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# Chapter 3

## Module Documentation

### 3.1 16color pseudo-bitmap mode

#### Defines

- #define **PA\_16cCustomFont**(c16\_slot, c16\_font)  
*[DEPRECATED] Add custom fonts to the 16cText system !! Font must be converted with PAGfx*

#### Functions

- static void **PA\_Init16cBg** (u8 screen, u8 bg)  
*Initialise 16color background on which you can paste images...*
- void **PA\_16cErase** (u8 screen)  
*Erase the 16color background. Must be used right after PA\_WaitForVBL to avoid glitches.*
- static void **PA\_Dual16cErase** (void)  
*Erase the 16color background on both screens. Must be used right after PA\_WaitForVBL to avoid glitches.*
- static void **PA\_InitComplete16c** (u8 bg, void \*Palette)  
*Initialise a 16color background on each screen and give them a given palette.*
- s16 **PA\_16cText** (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 maxx, s16 maxy, const char \*text, u8 color, u8 size, s32 limit)  
*This is a variable width and variable size function to draw text on the screen.*
- void **PA\_Add16cFont** (int slot, const **PA\_BgStruct** \*font)  
*Add a custom font to the 16c font system.*

- **ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16cPutPixel** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u32 color)  
*Plot a pixel on a 16c background.*
- **ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16c8X4** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u32 \*image)  
*Load an 8x4 pixels image at a given position. Fastest of all pasting functions.*
- **ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16c8X6** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u32 \*image)  
*Load an 8x6 pixels image at a given position. Second fastest of all pasting functions.*
- **ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16c8X8** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u32 \*image)  
*Load an 8x8 pixels image at a given position.*
- **ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16c8Xi** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u32 \*image, u8 i)  
*Load an 8xi row from a 8x16 pixels image at a given position. If i>16 the image is repeated.*
- **void PA\_16cClearZone** (u8 screen, s16 x1, s16 y1, s16 x2, s16 y2)  
*Erase a 16c background zone.*
- **static u8 PA\_16cGetPixel** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Returns the pixel value of a given point on a 16c background.*

### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

Special 16color background on which you can paste images. Usefull to show shots in SHMUP !

### 3.1.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.1.2.1 #define PA\_16cCustomFont(c16\_slot, c16\_font)

**Value:**

```
do{ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    bittext_maps[c16_slot] = (u16*) (void*)c16_font##_Map; \
    c16_tiles[c16_slot] = (u32*) (void*)c16_font##_Tiles; \
    pa_bittextdefaultsize[c16_slot] = (u8*)c16_font##_Sizes; \
    pa_bittextpoliceheight[c16_slot] = c16_font##_Height; \
}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Add custom fonts to the 16cText system !! Font must be converted with PAGfx

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

***c16\_slot*** Font slot... 0-4 are used by the default PAlib fonts, 5-9 are free to use.

You can freely overwrite the PAlib fonts if you want

***c16\_font*** Font name...

### 3.1.3 Function Documentation

#### 3.1.3.1 static inline void PA\_Init16cBg (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg*) [inline, static]

Initialise 16color background on which you can paste images... Initialise 16color background on which you can paste images... Using palette 0.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Choose de screen (0 or 1)

***bg*** Background number (0-3) Background number (0-3)

#### 3.1.3.2 static inline void PA\_16cErase (u8 *screen*)

Erase the 16color background. Must be used right after PA\_WaitForVBL to avoid glitches.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Choose de screen (0 or 1)

#### 3.1.3.3 static inline void PA\_InitComplete16c (u8 *bg*, void \* *Palette*) [inline, static]

Initialise a 16color background on each screen and give them a given palette.

**Parameters:**

***bg*** Background number

***Palette*** 16 color palette...

#### 3.1.3.4 s16 PA\_16cText (u8 *screen*, s16 *basex*, s16 *basey*, s16 *maxx*, s16 *maxy*, const char \* *text*, u8 *color*, u8 *size*, s32 *limit*)

This is a variable width and variable size function to draw text on the screen.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

***basex*** X coordinate of the top left corner  
***basey*** Y coordinate of the top left corner  
***maxx*** X coordinate of the down right corner  
***maxy*** Y coordinate of the down right corner  
***text*** Text, such as "Hello World"  
***color*** Palette color to use (0-255)  
***size*** Size of the text, from 0 (really small) to 4 (pretty big)  
***limit*** You can give a maximum number of characters to output. This can be useful to have a slowing drawing text (allow to draw 1 more character each frame...)

### 3.1.3.5 void PA\_Add16cFont (int *slot*, const PA\_BgStruct \**font*)

Add a custom font to the 16c font system.

**Parameters:**

***slot*** Font slot. 0-4 are used by the default PAlib fonts, 5-9 are free to use. You can freely overwrite the PAlib fonts if you want.  
***font*** Pointer to the font.

### 3.1.3.6 ALWAYSINLINE PA\_16cPutPixel (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u32 *color*)

Plot a pixel on a 16c background.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Screen...  
***x*** X position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 263, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches  
***y*** y position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 199, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches  
***color*** Pixel value (0-15, uses the loaded palette)

### 3.1.3.7 ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16c8X4 (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u32 \**image*)

Load an 8x4 pixels image at a given position. Fastest of all pasting functions.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Screen...

- x X position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 255, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches
- y y position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 191, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches
- image** 16 color image to load. Use (u32\*)ImageName if you get an error...

### 3.1.3.8 ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16c8X6 (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u32 \* *image*)

Load an 8x6 pixels image at a given position. Second fastest of all pasting functions.

#### Parameters:

- screen** Screen...
- x X position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 255, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches
- y y position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 191, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches
- image** 16 color image to load. Use (u32\*)ImageName if you get an error...

### 3.1.3.9 ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16c8X8 (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u32 \* *image*)

Load an 8x8 pixels image at a given position.

#### Parameters:

- screen** Screen...
- x X position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 255, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches
- y y position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 191, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches
- image** 16 color image to load. Use (u32\*)ImageName if you get an error...

### 3.1.3.10 ALWAYSINLINE void PA\_16c8Xi (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u32 \* *image*, u8 *i*)

Load an 8xi row from a 8x16 pixels image at a given position. If i>16 the image is repeated.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*x* X position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 255, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches

*y* y position in pixels of the top left corner. Note that it ranges from -8 to 191, in order to allow half-way offscreen images. NEVER DRAW BEYOND THESE LIMITS, or else you'll get major background glitches

*image* 16 color image to load. Use (u32\*)ImageName if you get an error...

*i* Number of lines of the image drawn (if greater than 16 the image will be repeated).

**3.1.3.11 void PA\_16cClearZone (u8 *screen*, s16 *x1*, s16 *y1*, s16 *x2*, s16 *y2*)**

Erase a 16c background zone.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*x1* Upper left corner...

*y1* Upper left corner...

*x2* Lower right corner...

*y2* Lower right corner...

**3.1.3.12 static inline u8 PA\_16cGetPixel (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline, static]**

Returns the pixel value of a given point on a 16c background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*x* X value...

*y* Y value...

## 3.2 3D Sprite System

### Functions

- **void PA\_Init3D ()**  
*Initializes 3D.*
- **void PA\_Init3D2Banks ()**  
*Initializes 3D taking two banks of VRAM.*
- **void PA\_3DProcess ()**  
*Renders the 3D sprites.*
- **s16 PA\_3DCreateTex (void \*obj\_data, u16 width, u16 height, u8 type)**  
*Creates a 3D texture.*
- **void PA\_3DCreateSpriteFromTex (u16 sprite, u16 texture, u16 width, u16 height, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y)**  
*Creates a 3D sprite from a texture.*
- **void PA\_Reset3DSprites ()**  
*Resets the 3D system.*
- **void PA\_Reset3DSprites2Banks ()**  
*Resets the dual bank 3D system.*
- **static u16 PA\_3DCreateSprite (u16 sprite, void \*image, u16 width, u16 height, u8 type, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y)**  
*Creates a 3D sprite.*
- **void PA\_3DDeleteTex (u32 tex\_gfx)**  
*Deletes a 3D texture.*
- **static void PA\_3DDeleteSprite (u16 sprite)**  
*Deletes a 3D sprite.*
- **static void PA\_3DSetSpriteX (u16 sprite, s16 x)**  
*Moves a 3D sprite in the X axis.*
- **static void PA\_3DSetSpriteY (u16 sprite, s16 y)**  
*Moves a 3D sprite in the Y axis.*
- **static void PA\_3DSetSpriteXY (u16 sprite, s16 x, s16 y)**  
*Moves a 3D sprite.*
- **static void PA\_3DSetSpriteRotateX (u16 sprite, s16 rotateX)**

*Rotates a 3D sprite in the X axis.*

- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteRotateY** (u16 sprite, s16 rotateY)  
*Rotates a 3D sprite in the Y axis.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteRotateZ** (u16 sprite, s16 rotate)  
*Rotates a 3D sprite in the Z axis.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteRotateXYZ** (u16 sprite, s16 rotateX, s16 rotateY, s16 rotateZ)  
*Rotates a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteZoomX** (u16 sprite, float zoomx)  
*Zooms a 3D sprite horizontally.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteZoomY** (u16 sprite, float zoomy)  
*Zooms a 3D sprite vertically.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteZoomXY** (u16 sprite, float zoomx, float zoomy)  
*Zooms a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteWidth** (u16 sprite, u16 width)  
*Changes the width of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteHeight** (u16 sprite, u16 height)  
*Changes the height of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteWidthHeight** (u16 sprite, u16 width, u16 height)  
*Changes the size of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteHflip** (u16 sprite, u8 hflip)  
*Sets the Hflip of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteVflip** (u16 sprite, u8 vflip)  
*Sets the Vflip of a 3D sprite.*
- static u8 **PA\_3DSpriteTouched** (u16 sprite)  
*Retrieves if a 3D sprite is being touched by the stylus.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteTex** (u16 sprite, u16 texture)  
*Sets the texture of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpritePal** (u16 sprite, u16 palette)  
*Sets the palette of a 3D sprite.*
- void **PA\_3DSetSpriteFrame** (u16 sprite, u16 frame)

*Sets the animation frame of a 3D sprite.*

- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteTopLeft** (u16 sprite, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Sets the top left corner of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteTopRight** (u16 sprite, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Sets the top right corner of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteBottomLeft** (u16 sprite, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Sets the bottom left corner of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteBottomRight** (u16 sprite, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Sets the bottom right corner of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpritePrio** (u16 sprite, u16 priority)  
*Sets the priority of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpritePolyID** (u16 sprite, u8 polyID)  
*Sets the PolyID of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteAlpha** (u16 sprite, u8 alpha)  
*Sets the alpha value of a 3D sprite.*
- void **PA\_3DStartSpriteAnimEx** (u16 sprite, s16 firstframe, s16 lastframe, s16 speed, u8 type, s16 ncycles)  
*Start a 3D sprite animation. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !*
- static void **PA\_3DStartSpriteAnim** (u16 sprite, s16 firstframe, s16 lastframe, s16 speed)  
*Start a sprite animation. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !*
- static void **PA\_3DStopSpriteAnim** (u16 sprite)  
*Stop a sprite animation.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteAnimFrame** (u16 sprite, u16 frame)  
*Set the current animation frame number.*
- static u16 **PA\_3DGetSpriteAnimFrame** (u16 sprite)  
*Returns the current animation frame number.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteAnimSpeed** (u16 sprite, s16 speed)  
*Set the current animation speed.*
- static u16 **PA\_3DGetSpriteAnimSpeed** (u16 sprite)  
*Returns the current animation speed.*

- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteNCycles** (u16 sprite, s16 NCycles)  
*Set the current animation cycles left (-1 for infinite loop).*
- static u16 **PA\_3DGetSpriteNCycles** (u16 sprite)  
*Returns the current number of animation cycles left.*
- static void **PA\_3DSpriteAnimPause** (u16 sprite, u8 pause)  
*Pause or UnPause a sprite animation.*
- static s32 **PA\_3DGetSpriteX** (u16 sprite)  
*Gets the X value of a 3D sprite.*
- static s32 **PA\_3DGetSpriteY** (u16 sprite)  
*Gets the Y value of a 3D sprite.*
- static void **PA\_3DSetSpriteVisible** (u16 sprite, u8 visible)  
*Retrieves if a 3D sprite is visible.*

### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

Sprites on one screen using the DS's 3D GPU

### 3.2.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.2.2.1 void **PA\_3DStartSpriteAnimEx** (u16 *sprite*, s16 *firstframe*, s16 *lastframe*, s16 *speed*, u8 *type*, s16 *ncycles*)

Start a 3D sprite animation. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !

##### Parameters:

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*firstframe* First frame of the animation sequence, most of the time 0...

*lastframe* Last frame to be displayed. When it gets there, it loops back to the first frame

*speed* Speed, in frames per second. So speed 1 would mean 1 image per second, so 1 image every game frame

*type* Defines how you want it to loop. ANIM\_LOOP (0) for a normal loop, ANIM\_UPDOWN (1) for back and forth animation.

*ncycles* Number of animation cycles before stopping. If using ANIM\_UPDOWN, it takes 2 cycles to come back to the original image

**3.2.2.2 static inline void PA\_3DStartSpriteAnim (u16 *sprite*, s16 *firstframe*, s16 *lastframe*, s16 *speed*) [inline, static]**

Start a sprite animation. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*firstframe* First frame of the animation sequence, most of the time 0...

*lastframe* Last frame to be displayed. When it gets there, it loops back to the first frame

*speed* Speed, in frames per second. So speed 1 would mean 1 image per second, so 1 image every game frame

**3.2.2.3 static inline void PA\_3DStopSpriteAnim (u16 *sprite*) [inline, static]**

Stop a sprite animation.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.2.2.4 static inline void PA\_3DSetSpriteAnimFrame (u16 *sprite*, u16 *frame*) [inline, static]**

Set the current animation frame number.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*frame* Frame number to use...

**3.2.2.5 static inline u16 PA\_3DGetSpriteAnimFrame (u16 *sprite*) [inline, static]**

Returns the current animation frame number.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.2.2.6 static inline void PA\_3DSetSpriteAnimSpeed (u16 *sprite*, s16 *speed*)  
[inline, static]**

Set the current animation speed.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*speed* Speed, in fps...

**3.2.2.7 static inline u16 PA\_3DGetSpriteAnimSpeed (u16 *sprite*) [inline,  
static]**

Returns the current animation speed.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.2.2.8 static inline void PA\_3DSetSpriteNCycles (u16 *sprite*, s16 *NCycles*)  
[inline, static]**

Set the current animation cycles left (-1 for infinite loop).

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*NCycles* Number of cycles

**3.2.2.9 static inline u16 PA\_3DGetSpriteNCycles (u16 *sprite*) [inline,  
static]**

Returns the current number of animation cycles left.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.2.2.10 static inline u16 PA\_3DSpriteAnimPause (u16 *sprite*, u8 *pause*)  
[inline, static]**

Pause or UnPause a sprite animation.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*pause* 1 for pause, 0 for unpause

### 3.3 Old large background system

#### Defines

- #define **PA\_LoadLargeBg**(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles, bg\_map, color\_mode, lx, ly)  
*[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels)*
- #define **PA\_LoadPAGfxLargeBg**(screen, bg\_number, bg\_name)  
*[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), converted with PAGfx*
- #define **PA\_LoadLargeBgEx**(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles, tile\_size, bg\_map, color\_mode, lx, ly)  
*[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), but here you can put yourself the tile size...*

#### Functions

- static void **PA\_InfLargeScrollX** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s32 x)  
*Scroll a large infinite scrolling background horizontaly. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.*
- static void **PA\_InfLargeScrollY** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s32 y)  
*Scroll a large infinite scrolling background vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.*
- static void **PA\_InfLargeScrollXY** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s32 x, s32 y)  
*Scroll a large infinite scrolling background horizontaly and vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.*
- static void **PA\_LargeScrollX** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s32 x)  
*Scroll a large background horizontaly. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...*
- static void **PA\_LargeScrollY** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s32 y)  
*Scroll a large background vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...*
- static void **PA\_LargeScrollXY** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s32 x, s32 y)  
*Scroll a large background horizontaly and vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...*

### 3.3.1 Detailed Description

Old LargeMap functions, obsoleted by **PA\_LoadBackground()** (p. 37)

### 3.3.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.3.2.1 #define PA\_LoadLargeBg(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles, bg\_map, color\_mode, lx, ly)

**Value:**

```
do{\
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_BgInfo[screen][bg_select].NTiles = SIZEOF_16BIT(bg_tiles)>>5; \
    if (PA_BgInfo[screen][bg_select].NTiles < MAX_TILES) {PA_LoadSimpleBg(screen, \
        bg_select, bg_tiles, NULL, BG_512X256, 0, color_mode);} \
    else{PA_LoadTileEngine(screen, bg_select, (void*)bg_tiles);} \
    PA_InitLargeBg(screen, bg_select, lx, ly, (void*)bg_map); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling  
(usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels)

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

- screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- bg\_select** Background number to load (from 0 to 3)
- bg\_tiles** Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)
- bg\_map** Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)
- color\_mode** Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...
- lx** Width, in tiles. So a 512 pixel wide map is 64 tiles wide...
- ly** Height, in tiles. So a 512 pixel high map is 64 tiles high...

#### 3.3.2.2 #define PA\_LoadPAGfxLargeBg(screen, bg\_number, bg\_name)

**Value:**

```
do{\
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadBgPal(screen, bg_number, (void*)bg_name##_Pal); \
    PA_LoadLargeBg(screen, bg_number, bg_name##_Tiles, bg_name##_Map, 1, (bg_name \
        ##_Info[1]) >> 3, (bg_name##_Info[2]) >> 3); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling  
(usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), converted with PAGfx

**Deprecated****Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)  
*bg\_name* Background name, in PAGfx

### 3.3.2.3 #define PA\_LoadLargeBgEx(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles, tile\_size, bg\_map, color\_mode, lx, ly)

**Value:**

```
do{\ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_BgInfo[screen][bg_select].NTiles = SIZEOF_16BIT(bg_tiles)>>5; \
    if (PA_BgInfo[screen][bg_select].NTiles < MAX_TILES) {PA_LoadBg(screen, bg_se-lect, bg_tiles, tile_size, NULL, BG_512X256, 0, color_mode);} \
    else{PA_LoadTileEngine(screen, bg_select, bg_tiles);} \
    PA_InitLargeBg(screen, bg_select, lx, ly, (void*)bg_map);}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), but here you can put yourself the tile size...

**Deprecated****Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)  
*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)  
*tile\_size* Size of your tilesset  
*bg\_map* Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)  
*color\_mode* Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...  
*lx* Width, in tiles. So a 512 pixel wide map is 64 tiles wide...  
*ly* Height, in tiles. So a 512 pixel high map is 64 tiles high...

### 3.3.3 Function Documentation

#### 3.3.3.1 void PA\_InfLargeScrollX (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*) [inline, static]

Scroll a large infinite scrolling background horizontaly. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

**3.3.3.2 void PA\_InfLargeScrollY (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large infinite scrolling background vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.3.3.3 static inline void PA\_InfLargeScrollXY (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large infinite scrolling background horizontaly and vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.3.3.4 void PA\_LargeScrollX (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large background horizontaly. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

**3.3.3.5 void PA\_LargeScrollY (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large background vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.3.3.6 static inline void PA\_LargeScrollXY (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large background horizontally and vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

*y* Y value to scroll

## 3.4 Rotating Backgrounds

### Defines

- `#define PA_LoadRotBg(screen, bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound)`  
*[DEPRECATED] Load a background fit for rotating/scaling! Warning, you must use PA\_SetVideoMode to 1 if you want 1 rotating background (Bg3 only !), or 2 for 2 rotating backgrounds (Bg2 and 3). The background MUST be in 256 colors*
- `#define PA_LoadPAGfxRotBg(screen, bg_select, bg_name, wraparound)`  
*[DEPRECATED] Load a background fit for rotating/scaling ! Warning, you must use PA\_SetVideoMode to 1 if you want 1 rotating background (Bg3 only !), or 2 for 2 rotating backgrounds (Bg2 and 3). The background MUST be in 256 colors*

### Functions

- `static void PA_SetBgRot (u8 screen, u8 bg_select, s32 x_scroll, s32 y_scroll, s32 x_rotcentre, s32 y_rotcentre, s16 bg_angle, s32 bg_zoom)`  
*Rotate/Scale a RotBg.*

#### 3.4.1 Detailed Description

Load rotating backgrounds, move, rotate, scale them

#### 3.4.2 Define Documentation

##### 3.4.2.1 `#define PA_LoadRotBg(screen, bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound)`

###### Value:

```
do{ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_DeleteBg(screen, bg_select); \
    PA_LoadBgTiles(screen, bg_select, bg_tiles); \
    PA_LoadRotBgMap(screen, bg_select, (void*)bg_map, bg_size); \
    PA_InitBg(screen, bg_select, bg_size, wraparound, 1); \
    PA_SetBgRot(screen, bg_select, 0, 0, 0, 0, 256); \
}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Load a background fit for rotating/scaling! Warning, you must use PA\_SetVideoMode to 1 if you want 1 rotating background (Bg3 only !), or 2 for 2 rotating backgrounds (Bg2 and 3). The background MUST be in 256 colors

###### Deprecated

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background number to load  
*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)  
*bg\_map* Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)  
*bg\_size* Background size. Use the following macros : BG\_ROT\_128X128, or 256X256, 512X512, or 1024X1024  
*wraparound* If the background wraps around or not.

**3.4.2.2 #define PA\_LoadPAGfxRotBg(screen, bg\_select, bg\_name, wraparound)****Value:**

```
do{\
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_Load8bitBgPal(screen, (void*)bg_name##_Pal); \
    PA_LoadRotBg(screen, bg_select, bg_name##_Tiles, bg_name##_Map, PA_GetPAGfxRotBgSize(bg_name##_Info[1]), wraparound); \
}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Load a background fit for rotating/scaling ! Warning, you must use PA\_SetVideoMode to 1 if you want 1 rotating background (Bg3 only !), or 2 for 2 rotating backgrounds (Bg2 and 3). The background MUST be in 256 colors

**Deprecated****Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background number to load  
*bg\_name* Background name, like bg0  
*wraparound* If the background wraps around or not.

**3.4.3 Function Documentation****3.4.3.1 static inline void PA\_SetBgRot (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s32 x\_scroll, s32 y\_scroll, s32 x\_rotcentre, s32 y\_rotcentre, s16 bg\_angle, s32 bg\_zoom) [inline, static]**

Rotate/Scale a RotBg.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load  
*x\_scroll* X Scroll...  
*y\_scroll* Y Scroll...  
*x\_rotcentre* X position of the rotation center  
*y\_rotcentre* Y position of the rotation center  
*bg\_angle* Rotation Angle (0-511)  
*bg\_zoom* Zoom (256 for no zoom)

## 3.5 Tiled Background Modes

### Data Structures

- struct **PA\_BgStruct**

*Background structure.*

### Defines

- #define **\_GFX\_ALIGN** \_\_attribute\_\_((aligned (4)))  
*Graphics align define for PAGfx.*
- #define **PA\_HideBg**(screen, bg\_select) \_REG16(REG\_BGSCREEN(screen)) &= ~(0x100 << (bg\_select))  
*Hide a screen's background.*
- #define **PA\_ShowBg**(screen, bg\_select) \_REG16(REG\_BGSCREEN(screen)) |= (0x100 << (bg\_select))  
*Show a hidden background.*
- #define **PA\_ResetBg**(screen) \_REG16(REG\_BGSCREEN(screen)) &= ~(0xF00)  
*Reinitialize de Bg system of a screen. It only hides all the backgrounds in reality...*
- #define **PA\_LoadBgTiles**(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles) PA\_LoadBgTilesEx(screen, bg\_select, (void\*)bg\_tiles, SIZEOF\_16BIT(bg\_tiles))  
*[DEPRECATED] Load a tileset into memory*
- #define **PA\_LoadTiledBg**(screen, bg\_number, bg\_name)  
*[DEPRECATED] This will never get easier... Loads a background TiledBg converted with PAGfx, with its tiles, map, and palette. Only 256 color mode available.*
- #define **PA\_LoadSimpleBg**(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles, bg\_map, bg\_size, wraparound, color\_mode)  
*[DEPRECATED] Simple way to load a Background. Combines PA\_InitBg, PA\_LoadBgTiles, and PA\_LoadBgMap*
- #define **PA\_LoadBg**(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles, tile\_size, bg\_map, bg\_size, wraparound, color\_mode)  
*[DEPRECATED] Simplest way to load a Background. Combines PA\_InitBg, PA\_LoadBgTiles, and PA\_LoadBgMap*
- #define **PA\_SetMapTileAll**(screen, bg\_select, x, y, tile\_info) \*(u16\*)(PA\_BgInfo[screen][bg\_select].Map + ((x) << 1) + ((y) << 6)) = (tile\_info)  
*Change the tile info used by a given tile in the map.*

- #define **PA\_EasyBgLoad**(screen, bg\_number, bg\_name)  
*[DEPRECATED] Easiest way to load a background converted with PAGfx...*
- #define **PA\_EasyBgLoadPtr**(screen, bg\_number, bg\_name)  
*[DEPRECATED] Easiest way to load a background converted with PAGfx... Can take pointers !*

## Enumerations

- enum {
 **PA\_BgInvalid**, **PA\_BgNormal**, **PA\_BgLarge**, **PA\_BgUnlimited**,  
**PA\_BgRot**, **PA\_Font1bit**, **PA\_Font4bit**, **PA\_Font8bit** }
- Types of background.*

## Functions

- void **PA\_ResetBgSys** (void)  
*Reset the background system.*
- void **PA\_ResetBgSysScreen** (u8 screen)  
*Reset the background system on 1 screen.*
- void **PA\_InitBg** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, u8 bg\_size, u8 wraparound, u8 color\_mode)  
*Initialise a given background. Do this only after having loaded a tileset and a map.*
- void **PA\_LoadBgTilesEx** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, void \*bg\_tiles, u32 size)  
*Load a tileset into memory with a given size.*
- void **PA\_ReLoadBgTiles** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, void \*bg\_tiles)  
*ReLoad a tileset into memory.*
- void **PA\_DeleteTiles** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select)  
*Delete a tilest in memory. Note that loading a tileset automatically deletes the preceding one, so you won't need to use this function often.*
- void **PA\_DeleteMap** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select)  
*Delete a map in memory. Note that loading a map automatically deletes the preceding one, so you won't need to use this function often.*
- static void **PA\_DeleteBg** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select)  
*Delete and reset a complete background.*

- void **PA\_LoadBgMap** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, void \*bg\_map, u8 bg\_size)  
*Load a background's map info.*
- void **PA\_LoadBackground** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, const **PA\_BgStruct** \*bg\_name)  
*Load a background (EasyBg or RotBg).*
- static void **PA\_BGScrollX** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 x)  
*Scroll horizontally a Tiled background.*
- static void **PA\_BGScrollY** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 y)  
*Scroll vertically a Tiled background.*
- static void **PA\_SetMapTile** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s16 x, s16 y, s16 tile\_number)  
*Change the tile gfx used by a given tile in the map.*
- static void **PA\_SetLargeMapTile** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, s32 x, s32 y, u32 tile\_info)  
*Change the tile info used by a given tile in the map, only for big background (512 large or wide).*
- static void **PA\_SetMapTileHflip** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, u8 x, u8 y, u8 hflip)  
*Flip a given tile horizontally.*
- static void **PA\_SetMapTileVflip** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, u8 x, u8 y, u8 vflip)  
*Flip a given tile vertically.*
- static void **PA\_SetMapTilePal** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, u8 x, u8 y, u8 palette\_number)  
*Change the 16 color palette used by a tile. Works only if the Bg is in 16 colors...*
- static void **PA\_SetBgPrio** (u8 screen, u8 bg, u8 prio)  
*Change a backgrounds priority.*
- static void **PA\_SetBgPrioSeq** (u8 screen, u8 priority0, u8 priority1, u8 priority2, u8 priority3)  
*Change all the background priorities to a given background order.*
- static void **PA\_ClearBg** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select)  
*Erase a given background (just the tilemap).*
- void **PA\_EasyBgScrollX** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 x)  
*Scroll horizontally any background.*
- void **PA\_EasyBgScrollY** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 y)  
*Scroll vertically any background.*

- static void **PA\_EasyBgScrollXY** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 x, s32 y)  
*Scroll horizontally and vertically any background.*
- static u8 **PA\_EasyBgGetPixel** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 x, s32 y)  
*Returns the color (number in the palette) of the screen pixel...*
- static u16 **PA\_EasyBgGetPixelCol** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 x, s32 y)  
*Returns the color (u16 value) of the screen pixel...*
- static void **PA\_SetBgWrap** (u8 screen, u8 bg, u8 wrap)  
*Set on/off the background wrapping (for rotating, 8bit, and 16bit backgrounds).*
- static void **PA\_InitParallaxX** (u8 screen, s32 bg0, s32 bg1, s32 bg2, s32 bg3)  
*Initialise Parallax Scrolling for multiple backgrounds, horizontally. Choose the speed at which each background will scroll compared to the others. Then use PA\_ParallaxScrollX to scroll...*
- static void **PA\_InitParallaxY** (u8 screen, s32 bg0, s32 bg1, s32 bg2, s32 bg3)  
*Initialise Parallax Scrolling for multiple backgrounds, horizontally. Choose the speed at which each background will scroll compared to the others. Then use PA\_ParallaxScrollY to scroll...*
- static void **PA\_ParallaxScrollX** (u8 screen, s32 x)  
*Scroll the backgrounds.*
- static void **PA\_ParallaxScrollY** (u8 screen, s32 y)  
*Scroll the backgrounds.*
- static void **PA\_ParallaxScrollXY** (u8 screen, s32 x, s32 y)  
*Scroll the backgrounds.*

### 3.5.1 Detailed Description

Load a background, scroll it, etc...

### 3.5.2 Define Documentation

**3.5.2.1 #define PA\_HideBg(screen, bg\_select) \_REG16(REG\_BGSCREEN(screen)) &= ~(0x100 << (bg\_select))**

Hide a screen's background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

### 3.5.2.2 #define PA\_ShowBg(screen, bg\_select) \_REG16(REG\_- BGSCREEN(screen)) |= (0x100 << (bg\_select))

Show a hidden background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

### 3.5.2.3 #define PA\_ResetBg(screen) \_REG16(REG\_BGSCREEN(screen)) &= ~(0xF00)

Reinitialize de Bg system of a screen. It only hides all the backgrounds in reality...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

### 3.5.2.4 #define PA\_LoadBgTiles(screen, bg\_select, bg\_- tiles) PA\_LoadBgTilesEx(screen, bg\_select, (void\*)bg\_tiles, SIZEOF\_16BIT(bg\_tiles))

[DEPRECATED] Load a tileset into memory

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)

### 3.5.2.5 #define PA\_LoadTiledBg(screen, bg\_number, bg\_name)

**Value:**

```
do{\ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadBgPal(screen, bg_number, (void*)bg_name##_Pal); \
    PA_LoadSimpleBg(screen, bg_number, bg_name##_Tiles, bg_name##_Map, PA_GetPAGf \
        xBgSize(bg_name##_Info[1], bg_name##_Info[2]), 0, 1); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] This will never get easier... Loads a background TiledBg converted with PAGfx, with its tiles, map, and palette. Only 256 color mode available.

**Deprecated****Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)  
*bg\_name* Background name, like bg0

**3.5.2.6 #define PA\_LoadSimpleBg(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles, bg\_map, bg\_size, wraparound, color\_mode)****Value:**

```
do {\n    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO;\n    PA_DeleteBg(screen, bg_select);\n    PA_LoadBgTiles(screen, bg_select, bg_tiles); \n    PA_LoadBgMap(screen, bg_select, (void*)bg_map, bg_size); \n    PA_InitBg(screen, bg_select, bg_size, 0, color_mode);\n    PA_BGScrollXY(screen, bg_select, 0, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Simple way to load a Background. Combines PA\_InitBg, PA\_LoadBgTiles, and PA\_LoadBgMap

**Deprecated****Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)  
*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)  
*bg\_map* Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)  
*bg\_size* Background size. To use a normal background, use the macros BG\_256X256, BG\_256X512, etc...  
*wraparound* If the background wraps around or not. More important for rotating backgrounds.  
*color\_mode* Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...

**3.5.2.7 #define PA\_LoadBg(screen, bg\_select, bg\_tiles, tile\_size, bg\_map, bg\_size, wraparound, color\_mode)****Value:**

```
do{\ \
PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
PA_LoadBgTilesEx(screen, bg_select, (void*)bg_tiles, tile_size); \
PA_LoadBgMap(screen, bg_select, (void*)bg_map, bg_size); \
PA_InitBg(screen, bg_select, bg_size, 0, color_mode); \
PA_BGScrollXY(screen, bg_select, 0, 0);}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Simplest way to load a Background. Combines PA\_InitBg, PA\_LoadBgTiles, and PA\_LoadBgMap

### Deprecated

#### Parameters:

**screen** Choose the screen (0 or 1)

**bg\_select** Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

**bg\_tiles** Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)

**tile\_size** Size of your tileset

**bg\_map** Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)

**bg\_size** Background size. This is important, because it also determines whether the Bg is rotatable or not. To use a normal background, use the macros BG\_256X256, BG\_256X512, etc... For a rotatable Bg, use the macros BG\_ROT\_128X128...

**wraparound** If the background wraps around or not. More important for rotating backgrounds.

**color\_mode** Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...

### 3.5.2.8 #define PA\_SetMapTileAll(screen, bg\_select, x, y, tile\_info) \*(u16\*)(PA\_BgInfo[screen][bg\_select].Map + ((x) << 1) + ((y) << 6)) = (tile\_info)

Change the tile info used by a given tile in the map.

#### Parameters:

**screen** Choose the screen (0 or 1)

**bg\_select** Background number (0-3)

**x** X value of the tile to change

**y** Y value of the map tile to change

**tile\_info** New tile to put (tile + palette + flips...)

### 3.5.2.9 #define PA\_EasyBgLoad(screen, bg\_number, bg\_name)

**Value:**

```
do{PA_BgInfo[screen][bg_number].BgMode = bg_name##_Info[0]; \
PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
PA_StoreEasyBgInfos(screen, bg_number, bg_name##_Info[0], bg_name##_Info[1], \
bg_name##_Info[2], (void*)bg_name##_Tiles, sizeof_16BIT(bg_name##_Tiles), (void*) \
bg_name##_Map, sizeof_16BIT(bg_name##_Map), (void*)bg_name##_Pal); \
if(PA_BgInfo[screen][bg_number].BgMode == BG_TILEDDBG){ PA_LoadTiledBg(screen \
, bg_number, bg_name);} \
else{PA_LoadPAGfxLargeBg(screen, bg_number, bg_name);}}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Easiest way to load a background converted with PAGfx...

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number... (0-3)  
*bg\_name* Background name

### 3.5.2.10 #define PA\_EasyBgLoadPtr(screen, bg\_number, bg\_name)

**Value:**

```
do{ \
PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
PA_EasyBgLoadEx(screen, bg_number, (u32*)bg_name->Info, bg_name->Tiles, bg_na \
me->TileSize, bg_name->Map, bg_name->MapSize, bg_name->Palette); \
}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Easiest way to load a background converted with PAGfx... Can take  
pointers !

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number... (0-3)  
*bg\_name* Background, like &bg0

## 3.5.3 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 3.5.3.1 anonymous enum

Types of background.

**Enumerator:**

***PA\_BgInvalid*** Invalid background.  
***PA\_BgNormal*** Normal tiled background AKA TiledBg.  
***PA\_BgLarge*** Large background AKA LargeMap.  
***PA\_BgUnlimited*** Unlimited background AKA InfiniteMap.  
***PA\_BgRot*** Rotational background.  
***PA\_Font1bit*** 1-bit bitmap font  
***PA\_Font4bit*** 4-bit bitmap font  
***PA\_Font8bit*** 8-bit bitmap font

### 3.5.4 Function Documentation

#### 3.5.4.1 void PA\_ResetBgSysScreen (u8 *screen*)

Reset the background system on 1 screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

#### 3.5.4.2 void PA\_InitBg (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, u8 *bg\_size*, u8 *wraparound*, u8 *color\_mode*)

Initialise a given background. Do this only after having loaded a tileset and a map.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg\_size* Background size. This is important, because it also determines whether the Bg is rotatable or not. To use a normal background, use the macros BG\_256X256, BG\_256X512, etc... For a rotatable Bg, use the macros BG\_ROT\_128X128...

*wraparound* If the background wraps around or not. More important for rotating backgrounds.

*color\_mode* Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...

#### 3.5.4.3 void PA\_LoadBgTilesEx (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, void \* *bg\_tiles*, u32 *size*)

Load a tileset into memory with a given size.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)

*size* 16 bit size...

#### 3.5.4.4 void PA\_ReLoadBgTiles (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, void \* bg\_tiles)

ReLoad a tileset into memory.

##### Parameters:

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)

#### 3.5.4.5 void PA\_DeleteTiles (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select)

Delete a tilest in memory. Note that loading a tileset automatically deletes the preceding one, so you won't need to use this function often.

##### Parameters:

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

#### 3.5.4.6 void PA\_DeleteMap (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select)

Delete a map in memory. Note that loading a map automatically deletes the preceding one, so you won't need to use this function often.

##### Parameters:

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

#### 3.5.4.7 static inline void PA\_DeleteBg (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select) [inline, static]

Delete and reset a complete background.

##### Parameters:

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

**3.5.4.8 void PA\_LoadBgMap (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select, void \* bg\_map, u8 bg\_size)**

Load a background's map info.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg\_map* Name of the map's info (example : (void\*)ship\_Map) Don't forget the void...

*bg\_size* Background size. This is important, because it also determines whether the Bg is rotatable or not. To use a normal background, use the macros BG\_-256X256, BG\_256X512, etc...

**3.5.4.9 void PA\_LoadBackground (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, const PA\_BgStruct \* bg\_name)**

Load a background (EasyBg or RotBg).

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_number* Background number... (0-3)

*bg\_name* Pointer to the background (struct)

**Examples:**

[Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c](#).

**3.5.4.10 static inline void PA\_BGScrollX (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 x)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll horizontaly a Tiled background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)

*x* X value to scroll

**3.5.4.11 static inline void PA\_BGScrollY (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 y)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll vertically a Tiled background.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
***bg\_number*** Background number (0-3)  
***y*** Y value to scroll

**3.5.4.12 static inline void PA\_SetMapTile (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, s16 *tile\_number*) [inline, static]**

Change the tile gfx used by a given tile in the map.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
***bg\_select*** Background number (0-3)  
***x*** X value of the tile to change  
***y*** Y value of the map tile to change  
***tile\_number*** New tile number to put

**3.5.4.13 static inline void PA\_SetLargeMapTile (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*, s32 *y*, u32 *tile\_info*) [inline, static]**

Change the tile info used by a given tile in the map, only for big background (512 large or wide).

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
***bg\_select*** Background number (0-3)  
***x*** X value of the tile to change  
***y*** Y value of the map tile to change  
***tile\_info*** New tile to put (tile + palette + flips...)

**3.5.4.14 void PA\_SetMapTileHflip (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, u8 *x*, u8 *y*, u8 *hflip*) [inline, static]**

Flip a given tile horizontally.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
***bg\_select*** Background number (0-3)  
***x*** X value of the tile to change  
***y*** Y value of the map tile to change  
***hflip*** Set the map tile to horizontal flip

**3.5.4.15 static inline void PA\_SetMapTileVflip (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, u8 *x*,  
u8 *y*, u8 *vflip*) [inline, static]**

Flip a given tile vertically.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background number (0-3)  
*x* X value of the tile to change  
*y* Y value of the map tile to change  
*vflip* Set the map tile to vertical flip

**3.5.4.16 static inline void PA\_SetMapTilePal (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, u8 *x*, u8  
*y*, u8 *palette\_number*) [inline, static]**

Change the 16 color palette used by a tile. Works only if the Bg is in 16 colors...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background number (0-3)  
*x* X value of the tile to change  
*y* Y value of the map tile to change  
*palette\_number* Palette number (0-15)

**3.5.4.17 static inline void PA\_SetBgPrio (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg*, u8 *prio*)  
[inline, static]**

Change a backgrounds priority.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg* Background...  
*prio* Priority level (0-3, 0 being the highest)

**3.5.4.18 static inline void PA\_SetBgPrioSeq (u8 *screen*, u8 *priority0*, u8  
*priority1*, u8 *priority2*, u8 *priority3*) [inline, static]**

Change all the background priorities to a given background order.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*priority0* Background to show on top  
*priority1* Next one...  
*priority2* Next one...  
*priority3* Last one...

#### 3.5.4.19 static inline void PA\_ClearBg (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select) [inline, static]

Erase a given background (just the tilemap).

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background...

#### 3.5.4.20 void PA\_EasyBgScrollX (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 x)

Scroll horizontaly any background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)  
*x* X value to scroll

#### 3.5.4.21 void PA\_EasyBgScrollY (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 y)

Scroll vertically any background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)  
*y* Y value to scroll

#### 3.5.4.22 static inline void PA\_EasyBgScrollXY (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, s32 x, s32 y) [inline, static]

Scroll horizontaly and vertically any background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)  
*x* X value to scroll  
*y* Y value to scroll

**3.5.4.23 static inline u8 PA\_EasyBgGetPixel (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_number*, s32 *x*,  
s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Returns the color (number in the palette) of the screen pixel...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)  
*x* X screen pixel position  
*y* Y screen pixel position

**3.5.4.24 static inline u16 PA\_EasyBgGetPixelCol (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_number*,  
s32 *x*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Returns the color (u16 value) of the screen pixel...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)  
*x* X screen pixel position  
*y* Y screen pixel position

**3.5.4.25 static inline void PA\_SetBgWrap (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg*, u8 *wrap*)  
[inline, static]**

Set on/off the background wrapping (for rotating, 8bit, and 16bit backgrounds).

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg* Background number (0-3)  
*wrap* Wrap around on or off...

**Examples:**

**Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c.**

**3.5.4.26 static inline void PA\_InitParallaxX (u8 *screen*, s32 *bg0*, s32 *bg1*, s32  
*bg2*, s32 *bg3*) [inline, static]**

Initialise Parallax Scrolling for multiple backgrounds, horizontally. Choose the speed at which each background will scroll compared to the others. Then use PA\_ParallaxScrollX to scroll...

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

***bg0*** Value for the first background (0). Set to 256 for normal scroll speed, lower for lower speed (128 is half speed...), higher for faster (512 is twice as fast...). You can set negative values. 0 inactivates parallax scrolling for this background

***bg1*** Same thing for Background 1

***bg2*** Same thing for Background 2

***bg3*** Same thing for Background 3

### 3.5.4.27 static inline void PA\_InitParallaxY (u8 *screen*, s32 *bg0*, s32 *bg1*, s32 *bg2*, s32 *bg3*) [inline, static]

Initialise Parallax Scrolling for multiple backgrounds, horizontally. Chose the speed at which each background will scroll compared to the others. Then use PA\_ParallaxScrollX to scroll...

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

***bg0*** Value for the first background (0). Set to 256 for normal scroll speed, lower for lower speed (128 is half speed...), higher for faster (512 is twice as fast...). You can set negative values. 0 inactivates parallax scrolling for this background

***bg1*** Same thing for Background 1

***bg2*** Same thing for Background 2

***bg3*** Same thing for Background 3

### 3.5.4.28 static inline void PA\_ParallaxScrollX (u8 *screen*, s32 *x*) [inline, static]

Scroll the backgrounds.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

***x*** X value to scroll

### 3.5.4.29 static inline void PA\_ParallaxScrollY (u8 *screen*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]

Scroll the backgrounds.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

***y*** Y value to scroll

**3.5.4.30 static inline void PA\_ParallaxScrollXY (u8 *screen*, s32 *x*, s32 *y*)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll the backgrounds.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)

*x* X value to scroll

*y* Y value to scroll

## 3.6 Background Transition Effects

### Functions

- void **PA\_InitBgTransEx** (u8 screen, u8 bg)  
*Init the BgTransition System.*
- static void **PA\_InitBgTrans** (u8 screen)  
*Init the BgTransition System. USES BG0 !! Place your sprite at a priority of 1 or more if you want them to disappear...*
- void **PA\_BgTransUpDown** (u8 screen, u16 type, u8 vflip, s16 state)  
*Up/Down swipping transition effect.*
- void **PA\_BgTransLeftRight** (u8 screen, u16 type, u8 hflip, s16 state)  
*Left/Right swipping transition effect.*
- void **PA\_BgTransDiag** (u8 screen, u16 type, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, s16 state)  
*Diagonal swipping transition effect.*
- void **PA\_BgTransCenter** (u8 screen, u16 type, u8 invert, s16 state)  
*Center transition effect.*

### 3.6.1 Detailed Description

All the different transition effects...

### 3.6.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.6.2.1 void PA\_InitBgTransEx (u8 screen, u8 bg)

Init the BgTransition System.

**Parameters:**

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
**bg** Background (0-3)

#### 3.6.2.2 static inline void PA\_InitBgTrans (u8 screen) [**inline**, **static**]

Init the BgTransition System. USES BG0 !! Place your sprite at a priority of 1 or more if you want them to disappear...

**Parameters:**

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**3.6.2.3 void PA\_BgTransUpDown (u8 screen, u16 type, u8 vflip, s16 state)**

Up/Down swipping transition effect.

**Parameters:**

- screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- type** BgTrans type... (0-4). Use macros TRANS\_ROUND, TRANS\_DIAMOND , TRANS\_CROSS, TRANS\_LINES, or TRANS\_STAR
- vflip** Vertical flip...
- state** State, from 0 to TRANS\_LENGTH. 0 being visible, TRANS\_LENGTH invisible

**3.6.2.4 void PA\_BgTransLeftRight (u8 screen, u16 type, u8 hflip, s16 state)**

Left/Right swipping transition effect.

**Parameters:**

- screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- type** BgTrans type... (0-4). Use macros TRANS\_ROUND, TRANS\_DIAMOND , TRANS\_CROSS, TRANS\_LINES, or TRANS\_STAR
- hflip** Horizontal flip...
- state** State, from 0 to TRANS\_LENGTH. 0 being visible, TRANS\_LENGTH invisible

**3.6.2.5 void PA\_BgTransDiag (u8 screen, u16 type, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, s16 state)**

Diagonal swipping transition effect.

**Parameters:**

- screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- type** BgTrans type... (0-4). Use macros TRANS\_ROUND, TRANS\_DIAMOND , TRANS\_CROSS, TRANS\_LINES, or TRANS\_STAR
- hflip** Horizontal flip...
- vflip** Vertical flip...
- state** State, from 0 to TRANS\_LENGTH. 0 being visible, TRANS\_LENGTH invisible

**3.6.2.6 void PA\_BgTransCenter (u8 screen, u16 type, u8 invert, s16 state)**

Center transition effect.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*type* BgTrans type... (0-4). Use macros TRANS\_ROUND, TRANS\_DIAMOND  
, TRANS\_CROSS, TRANS\_LINES, or TRANS\_STAR

*invert* Invert in/out

*state* State, from 0 to TRANS\_LENGTH. 0 being visible, TRANS\_LENGTH invisible

## 3.7 Debugging utilities

### Defines

- `#define PA_ASSERT(c, m) ((c) ? ((void)0) : _PA_ASSERT(#c, m, __FILE__, __LINE__))`

*Shows an error message if the condition is not true.*

### Functions

- `bool PA_IsEmulator ()`  
*Detects if the program is running on an emulator.*
- `void PA_iDeaS_DebugOutput (const char *str)`  
*Outputs text to the iDeaS debugging console.*
- `void PA_iDeaS_DebugPrintf (const char *str,...)`  
*Outputs formatted text to the iDeaS debugging console.*
- `void PA_iDeaS_Breakpoint ()`  
*Triggers a breakpoint on iDeaS.*

#### 3.7.1 Detailed Description

Some debugging utilities like emulator detecting and iDeaS debug console printing

#### 3.7.2 Define Documentation

##### 3.7.2.1 `#define PA_ASSERT(c, m) ((c) ? ((void)0) : _PA_ASSERT(#c, m, __FILE__, __LINE__))`

Shows an error message if the condition is not true.

#### Parameters:

*c* Condition, like MyVar < 128

*m* Error message

#### 3.7.3 Function Documentation

##### 3.7.3.1 `void PA_iDeaS_DebugOutput (const char * str)`

Outputs text to the iDeaS debugging console.

**Parameters:**

*str* The text to output

**3.7.3.2 void PA\_iDeaS\_DebugPrintf (const char \* *str*, ...)**

Outputs formatted text to the iDeaS debugging console.

**Parameters:**

*str* The text to output

## 3.8 Bitmap mode

### Defines

- #define **PA\_Get16bitPixel**(screen, x, y) PA\_DrawBg[screen][(x) + ((y) << 8)]

*Get the pixel's color in 16 bit Draw mode...*

- #define **PA\_SetDrawSize**(screen, draw\_size) PA\_drawsize[screen] = draw\_size;

*Set the size of the pen when drawing.*

- #define **PA\_Load8bitBitmap**(screen, bitmap) DMA\_Copy(bitmap, (void\*)PA\_DrawBg[screen], 256\*96, DMA\_16NOW)

*Load a bitmap on the screen for an 8 bit drawable background.*

- #define **PA\_Load16bitBitmap**(screen, bitmap)

*Load a bitmap on the screen for an 16 bit drawable background.*

- #define **PA\_Clear8bitBg**(screen) dmaFillWords(0, (void\*)PA\_DrawBg[screen], 256\*96\*2);

*Clears the screen... for an 8 bit drawable background.*

- #define **PA\_Clear16bitBg**(screen) dmaFillWords(0, (void\*)PA\_DrawBg[screen], 256\*192\*2)

*Clears the screen... for an 16 bit drawable background.*

### Functions

- void **PA\_Init8bitBg** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_priority)

*Initialise 8 bit draw mode (palette mode)... Chose the screen and the background priority (0-3). This drawable background will replace Background 3, and must be loaded before all other backgrounds. Takes about 3/8 of the VRAM.*

- void **PA\_InitBig8bitBg** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_priority)

*Same as PA\_Init8bitBg, but with an available size of 256x256. Takes up a little more space but allows correct vertical scrolling...*

- void **PA\_Init16bitBg** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_priority)

*Initialise 16 bit draw mode (no palette mode, true colors)... Chose the screen and the background priority (0-3). This drawable background will replace Background 3, and must be loaded before all other backgrounds. Takes about 6/8 of the VRAM, so almost all the space !*

- static void **PA\_Put8bitPixel** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u8 color)

*Draw a pixel on screen, on an 8 bit background.*

- static void **PA\_Put2\_8bitPixels** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u16 colors)  
*Draw 2 pixels on screen, on an 8 bit background. These pixels are next to another, and the first pixel must be with a pair X. WAY faster than drawing both pixels separately.*
- static void **PA\_PutDouble8bitPixels** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u8 color1, u8 color2)  
*Draw 2 pixels on screen, on an 8 bit background. These pixels are next to another, and the first pixel must be with a pair X. WAY faster than drawing both pixels separately.*
- static void **PA\_Put4\_8bitPixels** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u32 colors)  
*Draw 4 pixels on screen, on an 8 bit background. These pixels are next to another, and the first pixel must be with a pair X. Fastest way to draw on the screen...*
- static u8 **PA\_Get8bitPixel** (u8 screen, u8 x, u8 y)  
*Get the pixel's color in 8 bit Draw mode...*
- static void **PA\_Put16bitPixel** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, u16 color)  
*Draw a pixel on screen, on an 16 bit background.*
- void **PA\_Draw8bitLine** (u8 screen, u16 x1, u16 y1, u16 x2, u16 y2, u8 color)  
*Draw a line in Draw mode... for 8 bit drawable background.*
- void **PA\_Draw16bitLine** (u8 screen, u16 x1, u16 y1, u16 x2, u16 y2, u16 color)  
*Draw a line in Draw mode... for 16 bit drawable background.*
- void **PA\_Draw16bitLineEx** (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 endx, s16 endy, u16 color, s8 size)  
*Draw a thick line in Draw mode... for 16 bit drawable background.*
- void **PA\_Draw8bitLineEx** (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 endx, s16 endy, u8 color, s8 size)  
*Draw a thick line in Draw mode... for 8 bit drawable background.*
- void **PA\_Draw16bitRect** (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 endx, s16 endy, u16 color)  
*Draw a rectangle in Draw mode... for 16 bit drawable background.*
- void **PA\_8bitDraw** (u8 screen, u8 color)  
*For 8 bit background : Nice little function that draws on screen ! All you need to do is chose the color, it'll do the rest. If the PA (p. 177) VBL isn't initialised, don't forget to update the stylus position every frame... Juste execute PA\_Draw every cycle...*
- void **PA\_16bitDraw** (u8 screen, u16 color)  
*For 16 bit : Nice little function that draws on screen ! All you need to do is chose the color, it'll do the rest. If the PA (p. 177) VBL isn't initialised, don't forget to update the stylus position every frame... Juste execute PA\_Draw every cycle...*

- static void **PA\_LoadJpeg** (u8 screen, void \*jpeg)  
*Load a jpeg on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*
- void **PA\_LoadBmpToBuffer** (u16 \*Buffer, s16 x, s16 y, void \*bmp, s16 SWidth)  
*Load a BMP in a 16 bit Buffer.*
- static void **PA\_LoadBmpEx** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, void \*bmp)  
*Load a BMP on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*
- static void **PA\_LoadBmp** (u8 screen, void \*bmp)  
*Load a BMP on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*
- static u16 **PA\_GetBmpWidth** (void \*bmpdata)  
*Get a BMP's width in pixels.*
- static u16 **PA\_GetBmpHeight** (void \*bmpdata)  
*Get a BMP's height in pixels.*

### 3.8.1 Detailed Description

Draw on screen, either a pixel or a line, or anything ! Load a Bitmap, a Jpeg...

### 3.8.2 Define Documentation

**3.8.2.1 #define PA\_Get16bitPixel(screen, x, y) PA\_DrawBg[screen][(x) + ((y) << 8)]**

Get the pixel's color in 16 bit Draw mode...

#### Parameters:

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*x* X position. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results  
*y* Y position. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

**3.8.2.2 #define PA\_SetDrawSize(screen, draw\_size) PA\_drawsize[screen] = draw\_size;**

Set the size of the pen when drawing.

#### Parameters:

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*draw\_size* Size...

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**3.8.2.3 #define PA\_Load8bitBitmap(screen, bitmap) DMA\_Copy(bitmap,  
(void\*)PA\_DrawBg[screen], 256\*96, DMA\_16NOW)**

Load a bitmap on the screen for an 8 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bitmap* Bitmap name

**3.8.2.4 #define PA\_Load16bitBitmap(screen, bitmap)**

**Value:**

```
do{u32 PA_temp; \
    for (PA_temp = 0; PA_temp < 256*192; PA_temp++) \
        PA_DrawBg[screen][PA_temp] = bitmap[PA_temp] | (1 << 15); }while(0)
```

Load a bitmap on the screen for an 16 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bitmap* Bitmap name

**3.8.2.5 #define PA\_Clear8bitBg(screen) dmaFillWords(0,  
(void\*)PA\_DrawBg[screen], 256\*96\*2);**

Clears the screen... for an 8 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**3.8.2.6 #define PA\_Clear16bitBg(screen) dmaFillWords(0,  
(void\*)PA\_DrawBg[screen], 256\*192\*2)**

Clears the screen... for an 16 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

### 3.8.3 Function Documentation

**3.8.3.1 void PA\_Init8bitBg (u8 screen, u8 bg\_priority)**

Initialise 8 bit draw mode (palette mode)... Chose the screen and the background priority (0-3). This drawable background will replace Background 3, and must be loaded before all other backgrounds. Takes about 3/8 of the VRAM.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_priority* Background priority (0-3) Background priority (0-3)

**3.8.3.2 void PA\_InitBig8bitBg (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_priority*)**

Same as PA\_Init8bitBg, but with an available size of 256x256. Takes up a little more space but allows correct vertical scrolling...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_priority* Background priority (0-3) Background priority (0-3)

**3.8.3.3 void PA\_Init16bitBg (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_priority*)**

Initialise 16 bit draw mode (no palette mode, true colors)... Chose the screen and the background priority (0-3). This drawable background will replace Background 3, and must be loaded before all other backgrounds. Takes about 6/8 of the VRAM, so almost all the space !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bg\_priority* Background priority (0-3) Background priority (0-3)

**3.8.3.4 static inline void PA\_Put8bitPixel (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u8 *color*)  
[inline, static]**

Draw a pixel on screen, on an 8 bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*x* X position (0-255)

*y* Y position (0-191)

*color* Color in the background palette (0-255)

**3.8.3.5 static inline void PA\_Put2\_8bitPixels (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u16  
*colors*) [inline, static]**

Draw 2 pixels on screen, on an 8 bit background. These pixels are next to another, and the first pixel must be with a pair X. WAY faster than drawing both pixels separately.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
***x*** X position (0-254), must be PAIR  
***y*** Y position (0-191)  
***colors*** Colors of the first and second pixels (\*256 for the second)

**3.8.3.6 static inline void PA\_PutDouble8bitPixels (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u8 *color1*, u8 *color2*) [inline, static]**

Draw 2 pixels on screen, on an 8 bit background. These pixels are next to another, and the first pixel must be with a pair X. WAY faster than drawing both pixels separately.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
***x*** X position (0-254), must be PAIR  
***y*** Y position (0-191)  
***color1*** Color of the first pixel, in the background palette (0-255)  
***color2*** Color of the second pixel, in the background palette (0-255)

**3.8.3.7 static inline void PA\_Put4\_8bitPixels (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u32 *colors*) [inline, static]**

Draw 4 pixels on screen, on an 8 bit background. These pixels are next to another, and the first pixel must be with a pair X. Fastest way to draw on the screen...

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
***x*** X position (0-254), must be PAIR  
***y*** Y position (0-191)  
***colors*** Colors of the 4 pixels

**3.8.3.8 static inline u8 PA\_Get8bitPixel (u8 *screen*, u8 *x*, u8 *y*) [inline, static]**

Get the pixel's color in 8 bit Draw mode...

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
***x*** X position. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results  
***y*** Y position. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

**3.8.3.9 static inline void PA\_Put16bitPixel (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, u16 *color*)  
[inline, static]**

Draw a pixel on screen, on an 16 bit background.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- x*** X position (0-255)
- y*** Y position (0-191)
- color*** 16 bit color, obtained using **PA\_RGB(red, green, blue)** (p. 94)

**3.8.3.10 void PA\_Draw8bitLine (u8 *screen*, u16 *x1*, u16 *y1*, u16 *x2*, u16 *y2*, u8 *color*)**

Draw a line in Draw mode... for 8 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- x1*** X position of the first point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results
- y1*** Y position of the first point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results
- x2*** X position of the second point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results
- y2*** Y position of the second point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results
- color*** Color in the background palette (0-255)

**3.8.3.11 void PA\_Draw16bitLine (u8 *screen*, u16 *x1*, u16 *y1*, u16 *x2*, u16 *y2*, u16 *color*)**

Draw a line in Draw mode... for 16 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- x1*** X position of the first point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results
- y1*** Y position of the first point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results
- x2*** X position of the second point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results
- y2*** Y position of the second point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results
- color*** 15 bits color. You can use the **PA\_RGB** macro to set the RGB values...

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**3.8.3.12 void PA\_Draw16bitLineEx (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 endx, s16 endy, u16 color, s8 size)**

Draw a thick line in Draw mode... for 16 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**basex** X position of the first point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

**basey** Y position of the first point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

**endx** X position of the second point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

**endy** Y position of the second point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

**color** 15 bits color. You can use the PA\_RGB macro to set the RGB values...

**size** Width of the line, in pixels

**3.8.3.13 void PA\_Draw8bitLineEx (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 endx, s16 endy, u8 color, s8 size)**

Draw a thick line in Draw mode... for 8 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**basex** X position of the first point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

**basey** Y position of the first point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

**endx** X position of the second point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

**endy** Y position of the second point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

**color** 15 bits color. You can use the PA\_RGB macro to set the RGB values...

**size** Width of the line, in pixels

**3.8.3.14 void PA\_Draw16bitRect (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 endx, s16 endy, u16 color)**

Draw a rectangle in Draw mode... for 16 bit drawable background.

**Parameters:**

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**basex** X position of the first point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

**basey** Y position of the first point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

**endx** X position of the second point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

**endy** Y position of the second point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

**color** 15 bits color. You can use the PA\_RGB macro to set the RGB values...

### 3.8.3.15 PA\_8bitDraw (**u8 screen, u8 color**)

For 8 bit background : Nice little function that draws on screen ! All you need to do is chose the color, it'll do the rest. If the **PA** (p. 177) VBL isn't initialised, don't forget to update the stylus position every frame... Juste execute PA\_Draw every cycle...

#### Parameters:

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**color** Color number in the palette (0-255)

### 3.8.3.16 PA\_16bitDraw (**u8 screen, u16 color**)

For 16 bit : Nice little function that draws on screen ! All you need to do is chose the color, it'll do the rest. If the **PA** (p. 177) VBL isn't initialised, don't forget to update the stylus position every frame... Juste execute PA\_Draw every cycle...

#### Parameters:

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**color** 15 bits color. You can use the PA\_RGB macro to set the RGB values...

### 3.8.3.17 static inline void PA\_LoadJpeg (**u8 screen, void \*jpeg**) [**inline, static**]

Load a jpeg on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

#### Parameters:

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**jpeg** jpeg image...

**3.8.3.18 void PA\_LoadBmpToBuffer (u16 \* *Buffer*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, void \* *bmp*, s16 *SWidth*)**

Load a BMP in a 16 bit Buffer.

**Parameters:**

*Buffer* Buffer...

*x* X position of the top left corner

*y* Y position of the top left corner

*bmp* BMP image...

*SWidth* Buffer width to use (256 for screen width...)

**3.8.3.19 static inline void PA\_LoadBmpEx (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, void \* *bmp*) [inline, static]**

Load a BMP on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*x* X position of the top left corner

*y* Y position of the top left corner

*bmp* BMP image...

**3.8.3.20 static inline void PA\_LoadBmp (u8 *screen*, void \* *bmp*) [inline, static]**

Load a BMP on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*bmp* BMP image...

**3.8.3.21 static inline u16 PA\_GetBmpWidth (void \* *bmp*) [inline, static]**

Get a BMP's width in pixels.

**Parameters:**

*bmp* BMP image...

```
3.8.3.22 static inline u16 PA_GetBmpHeight (void * bmp) [inline,  
static]
```

Get a BMP's height in pixels.

**Parameters:**

*bmp* BMP image...

## 3.9 Fake 16bit bitmap mode

### Defines

- `#define PA_LoadFake16bitBitmap(screen, bitmap) DMA_Copy(bitmap, (void*)PA_DrawFake16[screen], 256*192, DMA_16NOW)`  
*Load a 16 bit bitmap into a fake 16 bit background.*
- `#define PA_ClearFake16bitBg(screen) dmaFillWords(0, (void*)PA_-DrawFake16[screen], 256*192*2)`  
*Clear a fake 16 bit background.*
- `#define PA_PutFake16bitPixel(screen, x, y, color) PA_-DrawFake16[screen][(x) + 256 * (y)] = color`  
*Plots a pixel into a fake 16 bit background.*
- `#define PA_GetFake16bitPixel(screen, x, y) PA_DrawFake16[screen][(x) + 256 * (y)]`  
*Gets the color of a specified pixel of a fake 16 bit background.*
- `#define PA_DrawFake16bitRect(screen, x1, y1, x2, y2, color)`  
*Draws a rectangle on a fake 16 bit background.*
- `#define PA_Fake16bitLoadBmpEx(screen, bmp, x, y) PA_-LoadBmpToBuffer(PA_DrawFake16[screen], x, y, bmp, 256)`  
*Load a BMP on a fake 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*
- `#define PA_Fake16bitLoadBmp(screen, bmp) PA_-Fake16bitLoadBmpEx(screen, bmp, 0, 0)`  
*Load a BMP on a fake 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*
- `#define PA_Fake16bitLoadGif(screen, gif) PA_Fake16bitLoadGifXY(screen, gif, 0, 0)`  
*Load a Gif on a fake 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*
- `#define PA_Fake16bitLoadJpeg(screen, jpeg) JPEG_-DecompressImage((u8*)jpeg, PA_DrawFake16[screen], 256, 192)`  
*Load a jpeg on a fake 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*

### Functions

- `void PA_InitFake16bitBg (u8 screen, u8 prio)`  
*Initialize a fake 16 bit background.*
- `void PA_DrawFake16bitLine (u8 screen, u16 x1, u16 y1, u16 x2, u16 y2, u16 color)`

*Draws a line on a fake 16 bit background.*

### 3.9.1 Detailed Description

Functions to handle fake 16 bit backgrounds that take up less memory than real ones!

### 3.9.2 Define Documentation

**3.9.2.1 #define PA\_LoadFake16bitBitmap(screen, bitmap) DMA\_-  
Copy(bitmap, (void\*)PA\_DrawFake16[screen], 256\*192,  
DMA\_16NOW)**

Load a 16 bit bitmap into a fake 16 bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bitmap* Bitmap name

**3.9.2.2 #define PA\_ClearFake16bitBg(screen) dmaFillWords(0,  
(void\*)PA\_DrawFake16[screen], 256\*192\*2)**

Clear a fake 16 bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

**3.9.2.3 #define PA\_PutFake16bitPixel(screen, x, y,  
color) PA\_DrawFake16[screen][(x) + 256 \* (y)] = color**

Plots a pixel into a fake 16 bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*x* X position of the point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results  
*y* Y position of the point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results  
*color* 15 bits color. You can use the PA\_RGB macro to set the RGB values...

### 3.9.2.4 #define PA\_GetFake16bitPixel(screen, x, y) PA\_DrawFake16[screen][(x) + 256 \* (y)]

Gets the color of a specified pixel of a fake 16 bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*x* X position of the point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

*y* Y position of the point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

### 3.9.2.5 #define PA\_DrawFake16bitRect(screen, x1, y1, x2, y2, color)

**Value:**

```
do{\ \
    PA_DrawFake16bitLine(screen, x1, y1, x2, y1, color); \
    PA_DrawFake16bitLine(screen, x1, y1, x1, y2, color); \
    PA_DrawFake16bitLine(screen, x2, y1, x2, y2, color); \
    PA_DrawFake16bitLine(screen, x1, y2, x2, y2, color); }while(0)
```

Draws a rectangle on a fake 16 bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*x1* X position of the first point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

*y1* Y position of the first point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

*x2* X position of the second point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

*y2* Y position of the second point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

*color* 15 bits color. You can use the PA\_RGB macro to set the RGB values...

### 3.9.2.6 #define PA\_Fake16bitLoadBmpEx(screen, bmp, x, y) PA\_LoadBmpToBuffer(PA\_DrawFake16[screen], x, y, bmp, 256)

Load a BMP on a fake 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*x* X position of the top left corner

*y* Y position of the top left corner

*bmp* BMP image...

**3.9.2.7 #define PA\_Fake16bitLoadBmp(screen, bmp) PA\_-  
Fake16bitLoadBmpEx(screen, bmp, 0, 0)**

Load a BMP on a fake 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*bmp* BMP image...

**3.9.2.8 #define PA\_Fake16bitLoadGif(screen, gif) PA\_-  
Fake16bitLoadGifXY(screen, gif, 0, 0)**

Load a Gif on a fake 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*gif* Gif image...

**3.9.2.9 #define PA\_Fake16bitLoadJpeg(screen, jpeg) JPEG\_-  
DecompressImage((u8\*)jpeg, PA\_DrawFake16[screen], 256,  
192)**

Load a jpeg on a fake 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*jpeg* jpeg image...

### 3.9.3 Function Documentation

**3.9.3.1 void PA\_InitFake16bitBg (u8 *screen*, u8 *prio*)**

Initialize a fake 16 bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*prio* Background priority (from 0 to 3, being 0 the highest)

**3.9.3.2 void PA\_DrawFake16bitLine (u8 *screen*, u16 *x1*, u16 *y1*, u16 *x2*, u16  
*y2*, u16 *color*)**

Draws a line on a fake 16 bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)

*x1* X position of the first point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

*y1* Y position of the first point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

*x2* X position of the second point. Be carefull, if X is not between 0 and 255, it'll give unwanted results

*y2* Y position of the second point. Be carefull, if Y is not between 0 and 191, it'll give unwanted results

*color* 15 bits color. You can use the PA\_RGB macro to set the RGB values...

## 3.10 General Functions

### Data Structures

- struct **PA\_FifoMsg**

*Represents a message sent through Fifo.*

- struct **PA\_TransferRegion**

*PAlib transfer region type.*

### Defines

- #define **FIFO\_PALIB FIFO\_SOUND**

*PAlib Fifo channel number...*

- #define **PA\_SendFifoMsg(msg)** fifoSendDatamsg(FIFO\_PALIB, sizeof(**PA\_FifoMsg**), (u8\*) &msg)

*Send a PA\_FifoMsg (p. 186) structure to the other CPU.*

- #define **PA\_SendFifoVal(val)** fifoSendValue32(FIFO\_PALIB, val)

*Send a 32bit value to the other CPU.*

- #define **PA\_SendFifoCmd PA\_SendFifoVal**

*Send a command value to the other CPU (same as PA\_SendFifoVal but for readability).*

- #define **PA\_GetFifoMsg(msg, bytes)** fifoGetDatamsg(FIFO\_PALIB, bytes, (u8\*) &msg)

*Receive a PA\_FifoMsg (p. 186) structure from the other CPU.*

- #define **PA\_FifoRetWait()** while(!fifoCheckValue32(FIFO\_PALIB))

*Wait for the other CPU to send a return value.*

- #define **PA\_FifoRetVal()** fifoGetValue32(FIFO\_PALIB)

*Get the other CPU's return value.*

- #define **PA\_Transfer ((volatile PA\_TransferRegion\*) 0x02FFF100)**

*PAlib transfer region (used for the storage of data coming from the ARM7). libnds also does this. As TransferRegion was removed we just skip the first 256 bytes.*

- #define **PA\_LegacyIPCInit()**

*[DEPRECATED] Initialize the legacy IPC system.*

- #define **PA\_LidClosed() \_PA\_LidDown**

*Check if the DS is closed. Returns 0 if open, 1 if closed.*

- #define **PA\_CloseLidSound**(close\_sound)  
*Check if the DS is closed. If closed, it pauses the DS, and plays a sound.*
- #define **PA\_CloseLidSound2**(close\_sound, open\_sound)  
*Check if the DS is closed. If closed, it pauses the DS, and plays a sound. The sound system must be initialized before.*
- #define **PA\_WaitFor**(something) do{while(!something))  
**WaitForVBL();}while(0)  
*Wait for a specific thing to happen...***

## Enumerations

- enum { **PA\_MSG\_INPUT** = 0x7000, **PA\_MSG\_MIC** = 0x7100, **PA\_MSG\_DSLBRIGHT** = 0x7102, **PA\_MSG\_PSG** = 0x7103 }

***PA\_FifoMsg** (p. 186) message types.*

- enum { **PA\_MSG\_MICSTOP** = 0x7101 }

***PA\_SendFifoCmd()** (p. 65) commands.*

## Functions

- static u32 **PA\_FifoGetRetVal** ()  
*Inline function to ease the getting of the return value (wait + get).*
- void **PA\_Init** ()  
*Initialise the library. Should be used at the beginning of main().*
- void **PA\_InitFifo** ()  
*Initialize the Fifo system. It is automatically done in **PA\_Init()** (p. 66).*
- void **PA\_Init2D** ()  
*Resets to 2D state after using 3D functions.*
- void **PA\_SetVideoMode** (u8 screen, u8 mode)  
*Change the video mode... Use this with caution.*
- void **PA\_UpdateUserInfo** (void)  
*Updates the user info. This is automatically done in **PA\_Init**. You can then get any info with the following variables : **PA\_UserInfo.Color** (favorite color), **.BdayDay**, **.BdayMonth**, **.AlarmHour**, **.AlarmMinute**, **.Name**, **.NameLength**, **.Message**, **.MessageLength**, **.Language**.*

- **void PA\_UpdateRTC (void)**  
*Updates the Real Time Clock, with info on the current date and hour. Automatically updated in the PA (p. 177) VBL... Get the info with PA\_RTC.Minutes, .Hour, .Seconds, .Day, .Month, and .Year.*
- **static void PA\_SwitchScreens ()**  
*Switch the bottom and top screens...*
- **static void PA\_SetAutoCheckLid (u8 on)**  
*Automatically check if the DS is closed in PA\_WaitForVBL.*
- **static void PA\_SetLedBlink (u8 blink, u8 speed)**  
*Set teh DS Led blinking.*
- **u8 PA\_CheckLid ()**  
*Check if the DS is closed. If closed, it pauses the DS, and returns 1.*
- **static void PA\_WaitForVBL ()**  
*Wait for the VBlank to occur.*
- **static void PA\_SetScreenLight (u8 screen, u8 light)**  
*Set on or off the screen's light.*
- **static void PA\_SetDSLBrightness (u8 level)**  
*Set the DS Lite Light level...*
- **bool PA\_Locate (char \*start, char \*target, bool isDir, int depth, char \*result)**  
*Find a directory in the file system within a given depth.*
- **void PA\_Error (const char \*text)**  
*Displays an error message.*

### 3.10.1 Detailed Description

Initialise the lib, and other general functions...

### 3.10.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.10.2.1 #define PA\_LegacyIPCInit()

##### Value:

```
do{ \
    memset((void*) &PA_IPC, 0, sizeof(PA_IPCType)); \
    PA_Transfer->mailData = (u32)(&PA_IPC); \
}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Initialize the legacy IPC system.

#### Deprecated

#### 3.10.2.2 #define PA\_CloseLidSound(close\_sound)

##### Value:

```
do{\
    if(PA_LidClosed()){\\
        PA_PlaySimpleSound(close_sound);\
        PA_CheckLid(); \
    } }while(0)
```

Check if the DS is closed. If closed, it pauses the DS, and plays a sound.

##### Parameters:

*close\_sound* Sound to play, check the sounds doc if you're not sure what to do here

#### 3.10.2.3 #define PA\_CloseLidSound2(close\_sound, open\_sound)

##### Value:

```
do{\
    if(PA_LidClosed()){\\
        PA_PlaySimpleSound(close_sound);\
        PA_CheckLid(); \
        PA_PlaySimpleSound(open_sound); \
    } }while(0)
```

Check if the DS is closed. If closed, it pauses the DS, and plays a sound. The sound system must be initialized before.

##### Parameters:

*close\_sound* Sound to play when closes, check the sounds doc if you're not sure what to do here

*open\_sound* Sound to play when opens, check the sounds doc if you're not sure what to do here

#### 3.10.2.4 #define PA\_WaitFor(something) do{while(!(something)) PA\_WaitForVBL();}while(0)

Wait for a specific thing to happen...

##### Parameters:

*something* Thing to wait for, like Pad.Newpress.A, or Stylus.Newpress, etc...

### 3.10.3 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 3.10.3.1 anonymous enum

**PA\_FifoMsg** (p. 186) message types.

**Enumerator:**

**PA\_MSG\_INPUT** Input message (ARM7->ARM9).

**PA\_MSG\_MIC** Microphone record message (ARM9->ARM7).

**PA\_MSG\_DSLBRIGHT** DS lite screen brightness message (ARM9->ARM7).

**PA\_MSG\_PSG** PSG play message (ARM9->ARM7).

#### 3.10.3.2 anonymous enum

**PA\_SendFifoCmd()** (p. 65) commands.

**Enumerator:**

**PA\_MSG\_MICSTOP** Microphone stop recording message (ARM9->ARM7).

### 3.10.4 Function Documentation

#### 3.10.4.1 void PA\_SetVideoMode (u8 *screen*, u8 *mode*)

Change the video mode... Use this with caution.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Screen...

***mode*** Mode 0 for normal, 1 for 1 rotating backgrounds, 2 for 2

**Examples:**

**Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c.**

#### 3.10.4.2 static inline void PA\_SetAutoCheckLid (u8 *on*) [inline, static]

Automatically check if the DS is closed in PA\_WaitForVBL.

**Parameters:**

***on*** 1 for on, 0 for off

**3.10.4.3 static void PA\_SetLedBlink (u8 *blink*, u8 *speed*) [inline, static]**

Set teh DS Led blinking.

**Parameters:**

*blink* 1 for blinking, 0 for always on  
*speed* Speed : 0 for slow, 1 for fast

**3.10.4.4 void PA\_SetScreenLight (u8 *screen*, u8 *light*) [inline, static]**

Set on or off the screen's light.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...  
*light* Light, 1 for on, 0 for off

**3.10.4.5 static inline void PA\_SetDSLBrightness (u8 *level*) [inline, static]**

Set the DS Lite Light level...

**Parameters:**

*level* Light level (0-3)

**3.10.4.6 bool PA\_Locate (char \* *start*, char \* *target*, bool *isDir*, int *depth*, char \* *result*)**

Find a directory in the file system within a given depth.

**Parameters:**

*start* from which directory to start, use "/" to search from the root  
*target* what to look for: the name of a file or directory  
*isDir* look for a directory or a file?  
*depth* how much depth level (in number of directories) to traverse; limiting this speeds up the search on crowded cards. A reasonable value is, for example, 3.  
*result* pointer to a buffer where the result will be stored

**Returns:**

true if the target was found

## 3.11 Gif functions

### Functions

- static u16 **PA\_GetGifWidth** (void \*gif)  
*Get a Gif's width in pixels.*
- static u16 **PA\_GetGifHeight** (void \*gif)  
*Get a Gif's height in pixels.*
- static void **PA\_LoadGifXY** (u8 screen, s16 x, s16 y, void \*gif)  
*Load a Gif on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*
- static void **PA\_LoadGif** (u8 screen, void \*gif)  
*Load a Gif on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !*
- static void **PA\_GifAnimSpeed** (float speed)  
*Set the gif's speed.*
- static void **PA\_GifAnimStop** (void)  
*Stop a Gif animation.*
- static void **PA\_GifAnimPause** (void)  
*Pause a Gif animation.*
- static void **PA\_GifSetStartFrame** (s32 StartFrame)  
*Set the Gif's starting frame number.*
- static void **PA\_GifSetEndFrame** (s32 EndFrame)  
*Set the Gif's ending frame number.*
- static s32 **PA\_GifGetFrame** (void)  
*Return's the gif's current frame.*

### 3.11.1 Detailed Description

Manages everything about gif files.

### 3.11.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.11.2.1 static inline u16 PA\_GetGifWidth (void \* gif) [inline, static]

Get a Gif's width in pixels.

**Parameters:**

*gif* Gif image...

**3.11.2.2 static inline u16 PA\_GetGifHeight (void \**gif*) [inline, static]**

Get a Gif's height in pixels.

**Parameters:**

*gif* Gif image...

**3.11.2.3 static inline void PA\_LoadGifXY (u8 *screen*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*, void \**gif*) [inline, static]**

Load a Gif on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*x* X position on the screen

*y* Y position on the screen

*gif* Gif image...

**3.11.2.4 static inline void PA\_LoadGif (u8 *screen*, void \**gif*) [inline, static]**

Load a Gif on a 16 bit background... Don't forget to Init the background !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*gif* Gif image...

**3.11.2.5 static inline void PA\_GifAnimSpeed (float *speed*) [inline, static]**

Set the gif's speed.

**Parameters:**

*speed* 1 for normal, 2 for 2x, 0.5 for half speed...

**3.11.2.6 static inline void PA\_GifAnimStop (void) [inline, static]**

Stop a Gif animation. Unpause a Gif animation.

**3.11.2.7 static inline void PA\_GifSetStartFrame (s32 *StartFrame*) [inline, static]**

Set the Gif's starting frame number.

**Parameters:**

*StartFrame* Starting frame... (0 to start from beginning)

**3.11.2.8 static inline void PA\_GifSetEndFrame (s32 *EndFrame*) [inline, static]**

Set the Gif's ending frame number.

**Parameters:**

*EndFrame* Ending frame... (100000 if you want to be sure ^^)

## 3.12 Keyboard

### Defines

- `#define PA_InitKeyboard PA_LoadDefaultKeyboard`  
*Old name for PA\_LoadDefaultKeyboard() (p. 75).*
- `#define PA_InitCustomKeyboard(bg_number, keyb_custom)`  
*[DEPRECATED] Initialise a custom Keyboard on a given background.*
- `#define PA_EraseLastKey() PA_SetLetterPal(PA_Keyboard_Struct.oldX, PA_Keyboard_Struct.oldY, 15)`  
*Erase the last key lit up (if it didn't on its own).*

### Functions

- `void PA_LoadDefaultKeyboard (u8 bg_number)`  
*Initialise the default Keyboard on a given background. Uses 16 color palettes 14 and 15 (doesn't mix with text though, don't worry).*
- `void PA_LoadKeyboard (u8 bg_number, const PA_BgStruct *keyboard)`  
*Load a custom Keyboard on a given background.*
- `char PA_CheckKeyboard (void)`  
*Checks if the keyboard is used, and return the letter :) Use this every turn (even if the stylus isn't pressed).*
- `static void PA_ScrollKeyboardX (s16 x)`  
*Set the Keyboard's X position.*
- `static void PA_ScrollKeyboardY (s16 y)`  
*Set the Keyboard's Y position.*
- `static void PA_ScrollKeyboardXY (s16 x, s16 y)`  
*Set the Keyboard's position.*
- `static void PA_KeyboardIn (s16 x, s16 y)`  
*Make the keyboard enter to position (x, y), scrolling from the bottom of the screen.*
- `static void PA_KeyboardOut (void)`  
*Make the keyboard scroll out.*
- `void PA_ReloadKeyboardCol (void)`  
*Reloads the keyboard's palette, useful if you changed the background palette.*

- static void **PA\_SetKeyboardColor** (u8 color1, u8 color2)

*You can change the color used by the keyboard...*

- static void **PA\_SetKeyboardScreen** (u8 screen)

*Set Keyboard screen. Must be used BEFORE the keyboard init..*

### 3.12.1 Detailed Description

Load a keyboard and have fun

### 3.12.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.12.2.1 #define PA\_InitCustomKeyboard(bg\_number, keyb\_custom)

**Value:**

```
do{\ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadBgPal(keyb_screen, bg_number, (void*)keyb_custom##_Pal); \
    PA_LoadSimpleBg(keyb_screen, bg_number, keyb_custom##_Tiles, keyb_custom##_Ma \
        p, BG_256X512, 1, 1); \
    PA_Keyboard_Struct.Bg = bg_number; PA_Keyboard_Struct.Type = 0; PA_Keyboa \
        rd_Struct.Repeat = 0; \
    PA_Keyboard_Struct.Custom = 1; \
    PA_BgInfo[keyb_screen][PA_Keyboard_Struct.Bg].Map = (u32)keyb_custom##_Map; \
}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Initialise a custom Keyboard on a given background.

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

**bg\_number** Background number (0-3)

**keyb\_custom** Custom Keyboard name, converted as EasyBg

### 3.12.3 Function Documentation

#### 3.12.3.1 void PA\_LoadDefaultKeyboard (u8 bg\_number)

Initialise the default Keyboard on a given background. Uses 16 color palettes 14 and 15 (doesn't mix with text though, don't worry).

**Parameters:**

**bg\_number** Background number (0-3)

**3.12.3.2 void PA\_LoadKeyboard (u8 *bg\_number*, const PA\_BgStruct \*  
*keyboard*)**

Load a custom Keyboard on a given background.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)

*keyboard* Pointer to the keyboard background, converted as EasyBg

**3.12.3.3 static inline void PA\_ScrollKeyboardX (s16 *x*) [inline, static]**

Set the Keyboard's X position.

**Parameters:**

*x* X position...

**3.12.3.4 static inline void PA\_ScrollKeyboardY (s16 *y*) [inline, static]**

Set the Keyboard's Y position.

**Parameters:**

*y* Y position...

**3.12.3.5 static inline void PA\_ScrollKeyboardXY (s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline,  
static]**

Set the Keyboard's position.

**Parameters:**

*x* X position...

*y* Y position...

**3.12.3.6 static inline void PA\_KeyboardIn (s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline,  
static]**

Make the keyboard enter to position (x, y), scrolling from the bottom of the screen.

**Parameters:**

*x* X position...

*y* Y position...

**3.12.3.7 static inline void PA\_SetKeyboardColor (u8 *color1*, u8 *color2*)  
[inline, static]**

You can change the color used by the keyboard...

**Parameters:**

*color1* Normal color, 0 for blue, 1 for red, 2 for green

*color2* Pressed key color, 0 for blue, 1 for red, 2 for green

**3.12.3.8 static inline void PA\_SetKeyboardScreen (u8 *screen*) [inline,  
static]**

Set Keyboard screen. Must be used BEFORE the keyboard init..

**Parameters:**

*screen* 0 (bottom) or 1 (top)

### 3.13 Key input system

#### Defines

- `#define PA_MoveSprite(sprite) PA_MoveSpriteEx(PA_Screen, sprite, PA_GetSpriteLx(0, sprite), PA_GetSpriteLy(0, sprite))`

*Move a sprite according to the stylus's position. The sprite will be 'hooked' if the stylus passes over it, and then they'll be linked together. Returns 1 if the sprite is moved. You can also get information from PA\_MovedSprite.Moving (1 if you are moving a sprite), .Sprite (sprite moved), .X (X position of the center of the sprite), .Y (Y position of the center of the sprite), .Vx (horizontal speed ! useful if you want to make the sprite continue to move when you release the stylus...), and .Vy.*

- `#define PA_StylusInZone(x1, y1, x2, y2) ((Stylus.X>=x1)&&(Stylus.Y>=y1)&&(Stylus.X<=x2)&&(Stylus.Y<=y2))`

*Check if the stylus is in a given zone... Returns 1 if yes, 0 if not.*

#### Functions

- `void PA_UpdatePad ()`

*Update the Keypad, use it once per frame (in the VBL for example). You can then retrieve the held down keys with Pad.Held.A (or Up, Down...), Newly pressed keys with Pad.Newpress.R, and the just released keys with Pad.Released.Up...*

- `void PA_UpdateStylus ()`

*Update the Stylus position. You can then check if the stylus is current in use (Stylus.Held), newly pressed (Stylus.Newpress), or released (Stylus.Released), and get it's position (Stylus.X, Stylus.Y).*

- `u8 PA_MoveSpritePix (u8 sprite)`

*Move a sprite according to the stylus's position, only if you touch a sprite's pixel. This is similar to PA\_MoveSprite, but slightly slower and requires PA\_InitSpriteDraw(screen, sprite) before. The sprite will be 'hooked' if the stylus passes over it, and then they'll be linked together. Returns 1 if the sprite is moved. You can also get information from PA\_MovedSprite.Moving (1 if you are moving a sprite), .Sprite (sprite moved), .X (X position of the top left corner of the sprite), .Y (Y position of the top left corner of the sprite), .Vx (horizontal speed ! useful if you want to make the sprite continue to move when you release the stylus...), and .Vy.*

- `u8 PA_MoveSpriteEx (u8 screen, u8 sprite, u8 lx, u8 ly)`

*Move a sprite according to the stylus's position. See PA\_MoveSprite for more details... The difference is that here you chose the sprite dimension (lx and ly), which is useful if the sprite is smaller than the DS standard sizes... (for example 20x20...). This will also limit the 'hooking' distance.*

- `static u8 PA_MoveSpriteDistance (u8 sprite, u8 distance)`

*Move a sprite according to the stylus's position. See PA\_MoveSprite for more details... The difference is that here you chose the hooking distance in pixels.*

- static u8 **PA\_SpriteStylusOverEx** (u8 sprite, u8 lx, u8 ly)

*Check if the stylus position is over a given sprite (stylus pressed or not).*

- static u8 **PA\_SpriteTouchedEx** (u8 sprite, u8 lx, u8 ly)

*Check if a given sprite is touched. Returns 1 if touched... You can chose the width and height around the sprite.*

- static u8 **PA\_SpriteTouched** (u8 sprite)

*Check if a given sprite is touched. Returns 1 if touched...*

- static u8 **PA\_SpriteStylusOver** (u8 sprite)

*Check if the stylus position is over a given sprite (stylus pressed or not).*

### 3.13.1 Detailed Description

Check which keys are pressed...

### 3.13.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.13.2.1 #define PA\_MoveSprite(sprite) PA\_MoveSpriteEx(PA\_Screen, sprite, PA\_GetSpriteLx(0, sprite), PA\_GetSpriteLy(0, sprite))

Move a sprite according to the stylus's position. The sprite will be 'hooked' if the stylus passes over it, and then they'll be linked together. Returns 1 if the sprite is moved. You can also get information from PA\_MovedSprite.Moving (1 if you are moving a sprite), .Sprite (sprite moved), .X (X position of the center of the sprite), .Y (Y position of the center of the sprite), .Vx (horizontal speed ! useful if you want to make the sprite continue to move when you release the stylus...), and .Vy.

##### Parameters:

*sprite* Object number in the sprite system

#### 3.13.2.2 #define PA\_StylusInZone(x1, y1, x2, y2) ((Stylus.X>=x1)&&(Stylus.Y>=y1)&&(Stylus.X<x2)&&(Stylus.Y<y2))

Check if the stylus is in a given zone... Returns 1 if yes, 0 if not.

##### Parameters:

*x1* X value of the upper left corner

*y1* Y value of the upper left corner

*x2* X value of the lower right corner

*y2* Y value of the lower right corner

### 3.13.3 Function Documentation

#### 3.13.3.1 u8 PA\_MoveSpritePix (u8 *sprite*)

Move a sprite according to the stylus's position, only if you touch a sprite's pixel. This is similar to PA\_MoveSprite, but slightly slower and requires PA\_InitSpriteDraw(screen, sprite) before. The sprite will be 'hooked' if the stylus passes over it, and then they'll be linked together. Returns 1 if the sprite is moved. You can also get information from PA\_MovedSprite.Moving (1 if you are moving a sprite), .Sprite (sprite moved), .X (X position of the top left corner of the sprite), .Y (Y position of the top left corner of the sprite), .Vx (horizontal speed ! useful if you want to make the sprite continue to move when you release the stylus...), and .Vy.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* Object number in the sprite system

#### 3.13.3.2 u8 PA\_MoveSpriteEx (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, u8 *lx*, u8 *ly*)

Move a sprite according to the stylus's position. See PA\_MoveSprite for more details... The difference is that here you chose the sprite dimension (lx and ly), which is useful if the sprite is smaller than the DS standard sizes... (for example 20x20...). This will also limit the 'hooking' distance.

**Parameters:**

*screen* On what screen to do it

*sprite* Object number in the sprite system

*lx* Sprite length

*ly* Sprite height

#### 3.13.3.3 u8 PA\_MoveSpriteDistance (u8 *sprite*, u8 *distance*) [inline, static]

Move a sprite according to the stylus's position. See PA\_MoveSprite for more details... The difference is that here you chose the hooking distance in pixels.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* Object number in the sprite system

*distance* Hooking distance

#### 3.13.3.4 static inline u8 PA\_SpriteStylusOverEx (u8 *sprite*, u8 *lx*, u8 *ly*) [inline, static]

Check if the stylus position is over a given sprite (stylus pressed or not).

**Parameters:**

*sprite* Sprite number in the sprite system

*lx* Wideness

*ly* Height

**3.13.3.5 static inline u8 PA\_SpriteTouchedEx (u8 *sprite*, u8 *lx*, u8 *ly*)  
[inline, static]**

Check if a given sprite is touched. Returns 1 if touched... You can chose the width and height around the sprite.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* Sprite number in the sprite system

*lx* Wideness

*ly* Height

**3.13.3.6 static inline u8 PA\_SpriteTouched (u8 *sprite*) [inline, static]**

Check if a given sprite is touched. Returns 1 if touched...

**Parameters:**

*sprite* Sprite number in the sprite system

**3.13.3.7 static inline u8 PA\_SpriteStylusOver (u8 *sprite*) [inline, static]**

Check if the stylus position is over a given sprite (stylus pressed or not).

**Parameters:**

*sprite* Sprite number in the sprite system

## 3.14 Special controllers

### Functions

- **bool PA\_DetectGHPad ()**

*Check to see if there's a Guitar Hero pad inserted in slot-2. Returns 1 if there is or 0 if there isn't.*

- **bool PA\_InitGHPad ()**

*Set up the Guitar Hero pad for use. Returns a 1 if initialization was successful, or a 0 if it wasn't.*

- **void PA\_DeInitGHPad ()**

*De-initialize the Guitar Hero pad. It's recommended to call this when you won't be using the GH pad anymore.*

- **void PA\_UpdateGHPad ()**

*Update the values of GHPad. But NOTE: you won't need it if you used PA\_InitGHPad as it's done automatically every Vblank.*

- **bool PA\_DetectPaddle ()**

*Check to see if there's a Taito Paddle inserted in slot-2. Return 1 if there is or 0 if there isn't.*

- **bool PA\_InitPaddle ()**

*Set up the Taito Paddle for use. Returns a 1 if initialization was successful, or a 0 if it wasn't.*

- **void PA\_DeInitPaddle ()**

*De-initialize the Taito Paddle. It's recommended to call this when you won't be using the paddle anymore.*

- **void PA\_UpdatePaddle ()**

*Update the values of Paddle. But NOTE: you won't need it if you used PA\_InitPaddle as it's done automatically every Vblank.*

### 3.14.1 Detailed Description

Macros, variables, and prototypes needed for DS controller accessory (Guitar Hero Grip, Taito Paddle, ...) support.

## 3.15 Math functions

### Data Structures

- struct **PA\_Point**

*Simple point structure.*

### Defines

- #define **PA\_Cos**(angle) PA\_SIN[((angle) + 128)&511]

*Returns the Cos value for an angle. The value goes from -256 to 256... Watch out though : the angle is not in 360 degrees, but in 512 !*

- #define **PA\_Sin**(angle) PA\_SIN[((angle))&511]

*Returns the Sin value for an angle. The value goes from -256 to 256... Watch out though : the angle is not in 360 degrees, but in 256 !*

### Functions

- static u32 **PA\_Rand** ()

*Gives a random number, taken from Ham... This is taken from Ham, I have no credit.*

- static void **PA\_InitRand** ()

*Auto-seeds the Rand function based on the clock !*

- static void **PA\_SRand** (s32 r)

*Set the random's seed. This is taken from Ham, I have no credit. I just made it a little shorter/faster (maybe).*

- static u32 **PA\_RandMax** (u32 max)

*Gives a random number, between 0 and the given number (included).*

- static u32 **PA\_RandMinMax** (u32 min, u32 max)

*Gives a random number, between the 2 given numbers (included).*

- static u64 **PA\_Distance** (s32 x1, s32 y1, s32 x2, s32 y2)

*Calculate the distance (squared) between 2 points.*

- static u64 **PA\_TrueDistance** (s32 x1, s32 y1, s32 x2, s32 y2)

*Calculate the real distance between 2 points. A lot slower than PA\_Distance.*

- u16 **PA\_AdjustAngle** (u16 angle, s16 anglerot, s32 startx, s32 starty, s32 targetx, s32 targety)

*Adjust an angle, for example to calculate in which direction an object shoudl turn.*

- static u16 **PA\_GetAngle** (s32 startx, s32 starty, s32 targetx, s32 targety)  
*Get the angle, from 0 to 511, formed between the horizontal and the line.*
- int **PA\_mulf32** (int a, int b)  
*Multiples two .12 fixed point integers.*
- int **PA\_divf32** (int a, int b)  
*Divides two .12 fixed point integers.*
- int **PA\_modf32** (int a, int b)  
*Gets the remainder of the division between two .12 fixed point integers (modulo).*
- int **PA\_sqrtf32** (int a)  
*Gets the square root of a .12 fixed point integer.*

### 3.15.1 Detailed Description

Adjust angles, get random values...

### 3.15.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.15.2.1 void PA\_SRand (s32 r) [inline, static]

Set the random's seed. This is taken from Ham, I have no credit. I just made it a little shorter/faster (maybe).

**Parameters:**

*r* Seed value

#### 3.15.2.2 static inline u32 PA\_RandMax (u32 max) [inline, static]

Gives a random number, between 0 and the given number (included).

**Parameters:**

*max* Maximum included value

#### 3.15.2.3 static inline u32 PA\_RandMinMax (u32 min, u32 max) [inline, static]

Gives a random number, between the 2 given numbers (included).

**Parameters:**

***min*** Minimum included value

***max*** Maximum included value

**3.15.2.4 static inline u32 PA\_Distance (s32 *x1*, s32 *y1*, s32 *x2*, s32 *y2*)  
[inline, static]**

Calculate the distance (squared) between 2 points.

**Parameters:**

***x1*** X coordinate of the fist point

***y1*** Y coordinate of the first point

***x2*** X coordinate of the second point

***y2*** Y coordinate of the second point

**3.15.2.5 static inline u32 PA\_TrueDistance (s32 *x1*, s32 *y1*, s32 *x2*, s32 *y2*)  
[inline, static]**

Calculate the real distance between 2 points. A lot slower than PA\_Distance.

**Parameters:**

***x1*** X coordinate of the fist point

***y1*** Y coordinate of the first point

***x2*** X coordinate of the second point

***y2*** Y coordinate of the second point

**3.15.2.6 u16 PA\_AdjustAngle (u16 *angle*, s16 *anglerot*, s32 *startx*, s32 *starty*,  
s32 *targetx*, s32 *targety*)**

Adjust an angle, for example to calculate in which direction an object shoudl turn.

**Parameters:**

***angle*** Base angle, from 0 to 511

***anglerot*** For how much to turn...

***startx*** Initial X position

***starty*** Initial Y position

***targetx*** Target X position

***targety*** Target Y position

**3.15.2.7 static inline u16 PA\_GetAngle (s32 *startx*, s32 *starty*, s32 *targetx*, s32 *targety*) [inline, static]**

Get the angle, from 0 to 511, formed between the horizontal and the line.

**Parameters:**

- startx* Initial X position
- starty* Initial Y position
- targetx* Target X position
- targety* Target Y position

**3.15.2.8 int PA\_mulf32 (int *a*, int *b*)**

Multiplies two .12 fixed point integers.

**Parameters:**

- a* First number
- b* Second number

**3.15.2.9 int PA\_divf32 (int *a*, int *b*)**

Divides two .12 fixed point integers.

**Parameters:**

- a* First number
- b* Second number

**3.15.2.10 int PA\_modf32 (int *a*, int *b*)**

Gets the remainder of the division between two .12 fixed point integers (modulo).

**Parameters:**

- a* First number
- b* Second number

**3.15.2.11 int PA\_sqrtf32 (int *a*)**

Gets the square root of a .12 fixed point integer.

**Parameters:**

- a* Number

## 3.16 Microphone

### Defines

- #define **PA\_MicGetVol()** PA\_Transfer->micvol  
*Returns the Microphone volume.*
- #define **PA\_MicStopRecording()** PA\_SendFifoCmd(PA\_MSG\_MICSTOP)  
*Stop recording from the microphone.*

### Functions

- static void **PA\_MicStartRecording** (u8 \*buffer, u32 length)  
*Start recording from the microphone.*
- static void **PA\_MicReplay** (u8 \*buffer, s32 length)  
*Play a recorded sound using ASlib.*

#### 3.16.1 Detailed Description

Record a sound and replay it...

#### 3.16.2 Function Documentation

##### 3.16.2.1 static inline void **PA\_MicStartRecording** (*u8 \* Buffer, u32 Length*) [**inline, static**]

Start recording from the microphone.

###### Parameters:

**Buffer** 8bit buffer in which to record the sound  
**Length** Buffer length. To convert seconds to 8bit length you have to multiply the seconds by 16384.

##### 3.16.2.2 static inline void **PA\_MicReplay** (*u8 \* Buffer, s32 Length*) [**inline, static**]

Play a recorded sound using ASlib.

###### Parameters:

**Buffer** 8bit buffer in which the sound was recorded  
**Length** Buffer length

## 3.17 Mode 7 commands

### Functions

- void **PA\_InitMode7** (u8 bg\_select)
 

*Initialize Mode 7 for a given background. You MUST be in video mode 1 or 2.*
- static void **PA\_DeInitMode7** ()
 

*DeInitialize Mode 7.*
- static void **PA\_Mode7Angle** (s16 angle)
 

*Define the current angle.*
- static void **PA\_Mode7MoveLeftRight** (s16 x\_deplac)
 

*Move lateraly, so left or right...*
- static void **PA\_Mode7MoveForwardBack** (s16 z\_deplac)
 

*Move forward or backwards.*
- static void **PA\_Mode7X** (s16 mode7x)
 

*Move to a given point on the map.*
- static void **PA\_Mode7Z** (s16 mode7z)
 

*Move to a given point on the map.*
- static void **PA\_Mode7SetPointXZ** (s16 mode7x, s16 mode7z)
 

*Move to a given point on the map (of coordinates x, z).*
- static void **PA\_Mode7Height** (s16 mode7y)
 

*Set the camera height.*

### 3.17.1 Detailed Description

Different commands for Mode 7 :p A big thanks to TONC for these...

### 3.17.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.17.2.1 void PA\_InitMode7 (u8 bg\_select)

Initialize Mode 7 for a given background. You MUST be in video mode 1 or 2.

##### Parameters:

*bg\_select* Bg number, 2 in mode 1, 2 or 3 in mode 2

**Examples:**

Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c.

### 3.17.2.2 static inline void PA\_Mode7Angle (s16 *angle*) [inline, static]

Define the current angle.

**Parameters:**

*angle* The angle ranges from 0 to 511...

**Examples:**

Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c.

### 3.17.2.3 static inline void PA\_Mode7MoveLeftRight (s16 *x\_deplac*) [inline, static]

Move lateraly, so left or right...

**Parameters:**

*x\_deplac* Number of pixels to move left or right

**Examples:**

Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c.

### 3.17.2.4 static inline void PA\_Mode7MoveForwardBack (s16 *z\_deplac*) [inline, static]

Move forward or backwards.

**Parameters:**

*z\_deplac* Number of pixels to move forward or backwards

**Examples:**

Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c.

### 3.17.2.5 static inline void PA\_Mode7X (s16 *mode7x*) [inline, static]

Move to a given point on the map.

**Parameters:**

*mode7x* X position on the map

**3.17.2.6 static inline void PA\_Mode7Z (s16 mode7z) [inline, static]**

Move to a given point on the map.

**Parameters:**

*mode7z* Z position on the map

**3.17.2.7 static inline void PA\_Mode7SetPointXZ (s16 mode7x, s16 mode7z) [inline, static]**

Move to a given point on the map (of coordinates x, z).

**Parameters:**

*mode7x* X position on the map

*mode7z* Z position on the map

**3.17.2.8 static inline void PA\_Mode7Height (s16 mode7y) [inline, static]**

Set the camera height.

**Parameters:**

*mode7y* Camera Height. By default, 8192. You can set this from 0 to 40 000 (or even more, but then it gets a little small...)

**Examples:**

[Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c](#).

## 3.18 DS Motion functions

### Functions

- static void **PA\_MotionInit** (void)  
*Turn on the accelerometer.*
- static u8 **PA\_CheckDSMotion** ()  
*Checks whether a DS Motion Card is plugged in.*
- static void **PA\_MotionToPad** (u8 enable)  
*Maps the DS Motion Card to the Pad structure (!!).*

### Variables

- motion\_struct **Motion**  
*Motion struct.*

#### 3.18.1 Detailed Description

Easy enable and play around with your DS Motion !

## 3.19 Palette system

### Defines

- #define **PA\_LoadPal**(palette, source)
 

*Load a 256 color palette in the Bg or Sprite palette of screen 0 or 1. Ex : PA\_LoadPal(PALETTE\_BGI, bg\_pal) (p. 93);.*
- #define **PA\_LoadPal16**(palette, n\_palette, source) DMA\_Copy((void\*)source, (void\*)(palette + (n\_palette << 5)), 16, DMA\_16NOW)
 

*Load a 16 color palette in the Bg or Sprite palette of screen 0 or 1. Ex : PA\_LoadPal16(PALETTE\_BGI, 4, bg\_pal) (p. 94);.*
- #define **PA\_LoadSprite16cPal**(screen, n\_palette, palette) PA\_LoadPal16((PAL\_SPRITE0+(0x400\*screen)), (n\_palette), palette)
 

*Load a 16 color palette for sprites.*
- #define **PA\_RGB**(r, g, b) ((1<<15) | (r) | ((g)<<5) | ((b)<<10))
 

*Convert Red, Green, and Blue color indexes into a number used in the palette system.  
Careful : the R, G, B values range from 0 to 31 on gba !*
- #define **PA\_SetBgPalCol**(screen, color\_number, colorRGB) BG\_PALETTE[color\_number + ((screen) << 9)] = colorRGB
 

*Change the color of one of the main background palette colors. Not used anymore.*

### Functions

- static void **PA\_Load8bitBgPal** (u8 screen, void \*Pal)
 

*Load a palette to be used by the 8bit background.*
- void **PA\_SetBrightness** (u8 screen, s8 bright)
 

*Set the screen's brightness.*
- static void **PA\_SetPalNeg** (u32 palette)
 

*Set all the palette's color to negative. To undo this, simply negative again...*
- static void **PA\_SetPal16Neg** (u32 palette, u8 n\_palette)
 

*Set 16 color palette to negative. To undo this, simply negative again...*
- void **PA\_InitSpriteExtPal** ()
 

*Initialise 16 palette mode for 256 color sprites. Done by default.*
- void **PA\_InitBgExtPal** ()
 

*Initialise 16 palette mode for 256 color backgrounds.*

- static void **PA\_LoadSpritePal** (u8 screen, u8 palette\_number, void \*palette)
 

*Load a 256 color palette for Sprites.*
- void **PA\_LoadBgPalN** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, u8 pal\_number, void \*palette)
 

*Load a 256 color palette in the Background palettes, to a given slot.*
- static void **PA\_LoadBgPal** (u8 screen, u16 bg\_number, void \*palette)
 

*Load a 256 color palette in the Background palettes.*
- void **PA\_SetBgPalNCol** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, u8 pal\_number, u8 color\_number, u16 color)
 

*Change the color of one of the backgrounds' palettes' colors.*
- static void **PA\_SetBgColor** (u8 screen, u16 color)
 

*Change the background color of a given screen.*
- void **PA\_SetSpritePalCol** (u8 screen, u8 pal\_number, u8 color\_number, u16 color)
 

*Changes a color in a sprite palette.*
- void **PA\_3DSetSpritePalCol** (u8 pal\_number, u8 color\_number, u16 color)
 

*Changes a color in a 3d sprite palette.*

### 3.19.1 Detailed Description

Load palettes, change palette colors, set the gamma, etc...

### 3.19.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.19.2.1 #define PA\_LoadPal(palette, source)

**Value:**

```
do{\ \
DMA_Copy((void*)source, (void*)palette, 256, DMA_16NOW);\
if (palette == PAL_SPRITE0) PA_LoadSpritePal(0, 0, (void*)source);\
if (palette == PAL_SPRITE1) PA_LoadSpritePal(1, 0, (void*)source);\
if (palette == PAL_BG0) {u8 itemp; for (itemp = 0; itemp < 4; itemp++)\
PA_LoadBgPal(0, itemp, (void*)(source));}\
if (palette == PAL_BG1) {u8 itemp; for (itemp = 0; itemp < 4; itemp++)\
PA_LoadBgPal(1, itemp, (void*)(source));} }while(0)
```

Load a 256 color palette in the Bg or Sprite palette of screen 0 or 1. Ex : **PA\_LoadPal(PALETTE\_BG1, bg\_pal)** (p. 93);

**Parameters:**

*palette* Set the Bg palette or Obj palette, screen 0 or 1 : PAL\_BG0, PAL\_SPRITE0, PAL\_BG1, or PAL\_SPRITE1

*source* Palette name (ex : master\_Palette)

**3.19.2.2 #define PA\_LoadPal16(palette, n\_palette, source) DMA\_-Copy((void\*)source, (void\*)(palette + (n\_palette << 5)), 16, DMA\_16NOW)**

Load a 16 color palette in the Bg or Sprite palette of screen 0 or 1. Ex : **PA\_LoadPal16(PALETTE\_BG1, 4, bg\_pal)** (p. 94);.

**Parameters:**

*palette* Set the Bg palette or Obj palette, screen 0 or 1 : PAL\_BG0, PAL\_SPRITE0, PAL\_BG1, or PAL\_SPRITE1

*n\_palette* Number of the 16 color palette to load (0-15)

*source* Palette name (ex : master\_Palette)

**3.19.2.3 #define PA\_LoadSprite16cPal(screen, n\_palette, palette) PA\_LoadPal16((PAL\_SPRITE0+(0x400\*screen)), (n\_palette), palette)**

Load a 16 color palette for sprites.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen (0-1)

*n\_palette* Number of the 16 color palette to load (0-15)

*palette* Palette name (ex : Sprite\_Pal)

**3.19.2.4 #define PA\_RGB(r, g, b) ((1<<15) | (r) | ((g)<<5) | ((b)<<10))**

Convert Red, Green, and Blue color indexes into a number used in the palette system.  
Careful : the R, G, B values range from 0 to 31 on gba !

**Parameters:**

*r* Red (0-31)

*g* Green (0-31)

*b* Blue (0-31)

```
3.19.2.5 #define PA_SetBgPalCol(screen, color_number,  
colorRGB) BG_PALETTE[color_number + ((screen) << 9)] =  
colorRGB
```

Change the color of one of the main background palette colors. Not used anymore.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*color\_number* Color number in palette (0-255)

*colorRGB* RGB value, like **PA\_RGB(31, 31, 31)** (p. 94) for white

### 3.19.3 Function Documentation

```
3.19.3.1 static inline void PA_Load8bitBgPal (u8 screen, void * Pal)  
[inline, static]
```

Load a palette to be used by the 8bit background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*Pal* Palette name (ex : master\_Palette)

```
3.19.3.2 void PA_SetBrightness (u8 screen, s8 bright)
```

Set the screen's brightness.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)

*bright* Brightness level, from -32 to 32, 0 being neutral

```
3.19.3.3 static inline void PA_SetPalNeg (u32 palette) [inline, static]
```

Set all the palette's color to negative. To undo this, simply negative again...

**Parameters:**

*palette* Set the Bg palette or Obj palette, screen 0 or 1 : PAL\_BG0, PAL\_-  
SPRITE0, PAL\_BG1, or PAL\_SPRITE1

```
3.19.3.4 static inline void PA_SetPal16Neg (u32 palette, u8 n_palette)  
[inline, static]
```

Set 16 color palette to negative. To undo this, simply negative again...

**Parameters:**

**palette** Set the Bg palette or Obj palette, screen 0 or 1 : PAL\_BG0, PAL\_-  
SPRITE0, PAL\_BG1, or PAL\_SPRITE1

**n\_palette** Number of the 16 color palette (0-15)

**3.19.3.5 void PA\_LoadSpritePal (u8 screen, u8 palette\_number, void \*palette)  
[inline, static]**

Load a 256 color palette for Sprites.

**Parameters:**

**screen** Screen...

**palette\_number** Palette number (0-15)

**palette** Palette to load ((void\*)palette\_name)

**3.19.3.6 void PA\_LoadBgPalN (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, u8 pal\_number, void  
\*palette)**

Load a 256 color palette in the Background palettes, to a given slot. Load a 256 color palette in a given Background's palette.

**Parameters:**

**screen** Screen...

**bg\_number** Background number (0-3)

**pal\_number** Palette number

**palette** Palette to load ((void\*)palette\_name)

**screen** Screen...

**bg\_number** Background number (0-3)

**pal\_number** Palette number (0-15)

**palette** Palette to load ((void\*)palette\_name)

**3.19.3.7 void PA\_LoadBgPal (u8 screen, u16 bg\_number, void \*palette)  
[inline, static]**

Load a 256 color palette in the Background palettes.

**Parameters:**

**screen** Screen...

**bg\_number** Background number (0-3)

**palette** Palette to load ((void\*)palette\_name)

**3.19.3.8 void PA\_SetBgPalNCol (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, u8 pal\_number, u8 color\_number, u16 color)**

Change the color of one of the backgrounds' palettes' colors.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)

*pal\_number* Palette number (0-15). Leave to 0 if unsure

*color\_number* Color number in palette (0-255)

*color* RGB value, like **PA\_RGB(31, 31, 31)** (p. 94) for white

**3.19.3.9 static inline void PA\_SetBgColor (u8 screen, u16 color) [inline, static]**

Change the background color of a given screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*color* RGB value, like **PA\_RGB(31, 31, 31)** (p. 94) for white

**3.19.3.10 void PA\_SetSpritePalCol (u8 screen, u8 pal\_number, u8 color\_number, u16 color)**

Changes a color in a sprite palette.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*pal\_number* Palette number

*color\_number* Color in the palette

*color* Color (given by PA\_RGB...)

**3.19.3.11 void PA\_3DSetSpritePalCol (u8 pal\_number, u8 color\_number, u16 color)**

Changes a color in a 3d sprite palette.

**Parameters:**

*pal\_number* Palette number

*color\_number* Color number in the palette

*color* Color (given by PA\_RGB...)

## 3.20 Palette system for Dual Screen

### Defines

- `#define PA_DualLoadPal(palette, source)`  
*Load a 256 color palette in the Bg or Sprite palette of both screens.*
- `#define PA_DualLoadPal16(palette, n_palette, source)`  
*Load a 16 color palette in the Bg or Sprite palette of both screens.*

### Functions

- `static void PA_DualSetPalNeg (u32 palette)`  
*Set all the palette's color to negative. To undo this, simply negative again...*
- `static void PA_DualSetPal16Neg (u32 palette, u8 n_palette)`  
*Set 16 color palette to negative. To undo this, simply negative again...*
- `static void PA_DualLoadSpritePal (u8 palette_number, void *palette)`  
*Load a 256 color palette in the Sprite palettes.*
- `static void PA_DualLoadBgPal (u8 bg_number, void *palette)`  
*Load a 256 color palette for a given background.*
- `static void PA_DualSetBgColor (u16 color)`  
*Change the background color of both screens.*

### 3.20.1 Detailed Description

Load palettes, change palette colors, set the gamma, etc... on both screens !

### 3.20.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.20.2.1 `#define PA_DualLoadPal(palette, source)`

##### Value:

```
do{\
    DMA_Copy((void*)source, (void*)palette, 256, DMA_16NOW);\
    DMA_Copy((void*)(source+1024), (void*)palette, 256, DMA_16NOW);\
    if(palette == PAL_SPRITE) \
        PA_DualLoadSpriteExtPal(0, (void*)palette);\
}while(0)
```

Load a 256 color palette in the Bg or Sprite palette of both screens.

**Parameters:**

*palette* Set the Bg palette or Sprite palette : PAL\_BG or PAL\_SPRITE

*source* Palette name (ex : master\_Palette)

**3.20.2.2 #define PA\_DualLoadPal16(palette, n\_palette, source)****Value:**

```
do{\ \
    DMA_Copy((void*)source, (void*)(palette + (n_palette << 5)), 16, DMA_16NOW); \
    DMA_Copy((void*)source, (void*)(palette + 1024 + (n_palette << 5)), 16, DMA_1 \
    6NOW); }while(0)
```

Load a 16 color palette in the Bg or Sprite palette of both screens.

**Parameters:**

*palette* Set the Bg palette or Obj palette : PAL\_BG or PAL\_SPRITE

*n\_palette* Number of the 16 color palette to load (0-15)

*source* Palette name (ex : master\_Palette)

**3.20.3 Function Documentation****3.20.3.1 static inline void PA\_DualSetPalNeg (u32 palette) [inline, static]**

Set all the palette's color to negative. To undo this, simply negative again...

**Parameters:**

*palette* Set the Bg palette or Obj palette : PAL\_BG, PAL\_SPRITE

**3.20.3.2 static inline void PA\_DualSetPal16Neg (u32 palette, u8 n\_palette) [inline, static]**

Set 16 color palette to negative. To undo this, simply negative again...

**Parameters:**

*palette* Set the Bg palette or Obj palette : PAL\_BG, PAL\_SPRITE

*n\_palette* Number of the 16 color palette (0-15)

**3.20.3.3 static inline void PA\_DualLoadSpritePal (u8 *palette\_number*, void \* *palette*) [inline, static]**

Load a 256 color palette in the Sprite palettes.

**Parameters:**

*palette\_number* Palette number (0-15)

*palette* Palette to load ((void\*)palette\_name)

**3.20.3.4 static inline void PA\_DualLoadBgPal (u8 *bg\_number*, void \* *palette*) [inline, static]**

Load a 256 color palette for a given background.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)

*palette* Palette to load ((void\*)palette\_name)

**3.20.3.5 static inline void PA\_DualSetBgColor (u16 *color*) [inline, static]**

Change the background color of both screens.

**Parameters:**

*color* RGB value, like **PA\_RGB(31, 31, 31)** (p. 94) for white

## 3.21 Shape Recognition

### Functions

- **char PA\_CheckLetter ()**

Analyzes the drawn shape and returns a letter according to it. 0 if nothing. The drawn shape's string is copied into PA\_RecoShape on Stylos Release. You can find a copy of the current letters used here : <http://www.palib.info/Reco/PAGraffiti.gif>.

- **static void PA\_RecoAddShape (char letter, char \*shape)**

Adds a new shape to the recognition system.

- **static void PA\_ResetRecoSys ()**

Resets the Recognition system.

- **static void PA\_UsePAGraffiti (u8 use)**

Set on or off the PA (p. 177) Graffiti letters. You'll want to turn them off if you plan on using your own shapes....

### 3.21.1 Detailed Description

Draw a shape and have it recognized !

### 3.21.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.21.2.1 static inline void PA\_RecoAddShape (char *letter*, char \**shape*) [inline, static]

Adds a new shape to the recognition system.

##### Parameters:

*letter* Letter it will return for that shape (you can use any thing, even a number from 1 to 255)

*shape* 15 characters string given by the recognition system in PA\_RecoShape

#### 3.21.2.2 static inline void PA\_UsePAGraffiti (u8 *use*) [inline, static]

Set on or off the PA (p. 177) Graffiti letters. You'll want to turn them off if you plan on using your own shapes....

##### Parameters:

*use* 1/0, on/off...

## 3.22 Special Effects

### Defines

- `#define PA_EnableBgMosaic(screen, bg) _REG16(REG_BGCNT(screen, bg)) |= (1 << 6)`  
*Enable the mosaic effect for a given background.*
- `#define PA_DisableBgMosaic(screen, bg) _REG16(REG_BGCNT(screen, bg)) &= ~(1 << 6)`  
*Disable the mosaic effect for a given background.*
- `#define PA_SetBgMosaicXY(screen, h_size, v_size) do{PA_REG_MOSAIC(screen) &= 255; PA_REG_MOSAIC(screen) |= ((h_size) + ((v_size) << 4));}while(0)`  
*Set the Mosaic parameters for the backgrounds.*
- `#define PA_SetSpriteMosaicXY(screen, h_size, v_size) do{PA_REG_MOSAIC(screen) &= (255 << 8); PA_REG_MOSAIC(screen) |= (((h_size) << 8) + ((v_size) << 12));}while(0)`  
*Set the Mosaic parameters for the sprites.*
- `#define PA_EnableSpecialFx(screen, EffectType, FirstTarget, SecondTarget) PA_REG_BLDCNT(screen) = ((FirstTarget) + ((SecondTarget) << 8) + ((EffectType) << 6))`  
*Enable Special Effects and set whether backgrounds and sprites will use them or not.  
This also sets the type of Effect.*
- `#define PA_DisableSpecialFx(screen) PA_REG_BLDCNT(screen) = 0`  
*Disable Special Effects.*
- `#define PA_SetSFXAlpha(screen, Coeff1, Coeff2) PA_REG_BLDALPHA(screen) = (Coeff1) + ((Coeff2) << 8)`  
*Set the special effect parameters for Alpha-Blending.*

### 3.22.1 Detailed Description

Set the sprite special effects (alpha-blending, luminosity, mosaic effects...)

### 3.22.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.22.2.1 `#define PA_EnableBgMosaic(screen, bg) _REG16(REG_BGCNT(screen, bg)) |= (1 << 6)`

Enable the mosaic effect for a given background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Background screen (0 or 1)

*bg* Background number

```
3.22.2.2 #define PA_DisableBgMosaic(screen, bg) _-
REG16(REG_BGCNT(screen, bg)) &= ~(1 <<
6)
```

Disable the mosaic effect for a given background.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Background screen (0 or 1)

*bg* Background number

```
3.22.2.3 #define PA_SetBgMosaicXY(screen, h_size, v_size) do{PA_REG_-
MOSAIC(screen) &= 255; PA_REG_MOSAIC(screen) |= ((h_size) +
((v_size) << 4));}while(0)
```

Set the Mosaic parameters for the backgrounds.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*h\_size* Horizontal size of the mosaic (1 for 1 pixel, 2 for 2 pixels, etc...)

*v\_size* Vertical size of the mosaic (1 for 1 pixel, 2 for 2 pixels, etc...)

```
3.22.2.4 #define PA_SetSpriteMosaicXY(screen, h_size,
v_size) do{PA_REG_MOSAIC(screen) &= (255 << 8);
PA_REG_MOSAIC(screen) |= (((h_size) << 8) + ((v_size) <<
12));}while(0)
```

Set the Mosaic parameters for the sprites.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*h\_size* Horizontal size of the mosaic (1 for 1 pixel, 2 for 2 pixels, etc...)

*v\_size* Vertical size of the mosaic (1 for 1 pixel, 2 for 2 pixels, etc...)

```
3.22.2.5 #define PA_EnableSpecialFx(screen, EffectType, FirstTarget,
SecondTarget) PA_REG_BLDCNT(screen) = ((FirstTarget) +
((SecondTarget) << 8) + ((EffectType) << 6))
```

Enable Special Effects and set whether backgrounds and sprites will use them or not.  
This also sets the type of Effect.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

**EffectType** Effect Type. 0 for non, 1 for alpha-blending, 2 for brightness increase, and 3 for brightness decrease. You can use the macros SFX\_NONE, SFX\_ALPHA, SFX\_BRIGHTINC, SFX\_BRIGHTDEC

**FirstTarget** Backgrounds and sprites for which to activate the effect. Use the following macro : SFX\_BG0 | SFX\_BG1 | SFX\_BG2 | SFX\_BG3 | SFX\_OBJ | SFX\_BD (back drop)

**SecondTarget** Backgrounds and sprites to be seen behind the alpha-blending. Use the following macro : SFX\_BG0 | SFX\_BG1 | SFX\_BG2 | SFX\_BG3 | SFX\_OBJ | SFX\_BD (back drop)

**3.22.2.6 #define PA\_DisableSpecialFx(screen) PA\_REG\_BLDCNT(screen) = 0**

Disable Special Effects.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

**3.22.2.7 #define PA\_SetSFXAlpha(screen, Coeff1, Coeff2) PA\_-  
REG\_BLDALPHA(screen) = (Coeff1) + ((Coeff2) <<  
8)**

Set the special effect parameters for Alpha-Blending.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

**Coeff1** Coefficient for the first layer, from 0 to 31. Apparently, it's better to set between 0 and 16

**Coeff2** Coefficient for the second layer, from 0 to 31. Apparently, it's better to set between 0 and 16

## 3.23 Sprite system

### Defines

- `#define PA_UpdateOAM0() DMA_Copy((void*)PA_obj, (void*)OAM0, 256, DMA_32NOW)`

*Update the sprite infos for screen 0 only. Do this in the VBL.*
- `#define PA_UpdateOAM1() DMA_Copy((void*)PA_obj + 256, (void*)OAM1, 256, DMA_32NOW)`

*Update the sprite infos for screen 1 only. Do this in the VBL.*
- `#define PA_UpdateSpriteGfx(screen, obj_number, obj_data) PA_UpdateGfx(screen, PA_GetSpriteGfx(screen, obj_number), obj_data)`

*Update the Gfx of a given sprite.*
- `#define PA_SetSpriteRotEnable(screen, sprite, rotset) do{PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 |= OBJ_ROT; PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 = (PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 & ALL_BUT_ROTSET) + ((rotset) << 9);}while(0)`

*Rotate and zoom a sprite.*
- `#define PA_SetSpriteRotDisable(screen, sprite) do{PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 &= ALL_BUT(OBJ_ROT); PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 &= ALL_BUT_ROTSET;}while(0)`

*Stop rotating and zooming a sprite.*
- `#define PA_SetSpriteX(screen, obj, x) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & ALL_BUT(PA_OBJ_X)) + ((x) & PA_OBJ_X)`

*Set the X position of a sprite on screen.*
- `#define PA_GetSpriteX(screen, obj) (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & (PA_OBJ_X))`

*Get the X position of a sprite on screen.*
- `#define PA_SetSpriteY(screen, obj, y) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & ALL_BUT(PA_OBJ_Y)) + ((y) & PA_OBJ_Y)`

*Set the Y position of a sprite on screen.*
- `#define PA_GetSpriteY(screen, obj) (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & PA_OBJ_Y)`

*Get the Y position of a sprite on screen.*
- `#define PA_SetSpritePal(screen, obj, pal) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & ALL_BUT_PAL) + ((pal) << 12)`

*Set the sprite's palette number.*
- `#define PA_GetSpritePal(screen, obj) (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 >> 12)`

*Get the palette used by a sprite.*

- `#define PA_SetSpriteDblsize(screen, obj, dblsize) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & ALL_BUT(DBLSIZE)) + ((dblsize) << 9)`

*Enable or disable double size for a given sprite.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteDblsize(screen, obj) ((PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & DBL_SIZE) >> 9)`

*Get the double size state for a given sprite.*

- `#define PA_SetSpriteColors(screen, sprite, n_colors) PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 = (PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 & ALL_BUT(N_COLORS)) + ((n_colors) << 13)`

*Change the sprite's color mode.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteColors(screen, sprite) ((PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 & N_COLORS) >> 13)`

*Get a sprite's color mode.*

- `#define PA_SetSpriteMode(screen, sprite, obj_mode) PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 = (PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 & ALL_BUT(OBJ_MODE)) + ((obj_mode) << 10)`

*Set the sprite's mode : 0 for normal, 1 for alpha blending, 2 for window.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteMode(screen, obj) ((PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & OBJ_MODE) >> 10)`

*Get the sprite's mode : 0 for normal, 1 for alpha blending, 2 for window.*

- `#define PA_SetSpriteMosaic(screen, obj, mosaic) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & ALL_BUT(OBJ_MOSAIC)) + ((mosaic) << 12)`

*Enable or disable mosaic mode for a given sprite.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteMosaic(screen, obj) ((PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & OBJ_MOSAIC) >> 12)`

*Get the mosaic mode for a given sprite.*

- `#define PA_SetSpriteHflip(screen, obj, hflip) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & ALL_BUT(OBJ_HFLIP)) + ((hflip) << 12)`

*Enable or disable horizontal flip for a given sprite.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteHflip(screen, obj) ((PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & OBJ_HFLIP) >> 12)`

*Get the horizontal flip state for a given sprite.*

- `#define PA_SetSpriteVflip(screen, obj, vflip) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & ALL_BUT(OBJ_VFLIP)) + ((vflip) << 13)`

*Enable or disable vertical flip for a given sprite.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteVflip(screen, obj) ((PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & OBJ_VFLIP) >> 13)`

*Get the vertical flip state for a given sprite.*

- `#define PA_SetSpriteGfx(screen, obj, gfx) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & ALL_BUT(OBJ_GFX)) + ((gfx) & OBJ_GFX)`

*Change the gfx used by a sprite.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteGfx(screen, obj) (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & OBJ_GFX)`

*Get the gfx used by a sprite.*

- `#define PA_SetSpritePrio(screen, obj, prio) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & ALL_BUT(OBJ_PRIO)) + ((prio) << 10)`

*Set a sprite's Background priority.*

- `#define PA_GetSpritePrio(screen, obj) ((PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & OBJ_PRIO) >> 10)`

*Get a sprite's Background priority.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteLx(screen, sprite) PA_size[PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 >> 14][PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 >> 14].lx`

*Get a sprite's length.*

- `#define PA_GetSpriteLy(screen, sprite) PA_size[PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 >> 14][PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 >> 14].ly`

*Get a sprite's height.*

- `#define PA_CloneSprite(screen, obj, target) do{PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 = PA_obj[screen][target].atr0; PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 = PA_obj[screen][target].atr1; PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 = PA_obj[screen][target].atr2; ++obj_per_gfx[screen][PA_GetSpriteGfx(screen, target)];}while(0)`

*Clone a sprite. Works only for sprites on the same screen.*

## Functions

- `void PA_UpdateOAM (void)`

*Update the sprite infos for both screens. Do this in the VBL.*

- `u16 PA_CreateGfx (u8 screen, void *obj_data, u8 obj_shape, u8 obj_size, u8 color_mode)`

*Load in memory a gfx to use later on for a sprite. Returns the gfx's number in memory.*

- `void PA_ResetSpriteSys (void)`

*Reset the sprite system, memory, etc...*

- static void **PA\_CreateSprite** (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y)

*Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function.*

- static void **PA\_CreateSpriteEx** (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, u8 obj\_mode, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y)

*Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function.*

- static void **PA\_Create16bitSpriteEx** (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y)

*Create a 16 bit sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function. Warning : a 16bit sprite MUST be 128 pixels large, even if you sprite only takes up a small part on the left...*

- static void **PA\_Create16bitSpriteFromGfx** (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, u16 gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, s16 x, s16 y)

*Create a 16 bit sprite using a given gfx.*

- static void **PA\_Create16bitSprite** (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, s16 x, s16 y)

*Create a 16 bit sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function. Warning : a 16bit sprite MUST be 128 pixels large, even if you sprite only takes up a small part on the left...*

- static void **PA\_CreateSpriteFromGfx** (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, u16 obj\_gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y)

*Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function.*

- static void **PA\_CreateSpriteExFromGfx** (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, u16 obj\_gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, u8 obj\_mode, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y)

*Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function.*

- static void **PA\_UpdateGfx** (u8 screen, u16 gfx\_number, void \*obj\_data)

*Update a given Gfx.*

- static void **PA\_UpdateGfxAndMem** (u8 screen, u8 gfx\_number, void \*obj\_data)

*Update the Gfx of a given sprite and updates the PAlib animation pointer... Only for advanced users.*

- void **PA\_DeleteGfx** (u8 screen, u16 obj\_gfx)

*Delete a given Gfx. If a sprite uses this gfx, it'll become invisible.*

- **void PA\_DeleteSprite** (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number)  
*Delete a given sprite. If it is the only one to use its gfx, it'll be deleted too.*
- **static void PA\_SetRotset** (u8 screen, u8 rotset, s16 angle, u16 zoomx, u16 zoomy)  
*Rotate and zoom a sprite.*
- **static void PA\_SetRotsetNoZoom** (u8 screen, u8 rotset, s16 angle)  
*Rotate a sprite without zooming. It's a bit faster than the normal PA\_SetRotset function.*
- **static void PA\_SetRotsetNoAngle** (u8 screen, u8 rotset, u16 zoomx, u16 zoomy)  
*Zoom a sprite without rotating. It's a bit faster than the normal PA\_SetRotset function.*
- **static void PA\_SetSpriteXY** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Set the X and Y position of a sprite on screen.*
- **static void PA\_Set16bitSpriteAlpha** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, u8 alpha)  
*Set the X position of a sprite on screen.*
- **static void PA\_SetSpriteAnimEx** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, u8 lx, u8 ly, u8 ncolors, s16 animframe)  
*Set the animation frame for a given sprite. This function is faster than the normal PA\_SetSpriteAnim because it doesn't have to lookup the sprite dimensions...*
- **static void PA\_SetSpriteAnim** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, s16 animframe)  
*Set the animation frame for a given sprite. Same as PA\_SetSpriteAnimEx, but a bit slower and easier to use...*
- **void PA\_StartSpriteAnimEx** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, s16 firstframe, s16 lastframe, s16 speed, u8 type, s16 ncycles)  
*Start a sprite animation. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !*
- **static void PA\_StartSpriteAnim** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, s16 firstframe, s16 lastframe, s16 speed)  
*Start a sprite animation. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !*
- **static void PA\_StopSpriteAnim** (u8 screen, u8 sprite)  
*Stop a sprite animation.*
- **static void PA\_SetSpriteAnimFrame** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, u16 frame)  
*Set the current animation frame number.*
- **static u16 PA\_GetSpriteAnimFrame** (u8 screen, u8 sprite)

*Returns the current animation frame number.*

- static void **PA\_SetSpriteAnimSpeed** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, s16 speed)

*Set the current animation speed.*

- static u16 **PA\_GetSpriteAnimSpeed** (u8 screen, u8 sprite)

*Returns the current animation speed.*

- static void **PA\_SetSpriteNCycles** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, s32 NCycles)

*Set the current animation cycles left (-1 for infinite loop).*

- static s32 **PA\_GetSpriteNCycles** (u8 screen, u8 sprite)

*Returns the current number of animation cycles left.*

- static void **PA\_SpriteAnimPause** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, u8 pause)

*Pause or UnPause a sprite animation.*

- static void **PA\_SetSpritePixel** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, u8 x, u8 y, u8 color)

*Set a sprite's pixel to a given palette color. Like PA\_SetSpritePixelEx, with less options, but a little slower.*

- static u8 **PA\_GetSpritePixel** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, u8 x, u8 y)

*Get a sprite's pixel color. Like PA\_GetSpritePixelEx, with less options, but a little slower.*

- static u8 **PA\_GetSprite16cPixel** (u8 screen, u8 sprite, u8 x, u8 y)

*Get a 16 color sprite's pixel color.*

- void **PA\_InitSpriteDraw** (u8 screen, u8 sprite)

*Initialise a sprite to be able to draw on it !*

- static void **PA\_InitAllSpriteDraw** (void)

*Initialise all the onscreen sprites to draw on them.*

- void **PA\_InitSpriteExtPrio** (u8 SpritePrio)

*Enable the PAlib sprite priority system. Slower than the normal priority system, but offering 256 levels of priority for the sprites (overrides the sprite number's priority).*

### 3.23.1 Detailed Description

Load Sprite, move them around, rotate them...

### 3.23.2 Define Documentation

```
3.23.2.1 #define PA_UpdateSpriteGfx(screen, obj_number,
obj_data) PA_UpdateGfx(screen, PA_GetSpriteGfx(screen,
obj_number), obj_data)
```

Update the Gfx of a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj\_number* Object number in the sprite system  
*obj\_data* Gfx to load

```
3.23.2.2 #define PA_SetSpriteRotEnable(screen, sprite,
rotset) do{PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 |= OBJ_ROT;
PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 = (PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 &
ALL_BUT_ROTSET) + ((rotset) << 9);}while(0)
```

Rotate and zoom a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* Sprite you want to rotate  
*rotset* Rotset you want to give to that sprite (0-31). You can apparently use a rotset for multiple sprites if zoomed/rotated identically...

```
3.23.2.3 #define PA_SetSpriteRotDisable(screen, sprite) do{PA_-
obj[screen][sprite].atr0 &= ALL_BUT(OBJ_ROT);
PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 &= ALL_BUT_ROTSET;}while(0)
```

Stop rotating and zooming a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* Sprite you want to rotate

```
3.23.2.4 #define PA_SetSpriteX(screen, obj, x) PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1
= (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & ALL_BUT(PA_OBJ_X)) + ((x) &
PA_OBJ_X)
```

Set the X position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj* Object number in the sprite system  
*x* X position

**3.23.2.5 #define PA\_GetSpriteX(screen, obj) (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & (PA\_OBJ\_X))**

Get the X position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj* Object number in the sprite system

**3.23.2.6 #define PA\_SetSpriteY(screen, obj, y) PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr0 = (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & ALL\_BUT(PA\_OBJ\_Y)) + ((y) & PA\_OBJ\_Y)**

Set the Y position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj* Object number in the sprite system  
*y* Y position

**3.23.2.7 #define PA\_GetSpriteY(screen, obj) (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & PA\_OBJ\_Y)**

Get the Y position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj* Object number in the sprite system

**3.23.2.8 #define PA\_SetSpritePal(screen, obj, pal) PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr2 = (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & ALL\_BUT\_PAL) + ((pal) << 12)**

Set the sprite's palette number.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj* Object number in the sprite system  
*pal* Palette number (0 - 15)

```
3.23.2.9 #define PA_GetSpritePal(screen, obj) (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 >>  
12)
```

Get the palette used by a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

```
3.23.2.10 #define PA_SetSpriteDbysize(screen, obj, dblsize) PA_-  
obj[screen][obj].atr0 = (PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0 &  
ALL_BUT(DBLSIZE)) + ((dblsize) << 9)
```

Enable or disable double size for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*dblsize* 1 to enable doublesize, 0 to disable it...

```
3.23.2.11 #define PA_GetSpriteDbysize(screen, obj) ((PA_obj[screen][obj].atr0  
& DBLSIZE) >> 9)
```

Get the double size state for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

```
3.23.2.12 #define PA_SetSpriteColors(screen, sprite, n_colors) PA_-  
obj[screen][sprite].atr0 = (PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 &  
ALL_BUT(N_COLORS)) + ((n_colors) << 13)
```

Change the sprite's color mode.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* Object number in the sprite system

*n\_colors* 0 for 16 colors, 1 for 256

---

**3.23.2.13 #define PA\_GetSpriteColors(screen, sprite) ((PA\_-  
obj[screen][sprite].atr0 & N\_COLORS) >>  
13)**

Get a sprite's color mode.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* Object number in the sprite system

**3.23.2.14 #define PA\_SetSpriteMode(screen, sprite, obj\_mode) PA\_-  
obj[screen][sprite].atr0 = (PA\_obj[screen][sprite].atr0 &  
ALL\_BUT(OBJ\_MODE)) + ((obj\_mode) << 10)**

Set the sprite's mode : 0 for normal, 1 for alpha blending, 2 for window.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* Object number in the sprite system  
*obj\_mode* Object mode : 0 for normal, 1 for alpha blending, 2 for window ; not working yet

**3.23.2.15 #define PA\_GetSpriteMode(screen, obj) ((PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr0 &  
OBJ\_MODE) >> 10)**

Get the sprite's mode : 0 for normal, 1 for alpha blending, 2 for window.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj* Object number in the sprite system

**3.23.2.16 #define PA\_SetSpriteMosaic(screen, obj, mosaic) PA\_-  
obj[screen][obj].atr0 = (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr0 &  
ALL\_BUT(OBJ\_MOSAIC)) + ((mosaic) << 12)**

Enable or disable mosaic mode for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj* Object number in the sprite system  
*mosaic* Set mosaic on (1) or off (0)

**3.23.2.17 #define PA\_GetSpriteMosaic(screen, obj) ((PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr0 & OBJ\_MOSAIC) >> 12)**

Get the mosaic mode for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

**3.23.2.18 #define PA\_SetSpriteHflip(screen, obj, hflip) PA\_-  
obj[screen][obj].atr1 = (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr1 &  
ALL\_BUT(OBJ\_HFLIP)) + ((hflip) << 12)**

Enable or disable horizontal flip for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*hflip* Horizontal flip, 1 to enable, 0 to disable...

**3.23.2.19 #define PA\_GetSpriteHflip(screen, obj) ((PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr1 &  
OBJ\_HFLIP) >> 12)**

Get the horizontal flip state for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

**3.23.2.20 #define PA\_SetSpriteVflip(screen, obj, vflip) PA\_-  
obj[screen][obj].atr1 = (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr1 &  
ALL\_BUT(OBJ\_VFLIP)) + ((vflip) << 13)**

Enable or disable vertical flip for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*vflip* Vertical flip, 1 to enable, 0 to disable...

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**3.23.2.21 #define PA\_GetSpriteVflip(screen, obj) ((PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr1 & OBJ\_VFLIP) >> 13)**

Get the vertical flip state for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

**3.23.2.22 #define PA\_SetSpriteGfx(screen, obj, gfx) PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr2 = (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & ALL\_BUT(OBJ\_GFX)) + ((gfx) & OBJ\_GFX)**

Change the gfx used by a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*gfx* Gfx number ; you can get one by using PA\_CreateGfx or PA\_SetSpriteGfx(*obj\_number*) (p. 116);

**3.23.2.23 #define PA\_GetSpriteGfx(screen, obj) (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & OBJ\_GFX)**

Get the gfx used by a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

**3.23.2.24 #define PA\_SetSpritePrio(screen, obj, prio) PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr2 = (PA\_obj[screen][obj].atr2 & ALL\_BUT(OBJ\_PRIO)) + ((prio) << 10)**

Set a sprite's Background priority.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*prio* Sprite priority : 0 is over background 0, 1 over Bg 1, etc... (0-3)

```
3.23.2.25 #define PA_GetSpritePrio(screen, obj) ((PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 &  
OBJ_PRIO) >> 10)
```

Get a sprite's Background priority.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

```
3.23.2.26 #define PA_GetSpriteLx(screen, sprite) PA_size[PA_-  
obj[screen][sprite].atr0 >> 14][PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 >>  
14].lx
```

Get a sprite's length.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* Object number in the sprite system

```
3.23.2.27 #define PA_GetSpriteLy(screen, sprite) PA_size[PA_-  
obj[screen][sprite].atr0 >> 14][PA_obj[screen][sprite].atr1 >>  
14].ly
```

Get a sprite's height.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* Object number in the sprite system

```
3.23.2.28 #define PA_CloneSprite(screen, obj, target) do{PA_-  
obj[screen][obj].atr0 = PA_obj[screen][target].atr0;  
PA_obj[screen][obj].atr1 = PA_obj[screen][target].atr1;  
PA_obj[screen][obj].atr2 = PA_obj[screen][target].atr2;  
++obj_per_gfx[screen][PA_GetSpriteGfx(screen, target)];}while(0)
```

Clone a sprite. Works only for sprites on the same screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*target* Target sprite to clone

### 3.23.3 Function Documentation

#### 3.23.3.1 **u16 PA\_CreateGfx (u8 screen, void \* obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode)**

Load in mémory a gfx to use later on for a sprite. Returns the gfx's number in memory.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj\_data* Gfx to load

*obj\_shape* Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*color\_mode* 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0), or 2 for 16bit

#### 3.23.3.2 **static inline void PA\_CreateSprite (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, void \* obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y) [inline, static]**

Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj\_number* Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).

*obj\_data* Gfx to load

*obj\_shape* Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*color\_mode* 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0).

*palette* Palette to use (0-15).

*x* X position of the sprite

*y* Y position of the sprite

#### 3.23.3.3 **static inline void PA\_CreateSpriteEx (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, void \* obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, u8 obj\_mode, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y) [inline, static]**

Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function.

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
***obj\_number*** Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).  
***obj\_data*** Gfx to load  
***obj\_shape*** Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
***obj\_size*** Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
***color\_mode*** 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0).  
***palette*** Palette to use (0-15).  
***obj\_mode*** Object mode (normal, transparent, window). Not functionnal yet, please leave to 0 for now  
***mosaic*** Activate Mosaic for the sprite or not. Not yet functionnal either :p  
***hflip*** Horizontal flip on or off...  
***vflip*** Vertical flip...  
***prio*** Sprite priority regarding backgrounds : in front of which background to show it (0-3)  
***dbsize*** Double the possible sprite size. Activate only if you are going to rotate and zoom in the sprite  
***x*** X position of the sprite  
***y*** Y position of the sprite

#### 3.23.3.4 static inline void PA\_Create16bitSpriteEx (u8 *screen*, u8 *obj\_number*, void \* *obj\_data*, u8 *obj\_shape*, u8 *obj\_size*, u8 *mosaic*, u8 *hflip*, u8 *vflip*, u8 *prio*, u8 *dbsize*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline, static]

Create a 16 bit sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function. Warning : a 16bit sprite MUST be 128 pixels large, even if you sprite only takes up a small part on the left...

**Parameters:**

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
***obj\_number*** Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).  
***obj\_data*** Gfx to load  
***obj\_shape*** Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
***obj\_size*** Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
***mosaic*** Activate Mosaic for the sprite or not. Not yet functionnal either :p  
***hflip*** Horizontal flip on or off...  
***vflip*** Vertical flip...

**prio** Sprite priority regarding backgrounds : in front of which background to show it (0-3)

**dblsize** Double the possible sprite size. Activate only if you are going to rotate and zoom in the sprite

**x** X position of the sprite

**y** Y position of the sprite

### 3.23.3.5 static inline void PA\_Create16bitSpriteFromGfx (u8 *screen*, u8 *obj\_number*, u16 *gfx*, u8 *obj\_shape*, u8 *obj\_size*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline, static]

Create a 16 bit sprite using a given gfx.

#### Parameters:

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**obj\_number** Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).

**gfx** Gfx to use

**obj\_shape** Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

**obj\_size** Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

**x** X position of the sprite

**y** Y position of the sprite

### 3.23.3.6 static inline void PA\_Create16bitSprite (u8 *screen*, u8 *obj\_number*, void \* *obj\_data*, u8 *obj\_shape*, u8 *obj\_size*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline, static]

Create a 16 bit sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function. Warning : a 16bit sprite MUST be 128 pixels large, even if you sprite only takes up a small part on the left...

#### Parameters:

**screen** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**obj\_number** Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).

**obj\_data** Gfx to load

**obj\_shape** Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

**obj\_size** Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

**x** X position of the sprite

**y** Y position of the sprite

**3.23.3.7 static inline void PA\_CreateSpriteFromGfx (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, u16 obj\_gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y) [inline, static]**

Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj\_number* Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).  
*obj\_gfx* Memory gfx to use. Get it by using PA\_GetSpriteGfx or PA\_CreateGfx  
*obj\_shape* Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
*color\_mode* 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0).  
*palette* Palette to use (0-15).  
*x* X position of the sprite  
*y* Y position of the sprite

**3.23.3.8 static inline void PA\_CreateSpriteExFromGfx (u8 screen, u8 obj\_number, u16 obj\_gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, u8 obj\_mode, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y) [inline, static]**

Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*obj\_number* Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).  
*obj\_gfx* Memory gfx to use. Get it by using PA\_GetSpriteGfx or PA\_CreateGfx  
*obj\_shape* Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
*color\_mode* 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0).  
*palette* Palette to use (0-15).  
*obj\_mode* Object mode (normal, transparent, window). Not functionnal yet, please leave to 0 for now  
*mosaic* Activate Mosaic for the sprite or not. Not yet functionnal either :p  
*hflip* Horizontal flip on or off...  
*vflip* Vertical flip...

*prio* Sprite priority regarding backgrounds : in front of which background to show it (0-3)

*dblsize* Double the possible sprite size. Activate only if you are going to rotate and zoom in the sprite

*x* X position of the sprite

*y* Y position of the sprite

### 3.23.3.9 static inline void PA\_UpdateGfx (u8 *screen*, u16 *gfx\_number*, void \* *obj\_data*) [inline, static]

Update a given Gfx.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*gfx\_number* Gfx number in memory

*obj\_data* Gfx to load

### 3.23.3.10 static inline void PA\_UpdateGfxAndMem (u8 *screen*, u8 *gfx\_number*, void \* *obj\_data*) [inline, static]

Update the Gfx of a given sprite and updates the PAlib animation pointer... Only for advanced users.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*gfx\_number* Gfx number in memory

*obj\_data* Gfx to load

### 3.23.3.11 void PA\_DeleteGfx (u8 *screen*, u16 *obj\_gfx*)

Delete a given Gfx. If a sprite uses this gfx, it'll become invisible.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj\_gfx* Gfx number in memory

### 3.23.3.12 void PA\_DeleteSprite (u8 *screen*, u8 *obj\_number*)

Delete a given sprite. If it is the only one to use it's gfx, it'll be deleted too.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*obj\_number* Sprite number

**3.23.3.13 static inline void PA\_SetRotset (u8 *screen*, u8 *rotset*, s16 *angle*, u16 *zoomx*, u16 *zoomy*) [inline, static]**

Rotate and zoom a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*rotset* Rotset you want to change. To give a sprite a rotset, use PA\_SetSpriteRotEnable...

*angle* Angle, between 0 and 512 (not 360, be carefull)

*zoomx* Horizontal zoom. 256 is unzoomed, 512 is 2 times smaller, and 128 twice as big... So adjust at will ! :p

*zoomy* Vertical zoom. 256 is unzoomed, 512 is 2 times smaller, and 128 twice as big... So adjust at will ! :p

**3.23.3.14 static inline void PA\_SetRotsetNoZoom (u8 *screen*, u8 *rotset*, s16 *angle*) [inline, static]**

Rotate a sprite without zooming. It's a bit faster than the normal PA\_SetRotset function.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*rotset* Rotset you want to change. To give a sprite a rotset, use PA\_SetSpriteRotEnable...

*angle* Angle, between 0 and 512 (not 360, be carefull)

**3.23.3.15 static inline void PA\_SetRotsetNoAngle (u8 *screen*, u8 *rotset*, u16 *zoomx*, u16 *zoomy*) [inline, static]**

Zoom a sprite without rotating. It's a bit faster than the normal PA\_SetRotset function.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*rotset* Rotset you want to change. To give a sprite a rotset, use PA\_SetSpriteRotEnable...

*zoomx* Horizontal zoom. 256 is unzoomed, 512 is 2 times smaller, and 128 twice as big... So adjust at will ! :p

*zoomy* Vertical zoom. 256 is unzoomed, 512 is 2 times smaller, and 128 twice as big... So adjust at will ! :p

**3.23.3.16 static inline void PA\_SetSpriteXY (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*)  
[inline, static]**

Set the X and Y position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*x* X position  
*y* X position

**3.23.3.17 static inline void PA\_Set16bitSpriteAlpha (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, u8 *alpha*) [inline, static]**

Set the X position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* Object number in the sprite system, only for 16bit sprites  
*alpha* Alpha parameter, 0-15

**3.23.3.18 static inline void PA\_SetSpriteAnimEx (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, u8 *lx*,  
u8 *ly*, u8 *ncolors*, s16 *animframe*) [inline, static]**

Set the animation frame for a given sprite. This function is faster than the normal PA\_SetSpriteAnim because it doesn't have to lookup the sprite dimensions...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*lx* Sprite width (8, 16, 32, 64)  
*ly* Sprite height (8, 16, 32, 64)  
*ncolors* Sprite color mode (0 for 16 colors, 1 for 256)  
*animframe* Sprite animation frame (0, 1, 2, etc...)

**3.23.3.19 static inline void PA\_SetSpriteAnim (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, s16 *animframe*) [inline, static]**

Set the animation frame for a given sprite. Same as PA\_SetSpriteAnimEx, but a bit slower and easier to use...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*animframe* Sprite animation frame (0, 1, 2, etc...)

**3.23.3.20 void PA\_StartSpriteAnimEx (u8 screen, u8 sprite, s16 firstframe, s16 lastframe, s16 speed, u8 type, s16 ncycles)**

Start a sprite animation. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*firstframe* First frame of the animation sequence, most of the time 0...

*lastframe* Last frame to be displayed. When it gets there, it loops back to the first frame

*speed* Speed, in frames per second. So speed 1 would mean 1 image per second, so 1 image every game frame

*type* Defines how you want it to loop. ANIM\_LOOP (0) for a normal loop, ANIM\_UPDOWN (1) for back and forth animation.

*ncycles* Number of animation cycles before stopping. If using ANIM\_UPDOWN, it takes 2 cycles to come back to the original image

**3.23.3.21 static inline void PA\_StartSpriteAnim (u8 screen, u8 sprite, s16 firstframe, s16 lastframe, s16 speed) [inline, static]**

Start a sprite animation. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*firstframe* First frame of the animation sequence, most of the time 0...

*lastframe* Last frame to be displayed. When it gets there, it loops back to the first frame

*speed* Speed, in frames per second. So speed 1 would mean 1 image per second, so 1 image every game frame

**3.23.3.22 static inline void PA\_StopSpriteAnim (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*)  
[inline, static]**

Stop a sprite animation.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.23.3.23 static inline void PA\_SetSpriteAnimFrame (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, u16  
*frame*) [inline, static]**

Set the current animation frame number.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*frame* Frame number to use...

**3.23.3.24 static inline u16 PA\_GetSpriteAnimFrame (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*)  
[inline, static]**

Returns the current animation frame number.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.23.3.25 static inline void PA\_SetSpriteAnimSpeed (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, s16  
*speed*) [inline, static]**

Set the current animation speed.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*speed* Speed, in fps...

**3.23.3.26 static inline u16 PA\_GetSpriteAnimSpeed (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*)  
[inline, static]**

Returns the current animation speed.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.23.3.27 static inline void PA\_SetSpriteNCycles (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, s32  
NCycles) [inline, static]**

Set the current animation cycles left (-1 for infinite loop).

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*NCycles* Number of cycles

**3.23.3.28 static inline s32 PA\_GetSpriteNCycles (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*)  
[inline, static]**

Returns the current number of animation cycles left.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.23.3.29 static inline u16 PA\_SpriteAnimPause (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, u8 *pause*)  
[inline, static]**

Pause or UnPause a sprite animation.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*pause* 1 for pause, 0 for unpause

**3.23.3.30 static inline void PA\_SetSpritePixel (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, u8 *x*, u8 *y*, u8 *color*) [inline, static]**

Set a sprite's pixel to a given palette color. Like PA\_SetSpritePixelEx, with less options, but a little slower.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- sprite*** Sprite number in the sprite system
- x*** X coordinate of the pixel to change
- y*** Y coordinate of the pixel to change
- color*** New palette color to put

**3.23.3.31 static inline u8 PA\_GetSpritePixel (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, u8 *x*, u8 *y*) [inline, static]**

Get a sprite's pixel color. Like PA\_GetSpritePixelEx, with less options, but a little slower.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- sprite*** Sprite number in the sprite system
- x*** X coordinate of the pixel
- y*** Y coordinate of the pixel

**3.23.3.32 static inline u8 PA\_GetSprite16cPixel (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*, u8 *x*, u8 *y*) [inline, static]**

Get a 16 color sprite's pixel color.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- sprite*** Sprite number in the sprite system
- x*** X coordinate of the pixel
- y*** Y coordinate of the pixel

**3.23.3.33 void PA\_InitSpriteDraw (u8 *screen*, u8 *sprite*)**

Initialise a sprite to be able to draw on it !

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- sprite*** Sprite number in the sprite system

**3.23.3.34 void PA\_InitSpriteExtPrio (u8 *SpritePrio*)**

Enable the PAlib sprite priority system. Slower than the normal priority system, but offering 256 levels of priority for the sprites (overrides the sprite number's priority).

**Parameters:**

*SpritePrio* 1 for on, 0 for off...

## 3.24 Sprite system for Dual Screen

### Functions

- static void **PA\_SetScreenSpace** (s16 ScreenSpace)  
*Set the space between the 2 screens for the Dual Fonctions. 48 pixels by default.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteX** (u8 obj, s16 x)  
*Set the X position of a sprite on screen.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteY** (u8 obj, s16 y)  
*Set the Y position of a sprite on screen.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteXY** (u8 sprite, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Set the X and Y position of a sprite on screen.*
- static void **PA\_DualCreateSprite** (u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Create a sprite with it's gfx, on 2 screens.*
- static void **PA\_DualCreateSpriteEx** (u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, u8 obj\_mode, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function.*
- static void **PA\_DualCreate16bitSpriteEx** (u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Create a 16 bit sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function. Warning : a 16bit sprite MUST be 128 pixels large, even if you sprite only takes up a small part on the left...*
- static void **PA\_DualCreate16bitSprite** (u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Create a 16 bit sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function. Warning : a 16bit sprite MUST be 128 pixels large, even if you sprite only takes up a small part on the left...*
- static void **PA\_DualCreateSpriteFromGfx** (u8 obj\_number, u16 \*obj\_gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function.*
- static void **PA\_DualCreateSpriteExFromGfx** (u8 obj\_number, u16 \*obj\_gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, u8 obj\_mode, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function.*

- static void **PA\_DualUpdateSpriteGfx** (u8 obj\_number, void \*obj\_data)  
*Update the Gfx of a given sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualUpdateGfx** (u16 gfx\_number, void \*obj\_data)  
*Update the Gfx of a given sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualDeleteSprite** (u8 obj\_number)  
*Delete a given sprite. If it is the only one to use it's gfx, it'll be deleted too.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteRotEnable** (u8 sprite, u8 rotset)  
*Rotate and zoom a sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteRotDisable** (u8 sprite)  
*Stop rotating and zooming a sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetRotset** (u8 rotset, s16 angle, u16 zoomx, u16 zoomy)  
*Rotate and zoom a sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetRotsetNoZoom** (u8 rotset, s16 angle)  
*Rotate a sprite without zooming. It's a bit faster than the normal PA\_SetRotset function.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetRotsetNoAngle** (u8 rotset, u16 zoomx, u16 zoomy)  
*Zoom a sprite without rotating. It's a bit faster than the normal PA\_SetRotset function.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpritePal** (u8 obj, u8 pal)  
*Set the color palette used by a sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteDblsize** (u8 obj, u8 dblsize)  
*Enable or disable double size for a given sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteColors** (u8 sprite, u8 n\_colors)  
*Change the sprite's color mode.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteMode** (u8 sprite, u8 obj\_mode)  
*Set the sprite's mode : 0 for normal, 1 for alpha blending, 2 for window.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteMosaic** (u8 obj, u8 mosaic)  
*Enable or disable mosaic mode for a given sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteHflip** (u8 obj, u8 hflip)  
*Enable or disable horizontal flip for a given sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteVflip** (u8 obj, u8 vflip)  
*Enable or disable vertical flip for a given sprite.*

- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteGfx** (u8 obj, u16 \*gfx)  
*Change the gfx used by a sprite.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpritePrio** (u8 obj, u8 prio)  
*Set a sprite's Background priority.*
- static void **PA\_DualCloneSprite** (u8 obj, u8 target)  
*Clone a sprite. Works only for sprites on the same screen.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteAnimEx** (u8 sprite, u8 lx, u8 ly, u8 ncolors, s16 animframe)  
*Set the animation frame for a given sprite. This function is faster than the normal PA\_SetSpriteAnim because it doesn't have to lookup the sprite dimensions...*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteAnim** (u8 sprite, s16 animframe)  
*Set the animation frame for a given sprite. Same as PA\_SetSpriteAnimEx, but a bit slower and easier to use...*
- static void **PA\_DualStartSpriteAnimEx** (u8 sprite, s16 firstframe, s16 lastframe, s16 speed, u8 type, s16 ncycles)  
*Start a sprite animation for DualSprites. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !*
- static void **PA\_DualStartSpriteAnim** (u8 sprite, s16 firstframe, s16 lastframe, s16 speed)  
*Start a sprite animation for DualSprite. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !*
- static void **PA\_DualStopSpriteAnim** (u8 sprite)  
*Stop a sprite animation for DualSprites.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteAnimFrame** (u8 sprite, u16 frame)  
*Set the current animation frame number for DualSprites.*
- static u16 **PA\_DualGetSpriteAnimFrame** (u8 sprite)  
*Returns the current animation frame number for DualSprites.*
- static void **PA\_DualSetSpriteAnimSpeed** (u8 sprite, s16 speed)  
*Set the current animation speed for DualSprites.*
- static u16 **PA\_DualGetSpriteAnimSpeed** (u8 sprite)  
*Returns the current animation speed for DualSprites.*
- static void **PA\_DualSpriteAnimPause** (u8 sprite, u8 pause)  
*Pause or UnPause a sprite animation for DualSprites.*

### 3.24.1 Detailed Description

Load Sprite, move them around, rotate them...

### 3.24.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.24.2.1 static inline void PA\_SetScreenSpace (s16 *ScreenSpace*) [inline, static]

Set the space between the 2 screens for the Dual Fonctions. 48 pixels by default.

**Parameters:**

*ScreenSpace* Space in pixels

#### 3.24.2.2 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteX (u8 *obj*, s16 *x*) [inline, static]

Set the X position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*x* X position

#### 3.24.2.3 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteY (u8 *obj*, s16 *y*) [inline, static]

Set the Y position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*y* Y position

#### 3.24.2.4 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteXY (u8 *sprite*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline, static]

Set the X and Y position of a sprite on screen.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*x* X position

*y* Y position

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**3.24.2.5 static inline void PA\_DualCreateSprite (u8 *obj\_number*, void \*  
*obj\_data*, u8 *obj\_shape*, u8 *obj\_size*, u8 *color\_mode*, u8 *palette*, s16 *x*,  
 s16 *y*) [inline, static]**

Create a sprite with it's gfx, on 2 screens.

**Parameters:**

*obj\_number* Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).  
*obj\_data* Gfx to load  
*obj\_shape* Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
*color\_mode* 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0).  
*palette* Palette to use (0-15).  
*x* X position of the sprite  
*y* Y position of the sprite

**3.24.2.6 static inline void PA\_DualCreateSpriteEx (u8 *obj\_number*, void \*  
*obj\_data*, u8 *obj\_shape*, u8 *obj\_size*, u8 *color\_mode*, u8 *palette*, u8  
*obj\_mode*, u8 *mosaic*, u8 *hflip*, u8 *vflip*, u8 *prio*, u8 *dblsize*, s16 *x*, s16  
*y*) [inline, static]**

Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function.

**Parameters:**

*obj\_number* Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).  
*obj\_data* Gfx to load  
*obj\_shape* Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...  
*color\_mode* 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0).  
*palette* Palette to use (0-15).  
*obj\_mode* Object mode (normal, transparent, window). Not functionnal yet, please leave to 0 for now  
*mosaic* Activate Mosaic for the sprite or not. Not yet functionnal either :p  
*hflip* Horizontal flip on or off...  
*vflip* Vertical flip...  
*prio* Sprite priority regarding backgrounds : in front of which background to show it (0-3)

***dblsize*** Double the possible sprite size. Activate only if you are going to rotate and zoom in the sprite

***x*** X position of the sprite

***y*** Y position of the sprite

### 3.24.2.7 static inline void PA\_DualCreate16bitSpriteEx (u8 *obj\_number*, void \* *obj\_data*, u8 *obj\_shape*, u8 *obj\_size*, u8 *mosaic*, u8 *hflip*, u8 *vflip*, u8 *prio*, u8 *dblsize*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline, static]

Create a 16 bit sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function. Warning : a 16bit sprite MUST be 128 pixels large, even if you sprite only takes up a small part on the left...

#### Parameters:

***obj\_number*** Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).

***obj\_data*** Gfx to load

***obj\_shape*** Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and *obj\_size*...

***obj\_size*** Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and *obj\_size*...

***mosaic*** Activate Mosaic for the sprite or not. Not yet functionnal either :p

***hflip*** Horizontal flip on or off...

***vflip*** Vertical flip...

***prio*** Sprite priority regarding backgrounds : in front of which background to show it (0-3)

***dblsize*** Double the possible sprite size. Activate only if you are going to rotate and zoom in the sprite

***x*** X position of the sprite

***y*** Y position of the sprite

### 3.24.2.8 static inline void PA\_DualCreate16bitSprite (u8 *obj\_number*, void \* *obj\_data*, u8 *obj\_shape*, u8 *obj\_size*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*) [inline, static]

Create a 16 bit sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function. Warning : a 16bit sprite MUST be 128 pixels large, even if you sprite only takes up a small part on the left...

#### Parameters:

***obj\_number*** Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).

***obj\_data*** Gfx to load

***obj\_shape*** Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and *obj\_size*...

*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*x* X position of the sprite

*y* Y position of the sprite

**3.24.2.9 static inline void PA\_DualCreateSpriteFromGfx (u8 obj\_number, u16 \* obj\_gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, s16 x, s16 y) [inline, static]**

Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the simple version of the function.

**Parameters:**

*obj\_number* Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).

*obj\_gfx* Memory gfx to use. Get it by using PA\_GetSpriteGfx or PA\_CreateGfx

*obj\_shape* Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*color\_mode* 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0).

*palette* Palette to use (0-15).

*x* X position of the sprite

*y* Y position of the sprite

**3.24.2.10 static inline void PA\_DualCreateSpriteExFromGfx (u8 obj\_number, u16 \* obj\_gfx, u8 obj\_shape, u8 obj\_size, u8 color\_mode, u8 palette, u8 obj\_mode, u8 mosaic, u8 hflip, u8 vflip, u8 prio, u8 dblsize, s16 x, s16 y) [inline, static]**

Create a sprite with it's gfx. This is the complex version of the function.

**Parameters:**

*obj\_number* Object number you want to use (0-127 for each screen seperately).

*obj\_gfx* Memory gfx to use. Get it by using PA\_GetSpriteGfx or PA\_CreateGfx

*obj\_shape* Object shape, from 0 to 2. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*obj\_size* Object size. Use the OBJ\_SIZE\_32X32 (...) macros for object shape and obj\_size...

*color\_mode* 256 or 16 color mode (1 or 0).

*palette* Palette to use (0-15).

*obj\_mode* Object mode (normal, transparent, window). Not functionnal yet, please leave to 0 for now

***mosaic*** Activate Mosaic for the sprite or not. Not yet functionnal either :p  
***hflip*** Horizontal flip on or off...  
***vflip*** Vertical flip...  
***prio*** Sprite priority regarding backgrounds : in front of which background to show it (0-3)  
***dbysize*** Double the possible sprite size. Activate only if you are going to rotate and zoom in the sprite  
***x*** X position of the sprite  
***y*** Y position of the sprite

#### 3.24.2.11 static inline void PA\_DualUpdateSpriteGfx (u8 *obj\_number*, void \* *obj\_data*) [inline, static]

Update the Gfx of a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

***obj\_number*** Object number in the sprite system  
***obj\_data*** Gfx to load

#### 3.24.2.12 static inline void PA\_DualUpdateGfx (u16 *gfx\_number*, void \* *obj\_data*) [inline, static]

Update the Gfx of a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

***gfx\_number*** Gfx number in memory  
***obj\_data*** Gfx to load

#### 3.24.2.13 static inline void PA\_DualDeleteSprite (u8 *obj\_number*) [inline, static]

Delete a given sprite. If it is the only one to use it's gfx, it'll be deleted too.

**Parameters:**

***obj\_number*** Sprite number

#### 3.24.2.14 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteRotEnable (u8 *sprite*, u8 *rotset*) [inline, static]

Rotate and zoom a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* Sprite you want to rotate

*rotset* Rotset you want to give to that sprite (0-31). You can apparently use a rotset for multiple sprites if zoomed/rotated identically...

**3.24.2.15 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteRotDisable (u8 *sprite*)  
[inline, static]**

Stop rotating and zooming a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* Sprite you want to rotate

**3.24.2.16 static inline void PA\_DualSetRotset (u8 *rotset*, s16 *angle*, u16 *zoomx*,  
u16 *zoomy*) [inline, static]**

Rotate and zoom a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*rotset* Rotset you want to change. To give a sprite a rotset, use PA\_SetSpriteRotEnable...

*angle* Angle, between 0 and 512 (not 360, be carefull)

*zoomx* Horizontal zoom. 256 is unzoomed, 512 is 2 times smaller, and 128 twice as big... So adjust at will ! :p

*zoomy* Vertical zoom. 256 is unzoomed, 512 is 2 times smaller, and 128 twice as big... So adjust at will ! :p

**3.24.2.17 static inline void PA\_DualSetRotsetNoZoom (u8 *rotset*, s16 *angle*)  
[inline, static]**

Rotate a sprite without zooming. It's a bit faster than the normal PA\_SetRotset function.

**Parameters:**

*rotset* Rotset you want to change. To give a sprite a rotset, use PA\_SetSpriteRotEnable...

*angle* Angle, between 0 and 512 (not 360, be carefull)

**3.24.2.18 static inline void PA\_DualSetRotsetNoAngle (u8 *rotset*, u16 *zoomx*,  
u16 *zoomy*) [inline, static]**

Zoom a sprite without rotating. It's a bit faster than the normal PA\_SetRotset function.

**Parameters:**

***rotset*** Rotset you want to change. To give a sprite a rotset, use PA\_SetSpriteRotEnable...

***zoomx*** Horizontal zoom. 256 is unzoomed, 512 is 2 times smaller, and 128 twice as big... So adjust at will ! :p

***zoomy*** Vertical zoom. 256 is unzoomed, 512 is 2 times smaller, and 128 twice as big... So adjust at will ! :p

**3.24.2.19 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpritePal (u8 *obj*, u8 *pal*) [inline, static]**

Set the color palette used by a sprite.

**Parameters:**

***obj*** Object number in the sprite system

***pal*** Palette number (0 - 15)

**3.24.2.20 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteDblsize (u8 *obj*, u8 *dbsize*) [inline, static]**

Enable or disable double size for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

***obj*** Object number in the sprite system

***dbsize*** 1 to enable doublesize, 0 to disable it...

**3.24.2.21 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteColors (u8 *sprite*, u8 *n\_colors*) [inline, static]**

Change the sprite's color mode.

**Parameters:**

***sprite*** Object number in the sprite system

***n\_colors*** 0 for 16 colors, 1 for 256

**3.24.2.22 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteMode (u8 *sprite*, u8 *obj\_mode*) [inline, static]**

Set the sprite's mode : 0 for normal, 1 for alpha blending, 2 for window.

**Parameters:**

***sprite*** Object number in the sprite system

*obj\_mode* Object mode : 0 for normal, 1 for alpha blending, 2 for window ; not working yet

### 3.24.2.23 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteMosaic (u8 *obj*, u8 *mosaic*) [**inline**, **static**]

Enable or disable mosaic mode for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*mosaic* Set mosaic on (1) or off (0)

### 3.24.2.24 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteHflip (u8 *obj*, u8 *hflip*) [**inline**, **static**]

Enable or disable horizontal flip for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*hflip* Horizontal flip, 1 to enable, 0 to disable...

### 3.24.2.25 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteVflip (u8 *obj*, u8 *vflip*) [**inline**, **static**]

Enable or disable vertical flip for a given sprite.

**Parameters:**

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*vflip* Vertical flip, 1 to enable, 0 to disable...

### 3.24.2.26 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteGfx (u8 *obj*, u16 \* *gfx*) [**inline**, **static**]

Change the gfx used by a sprite.

**Parameters:**

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*gfx* Gfx number ; you can get one by using PA\_CreateGfx or PA\_-GetSpriteGfx(*obj\_number*) (p. 116);

**3.24.2.27 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpritePrio (u8 *obj*, u8 *prio*) [inline, static]**

Set a sprite's Background priority.

**Parameters:**

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*prio* Sprite priority : 0 is over background 0, 1 over Bg 1, etc... (0-3)

**3.24.2.28 static inline void PA\_DualCloneSprite (u8 *obj*, u8 *target*) [inline, static]**

Clone a sprite. Works only for sprites on the same screen.

**Parameters:**

*obj* Object number in the sprite system

*target* Target sprite to clone

**3.24.2.29 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteAnimEx (u8 *sprite*, u8 *lx*, u8 *ly*, u8 *ncolors*, s16 *animframe*) [inline, static]**

Set the animation frame for a given sprite. This function is faster than the normal PA\_SetSpriteAnim because it doesn't have to lookup the sprite dimensions...

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*lx* Sprite width (8, 16, 32, 64)

*ly* Sprite height (8, 16, 32, 64)

*ncolors* Sprite color mode (0 for 16 colors, 1 for 256)

*animframe* Sprite animation frame (0, 1, 2, etc...)

**3.24.2.30 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteAnim (u8 *sprite*, s16 *animframe*) [inline, static]**

Set the animation frame for a given sprite. Same as PA\_SetSpriteAnimEx, but a bit slower and easier to use...

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*animframe* Sprite animation frame (0, 1, 2, etc...)

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**3.24.2.31 static inline void PA\_DualStartSpriteAnimEx (u8 *sprite*, s16 *firstframe*, s16 *lastframe*, s16 *speed*, u8 *type*, s16 *ncycles*) [inline, static]**

Start a sprite animation for DualSprites. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*firstframe* First frame of the animation sequence, most of the time 0...

*lastframe* Last frame to be displayed. When it gets there, it loops back to the first frame

*speed* Speed, in frames per second. So speed 1 would mean 1 image per second, so 1 image every game frame

*type* Defines how you want it to loop. ANIM\_LOOP (0) for a normal loop, ANIM\_UPDOWN (1) for back and forth animation.

*ncycles* Number of animation cycles before stopping. If using ANIM\_UPDOWN, it takes 2 cycles to come back to the original image

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**3.24.2.32 static inline void PA\_DualStartSpriteAnim (u8 *sprite*, s16 *firstframe*, s16 *lastframe*, s16 *speed*) [inline, static]**

Start a sprite animation for DualSprite. Once started, it continues on and on by itself until you stop it !

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

*firstframe* First frame of the animation sequence, most of the time 0...

*lastframe* Last frame to be displayed. When it gets there, it loops back to the first frame

*speed* Speed, in frames per second. So speed 1 would mean 1 image per second, so 1 image every game frame

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**3.24.2.33 static inline void PA\_DualStopSpriteAnim (u8 *sprite*) [inline, static]**

Stop a sprite animation for DualSprites.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.24.2.34 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteAnimFrame (u8 *sprite*, u16 *frame*)  
[inline, static]**

Set the current animation frame number for DualSprites.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*frame* Frame number to use...

**3.24.2.35 static inline u16 PA\_DualGetSpriteAnimFrame (u8 *sprite*)  
[inline, static]**

Returns the current animation frame number for DualSprites.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.24.2.36 static inline void PA\_DualSetSpriteAnimSpeed (u8 *sprite*, s16 *speed*)  
[inline, static]**

Set the current animation speed for DualSprites.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*speed* Speed, in fps...

**3.24.2.37 static inline u16 PA\_DualGetSpriteAnimSpeed (u8 *sprite*)  
[inline, static]**

Returns the current animation speed for DualSprites.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system

**3.24.2.38 static inline void PA\_DualSpriteAnimPause (u8 *sprite*, u8 *pause*)  
[inline, static]**

Pause or UnPause a sprite animation for DualSprites.

**Parameters:**

*sprite* sprite number in the sprite system  
*pause* 1 for pause, 0 for unpause

## 3.25 Text output system

### Defines

- #define **PA\_InitText** PA\_LoadDefaultText  
*Old name for PA\_LoadDefaultText() (p. 147).*
- #define **PA\_SetTileLetter**(screen, x, y, letter) PA\_SetMapTileAll(screen, PAbgtext[screen], x, y, (PA\_textmap[screen][(u16)letter]&((1<<12)-1)) + (PAtext\_pal[screen] << 12))  
*Output a letter on the DS screen.*
- #define **PA\_InitCustomText**(screen, bg\_select, text) PA\_InitCustomTextEx(screen, bg\_select, text##\_Tiles, text##\_Map, text##\_Pal)  
*[DEPRECATED] Init the text using one of your own fonts !*
- #define **PA>ShowFont**(screen) PA\_LoadBgMap(screen, PAbgtext[screen], (void\*)PA\_textmap[screen], BG\_256X256)  
*Show the current font used. This is just for debug, no real use ingame.*
- #define **PA\_8bitCustomFont**(bit8\_slot, bit8\_font)  
*[DEPRECATED] Add custom fonts to the 8bit Font system !! Font must be converted with PAGfx*

### Functions

- void **PA\_LoadDefaultText** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select)  
*Load and initialize the default text. Works only in modes 0-2.*
- static void **PA\_SetTextTileCol** (u8 screen, u8 color)  
*Change the text writing color (does not change the current text's color).*
- void **PA\_OutputText** (u8 screen, u16 x, u16 y, const char \*text,...)  
*Output text on the DS screen. Works only in modes 0-2.*
- u16 **PA\_OutputSimpleText** (u8 screen, u16 x, u16 y, const char \*text)  
*Output simple text on the DS screen. Works only in modes 0-2. Much faster than PA\_OutputText, but much more limited... Returns the number of letters.*
- u32 **PA\_BoxText** (u8 screen, u16 basex, u16 basey, u16 maxx, u16 maxy, const char \*text, u32 limit)  
*Output text on the DS screen. This text is limited to a chosen box, and you can chose the number of letters to output (can be used to show 'typed' text, just put 10000 if you want to show all the text...). Returns the number of letters outputed.*

- u32 **PA\_BoxTextNoWrap** (u8 screen, u16 basex, u16 basey, u16 maxx, u16 maxy, const char \*text, u32 limit)

*Output text on the DS screen. This text is limited to a chosen box, and you can chose the number of letters to output (can be used to show 'typed' text, just put 10000 if you want to show all the text...). Returns the number of letters outputed. This function does not support word wrapping.*

- static void **PA\_SetTextCol** (u8 screen, u16 r, u16 g, u16 b)

*Change the screen text's default color.*

- void **PA\_LoadText** (u8 screen, u8 bg\_number, const **PA\_BgStruct** \*font)

*Load and initialize a custom font.*

- s16 **PA\_8bitText** (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 maxx, s16 maxy, const char \*text, u8 color, u8 size, u8 transp, s32 limit)

*This is a variable width and variable size function to draw text on the screen. It draws on an 8 bit background (see PA\_Init8bitBg for more info), and has options such as size, transparency, and box limits, as well as the color. Only problem : it does not take commands such as d, etc... The function returns the number of characters it outputed.*

- s16 **PA\_CenterSmartText** (u8 screen, s16 basex, s16 basey, s16 maxx, s16 maxy, const char \*text, u8 color, u8 size, u8 transp)

*Basicaly the same as the SmartText function, but this time centered...*

- void **PA\_AddBitmapFont** (int slot, const **PA\_BgStruct** \*font)

*Add a custom font to the 8bit/16bit font system.*

- void **PA\_InitTextBorders** (u8 screen, u8 x1, u8 y1, u8 x2, u8 y2)

*Initialise a text box with it's borders. This makes writing in a delimited area much easier...*

- void **PA\_EraseTextBox** (u8 screen)

*Erases the text in a textbox. Requires that that box be initialized with PA\_-InitTextBorders.*

- static u32 **PA\_SimpleBoxText** (u8 screen, const char \*text, u32 limit)

*Write text in an initilized textbox. Similar to PA\_BoxText, but without needing the text limits.*

- void **PA\_ClearTextBg** (u8 screen)

*Erase all the text on a given screen.*

- void **PA\_Print** (u8 screen, const char \*text,...)

*Output text on the DS screen. Works like a printf function.*

- static void **PA\_PrintLetter** (u8 screen, char letter)

*Like PA\_Print, but for a letter.*

### 3.25.1 Detailed Description

Allows you to output text...

### 3.25.2 Define Documentation

**3.25.2.1 #define PA\_SetTileLetter(screen, x, y, letter) PA\_-  
SetMapTileAll(screen, PAbgtext[screen], x, y,  
(PA\_textmap[screen][(u16)letter]&((1<<12)-1)) + (PAtext\_pal[screen]  
<< 12))**

Output a letter on the DS screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*x* X coordinate in TILES (0-31) where to write the letter  
*y* Y coordinate in TILES (0-19) where to write the letter  
*letter* Letter... 'a', 'Z', etc...

**3.25.2.2 #define PA\_InitCustomText(screen, bg\_select,  
text) PA\_InitCustomTextEx(screen, bg\_select, text##\_Tiles,  
text##\_Map, text##\_Pal)**

[DEPRECATED] Init the text using one of your own fonts !

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background number...  
*text* Font image file name converted with PAGfx

**3.25.2.3 #define PA\_ShowFont(screen) PA\_LoadBgMap(screen,  
PAbgtext[screen], (void\*)PA\_textmap[screen], BG\_256X256)**

Show the current font used. This is just for debug, no real use ingame.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

### 3.25.2.4 #define PA\_8bitCustomFont(bit8\_slot, bit8\_font)

**Value:**

```
do{\ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    bittext_maps[bit8_slot] = (u16*) (void*)bit8_font##_Map; \
    bit8_tiles[bit8_slot] = (u8*)bit8_font##_Tiles; \
    pa_bittextdefaultsize[bit8_slot] = (u8*)bit8_font##_Sizes; \
    pa_bittextpoliceheight[bit8_slot] = bit8_font##_Height; \
}while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Add custom fonts to the 8bit Font system !! Font must be converted with PAGfx

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

*bit8\_slot* Font slot... 0-4 are used by the default PAlib fonts, 5-9 are free to use.  
 You can freely overwrite the PAlib fonts if you want  
*bit8\_font* Font name;..

### 3.25.3 Function Documentation

#### 3.25.3.1 void PA\_LoadDefaultText (u8 screen, u8 bg\_select)

Load and initialize the default text. Works only in modes 0-2.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*bg\_select* Background number (0-3)

**Examples:**

**Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c**, and **Text/Normal/HelloWorld/-source/main.c**.

#### 3.25.3.2 static inline void PA\_SetTextTileCol (u8 screen, u8 color) [inline, static]

Change the text writing color (does not change the current text's color).

**Parameters:**

*screen* Choose the screen (0 or 1)  
*color* Color, from 0 to 6, just test to see the result...

### 3.25.3.3 void PA\_OutputText (u8 *screen*, u16 *x*, u16 *y*, const char \* *text*, ...)

Output text on the DS screen. Works only in modes 0-2.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- x*** X coordinate in TILES (0-31) where to begin writing the text
- y*** Y coordinate in TILES (0-19) where to begin writing the text
- text*** String to output. The following commands are available : %s to output another string, %d to output a value, %fX to output a float with X digits, \n to go to the line. Here's an example : PA\_OutputText(0, 0, 1, "My name is %s and I have only %d teeth", "Mollusk", 20);

**Examples:**

[Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c](#)

### 3.25.3.4 u16 PA\_OutputSimpleText (u8 *screen*, u16 *x*, u16 *y*, const char \* *text*)

Output simple text on the DS screen. Works only in modes 0-2. Much faster than PA\_OutputText, but much more limited... Returns the number of letters.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- x*** X coordinate in TILES (0-31) where to begin writing the text
- y*** Y coordinate in TILES (0-19) where to begin writing the text
- text*** String to output.

**Examples:**

[Text/Normal/HelloWorld/source/main.c](#)

### 3.25.3.5 u32 PA\_BoxText (u8 *screen*, u16 *basex*, u16 *basey*, u16 *maxx*, u16 *maxy*, const char \* *text*, u32 *limit*)

Output text on the DS screen. This text is limited to a chosen box, and you can choose the number of letters to output (can be used to show 'typed' text, just put 10000 if you want to show all the text...). Returns the number of letters outputted.

**Parameters:**

- screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)
- basex*** X coordinate in TILES (0-31) where to begin writing the text
- basey*** Y coordinate in TILES (0-19) where to begin writing the text

***maxx*** X coordinate in TILES (0-31) where to stop writing the text

***maxy*** Y coordinate in TILES (0-19) where to stop writing the text

***text*** String to output.

***limit*** Maximum number of letters to show this time

### 3.25.3.6 **u32 PA\_BoxTextNoWrap (u8 *screen*, u16 *baseX*, u16 *baseY*, u16 *maxX*, u16 *maxY*, const char \* *text*, u32 *limit*)**

Output text on the DS screen. This text is limited to a chosen box, and you can chose the number of letters to output (can be used to show 'typed' text, just put 10000 if you want to show all the text...). Returns the number of letters outputed. This function does not support word wrapping.

#### Parameters:

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

***baseX*** X coordinate in TILES (0-31) where to begin writing the text

***baseY*** Y coordinate in TILES (0-19) where to begin writing the text

***maxX*** X coordinate in TILES (0-31) where to stop writing the text

***maxY*** Y coordinate in TILES (0-19) where to stop writing the text

***text*** String to output.

***limit*** Maximum number of letters to show this time

### 3.25.3.7 **static inline void PA\_SetTextCol (u8 *screen*, u16 *r*, u16 *g*, u16 *b*) [inline, static]**

Change the screen text's default color.

#### Parameters:

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)

***r*** Red amount (0-31)

***g*** Green amount (0-31)

***b*** Blue amount (0-31)

### 3.25.3.8 **void PA\_LoadText (u8 *screen*, u8 *bg\_select*, const PA\_BgStruct \* *font*)**

Load and initialize a custom font.

#### Parameters:

***screen*** Chose the screen (0 or 1)

***bg\_select*** Background number...

***font*** Pointer to the font

### 3.25.3.9 s16 PA\_8bitText (u8 *screen*, s16 *basex*, s16 *basey*, s16 *maxx*, s16 *maxy*, const char \* *text*, u8 *color*, u8 *size*, u8 *transp*, s32 *limit*)

This is a variable width and variable size function to draw text on the screen. It draws on an 8 bit background (see PA\_Init8bitBg for more info), and has options such as size, transparency, and box limits, as well as the color. Only problem : it does not take commands such as d, etc... The function returns the number of characters it outputed.

#### Parameters:

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
***basex*** X coordinate of the top left corner  
***basey*** Y coordinate of the top left corner  
***maxx*** X coordinate of the down right corner  
***maxy*** Y coordinate of the down right corner  
***text*** Text, such as "Hello World"  
***color*** Palette color to use (0-255)  
***size*** Size of the text, from 0 (really small) to 4 (pretty big)  
***transp*** Transparency. Setting this to 0 will overwrite all drawing in the text zone.  
     1 will write the text without erasing the drawing. 2 won't output anything  
     (just to count the letters), 3 is rotated one way, 4 rotated the other way  
***limit*** You can give a maximum number of characters to output. This can be usefull  
     to have a slowing drawing text (allow to draw 1 more character each frame...)

### 3.25.3.10 s16 PA\_CenterSmartText (u8 *screen*, s16 *basex*, s16 *basey*, s16 *maxx*, s16 *maxy*, const char \* *text*, u8 *color*, u8 *size*, u8 *transp*)

Basicaly the same as the SmartText function, but this time centered...

#### Parameters:

***screen*** Chose de screen (0 or 1)  
***basex*** X coordinate of the top left corner  
***basey*** Y coordinate of the top left corner  
***maxx*** X coordinate of the down right corner  
***maxy*** Y coordinate of the down right corner  
***text*** Text, such as "Hello World"  
***color*** Palette color to use (0-255)  
***size*** Size of the text, from 0 (really small) to 4 (pretty big)  
***transp*** Transparency. Setting this to 0 will overwrite all drawing in the text zone.  
     1 will write the text without erasing the drawing. 2 won't output anything  
     (just to count the letters), 3 is rotated one way, 4 rotated the other way

**3.25.3.11 void PA\_AddBitmapFont (int *slot*, const PA\_BgStruct \**font*)**

Add a custom font to the 8bit/16bit font system.

**Parameters:**

*slot* Font slot. 0-4 are used by the default PAlib fonts, 5-9 are free to use. You can freely overwrite the PAlib fonts if you want.

*font* Pointer to the font.

**3.25.3.12 void PA\_InitTextBorders (u8 *screen*, u8 *x1*, u8 *y1*, u8 *x2*, u8 *y2*)**

Initialise a text box with it's borders. This makes writing in a delimited area much easier...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*x1* Left limit in tiles

*y1* Top

*x2* Right

*y2* Bottom

**3.25.3.13 void PA\_EraseTextBox (u8 *screen*)**

Erases the text in a textbox. Requires that that box be initialized with PA\_-InitTextBorders.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**3.25.3.14 static inline u32 PA\_SimpleBoxText (u8 *screen*, const char \**text*, u32 *limit*) [inline, static]**

Write text in an initilized textbox. Similar to PA\_BoxText, but without needing the text limits.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*text* String to output.

*limit* Maximum number of letters to show this time

**3.25.3.15 void PA\_ClearTextBg (u8 *screen*)**

Erase all the text on a given screen.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

**3.25.3.16 void PA\_Print (u8 *screen*, const char \* *text*, ...)**

Output text on the DS screen. Works like a printf function.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*text* String to output. The following commands are available : %s to output another string, %d to output a value, %fX to output a float with X digits, \n to go to the line. Here's an example : PA\_OutputText(0, 0, 1, "My name is %s and I have only %d teeth", "Mollusk", 20);

**3.25.3.17 static inline void PA\_PrintLetter (u8 *screen*, char *letter*) [inline, static]**

Like PA\_Print, but for a letter.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Chose de screen (0 or 1)

*letter* Any letter...

## 3.26 Bg Modes on 2 Screens

### Defines

- `#define PA_DualLoadTiledBg(bg_number, bg_name)`  
`[DEPRECATED] This will never get easier... Loads a background TiledBg converted with PAGfx, with it's tiles, map, and palette. Only 256 color mode available. On 2 screens as 1...`
- `#define PA_DualLoadSimpleBg(bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound, color_mode)`  
`[DEPRECATED] Simplest way to load a Background on both screens`
- `#define PA_DualLoadRotBg(bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound)`  
`[DEPRECATED] Load a background fit for rotating/scaling ! Warning, you must use PA_SetVideoMode to 1 if you want 1 rotating background (Bg3 only !), or 2 for 2 rotating backgrounds (Bg2 and 3). The background MUST be in 256 colors`
- `#define PA_DualLoadBg(bg_select, bg_tiles, tile_size, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound, color_mode)`  
`[DEPRECATED] Simplest way to load a Background. Combines PA_InitBg, PA_LoadBgTiles, and PA_LoadBgMap`
- `#define PA_DualLoadPAGfxLargeBg(bg_number, bg_name)`  
`[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), converted with PAGfx. Background on both screens, as one`
- `#define PA_DualLoadLargeBg(bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, color_mode, lx, ly)`  
`[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), on both screens`
- `#define PA_DualLoadLargeBgEx(bg_select, bg_tiles, tile_size, bg_map, color_mode, lx, ly)`  
`[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), but here you can put yourself the tile size...`
- `#define PA_DualEasyBgLoad(bg_number, bg_name)`  
`[DEPRECATED] EasyBg load, but for Dual screen...`

### Functions

- `static void PA_DualHideBg (u8 bg_select)`  
`Hide a background on both screens.`

- static void **PA\_DualShowBg** (u8 bg\_select)  
*Show a hidden background, on both screens.*
- static void **PA\_DualResetBg** (void)  
*Reinitialize de Bg system.*
- static void **PA\_DualDeleteBg** (u8 bg\_select)  
*Delete a complete background (tiles + map + hide it...).*
- static void **PA\_DualBGScrollX** (u8 bg\_number, s16 x)  
*Scroll horizontaly any background, on both screens.*
- static void **PA\_DualBGScrollY** (u8 bg\_number, s16 y)  
*Scroll vertically any background.*
- static void **PA\_DualBGScrollXY** (u8 bg\_number, s16 x, s16 y)  
*Scroll horizontaly and vertically any background.*
- static void **PA\_DualEasyBgScrollX** (u8 bg\_select, s32 x)  
*Scroll an EasyBg horizontaly. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.*
- static void **PA\_DualEasyBgScrollY** (u8 bg\_select, s32 y)  
*Scroll an EasyBg vertically.*
- static void **PA\_DualLoadBackground** (u8 bg\_number, const **PA\_BgStruct** \*bg)  
*Load a background (EasyBg, RotBg or UnlimitedBg), but for Dual screen...*
- static void **PA\_DualEasyBgScrollXY** (u8 bg\_select, s32 x, s32 y)  
*Scroll a Dual EasyBg.*
- static void **PA\_DualInfLargeScrollX** (u8 bg\_select, s32 x)  
*Scroll a large infinite scrolling background horizontaly. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.*
- static void **PA\_DualInfLargeScrollY** (u8 bg\_select, s32 y)  
*Scroll a large infinite scrolling background vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.*
- static void **PA\_DualInfLargeScrollXY** (u8 bg\_select, s32 x, s32 y)  
*Scroll a large infinite scrolling background horizontaly and vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.*
- static void **PA\_DualLargeScrollX** (u8 bg\_select, s32 x)

*Scroll a large background horizontally. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...*

- static void **PA\_DualLargeScrollY** (u8 bg\_select, s32 y)

*Scroll a large background vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...*

- static void **PA\_DualLargeScrollXY** (u8 bg\_select, s32 x, s32 y)

*Scroll a large background horizontally and vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...*

- static void **PA\_DualInitParallaxX** (s32 bg0, s32 bg1, s32 bg2, s32 bg3)

*Initialise Parallax Scrolling for multiple backgrounds, horizontally. Choose the speed at which each background will scroll compared to the others. Then use PA\_ParallaxScrollX to scroll...*

- static void **PA\_DualInitParallaxY** (s32 bg0, s32 bg1, s32 bg2, s32 bg3)

*Initialise Parallax Scrolling for multiple backgrounds, horizontally. Choose the speed at which each background will scroll compared to the others. Then use PA\_ParallaxScrollY to scroll...*

- static void **PA\_DualParallaxScrollX** (s32 x)

*Scroll the backgrounds.*

- static void **PA\_DualParallaxScrollY** (s32 y)

*Scroll the backgrounds.*

- static void **PA\_DualParallaxScrollXY** (s32 x, s32 y)

*Scroll the backgrounds.*

- static void **PA\_DualSetBgPrio** (u8 bg, u8 prio)

*Change a backgrounds priority.*

### 3.26.1 Detailed Description

Load tiles, a map, scroll it... and 2 screens automatically

### 3.26.2 Define Documentation

#### 3.26.2.1 #define PA\_DualLoadTiledBg(bg\_number, bg\_name)

**Value:**

```
do( \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadTiledBg(0, bg_number, bg_name); \
    PA_LoadTiledBg(1, bg_number, bg_name); \
    PA_DualBGScrollY(bg_number, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] This will never get easier... Loads a background TiledBg converted with PAGfx, with it's tiles, map, and palette. Only 256 color mode available. On 2 screens as 1...

### Deprecated

#### Parameters:

*bg\_number* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg\_name* Background name, like bg0

### 3.26.2.2 #define PA\_DualLoadSimpleBg(*bg\_select*, *bg\_tiles*, *bg\_map*, *bg\_size*, *wraparound*, *color\_mode*)

#### Value:

```
do( \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadSimpleBg(0, bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound, color_mo
        de); \
    PA_LoadSimpleBg(1, bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound, color_mo
        de); \
    PA_DualBGScrollY(bg_select, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Simplest way to load a Background on both screens

### Deprecated

#### Parameters:

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)

*bg\_map* Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)

*bg\_size* Background size. To use a normal background, use the macros BG\_-  
256X256, BG\_256X512, etc...

*wraparound* If the background wraps around or not. More important for rotating backgrounds.

*color\_mode* Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...

### 3.26.2.3 #define PA\_DualLoadRotBg(bg\_select, bg\_tiles, bg\_map, bg\_size, wraparound)

**Value:**

```
do{\ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadRotBg(0, bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound); \
    PA_LoadRotBg(1, bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound); \
    PA_DualBGScrollY(bg_select, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Load a background fit for rotating/scaling ! Warning, you must use PA\_SetVideoMode to 1 if you want 1 rotating background (Bg3 only !), or 2 for 2 rotating backgrounds (Bg2 and 3). The background MUST be in 256 colors

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

- bg\_select*** Background number to load
- bg\_tiles*** Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)
- bg\_map*** Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)
- bg\_size*** Background size. Use the following macros : BG\_ROT\_128X128, or 256X256, 512X512, or 1024X1024
- wraparound*** If the background wraps around or not.

### 3.26.2.4 #define PA\_DualLoadBg(bg\_select, bg\_tiles, tile\_size, bg\_map, bg\_size, wraparound, color\_mode)

**Value:**

```
do{\ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadBg(0, bg_select, bg_tiles, tile_size, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound, col \
        or_mode); \
    PA_LoadBg(1, bg_select, bg_tiles, tile_size, bg_map, bg_size, wraparound, col \
        or_mode); \
    PA_DualBGScrollY(bg_select, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Simplest way to load a Background. Combines PA\_InitBg, PA\_LoadBgTiles, and PA\_LoadBgMap

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

- bg\_select*** Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

***bg\_tiles*** Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)  
***tile\_size*** Size of your tileset  
***bg\_map*** Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)  
***bg\_size*** Background size. This is important, because it also determines whether the Bg is rotatable or not. To use a normal background, use the macros BG\_256X256, BG\_256X512, etc... For a rotatable Bg, use the macros BG\_ROT\_128X128...  
***wraparound*** If the background wraps around or not. More important for rotating backgrounds.  
***color\_mode*** Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...

### 3.26.2.5 #define PA\_DualLoadPAGfxLargeBg(*bg\_number*, *bg\_name*)

**Value:**

```
do{\
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadPAGfxLargeBg(0, bg_number, bg_name); \
    PA_LoadPAGfxLargeBg(1, bg_number, bg_name); \
    PA_DualInflargeScrollY(bg_number, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), converted with PAGfx. Background on both screens, as one

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

***bg\_number*** Background number to load (from 0 to 3)  
***bg\_name*** Background name, in PAGfx

### 3.26.2.6 #define PA\_DualLoadLargeBg(*bg\_select*, *bg\_tiles*, *bg\_map*, *color\_mode*, *lx*, *ly*)

**Value:**

```
do{\
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadLargeBg(0, bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, color_mode, lx, ly); \
    PA_LoadLargeBg(1, bg_select, bg_tiles, bg_map, color_mode, lx, ly); \
    PA_DualInflargeScrollY(bg_select, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), on both screens

**Deprecated****Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)  
*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)  
*bg\_map* Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)  
*color\_mode* Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...  
*lx* Width, in tiles. So a 512 pixel wide map is 64 tiles wide...  
*ly* Height, in tiles. So a 512 pixel high map is 64 tiles high...

### 3.26.2.7 #define PA\_DualLoadLargeBgEx(bg\_select, bg\_tiles, tile\_size, bg\_map, color\_mode, lx, ly)

**Value:**

```
do{\
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_LoadLargeBgEx(0, bg_select, bg_tiles, tile_size, bg_map, color_mode, lx, l
    y); \
    PA_LoadLargeBgEx(1, bg_select, bg_tiles, tile_size, bg_map, color_mode, lx, l
    y); \
    PA_DualInfLargeScrollY(bg_select, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] Completely load and initialise a background with infinite scrolling (usefull if larger or wider than 512 pixels), but here you can put yourself the tile size...

**Deprecated****Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)  
*bg\_tiles* Name of the tiles' info (example: ship\_Tiles)  
*tile\_size* Size of your tileset  
*bg\_map* Name of the map's info (example : ship\_Map)  
*color\_mode* Color mode : 0 for 16 color mode, 1 for 256...  
*lx* Width, in tiles. So a 512 pixel wide map is 64 tiles wide...  
*ly* Height, in tiles. So a 512 pixel high map is 64 tiles high...

### 3.26.2.8 #define PA\_DualEasyBgLoad(bg\_number, bg\_name)

**Value:**

```
do{ \
    PA_DEPRECATED_MACRO; \
    PA_EasyBgLoad(0, bg_number, bg_name); \
    PA_EasyBgLoad(1, bg_number, bg_name); \
    PA_DualEasyBgScrollY(bg_number, 0); }while(0)
```

[DEPRECATED] EasyBg load, but for Dual screen...

**Deprecated**

**Parameters:**

*bg\_number* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg\_name* Background name, in PAGfx

## 3.26.3 Function Documentation

### 3.26.3.1 static inline void PA\_DualHideBg (u8 bg\_select) [inline, static]

Hide a background on both screens.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

### 3.26.3.2 static inline void PA\_DualShowBg (u8 bg\_select) [inline, static]

Show a hidden background, on both screens.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

### 3.26.3.3 static inline void PA\_DualDeleteBg (u8 bg\_select) [inline, static]

Delete a complete background (tiles + map + hide it...).

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

**3.26.3.4 static inline void PA\_DualBGScrollX (u8 *bg\_number*, s16 *x*)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll horizontally any background, on both screens.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)  
*x* X value to scroll

**3.26.3.5 static inline void PA\_DualBGScrollY (u8 *bg\_number*, s16 *y*)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll vertically any background.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)  
*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.6 static inline void PA\_DualBGScrollXY (u8 *bg\_number*, s16 *x*, s16 *y*)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll horizontally and vertically any background.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_number* Background number (0-3)  
*x* X value to scroll  
*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.7 static inline void PA\_DualEasyBgScrollX (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll an EasyBg horizontally. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)  
*x* X value to scroll

**3.26.3.8 static inline void PA\_DualEasyBgScrollY (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *y*)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll an EasyBg vertically.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.9 static inline void PA\_DualLoadBackground (u8 *bg\_number*, const PA\_BgStruct \* *bg*) [inline, static]**

Load a background (EasyBg, RotBg or UnlimitedBg), but for Dual screen...

**Parameters:**

*bg\_number* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*bg* Pointer to the background (struct)

**3.26.3.10 static inline void PA\_DualEasyBgScrollXY (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a Dual EasyBg.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.11 static inline void PA\_DualInfLargeScrollX (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large infinite scrolling background horizontally. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

**3.26.3.12 static inline void PA\_DualInfLargeScrollY (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large infinite scrolling background vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.13 static inline void PA\_DualInfLargeScrollXY (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large infinite scrolling background horizontaly and vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg.

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.14 static inline void PA\_DualLargeScrollX (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large background horizontaly. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

**3.26.3.15 static inline void PA\_DualLargeScrollY (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large background vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.16 static inline void PA\_DualLargeScrollXY (u8 *bg\_select*, s32 *x*, s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll a large background horizontaly and vertically. It must have been initialised with PA\_LoadLargeBg. This function does not wrap around, but is faster than the InfLargeScroll...

**Parameters:**

*bg\_select* Background number to load (from 0 to 3)

*x* X value to scroll

*y* Y value to scroll

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**3.26.3.17 static inline void PA\_DualInitParallaxX (s32 *bg0*, s32 *bg1*, s32 *bg2*, s32 *bg3*) [inline, static]**

Initialise Parallax Scrolling for multiple backgrounds, horizontally. Chose the speed at which each background will scroll compared to the others. Then use PA\_ParallaxScrollX to scroll...

**Parameters:**

***bg0*** Value for the first background (0). Set to 256 for normal scroll speed, lower for lower speed (128 is half speed...), higher for faster (512 is twice as fast...). You can set negative values. 0 inactivates parallax scrolling for this background

***bg1*** Same thing for Background 1

***bg2*** Same thing for Background 2

***bg3*** Same thing for Background 3

**3.26.3.18 static inline void PA\_DualInitParallaxY (s32 *bg0*, s32 *bg1*, s32 *bg2*, s32 *bg3*) [inline, static]**

Initialise Parallax Scrolling for multiple backgrounds, horizontally. Chose the speed at which each background will scroll compared to the others. Then use PA\_ParallaxScrollX to scroll...

**Parameters:**

***bg0*** Value for the first background (0). Set to 256 for normal scroll speed, lower for lower speed (128 is half speed...), higher for faster (512 is twice as fast...). You can set negative values. 0 inactivates parallax scrolling for this background

***bg1*** Same thing for Background 1

***bg2*** Same thing for Background 2

***bg3*** Same thing for Background 3

**3.26.3.19 static inline void PA\_DualParallaxScrollX (s32 *x*) [inline, static]**

Scroll the backgrounds.

**Parameters:**

***x*** X value to scroll

**3.26.3.20 static inline void PA\_DualParallaxScrollY (s32 *y*) [inline, static]**

Scroll the backgrounds.

**Parameters:**

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.21 static inline void PA\_DualParallaxScrollXY (s32 *x*, s32 *y*)  
[inline, static]**

Scroll the backgrounds.

**Parameters:**

*x* X value to scroll

*y* Y value to scroll

**3.26.3.22 static inline void PA\_DualSetBgPrio (u8 *bg*, u8 *prio*) [inline,  
static]**

Change a backgrounds priority.

**Parameters:**

*bg* Background...

*prio* Priority level (0-3, 0 being the highest)

## 3.27 Window system

### Defines

- `#define PA_SetWin1XY(screen, x1, y1, x2, y2) do{WIN1X(screen) = x2 + ((x1) << 8); WIN1Y(screen) = y2 + ((y1) << 8);}while(0)`

*Set the X et Y coordinates of the rectangular second window. You'll also have to use PA\_SetWin1 to chose which Backgrounds are visible and if sprites are too...*

- `#define PA_EnableWin0(screen, bg_sprites) do{DISPCNTL(screen) |= WINDOW0; WININ(screen) &= 255; WININ(screen) |= (bg_sprites);}while(0)`

*Enable and set which backgrounds will be visible and whether sprites will too or not, for Window 0. You'll then have to configure it with PA\_SetWin0XY.*

- `#define PA_DisableWin0(screen) DISPCNTL(screen) &= ~WINDOW0`

*Disable the first window...*

- `#define PA_EnableWin1(screen, bg_sprites) do{DISPCNTL(screen) |= WINDOW1; WININ(screen) &= 255; WININ(screen) |= ((bg_sprites) << 8);}while(0)`

*Enable and set which backgrounds will be visible and whether sprites will too or not, for Window 1. You'll then have to configure it with PA\_SetWin1XY.*

- `#define PA_DisableWin1(screen) DISPCNTL(screen) &= ~WINDOW1`

*Disable the second window...*

- `#define PA_DisableWinObj(screen) DISPCNTL(screen) &= ~WINDOWOBJ`

*Disable the object window...*

- `#define PA_SetOutWin(screen, bg_sprites) do{WINOUT(screen) &= ~255; WINOUT(screen) |= bg_sprites;}while(0)`

*Set which backgrounds will be visible and whether sprites will too or not, outside of the windows.*

### Functions

- `static void PA_EnableWinObj (u8 screen, u16 bg_sprites)`

*Enable and set which backgrounds will be visible and whether sprites will too or not, for Object Winodw (created from sprites in Window mode).*

- `static void PA_WindowFade (u8 screen, u8 type, u8 time)`

*This allows you to do fade in and out, using the window system.*

### 3.27.1 Detailed Description

Set up 2 windows and a possible object window...

### 3.27.2 Define Documentation

**3.27.2.1 #define PA\_SetWin1XY(screen, x1, y1, x2, y2) do{WIN1X(screen) = x2 + ((x1) << 8); WIN1Y(screen) = y2 + ((y1) << 8);}while(0)**

Set the X et Y coordinates of the rectangular second window. You'll also have to use PA\_SetWin1 to chose which Backgrounds are visible and if sprites are too...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*x1* X coordinate of the top left point

*y1* Y coordinate of the top left point

*x2* X coordinate of the bottom right point

*y2* Y coordinate of the bottom right point

**3.27.2.2 #define PA\_EnableWin0(screen, bg\_sprites) do{DISPCNTL(screen) |= WINDOW0; WININ(screen) &= 255; WININ(screen) |= (bg\_sprites);}while(0)**

Enable and set which backgrounds will be visible and whether sprites will too or not, for Window 0. You'll then have to configure it with PA\_SetWin0XY.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*bg\_sprites* Backgrounds and sprites, use the following macro : WIN\_BG0 | WIN\_BG1 | WIN\_BG2 | WIN\_BG3 | WIN\_OBJ | WIN\_SFX (for special effects)

**3.27.2.3 #define PA\_DisableWin0(screen) DISPCNTL(screen) &= ~WINDOW0**

Disable the first window...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

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**3.27.2.4 #define PA\_EnableWin1(screen, bg\_sprites) do{DISPCNTL(screen) |= WINDOW1; WININ(screen) &= 255; WININ(screen) |= ((bg\_sprites) << 8);}while(0)**

Enable and set which backgrounds will be visible and whether sprites will too or not, for Window 1. You'll then have to configure it with PA\_SetWin1XY.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*bg\_sprites* Backgrounds and sprites, use the following macro : WIN\_BG0 | WIN\_BG1 | WIN\_BG2 | WIN\_BG3 | WIN\_OBJ | WIN\_SFX (for special effects)

**3.27.2.5 #define PA\_DisableWin1(screen) DISPCNTL(screen) &= ~WINDOW1**

Disable the second window...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

**3.27.2.6 #define PA\_DisableWinObj(screen) DISPCNTL(screen) &= ~WINDOWOBJ**

Disable the object window...

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

**3.27.2.7 #define PA\_SetOutWin(screen, bg\_sprites) do{WINOUT(screen) &= ~255; WINOUT(screen) |= bg\_sprites;}while(0)**

Set which backgrounds will be visible and whether sprites will too or not, outside of the windows.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*bg\_sprites* Backgrounds and sprites, use the following macro : WIN\_BG0 | WIN\_BG1 | WIN\_BG2 | WIN\_BG3 | WIN\_OBJ

### 3.27.3 Function Documentation

**3.27.3.1 static inline void PA\_EnableWinObj (u8 *screen*, u16 *bg\_sprites*)  
[inline, static]**

Enable and set which backgrounds will be visible and whether sprites will too or not, for Object Winodw (created from sprites in Window mode).

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*bg\_sprites* Backgrounds and sprites, use the following macro : WIN\_BG0 | WIN\_BG1 | WIN\_BG2 | WIN\_BG3 | WIN\_OBJ | WIN\_SFX (for special effects)

**3.27.3.2 static inline void PA\_WindowFade (u8 *screen*, u8 *type*, u8 *time*)  
[inline, static]**

This allows you to do fade in and out, using the window system.

**Parameters:**

*screen* Screen...

*type* Type... 8 different types are available (0-7)

*time* Time, from 0 to 32 (included). 0 is a completely viewable screen, 32 is completely out

## 3.28 C++ wrappers

### Namespaces

- namespace **PA**  
*PAlib C++ namespace.*

### Functions

- void \* **operator new** (size\_t size)  
*Lightweight new operator.*
- void \* **operator new[ ]** (size\_t size)  
*Lightweight new operator.*
- void **operator delete** (void \*p)  
*Lightweight delete operator.*
- void **operator delete[ ]** (void \*p)  
*Lightweight delete operator.*

#### 3.28.1 Detailed Description

C++ wrappers for PAlib

## 3.29 ASlib functions

### Data Structures

- struct **SoundInfo**

*Sound info.*

### Defines

- #define **AS\_SoundQuickPlay**(name) AS\_SoundDefaultPlay((u8\*)name, (u32)name##\_size, 127, 64, false, 0)

*Easiest way to play a sound, using default settings.*

### Enumerations

- enum **MP3Command** {
   
    **MP3CMD\_INIT** = 8, **MP3CMD\_STOP** = 16, **MP3CMD\_PLAY** = 32,
   
    **MP3CMD\_PAUSE** = 64,
   
    **MP3CMD\_SETRATE** = 128
 }

*MP3 commands.*

- enum **SoundCommand** {
   
    **SNDCMD\_STOP** = 2, **SNDCMD\_PLAY** = 4, **SNDCMD\_SETVOLUME** = 8,
   
    **SNDCMD\_SETPAN** = 16,
   
    **SNDCMD\_SETRATE** = 32, **SNDCMD\_SETMASTERVOLUME** = 64
 }

*Sound commands.*

- enum **MP3Status** {
   
    **MP3ST\_STOPPED** = 0, **MP3ST\_PLAYING** = 1, **MP3ST\_PAUSED** = 2,
   
    **MP3ST\_OUT\_OF\_DATA** = 4,
   
    **MP3ST\_DECODE\_ERROR** = 8, **MP3ST\_INITFAILED** = 16
 }

*MP3 states.*

- enum **AS\_MODE** { **AS\_MODE\_MP3** = 1, **AS\_MODE\_SURROUND** = 2,
   
    **AS\_MODE\_16CH** = 4, **AS\_MODE\_8CH** = 8 }

*ASlib modes.*

- enum **AS\_DELAY** { **AS\_NO\_DELAY** = 0, **AS\_SURROUND** = 1, **AS\_REVERB** = 4 }

*Delay values.*

- enum **AS\_SOUNDFORMAT** { **AS\_PCM\_8BIT** = 0, **AS\_PCM\_16BIT** = 1,
   
    **AS\_ADPCM** = 2 }

*Sound formats.*

## Functions

- void **AS\_Init** (u8 mode)  
*Initialize ASlib.*
- static void **AS\_ReserveChannel** (u8 channel)  
*Reserve a particular DS channel (so it won't be used for the sound pool).*
- static void **AS\_SetMasterVolume** (u8 volume)  
*Set the master volume (0..127).*
- static void **AS\_SetDefaultSettings** (u8 format, s32 rate, u8 delay)  
*Set the default sound settings.*
- int **AS\_SoundPlay** (**SoundInfo** sound)  
*Play a sound using the priority system. Returns the sound channel allocated or -1 if the sound was skipped.*
- static int **AS\_SoundDefaultPlay** (u8 \*data, u32 size, u8 volume, u8 pan, u8 loop, u8 prio)  
*Play a sound using the priority system with the default settings. Returns the sound channel allocated or -1 if the sound was skipped.*
- void **AS\_SetSoundPan** (u8 chan, u8 pan)  
*Set the panning of a sound (0=left, 64=center, 127=right).*
- void **AS\_SetSoundVolume** (u8 chan, u8 volume)  
*Set the volume of a sound (0..127).*
- void **AS\_SetSoundRate** (u8 chan, u32 rate)  
*Set the sound sample rate.*
- static void **AS\_SoundStop** (u8 chan)  
*Stop playing a sound.*
- void **AS\_SoundDirectPlay** (u8 chan, **SoundInfo** sound)  
*Play a sound directly using the given channel.*
- void **AS\_MP3DirectPlay** (u8 \*buffer, u32 size)  
*Play a MP3 directly from memory.*
- void **AS\_MP3StreamPlay** (const char \*path)  
*Play a MP3 stream.*

- static void **AS\_MP3Pause** ()  
*Pause a MP3.*
- static void **AS\_MP3Unpause** ()  
*Unpause a MP3.*
- static void **AS\_MP3Stop** ()  
*Stop a MP3.*
- static int **AS\_GetMP3Status** ()  
*Get the current MP3 status.*
- static void **AS\_SetMP3Volume** (u8 volume)  
*Set the MP3 volume (0..127).*
- void **AS\_SetMP3Pan** (u8 pan)  
*Set the MP3 panning (0=left, 64=center, 127=right).*
- static void **AS\_SetMP3Delay** (u8 delay)  
*Set the default MP3 delay mode (warning: high values can cause glitches).*
- static void **AS\_SetMP3Loop** (u8 loop)  
*Set the MP3 loop mode (false = one shot, true = loop indefinitely).*
- static void **AS\_SetMP3Rate** (s32 rate)  
*Set the MP3 sample rate.*
- void **AS\_SoundVBL** ()  
*Regenerate buffers for MP3 stream. Must be called each VBlank (only needed if mp3 is used).*

### 3.29.1 Detailed Description

Functions to play RAW sounds and \*shrug\* MP3s.

### 3.29.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 3.29.2.1 enum MP3Command

MP3 commands.

**Enumerator:**

**MP3CMD\_INIT** Initialize.

*MP3CMD\_STOP* Stop.  
*MP3CMD\_PLAY* Play.  
*MP3CMD\_PAUSE* Pause.  
*MP3CMD\_SETRATE* Set rate.

### 3.29.2.2 enum SoundCommand

Sound commands.

**Enumerator:**

*SNDCMD\_STOP* Stop.  
*SNDCMD\_PLAY* Play.  
*SNDCMD\_SETVOLUME* Set volume.  
*SNDCMD\_SETPAN* Set pan.  
*SNDCMD\_SETRATE* Set rate.  
*SNDCMD\_SETMASTERVOLUME* Set master volume.

### 3.29.2.3 enum MP3Status

MP3 states.

**Enumerator:**

*MP3ST\_STOPPED* Stopped.  
*MP3ST\_PLAYING* Playing.  
*MP3ST\_PAUSED* Paused.  
*MP3ST\_OUT\_OF\_DATA* Out of data.  
*MP3ST\_DECODE\_ERROR* Decoding error.  
*MP3ST\_INITFAILED* Initialization failed.

### 3.29.2.4 enum AS\_MODE

ASlib modes.

**Enumerator:**

*AS\_MODE\_MP3* use mp3  
*AS\_MODE\_SURROUND* use surround  
*AS\_MODE\_16CH* use all DS channels  
*AS\_MODE\_8CH* use DS channels 1-8 only

### 3.29.2.5 enum AS\_DELAY

Delay values.

**Enumerator:**

***AS\_NO\_DELAY*** 0 ms delay  
***AS\_SURROUND*** 16 ms delay  
***AS\_REVERB*** 66 ms delay

### 3.29.2.6 enum AS\_SOUNDFORMAT

Sound formats.

**Enumerator:**

***AS\_PCM\_8BIT*** 8-bit PCM  
***AS\_PCM\_16BIT*** 16-bit PCM  
***AS\_ADPCM*** 4-bit ADPCM



# Chapter 4

## Namespace Documentation

### 4.1 PA Namespace Reference

PAlib C++ namespace.

#### Data Structures

- class **Application**  
*Simple application abstraction layer for PAlib C++ programs.*
- class **Fixed**  
*Fixed-point wrapper class.*
- class **Point**  
*Fixed-point point class.*
- class **Sprite**  
*Wrapper class for sprites.*
- class **HandleProvider**  
*Handle provider, use it to get dynamic sprite numbers for example.*

#### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

PAlib C++ namespace.



## Chapter 5

# Data Structure Documentation

### 5.1 PA::Application Class Reference

Simple application abstraction layer for PAlib C++ programs.

#### Public Member Functions

- void **run** ()  
*Runs the application.*

#### Protected Member Functions

- virtual void **init** ()  
*Initialization function.*
- virtual bool **update** ()  
*Update function.*
- virtual void **render** ()  
*Render function.*
- virtual void **cleanup** ()  
*Cleanup function (optional).*

#### 5.1.1 Detailed Description

Simple application abstraction layer for PAlib C++ programs.

## 5.2 PA::Fixed Class Reference

Fixed-point wrapper class.

### Public Member Functions

- **Fixed ()**  
*Empty constructor.*
- **Fixed (const Fixed &a)**  
*Copy constructor.*
- **Fixed (int a)**  
*int constructor.*
- **Fixed (float a)**  
*float constructor.*
- **operator int () const**  
*int cast.*
- **operator float () const**  
*float cast.*
- **operator bool () const**  
*bool cast.*
- **operator char () const**  
*char cast.*
- **operator short () const**  
*short cast.*
- **operator long long () const**  
*long long cast.*
- **Fixed & operator= (const Fixed &a)**  
*Assignment operator.*
- **Fixed operator+ (const Fixed &a) const**  
*Addition operator. int and float versions also available.*
- **Fixed operator- (const Fixed &a) const**  
*Subtraction operator. int and float versions also available.*
- **Fixed operator\* (const Fixed &a) const**

*Multiplication operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **Fixed operator/** (const **Fixed** &a) const

*Division operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **Fixed operator%** (const **Fixed** &a) const

*Modulo operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **Fixed operator++** ()

*Pre-increment operator.*

- **Fixed operator--** ()

*Pre-decrement operator.*

- **Fixed operator++** (int)

*Post-increment operator.*

- **Fixed operator--** (int)

*Post-decrement operator.*

- **Fixed operator-** () const

*Negation operator.*

- **Fixed operator~** () const

*Binary negation operator.*

- **Fixed & operator+=** (const **Fixed** &a)

*Addition and assignment operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **Fixed & operator-=** (const **Fixed** &a)

*Subtraction and assignment operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **Fixed & operator\*=** (const **Fixed** &a)

*Multiplication and assignment operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **Fixed & operator%\*=** (const **Fixed** &a)

*Modulo and assignment operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **bool operator==** (const **Fixed** &a) const

*Equals operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **bool operator!=** (const **Fixed** &a) const

*Not-equals operator. int and float versions also available.*

- **bool operator<=** (const **Fixed** &a) const

*Less-or-equal operator. int and float versions also available.*

- bool **operator** $\geq$  (const **Fixed** &a) const  
*Greater-or-equal operator. int and float versions also available.*
- bool **operator** $<$  (const **Fixed** &a) const  
*Less-than operator. int and float versions also available.*
- bool **operator** $>$  (const **Fixed** &a) const  
*Greater-than operator. int and float versions also available.*
- **Fixed operator** $\ll$  (int a) const  
*Left shift operator.*
- **Fixed operator** $\gg$  (int a) const  
*Right shift operator.*
- **Fixed & operator** $\ll=$  (int a)  
*Left shift and assign operator.*
- **Fixed & operator** $\gg=$  (int a)  
*Right shift and assign operator.*
- **Fixed operator&** (u32 a) const  
*Binary AND operator; u32 version.*
- **Fixed operator|** (u32 a) const  
*Binary OR operator; u32 version.*
- **Fixed operator $\wedge$**  (u32 a) const  
*Binary XOR operator; u32 version.*
- **Fixed operator&** (const **Fixed** &a) const  
*Binary AND operator; **Fixed** (p. 180) version.*
- **Fixed operator|** (const **Fixed** &a) const  
*Binary OR operator; **Fixed** (p. 180) version.*
- **Fixed operator $\wedge$**  (const **Fixed** &a) const  
*Binary XOR operator; **Fixed** (p. 180) version.*
- **Fixed & operator&=** (u32 a)  
*Binary AND assignment, u32 version.*
- **Fixed & operator|=** (u32 a)  
*Binary OR assignment, u32 version.*

- **Fixed & operator $\wedge=$  (u32 a)**  
*Binary XOR assignment, u32 version.*
- **Fixed & operator $\&=$  (const Fixed &a)**  
*Binary AND assignment, Fixed (p. 180) version.*
- **Fixed & operator $|=$  (const Fixed &a)**  
*Binary OR assignment, Fixed (p. 180) version.*
- **Fixed & operator $\wedge=$  (const Fixed &a)**  
*Binary XOR assignment, Fixed (p. 180) version.*
- **Fixed sqrt () const**  
*Gets the square root.*
- **Fixed abs () const**  
*Gets the absolute value.*
- **int raw () const**  
*Gets the raw Q12 fixed point number.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- **static Fixed r2f (int a)**  
*Creates a Fixed (p. 180) object using a raw Q12 fixed point number.*

### 5.2.1 Detailed Description

Fixed-point wrapper class.

## 5.3 PA::HandleProvider< NHANDLES > Class Template Reference

Handle provider, use it to get dynamic sprite numbers for example.

### Public Member Functions

- **HandleProvider ()**  
*Constructor.*
- **int newhandle ()**  
*Get a new handle.*
- **void deletehandle (int handle)**  
*Delete a handle.*

#### 5.3.1 Detailed Description

**template<int NHANDLES> class PA::HandleProvider< NHANDLES >**

Handle provider, use it to get dynamic sprite numbers for example.

## 5.4 PA\_BgStruct Struct Reference

Background structure.

### Data Fields

- int **BgType**  
*Type of background.*
- int **width**  
*Width of background in pixels.*
- int **height**  
*Height of background in pixels.*
- const void \* **BgTiles**  
*Pointer to background tiles.*
- const void \* **BgMap**  
*Pointer to background map.*
- size\_t **BgTiles\_size**  
*Size of tiles in bytes.*
- const void \* **BgPalette**  
*Pointer to palette.*
- const void \* **FontSizes**  
*Pointer to font sizes.*
- size\_t **BgMap\_size**  
*Size of the map in bytes.*
- int **FontHeight**  
*Height of the font in pixels.*

### 5.4.1 Detailed Description

Background structure.

## 5.5 PA\_FifoMsg Struct Reference

Represents a message sent through Fifo.

### Data Fields

- **u32 type**  
*Type of message.*
- **union {**
  - struct {**
    - u16 tdiode1**  
*TSC temperature diode 1.*
    - u16 tdiode2**  
*TSC temperature diode 1.*
    - u32 temperature**  
*TSC computed temperature.*
    - u16 battery**  
*TSC battery.*
    - u8 micvol**  
*Microphone volume.*
    - u8 extra**  
*Extra byte - used as padding for now.*
- } InputMsg**  
*Input message data.*
- struct {**
  - u8 \* buffer**  
*Buffer to record microphone data.*
  - u32 length**  
*Length of the buffer in bytes.*
- } MicMsg**  
*Microphone record message data.*
- struct {**
  - u8 brightness**  
*Brightness of the lights (0-3).*
- } DSLBrightMsg**  
*DS lite brightness message data.*
- struct {**
  - u32 freq**  
*Frequency (in hertz).*
  - u8 chan**  
*Channel.*
  - u8 vol**  
*Volume (0-127).*
  - u8 pan**  
*Pan (0-64-127).*
  - u8 duty**  
*Duty (0-7).*

```
 } PSGMsg  
   PSG play message data.  
};  
  
--
```

### 5.5.1 Detailed Description

Represents a message sent through Fifo.

## 5.6 PA\_Point Struct Reference

Simple point structure.

### Data Fields

- int **x**  
*X value.*
- int **y**  
*Y value.*

#### 5.6.1 Detailed Description

Simple point structure.

## 5.7 PA\_TransferRegion Struct Reference

PAlib transfer region type.

### Data Fields

- **vuint16 tdiode1**  
*TSC temperature diode 1.*
- **vuint16 tdiode2**  
*TSC temperature diode 2.*
- **vuint32 temperature**  
*TSC computed temperature.*
- **vuint16 battery**  
*TSC battery.*
- **vuint8 micvol**  
*Microphone volume.*
- **vuint8 extra**  
*Extra field - used as padding for now.*
- **LEGACY vuint32 mailData**  
*Legacy IPC field.*

### 5.7.1 Detailed Description

PAlib transfer region type.

## 5.8 PA::Point Class Reference

Fixed-point point class.

### Public Member Functions

- **operator PA\_Point () const**

*Convert the object to a PA\_Point (p. 188) structure.*

### Data Fields

- **Fixed x**

*X value.*

- **Fixed y**

*Y value.*

### 5.8.1 Detailed Description

Fixed-point point class.

## 5.9 SoundInfo Struct Reference

Sound info.

### Data Fields

- **u8 \* data**

*Pointer to data.*

- **u32 size**

*Size in bytes.*

- **u8 format**

*Format (see AS\_SOUNDFORMAT).*

- **s32 rate**

*Rate in Hz.*

- **u8 volume**

*Volume (0-127).*

- **s8 pan**

*Pan (0-64-127).*

- **u8 loop**

*Loop (0 or 1).*

- **u8 priority**

*Priority*

- **u8 delay**

*Delay.*

### 5.9.1 Detailed Description

Sound info.

## 5.10 PA::Sprite Class Reference

Wrapper class for sprites.

### Public Member Functions

- **Sprite ()**  
*Empty constructor.*
- **Sprite (int scr, int sprn)**  
*Normal constructor.*
- void **init** (int scr, int sprn)  
*Initialize function.*
- void **create** (void \*gfx, int shape, int size, int paln)  
*Create sprite.*
- void **create** (u16 gfx, int shape, int size, int paln)  
*Create sprite from existing GFX.*
- void **remove** ()  
*Delete sprite.*
- void **setpalette** (int paln)  
*Set palette.*
- void **setgfx** (int gfn)  
*Set GFX.*
- void **render** ()  
*Render (more like update position).*
- void **move** (const **Fixed** &x, const **Fixed** &y)  
*Move (fixed point version).*
- void **move** (int x, int y)  
*Move (integer version).*
- void **hflip** (bool flip)  
*Set HFlip.*
- void **vflip** (bool flip)  
*Set VFlip.*
- void **dblsize** (bool dblsize)

*Set doublesize.*

- void **priority** (int prio)

*Set priority.*

- void **bindrotset** (int rotset)

*Bind rotset.*

- void **debindrotset** ()

*Debind rotset.*

- void **rotate** (int angle)

*Rotate.*

- void **zoom** (int zx, int zy)

*Zoom.*

- void **rotozoom** (int angle, int zx, int zy)

*Rotate and zoom.*

- void **frame** (int frame)

*Set frame.*

- void **startanim** (int begin, int end, int speed, int animtype=ANIM\_LOOP, int ncycles=-1)

*Start animation.*

- void **pauseanim** (bool pause=true)

*Pause animation.*

- void **stopanim** ()

*Stop animation.*

- void **animspeed** (int speed)

*Set animation speed.*

### 5.10.1 Detailed Description

Wrapper class for sprites.



# Chapter 6

## Example Documentation

### 6.1 Backgrounds/Effects/Mode7/source/main.c

```
// Mode 7 example.

// Includes
#include <PA9.h>

#include "all_gfx.h"

int main(){
    PA_Init();

    PA_SetVideoMode(0, 2); //screen, mode
    PA_SetVideoMode(1, 2); //screen, mode

    // Yup, we use the standard bg load function!
    PA_LoadBackground(0, //screen
                      3, // background number
                      &Rot); // background name in PAGfx
    PA_LoadBackground(1, 3, &Rot);

    // Wraparound (!)
    PA_SetBgWrap(0, 3, 1);
    PA_SetBgWrap(1, 3, 1);

    PA_LoadDefaultText(1, 0);

    PA_InitMode7(3);

    ul6 angle = 0;
    ul6 height = 8192;

    while(true){
        // Change the angle
        angle += Pad.Held.Right - Pad.Held.Left;
        angle &= 511;
        PA_Mode7Angle(angle);

        // Move left/right
        PA_Mode7MoveLeftRight(Pad.Held.A - Pad.Held.Y);
    }
}
```

```
// Move Forward/backward
PA_Mode7MoveForwardBack(Pad.Held.Up - Pad.Held.Down);

// Height
height += (Pad.Held.X - Pad.Held.B)<<7;
PA_Mode7Height(height);

PA_OutputText(1, 0, 0, "Angle : %d      ", angle);
PA_OutputText(1, 0, 1, "Height : %d      ", height);

PA_WaitForVBL();
}

}
```

## 6.2 Text/Normal/HelloWorld/source/main.c

```
// Hello World Program //

// Lines starting with two slashes are ignored by the compiler
// Basically you can use them to comment what are you doing
// In fact, this kind of lines are called comments :P

// Include PAlib so that you can use it
#include <PA9.h>

int main() {
    // Initialize PAlib
    PA_Init();

    // Load the default text font
    PA_LoadDefaultText(1, // Top screen
                      2); // Background #2

    // Write the text "Hello World"
    PA_OutputSimpleText(1, // Top screen
                        1, // X position 1*8 = 8
                        1, // Y position 1*8 = 8
                        "Hello World");

    // Infinite loop to keep the program running
    while(true){
        // Wait until the next frame.
        // The DS runs at 60 frames per second.
        PA_WaitForVBL();
    }
}
```

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