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/* ST Secrets series */  
/* by */  
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/* ----- */  
/* GRAPHICS part one - ARTICLE TWO - LISTING SIX */  
/* "C" */  
/* PAGE 6 MAGAZINE - ENGLAND */  
*****  
  
#define SPRITES 9 /* Number of sprites */  
#define TOP 0 /* Y co-ordinates defining max + min Y value - */  
#define BOTTOM 383 /* Adjust to suit resolution you're working in */  
#define LEFT 0 /* Same for X co-ordinates */  
#define RIGHT 623  
  
unsigned short sprite[]={0,0,0,0,1, /* Sprite */  
0xFFFF,0xFFFF,0xFFFF,0xB001,0xFFFF,0xB001,0xFFFF,0xBAA1,0xFFFF,0xBAA1, /* Definition */  
0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551, /* Block - */  
0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551, /* alter if you */  
0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551,0xFFFF,0x8551, /* wish */  
0xFFFF,0xB001,0xFFFF,0xB001,0xFFFF,0xB001,0xFFFF,0xB001,0xFFFF,0xB001}; /* */  
  
short xi[]={1,0,1,1,0,2,2,0,3}; /* X increments for the 9 sprites */  
short yi[]={1,1,0,2,2,0,1,3,0}; /* Y */  
char background[SPRITES][266]; /* Reserve memory to save backgrounds */  
short x[SPRITES],y[SPRITES]; /* Co-ordinates of sprites */  
short i;  
  
extern short init_linea(),draw_sprite(),erase_sprite(); /* Externals */  
  
main()  
{  
    short c;  
  
    c=0;  
    init_linea(); /* Initialise Line-A for usage - MUST DO */  
  
    for(i=0;i<SPRITES;i++)  
    {  
        x[i]=i*22; y[i]=i*16; /* Initialise co-ordinates of sprites */  
    }  
  
    while(c<2000) /* Main loop - do this 2000 times */  
    {  
        c++;  
        draw_sprites(); /* Draw, */  
        move_sprites(); /* Move and */  
        erase_sprites(); /* Erase - simple! */  
    }  
  
    draw_sprites()  
    {  
        for(i=0;i<SPRITES;i++)  
            draw_sprite(x[i],y[i],sprite,&background[i][0]);  
    }  
  
    move_sprites()  
    {  
        for(i=0;i<SPRITES;i++)  
        {  
            x[i]+=xi[i]; y[i]+=yi[i]; /* Move */  
            if(x[i]>RIGHT || x[i]<LEFT) /* each */  
            { x[i]=-xi[i]; x[i]+=xi[i]; x[i]+=xi[i]; } /* sprite */  
            if(y[i]>BOTTOM || y[i]<TOP) /* inside */  
            { y[i]=-yi[i]; y[i]+=yi[i]; y[i]+=yi[i]; } /* the */  
        } /* screen's */  
        /* boundary */  
    }  
  
    erase_sprites() /* Note: The sprites are erased in */  
    {  
        for(i=SPRITES-1;i>=0;i--) /* reverse order - see what happens */  
            erase_sprite(&background[i][0]); /* if they are erased in the same */  
        /* same order as they were drawn. */  
    }  
    /* THAT'S ALL FOLKS! */  
}
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