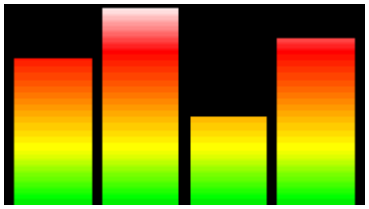
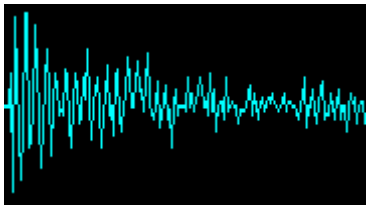
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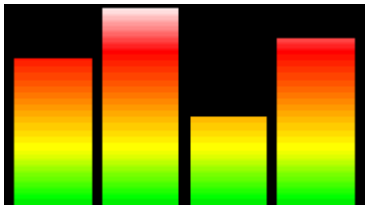
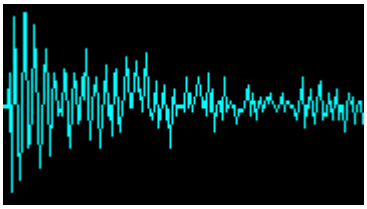
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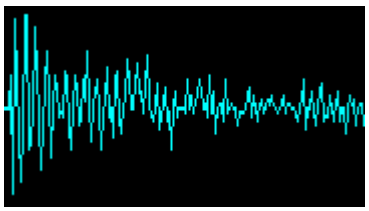
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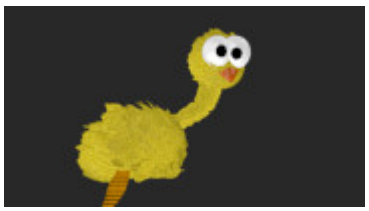
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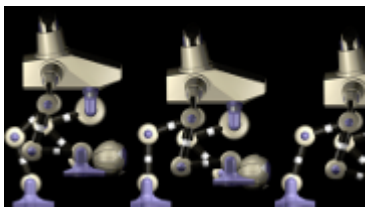
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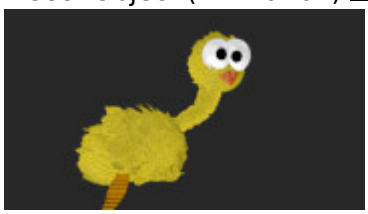
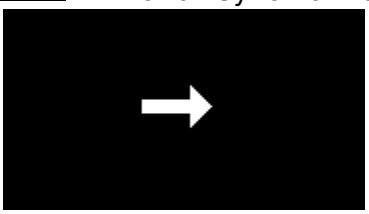


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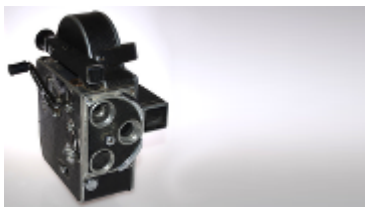
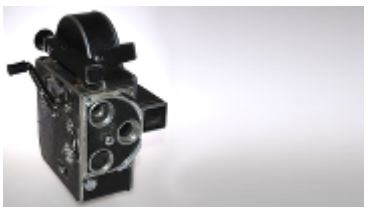
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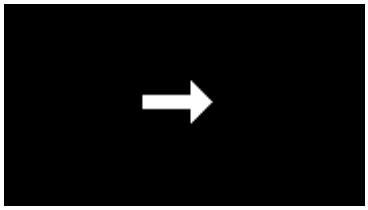


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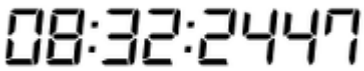
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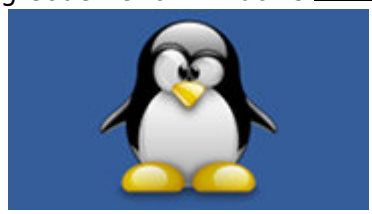


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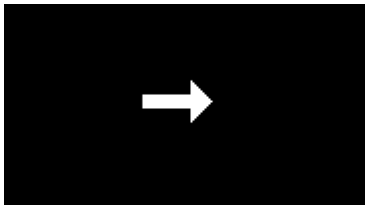
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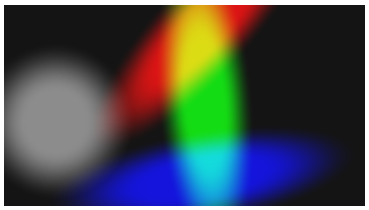
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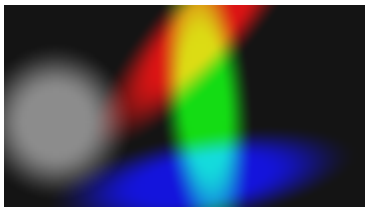
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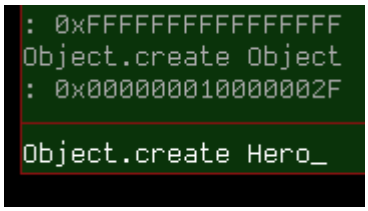
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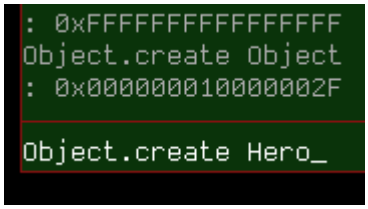
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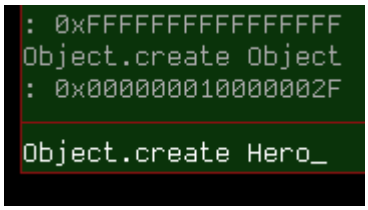
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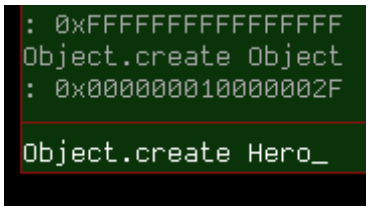


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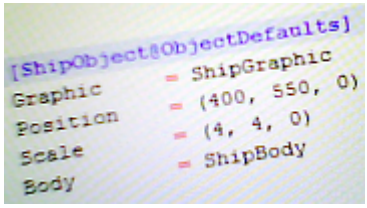
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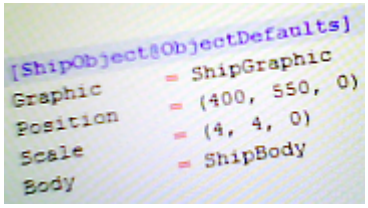


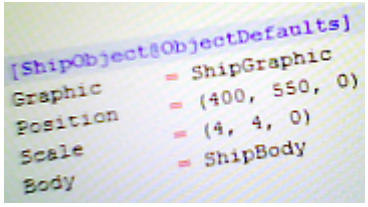
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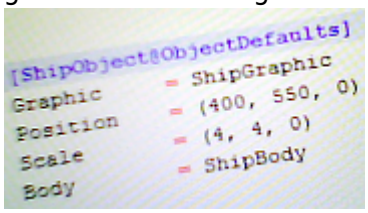


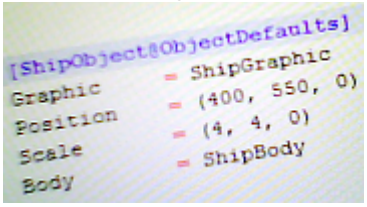
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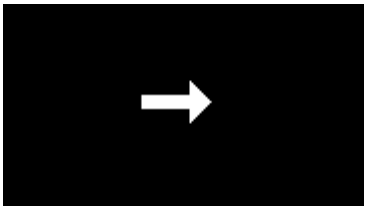


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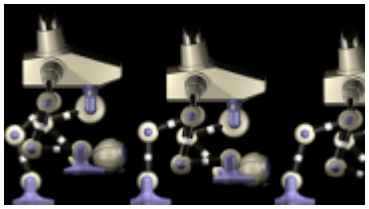
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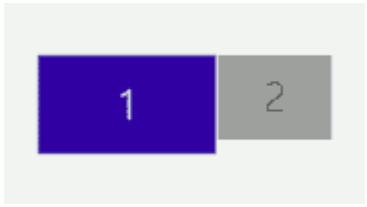
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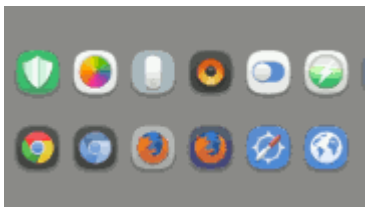
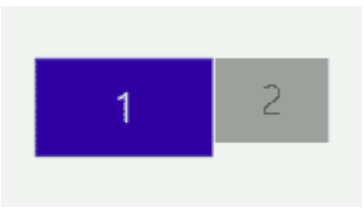
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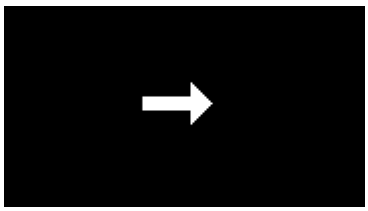
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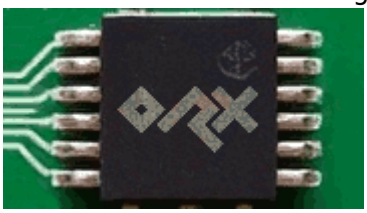
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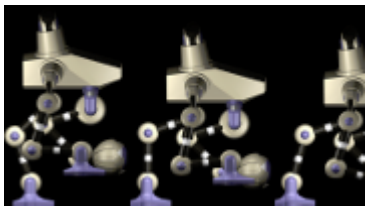
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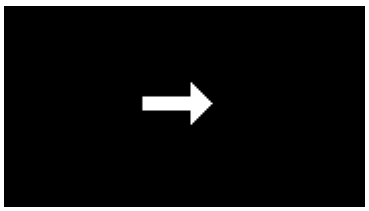
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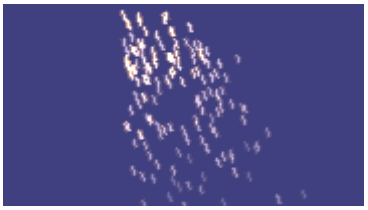
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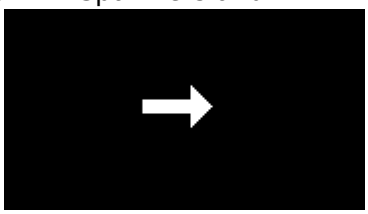
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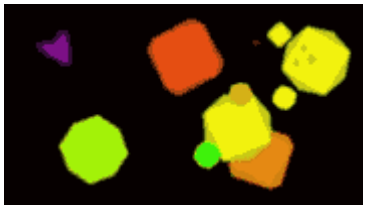
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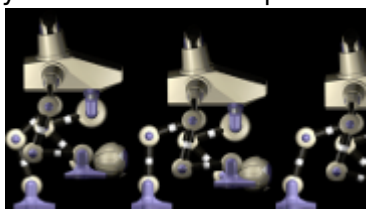
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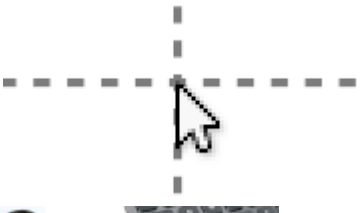
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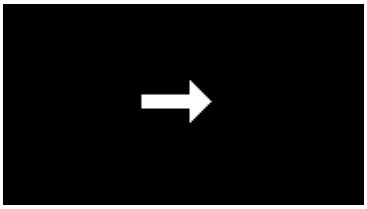
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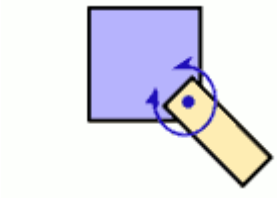
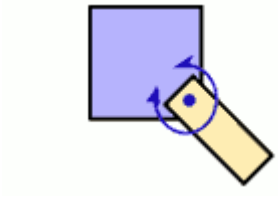


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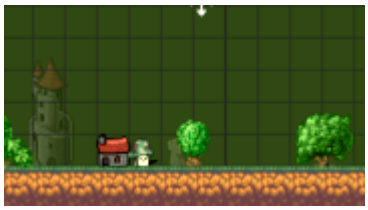
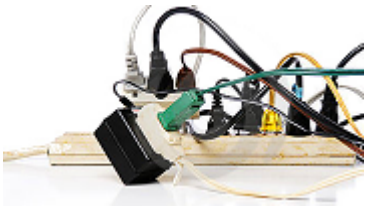


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 Creating an Insect Object (Revolute Joint)  Weld Joint on parent/child Objects with Bodies  Z-order of Objects with Joints

Level Mapping

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Codelite in Linux
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Cloning and building the Orx library on Mac OS X

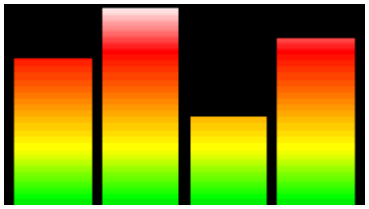
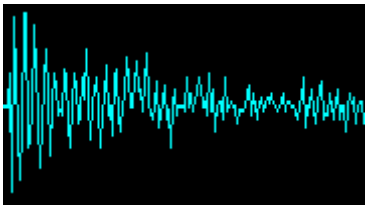

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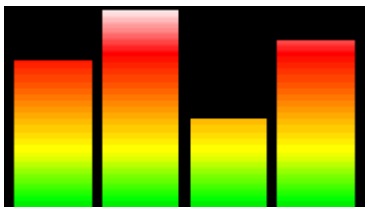

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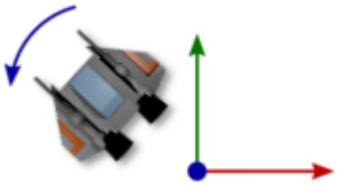

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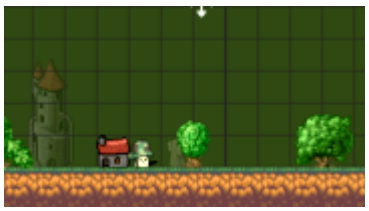
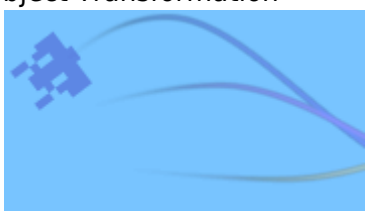
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Sound & Music 
Sound Recording

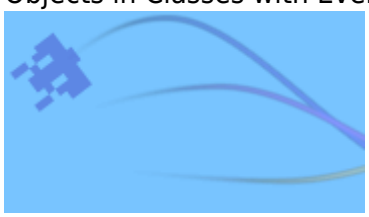

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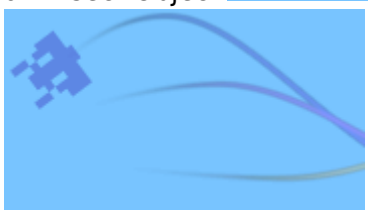

Basic Object 
Object Transformation

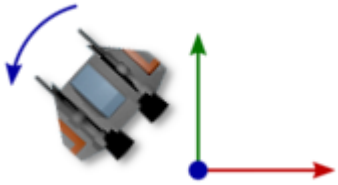

Semi-dynamic Objects and Level Mapping 

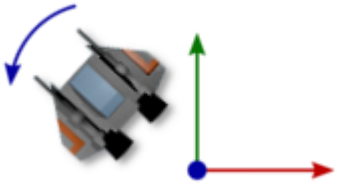
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The Binding of Objects

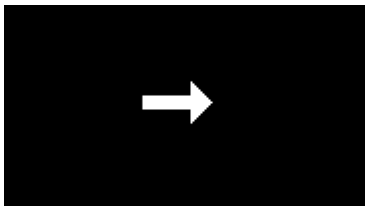

Object Traversing 
Notes on Rotation

 A natural-looking glowing ball effect  Creating an Insect Object  Creating an Object made of many Parts

 Passing items from one Object to another 

 Object Lifetime Relative Object Positioning and Scaling

 Teleporting on Screen Edges  Literals for Objects  Command Hooks for Object Events 

Aged Objects  See more Object Examples

Orx Code (General)



orxSTRINGs, strings and chars  orxCOLOR and

how to colour an object 

Lists, HashTables and Trees

Orx (Setting up)

 Cloning Orx from Github  Using Premake to create a Build Project to compile ORX from scratch  Compiling Orx with mingw32/gmake  Download a pre-built Orx for your environment  The Bounce Demo 

Getting & setting up Orx Video

Orx/Scroll (C++ Abstraction layer for Orx)



An Introduction to Orx/Scroll 

The Binding of Objects 

Creating an orx/Scroll project using 'init'


Creating Maps in ScrollEd

Colliding ScrollObjects with Orx Objects

Access Scroll class from ScrollObject

ScrollObject to ScrollObject Communication

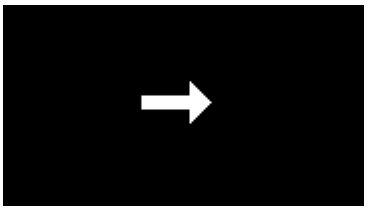
Changing the Default Config File for orx/Scroll

Moving a ScrollObject along a curve

orxScroll, Cameras and Viewports


ProgressBars in orxScroll

Pathfinding


See more orx/Scroll Examples

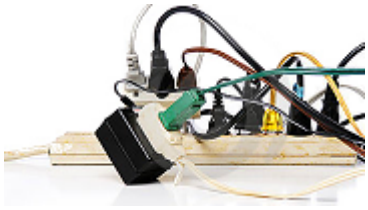
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Basic Physics and Collisions

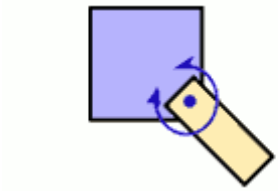

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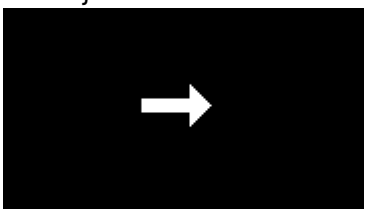

Raycasting


Interaction, Control and Physics

 Using the Inkscape SVG to ORX Converter 

Creating an Object made of many Parts  Creating an Insect Object

(Animation)  Weld Joint on parent/child Objects with Bodies

 Applying a force at a position point  See more Physics Examples

Premake (deprecated)



Using Premake to create a Build Project to compile ORX from scratch

Projects



Creating your own project using 'init'  The 'init' command & available extensions Video  How to update an existing project





Creating an orx/Scroll project using 'init' How to use Premake to create a build configuration for your own project in any IDE/OS



XCode 3 Tutorial



Working with Android



~~Native Tutorial~~ (deprecated)



Using the Android Demo as a template for your own projects

Publishing



Preparing for a release under Windows





Preparing for a release under MacOSX

Console-less Applications



Android Packaging Scripts for continued deployments



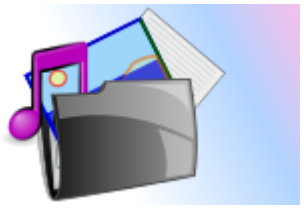
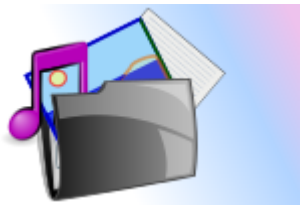
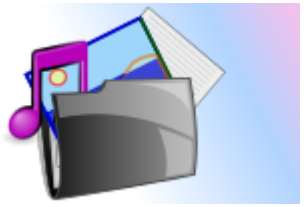
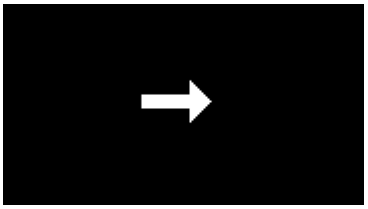
Common Release Checklist

Scrolling



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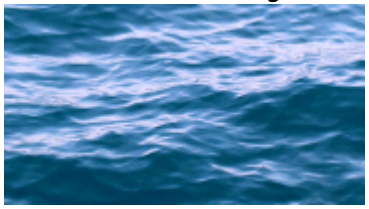
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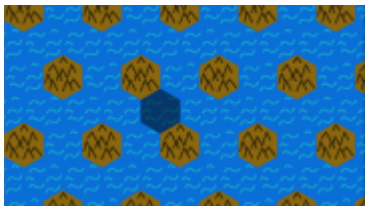

Zip Archive Resources 
Resources over HTTP 
Resource Reloading 
See more Resource Examples

Scenes

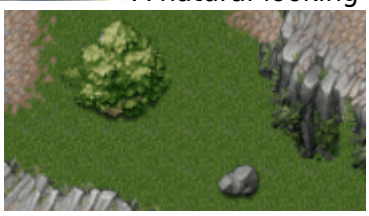
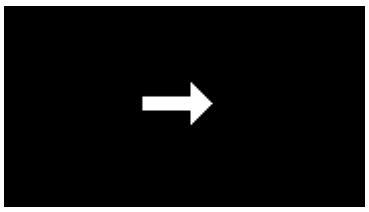

Data-Driven Scene Transitions

Shaders

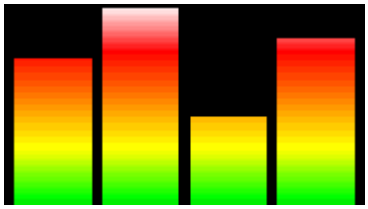
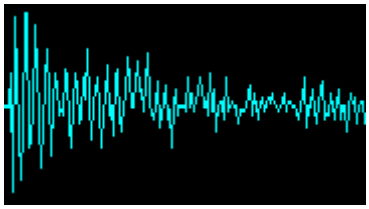

Getting started with Shaders in Orx 
Shaders in Screen Space 
Spawner & Shader 
Shader &

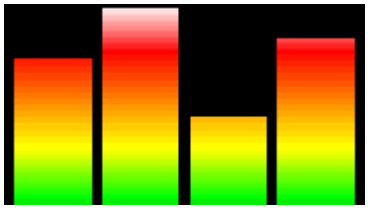
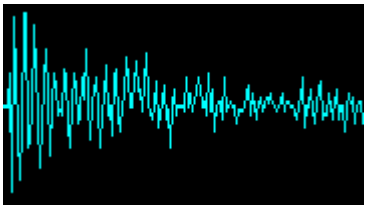

Lighting Shader coordinates tutorial 
Hexagon Grid Tutorial 
Hexagon Grid Tutorial (Axial/Cubial Coordinates)


A natural-looking glowing ball effect 

Fun with Text and Shaders 
Maps in a Shader 
See more Shader Examples

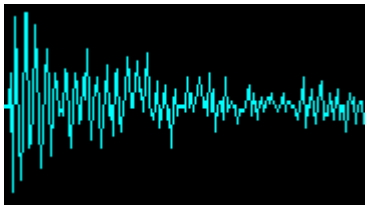
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Sound & Music 
Sound Recording


Sound Buses 
Audio Filters

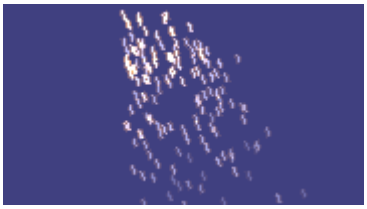
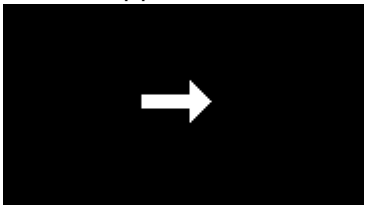


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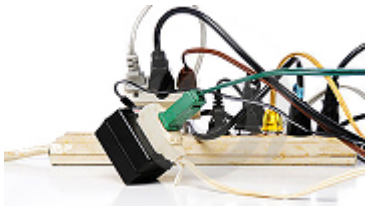
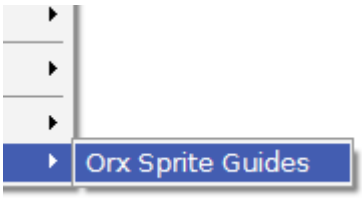

Sound Spatialization

Spawners

 Spawner & Shader  Creating Particle Explosions

 Spawning Bullets  Sparks with Spawners and FX  Futurama Appearance Effect  Spawners using Relative Position and Scale  See more Spawner Examples

Sprites

 Using the darkFunction to ORX Converter 

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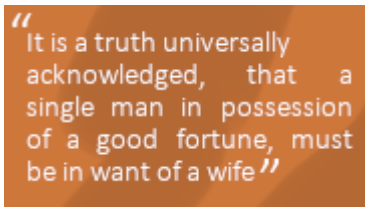
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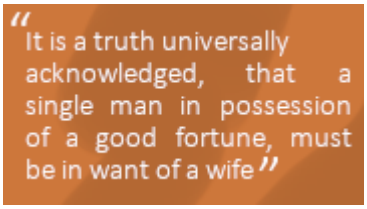
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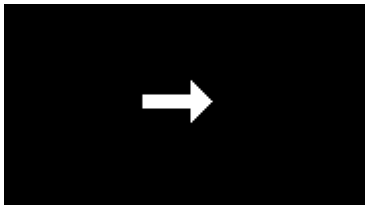
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Fun with Text and Shaders



orxFontGen 

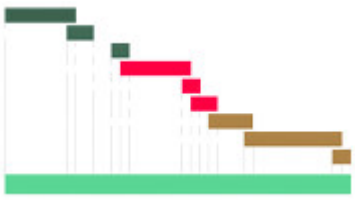
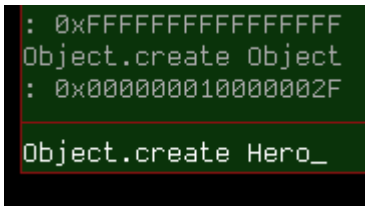
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See more Text Examples

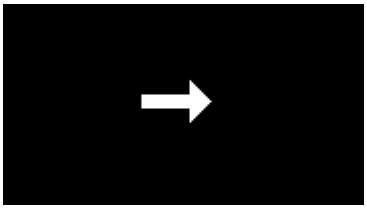
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Using compressed textures on the iPad

Timelines / Tracks


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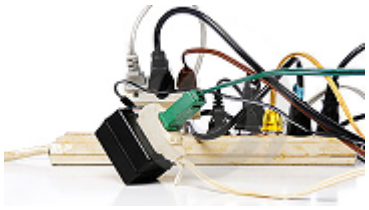
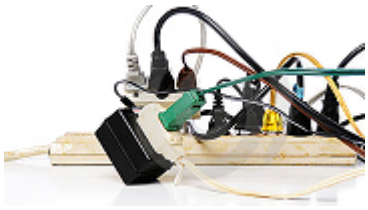
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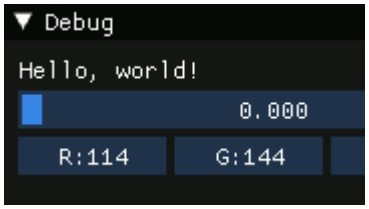
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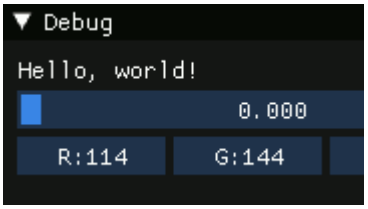
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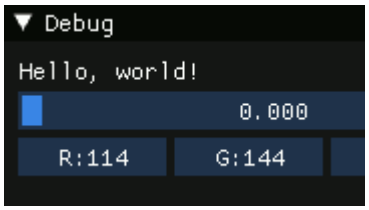
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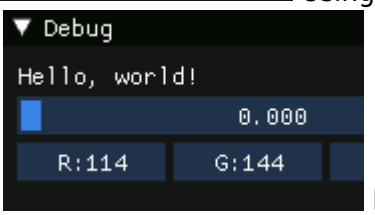
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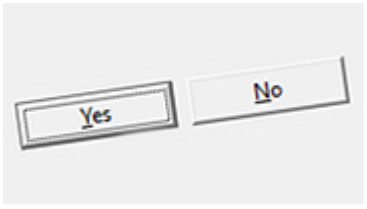


Using ImGui with Orx


Using Nuklear with Orx



Nuklear Font Management


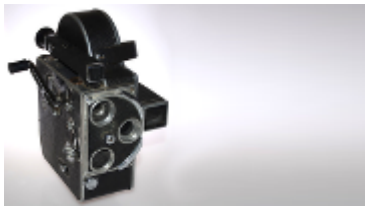
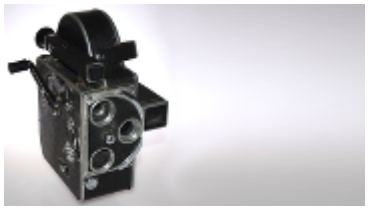
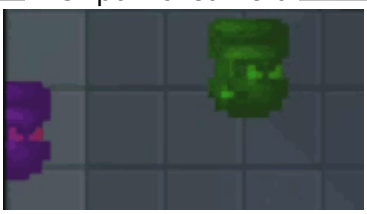
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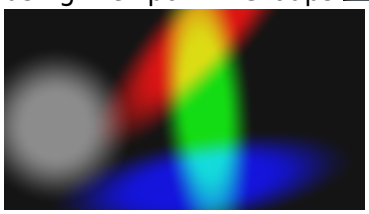
File Dialogs and Messageboxes



Mouser over effect for buttons

Viewports

 Viewport & Camera  Heads Up Display (HUD) using Viewport + Groups  Teleporting on Screen Edges

 Viewport Render to Texture

Visual Studio

 Building the Orx library with Visual Studio 

Stand Alone Application

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 Compiling Orx with mingw32/gmake  Building the Orx library with Visual Studio

XCode

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