

RetroCraft

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Language Overview

- Assists casual users to create their own game levels.
- Focuses on the game platform similar to the Helicopter game.
- Support several useful implementations: function calls, array variables, control flow, recursion

+ How to use?

- Syntax is similar to Java and C
 - If, else, for, while loops are the same
 - Array access is similar
 - Uses primitives such as int and string

■ However, it is also very different!

Data Types

■ Brick

- RGB values, Pointer to an Array, and X and Y coordinates
 - RGB are three ints
 - The Array contains a list of points that creates the shape
 - X and Y coordinates marks where the Brick is on the display

■ Player

- RGB values, Pointer to an Array, and Y coordinate
 - Player only moves vertically (similar to that in the helicopter game)

■ Map

- Height, Width, and pointer to a function
 - Size of the map
 - The function generates and returns an array of bricks

Identifiers

■ We decided to start all identifiers with "\$". This makes spotting a variable name or function name very simple. And avoids confusion for both the user and the parser.

- The built in functions also needs "\$" before the function name in order to remain consistent.
 - E.g. \$Run, \$printint, \$printstring, \$GenerateRandomInt, etc.



