

- cTiled - Tiled map loader for Cerberus-X

These functions are used to load **TMX** files created with the Tiled map editor (www.mapeditor.org). With few lines of code you can show complex maps or if you prefer use all the variables to create complex things.



Examples:

- **Basic** - It contains a very basic example of how a *TMX* file is loaded and how the data is used to draw a map with all its *layers* and *tilesets*.
- **Animation** - It is a simple example of how you can create animations with tiles, as well as how the tileset is used externally (*TSX* files). It can be done in many ways.
- **Properties** - This example shows how to extract the properties of the objects. Properties can be present in "layers", "tileset" and many others. They contain information added by the user.
- **Shapes** - The *objects* can have many shapes to be used on the map. The most common is the rectangle but you can use others such as ellipses, points or even create polygons. In this example I visually show what shapes it has and how they could be used.
- **Tilesets** - This example shows how several different *tileset* can be used on the same map to add more images, effects or animations.

Too easy!

[FUNCTIONS]

CTILED(filename:String)

Create the environment to be able to load and use tmx files.

- *filename*: File name ".tmx" to load. For now it only accepts Tile layer format in CSV, XML and Base64 uncompressed. If it is in compressed Base64 it cannot be used (for now).

Example:

```
Import ctiled
Function Main()
    New Game()
End
Class Game Extends App
    Field tld:CTILED
    Method OnCreate()
        tld = New CTILED("basic.tmx")
    End
    Method OnRender()
        Cls(0, 0, 0)
        ' Extracts data from all tile sets.
        For Local ts:=Eachin tld.tileset
            ' Extracts data from all layers.
            For Local lyr:=Eachin tld.layer
                For Local d:Int=0 Until lyr.data.Count
                    ' Tile position.
                    Local x:Int = d Mod lyr.width
                    Local y:Int = d / lyr.width
                    Local id:Int = lyr.data.ToArray[y * lyr.width + x] - ts.firstgid
                    ' Draw the tile.
                    If id>=0 Then DrawImage(ts.image, x * tld.tileWidth, y * tld.tileHeight, id)
                Next
            Next
        Next
    End
End
```

Limitations:

- Only can use the Tile layer format in CSV, XML and Base64 not compressed.
- There are many variables that cannot be used yet.

Map

Field `version:String`

The TMX format version. Was "1.0" so far, and will be incremented to match minor Tiled releases.

Field `tiledVersion:String`

The Tiled version used to save the file.

Field `orientation:String`

Map orientation. Tiled supports "*orthogonal*", "*isometric*", "*staggered*" and "*hexagonal*"

Field `renderOrder:String`

The order in which tiles on tile layers are rendered.

Field `width:Int`

The map width in tiles.

Field `height:Int`

The map height in tiles.

Field `tileWidth:Int`

The width of a tile.

Field `tileHeight:Int`

The height of a tile.

Field `infinite:Int`

Whether this map is infinite. An infinite map has no fixed size and can grow in all directions.

Field `nextLayerID:Int`

Stores the next available ID for new layers.

Field `nextObjectID:Int`

Stores the next available ID for new objects.

Field `backgroundColor:Color`

The background color of the map.

Field `tileset:=New List<cTILESET>`

It contains an array with all the tilesets that the map contains.

Field `layer:=New List<cLAYER>`

It contains an array with all the layers that the map contains.

Field `objectgroup:=New List<cOBJECTGROUP>`

It contains an array with all the objects groups that the map contains.

Field `properties:=New List<cPROPERTY>`

Contains an array with all the properties. To use correctly you must know the name and type of the variable to use.

Class **cTILESET**

Field **firstgid:Int**

The first global tile ID of this tileset (this global ID maps to the first tile in this tileset).

Field **name:String**

The name of this tileset.

Field **tileWidth:Int**

The (maximum) width/height of the tiles in this tileset.

Field **tileHeight:Int**

The (maximum) width/height of the tiles in this tileset.

Field **tileCount:Int**

The number of tiles in this tileset

Field **columns:Int**

The number of tile columns in the tileset. For image collection tilesets it is editable and is used when displaying the tileset.

Field **source:String**

The reference to the tileset image file.

Field **image:Image**

This is the already loaded texture that will be used to display the tiles.

Class cTILE

Field id: Int

The local tile ID within its tileset.

Field animation: =New List<cFRAME>

It contains an array with all the frames of the animation that the tile has.

Field objectgroup: =New List<cOBJECTGROUP>

It contains an array with all the groups of objects that the tile contains.

Class **cFRAME**

Field **tileid:Int**

The local ID of a tile within the parent tileset.

Field **duration:Int**

How long (in milliseconds) this frame should be displayed before advancing to the next frame.

Class cLAYER

Field id: Int

Unique ID of the layer. Each layer that added to a map gets a unique id.

Field name: String

The name of the layer.

Field width: Int

The width of the layer in tiles.

Field height: Int

The height of the layer in tiles.

Field tintColor: Color

A color that is multiplied with any tile objects drawn by this layer.

Field data: =New List<Int>

It contains a matrix with all the tile IDs and their position on the map.

Field properties: =New List<cPROPERTY>

Contains an array with all the properties. To use correctly you must know the name and type of the variable to use.

Class cOBJECTGROUP

Field id: Int

Unique ID of the layer. Each layer that added to a map gets a unique id.

Field name: String

The name of the object group.

Field tintcolor: Color

A color that is multiplied with any tile objects drawn by this objectgroup.

Field object:=New List<cOBJECT>

Contains an array with all the objects in the group.

Field properties:=New List<cPROPERTY>

Contains an array with all the properties. To use correctly you must know the name and type of the variable to use.

Class cOBJECT

Field id: Int

Unique ID of the object. Each object that is placed on a map gets a unique id.

Field x: Int

The x coordinate of the object in pixels.

Field y: Int

The y coordinate of the object in pixels.

Field rotation: Int

The rotation of the object in degrees clockwise around (x, y).

Field width: Int

The width of the object in pixels.

Field height: Int

The height of the object in pixels.

Field shape: Int

The object can have several shapes and each one has different variables:

eRECTANGLE: Used to mark an object as a rectangle.

eELLIPSE: Used to mark an object as an ellipse. Used to mark an object as an ellipse. The existing *x*, *y*, *width* and *height* attributes are used to determine the size of the ellipse.

ePOINT: Used to mark an object as a point. The existing *x* and *y* attributes are used to determine the position of the point.

ePOLYGON

- **Field points** := **New List**<cVECTOR> : A list of *x,y* coordinates in pixels.

Each polygon object is made up of a space-delimited list of *x,y* coordinates. The origin for these coordinates is the location of the parent object. By default, the first point is created as 0,0 denoting that the point will originate exactly where the object is placed.

Field properties := **New List**<cPROPERTY>

Contains an array with all the properties. To use correctly you must know the name and type of the variable to use.

Class **cPROPERTY**

Field **name:String**

The name of the property.

Field **type:String**

The type of the property. Can be string, int, float, bool, color, file or object.

Field **boolValue:Bool**

Boolean properties have a value of either "true" or "false".

Field **intValue:Int**

Integer value of the property.

Field **floatValue:Float**

Float value of the property.

Field **fileValue:String**

File properties are stored as paths relative from the location of the map file.

Field **stringValue:String**

String value of the property.

Field **objectValue:Int**

Object properties can reference any object on the same map and are stored as an integer (the ID of the referenced object, or 0 when no object is referenced).

Field **colorValue:Color**

Color properties are stored in ARGB.

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