

1.216 RIToolTypesLib

Statement: ShapeToIcon

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : ShapeToIcon shape#[,shape#]

This command lets you change the images associated with the currently loaded .info file. What it does is to set up the .info file in memory so that when it is saved out next, the images you give are saved out with it. Using this command does not actually copy any shape data around memory, all it does is place a pointer in the .info to the shape data. You should therefore not delete a shape WITHOUT first saving the .info file to disk (that is of course if you want to keep your changes).

When you use this command, the hit box area for the .info file is automatically set to the size of the first shape given. It is important, therefore, that the second shape is not larger than the first. When you give a second shape, this shape is set up to be the 'alternate render' image, this means that this is the second image associated with the .info file (remember the two windows in the IconEditor?)

1.217 RIToolTypesLib

Statement: SetIconType

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : SetIconType type#

This command lets you specify the type of the file associated with the currently loaded .info file. The type describes whether or not the file is a tool or project etc...., and can take the following values:

- 1 Disk
- 2 Drawer
- 3 Tool
- 4 Project
- 5 Trashcan

This command is identical to the menu in the IconEditor 'Type'.

1.218 RIToolTypesLib

Statement: IconRender

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : IconRender mode#

This command lets you specify what Workbench should do to the icons image when the user clicks on it. It lets you choose whether a separate image should be displayed or whether the current image should just be modified. Mode# is made up of several different values that should be added together to create different effects, these are:

- 0 Complement the select box
- 1 Draw a box around the image
- 2 Draw the alternate image
- 3 Don't highlight
- 4 Double image icon

Thus if you wanted an icon to change to a second image when selected, and the icon has a second image, you would set the render to 6 (4+2). This would mean that you had a second image (4) and that you wanted it to be displayed when you select the icon (2).

Note: when you use ShapeToIcon with two shape numbers the IconRender is automatically set to 6.

1.219 RIToolTypesLib

Statement: IconDefaultTool

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : IconDefaultTool tool\$

This command lets you set the default tool for the current .info file. The default tool only applies for project files (see SetIconType) and is the program that is run when you double click the icon file (e.g. all Blitz2 source code files saved out with icons have the default tool 'Blitz2:Blitz2').

This command can be used to make a file saved out by your program double-clickable. I have used it myself to make map files saved out from my editor automatically load the editor when selected.

1.220 RIToolTypesLib

Statement: FindToolType

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : bool=FindToolType (tool\$)

This command simply returns true or false to say whether or not the given tooltype was found in the currently loaded .info file.

>>END

1.221 RIToolTypesLib: Command Index

Command index for library RIToolTypesLib

Library Main

Number of commands: 15

ClearToolTypes

FindToolNumber

FindToolType

FindToolValue

FreeIconObject

GetIconObject

IconDefaultTool

IconRender

MatchToolValue

NewToolType

```

PutIconObject
SetIconHit
SetIconType
SetToolValue
ShapeToIcon

```

1.222 RITrackDiskLib

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====          RI TrackDisk Library V1.2 (C)1996          =====
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                Introduction

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=====
Low-ish-level library for trackloaders and the like. For example,
you can hide information on a disk track..not very useful nowadays,
but you never know...

```

1.223 RITrackDiskLib

```

Statement/Function : OpenDisk
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```

```

Modes   : Amiga
Syntax  : success=OpenDisk(unit#)

```

```

This attempts to open unit 'unit#' of the trackdisk.device, for use with
the other Statement/Functions in this library. A return value of 0 indicates ←
failure,
-1 indicates success.

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1.224 RITrackDiskLib

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Statement : MotorOn
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Modes   : Amiga

```

Syntax : MotorOn unit#

This attempts to switch the drive motor on of the previously opened trackdisk unit (called with OpenDisk). You must call this Statement/Function before attempting to ReadSector/WriteSector/FormatTrack/WriteBoot

1.225 RITrackDiskLib

Statement : MotorOff

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : MotorOff unit#

This turns the drive motor of 'unit#' off.

1.226 RITrackDiskLib

Statement/Function : ReadSector

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : [success=]ReadSector(unit#,sector#,buffer[,numsectors])

This attempts to read 'numsectors' sectors from a trackdisk device which has been opened with OpenDisk and has its Motor On. If numsectors is omitted then 1 sector is read. The data is read into the memory location pointed to by 'buffer'.

WARNING! Please MAKE SURE the MOTOR is _ON_ otherwise, all hell will break loose!!!

1.227 RITrackDiskLib

Statement/Function : WriteSector

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : [success=]WriteSector(unit#,sector#,buffer[,numsectors])

This is the same as ReadSector except..... it writes!
(and no, I am not being lazy by not typing any decent docs)

1.228 RITrackDiskLib

Statement/Function : FormatTrack

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : [success=]FormatTrack(unit#,track#,buffer[,numtracks])

This does a TD_FORMAT on the specified track number. Buffer should point to the area of memory which the track should be formatted with. I don't know why this Statement/Function exists - but hey, it might come in useful.

1.229 RITrackDiskLib

Statement/Function : WriteBoot

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : [success=]WriteBoot(unit#[,buffer])

This writes 1k of data to the bootblock of the specified disk unit. The optional buffer parameter should point to an area of memory with which to write the bootblock.

1.230 RITrackDiskLib

Statement : CloseDisk

Modes : Amiga

Syntax : CloseDisk unit#

This closes the trackdisk.device of the specified unit#. The Motor is automatically switched off if it is already on.

1.231 RITrackDiskLib: Command Index

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Library Main

Number of commands: 8

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FormatTrack

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MotorOn

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OpenDisk
ReadSector
WriteBoot
WriteSector

```

1.232 RIZoneJoyLib

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Zone Routines Written By Stephen McNamara
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Introduction

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This library contains commands for setting up zones and testing the status of the joysticks attached to the Amiga.

New additions to this library allow you to have multiple lists of zones (referred to as zonetables in this doc). To maintain compatibility with older versions of the library, zonetable 0 is equivalent of the original list of zones used in the library. You cannot adjust the size of zonetable 0 (its size is 256 zones), nor can you delete it. The new zonetables can be from 1 to 65536 in size, there are 16 available zonetable numbers.

All commands that change or test zones will work on the last zonetable that was selected with the command UseZoneTable. The default table is number 0.

Command Index

1.233 RIZoneJoyLib

Statement: ZoneInit

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Modes   : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax  : ZoneInit [zone_num] |[start_zone,end_zone]

```

This command is used to clear any zones currently set. The optional parameters allow you to select either a single zone or a range of zones to reset.

1.234 RIZoneJoyLib

Statement/Function: Setzone

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
 Syntax : Setzone zone#,x1,y1,radius
 Setzone zone#,x1,y1,x2,y2

This command lets you set up zones for testing. The first version is used when you want to set up a circular zone and the second when you want a rectangular one. With rectangular zones, x1,y1 should be the top left corner of the rectangle and x2,y2 should be the bottom left.

If used as a function, this command returns TRUE or FALSE to say whether or not the change was made.

Note: The max zone number for zonetable 0 is 255.

A zone number outside the range of the current table will cause this command to abort.

Zones can be defined in any order.

Circular zones are used in exactly the same way as rectangular ones.

1.235 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: Zone

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
 Syntax : a.w=Zone(x,y)

This command takes the co-ordinates x,y and checks to see if they are inside any of the defined zones. The zones are searched in order, starting at 0 and going through to the size of the zonetable-1. This command will return the first zone that the co-ordinates were found to be inside, you should note that both types of zones are tested (rectangular and circular).

This command returns either -1 for not inside a zone or the zone number.

1.236 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: ZoneTest

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
 Syntax : a.w=ZoneTest(start_num[,end_num],x,y)

This command is the same as the Zone command except that it allows you to select either one individual zone to test or a range of zones. You should, though, ensure that end_num is greater than start_num.

This command returns either -1 for not inside a zone or the zone number.

1.237 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: ZoneTable

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : ad.l=ZoneTable

This function returns the address in memory of the zone information storage area for the current zonetable. The zones are stored one after the other, with each zone taking up 8 words (16 bytes) in the data area, making a total size of 2048 bytes. They are stored in the following way:

```
Rectangular:  +0: x1
               +2: y1
               +4: x2
               +6: y2
```

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Circular: +0: x1
           +2: y1
           +4: radius of zone
           +6: -1 <-- this is set to show that the
                  zone is circular.
```

```
Undefined zone: +0: -1
                +2: -1
                +4: -1
                +6: -1
```

The first longword (4 bytes) of the zonetable is used to hold the size, in zones, of the table (thus the true size of the zonetable is 4+number of zones*8).

1.238 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: ZoneTableSize

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : size.l=ZoneTableSize

This function returns the size, in zones, of the current zonetable. It is equivalent of doing: size.l=peek.l(ZoneTable).

1.239 RIZoneJoyLib

Statement/Function: NewZoneTable

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : NewZoneTable table#,size

This command will attempt to allocate a new zonetable with the given table number. If the table already exists it will be deleted. The maximum size for a zonetable is 65536 zones. If used as a function, this command will return FALSE for failure or TRUE for success. You should note that all zones are automatically reset in the new table and that creating a table does not make it the current table, this must be done with UseZoneTable.

Valid zonetable numbers range from 0 to 15.

IMPORTANT NOTE: you cannot define the size of zonetable 0. You cannot use this command to alter it in any way.

1.240 RIZoneJoyLib

Statement/Function: UseZoneTable

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : UseZoneTable table#

This command is used to change the current zonetable to the selected one. If used as a function, it will return TRUE for success or FALSE for failure.

Valid zonetable numbers range from 0 to 15.

1.241 RIZoneJoyLib

Statement/Function: FreeZoneTable

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : FreeZoneTable table#

This command is used to free a zonetable from memory. If used as a function, it will return TRUE or FALSE. When successfully called, this command will free the zonetable and change the currently used zonetable to table number 0.

Valid zonetable numbers range from 0 to 15.

IMPORTANT NOTE: you cannot free zone table 0.

1.242 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: JFire

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : jf.b=JFire(joy#)

This command tests the fire button status of the joystick joy#, where joy# is between 1 and 4. You should note that, as with all the joystick commands, joy#=1 refers to the Amiga's joystick port, joy#=2 refers to the mouse port, and joy#=3 or joy#=4 refer to the four player adapter ports.

This command returns 0 for fire button not pressed or -1 for pressed

1.243 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: JHoriz

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : jh.b=JHoriz(joy#)

This command is used to test the horizontal direction of the selected joystick. It returns:

0: No horizontal direction
-1: Joystick left
1: Joystick right

1.244 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: JVert

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : jv.b=JVert(joy#)

This command is used to test the vertical direction of the selected joystick. It returns:

0: No vertical direction
-1: Joystick up
1: Joystick down

1.245 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: AllFire

Modes : Amiga/Blitz

Syntax : af.b=AllFire [(bit_pattern)]

This command is used to test the fire button status of all four joysticks. It returns a byte with the first four bits giving the joystick status, false=fire button not pressed, true=fire button pressed. The following bits belong to joysticks:

```
bit 0: joystick 1 (joystick port)
bit 1: joystick 2 (mouse port)
bit 2: joystick 3 (four player adaptor)
bit 3: joystick 4 (four player adaptor)
```

The optional bit pattern can be used to restrict the testing of the fire buttons. If a bit in the pattern is clear (false) then the joystick it belongs to will not have its fire button tested,

e.g. AllFire (%0011) will test joysticks 1 and 2 and return the result. It will return false for joysticks 3 and 4.

1.246 RIZoneJoyLib

Statement/Function: JAdaptorStatus

```
Modes   : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax  : JAdaptorStatus On/Off
         oldstatus=JAdaptorStatus(On/Off)
```

This command toggles the reading of the four player adaptor for the following commands:

```
AllFire
Jvert
JHoriz
JFire
```

When the status is off, these commands will return 0 when you attempt to read from joysticks 3 and 4. When on the testing will be performed normally. Default status for the adaptor is on.

1.247 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: GetZoneX1

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Modes   : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax  : x1=GetZoneX1 (zone#)
```

This command returns the x start position for the specified zone in the currently used zone table. If the zone number supplied goes outside the size of the zonetable, then this command returns -1. It also returns -1 if the zone is undefined.

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Function: GetZoneY1

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : y1=GetZoneY1 (zone#)

This command returns the y start position for the specified zone in the currently used zone table. If the zone number supplied goes outside the size of the zonetable, then this command returns -1. It also returns -1 if the zone is undefined.

1.249 RIZoneJoyLib

Function: GetZoneX2

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : x2=GetZoneX2 (zone#)

This command returns the x end position for the specified zone in the currently used zone table. If the zone number supplied goes outside the size of the zonetable, then this command returns -1. It also returns -1 if the zone is undefined.

Note: For circular zones, this command will return the radius of the circle squared.

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Function: GetZoneY2

Modes : Amiga/Blitz
Syntax : y2=GetZoneY2 (zone#)

This command returns the y end position for the specified zone in the currently used zone table. If the zone number supplied goes outside the size of the zonetable, then this command returns -1. It also returns -1 if the zone is undefined.

Note: For circular zones this command will always return -1

Version details:

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27/1/95
- V1.5
- Fixed comparison prob in both 'circular:', changed BPL into
  BGE.
- Fixed _zonetest000 - was getting x1,y,x2,y2 in wrong order
- Fixed _zonetest020 circular zones - same prob as above
- Added:
  GetZoneX1/X2/Y1/Y2 for zone interrogating...
25/1/95
- Added JAdaptorStatus for disabling/enabling player
  3 & 4 joystick reading. If disabled, commands will return
  0 for these joysticks.
- Added fourplayer checking to AllFire.
23/11/94
- BIG bug in ZoneInit2 - was moving #0 into (a1) instead
  of (a0)
3/9/94
- Added 020 specific zone testing
- Added commands ZoneMode and SetZoneMode (for 020 support)
- Speed increase on Jfire: replaced branches and moveqs with
  SEQ
- Improved jvert and jhoriz to remove inefficiency

>>END
```

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Command index for library RIZoneJoyLib

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Encrypt
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ExchangeDisable
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