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10 REM *****
20 REM *                               ST Secrets series                               *
30 REM *                               by                                           *
40 REM *                               COLM COX                                     *
50 REM * ----- *
60 REM *                               GRAPHICS part one - ARTICLE TWO - LISTING TWO *
70 REM *                               ST Basic                                     *
80 REM *                               PAGE 6 MAGAZINE - ENGLAND                     *
90 REM *****
100 REM
110 REM This program uses the fact that numbers stored in an integer array
120 REM are stored sequentially. The integer arrays are used to store the
130 REM Sprite Definition Block and used as the buffer for the background.
140 REM The address of the arrays are then passed to the Line A code. You
150 REM even use this fact to store m/c programs, in an array!
160 REM
170 REM +-----+
180 REM |          INITIALISE EVERYTHING          |
190 REM +-----+
200 MAX=2: DIM SPRITE%(37),BACKGROUND%(266*MAX),X(MAX),Y(MAX),XI(MAX),YI(MAX)
210 XI=3:YI=3:TOP=0:BOTTOM=383:LEFT=0:RIGHT=623:X=0:Y=0
220 LINEA=&H7FD00:INIT=0:DRAW=1:REMOVE=2
230 REM +-----+
240 REM |          READ IN SPRITE DEFINITION          |
250 REM +-----+
260 RESTORE 610:FOR A=0 TO 36:READ A$:SPRITE%(A)=VAL("&H"+A$):NEXT A
270 FOR A=0 TO MAX-1:X(A)=INT(RND(1)*RIGHT):Y(A)=INT(RND(1)*BOTTOM)
280 XI(A)=INT(RND(1)*14)-7:YI(A)=INT(RND(1)*14)-7:NEXT A
290 GOSUB 31000:CALL LINEA(INIT):GOSUB 690
300 REM +-----+
310 REM |          MAIN LOOP          |
320 REM +-----+
330 GOSUB DRAW.SPRITES:REM          DRAW <-+
340 GOSUB MOVE.SPRITES:REM          MOVE      |
350 GOSUB ERASE.SPRITES:GOTO 330:REM          ERASE ----+
360 REM +-----+
370 REM |          DRAW SPRITES IN ORDER: LOW TO HIGH          |
380 REM +-----+
390 DRAW.SPRITES:FOR A=0 TO MAX-1
400 SPADDR=VARPTR(SPRITE%(A)):BKADDR=VARPTR(BACKGROUND%(A))
410 CALL LINEA(DRAW,X(A),Y(A),SPADDR,BKADDR+A*266)
420 NEXT A:RETURN
430 REM +-----+
440 REM |          ERASE SPRITES IN ORDER: HIGH TO LOW          |
450 REM +-----+
460 ERASE.SPRITES:FOR A=MAX-1 TO 0 STEP -1
470 SPADDR=VARPTR(SPRITE%(A)):BKADDR=VARPTR(BACKGROUND%(A))
480 CALL LINEA(ERASE,BKADDR+A*266)
490 NEXT A:RETURN
500 REM +-----+
510 REM |          MOVE EACH SPRITE ACCORDING TO ITS XI AND YI INCREMENTS          |
520 REM +-----+
530 MOVE.SPRITES:FOR A=0 TO MAX-1:X=X(A):Y=Y(A):XI=XI(A):YI=YI(A)
540 X=X+XI:IF X<LEFT OR X>RIGHT THEN XI=-XI:X=X+XI
550 Y=Y+YI:IF Y<TOP OR Y>BOTTOM THEN YI=-YI:Y=Y+YI
560 X(A)=X:Y(A)=Y:XI(A)=XI:YI(A)=YI:NEXT A
570 RETURN
580 REM +-----+
590 REM |          SPRITE DEFINITION BLOCK          |
600 REM +-----+
610 DATA 0,0,0,0,1
620 DATA FFFF,FFFF,FFFF,8001,C003,8001,C003,8001
630 DATA C003,8001,C003,8001,C003,8001,C003,8001
640 DATA C003,8001,C003,8001,C003,8001,C003,8001
650 DATA C003,8001,C003,8001,FFFF,8001,FFFF,FFFF
660 REM +-----+
670 REM |          TRASH ON THE SCREEN FOR THE SPRITES TO MOVE OVER          |
680 REM +-----+
690 FULLW 2: CLEARW 2: GOTOXY 0,0
700 ?"As you can see, the sprites move in a"
710 ?"non destructive manner. Their speed is"
720 ?"slow for the simple reason that Basic"
730 ?"is slow!"
740 FOR X=0 TO 300 STEP 3:LINEF X,100,150,180:NEXT X
750 RETURN
30990 REM *****
30991 REM *
30992 REM * INSTALL CODE FOR LINE A SPRITES. CALLED BY: CALL (ARGS . .) *
30993 REM * ARG#1 - FUNCTION TO CARRY OUT: 0=INITALISE LINE A FOR USE. *
30994 REM * 1=DRAW SPRITE -> ARG#2=X POS, ARG#3=Y POS, ARG#4=ADDRESS OF *
30995 REM * S.D.B, ARG#5=ADDRESS OF BUFFER FOR BACKGROUND. 3=ERASE *
30996 REM * SPRITE - ARG#2=ADDRESS OF BUFFER FOR BACKGROUND. NO RANGE *
30997 REM * CHECKING IS CARRIED OUT SO ANY OUT OF RANGE VALUES CAN AND *
30998 REM * MOST LIKELY WILL CAUSE THE SYSTEM TO CRASH! *
30999 REM *****
31000 RESTORE 31003:DEF SEG=523520:ZZZ=0
31001 READ D:IF D<-1 THEN POKE ZZZ,D:ZZZ=ZZZ+1:GOTO 31001
31002 RETURN
31003 DATA 78,86,0,0,72,231,255,254,34
31004 DATA 110,0,10,34,17,12,129,0,0
31005 DATA 0,0,103,0,0,30,12,129,0
31006 DATA 0,0,1,103,0,0,30,12,129
31007 DATA 0,0,0,2,103,0,0,46,76
31008 DATA 223,127,255,78,94,78,117,160,0
31009 DATA 76,223,127,255,78,94,78,117,32
31010 DATA 41,0,4,34,41,0,8,32,105
31011 DATA 0,12,36,105,0,16,160,13,76
31012 DATA 223,127,255,78,94,78,117,36,105
31013 DATA 0,4,160,12,76,223,127,255,78
31014 DATA 94,78,117,192,0,0,5,95,77
31015 DATA 65,73,78,0,128,0,5,133,128
31016 DATA 0,3,229,128,0,3,69,0,0
31017 DATA -1

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