

Creating Maps in ScrollEd

ScrollEd is a map/level editor that can be used with Scroll.

Compiling ScrollEd with Scroll

ScrollEd is included in the Scroll header files, so you don't have to make any changes to your Scroll project to use it. However, you do have to make sure it is being compiled.

If you have the following defined in a source or header file, comment or remove it. Otherwise, ScrollEd will not be compiled when Scroll is compiled.

```
#define __NO_SCROLLLED__
```

Running ScrollEd

Running your game's executable will start the game by default. If you want to start ScrollEd, you need to run the executable with the `-editor` command line switch.

You must also specify a map file to edit using the `-map` switch.

If you don't want to specify a map file on the command line every time, you can specify a default map file in Orx config as follows:

```
[Param]
map = ../data/map/Level1.map; <= Setting a default map if none is specified
on the command line
```

Orx objects to be used in ScrollEd need a new property not supported in Orx Used to define "object sets" used in ScrollEd

```
[0-Boy]
Graphic = G-Boy
ScrollEdSet = Players

[0-EnemyBug]
Graphic = G-EnemyBug
ScrollEdSet = Enemies
```

After you've defined the ScrollEdSet for each of your Orx objects in config, run ScrollEd again. You will be able to use the mouse wheel to scroll through the object sets. The previous config would create two sets, Players and Enemies, and allow you to switch between them.

The following keyboard and mouse commands are available in ScrollEd. You can find them in `data/ScrollEd.ini`

```
[Input]
```

SetList = ScrolledInput # ScrollInput

[ScrolledInput]

MOUSE_LEFT	= Action
MOUSE_RIGHT	= Pan # Zoom
MOUSE_MIDDLE	= Copy # HideSet
MOUSE_WHEEL_UP	= NextSet # NextLayer
MOUSE_WHEEL_DOWN	= PreviousSet # PreviousLayer
KEY_SPACE	= ClearSelection # HideSet
KEY_LALT	= SoftClearSelection
KEY_RALT	= SoftClearSelection
KEY_F12	= Screenshot
KEY_LCTRL	= Zoom # PreviousLayer # NextLayer
KEY_DELETE	= Delete
KEY_BACKSPACE	= Delete
KEY_F6	= Save
KEY_F9	= Reload
KEY_Z	= ToggleMove
KEY_X	= ToggleScale
KEY_C	= ToggleRotate
KEY_S	= ToggleSnap
KEY_G	= ToggleGrid
KEY_D	= ToggleDifferential
KEY_A	= Antialiasing
KEY_T	= Tiling
KEY_R	= EditAlpha
KEY_Q	= EditRed
KEY_W	= EditGreen
KEY_E	= EditBlue
KEY_TAB	= ResetZoom
KEY_F3	= ToggleFullScreen
KEY_HOME	= ReloadHistory
KEY_ESCAPE	= Quit
KEY_F5	= StartGame

```
CombineList = @ScrollEdInput.KEY_LCTR
```

Call SetMapName from the Scroll class to load the map in Scroll

Then do the following:

```
// Asks for map restart
mbRestartMap = orxTRUE;
```

mbRestartMap is checked in the Update function and does the following if true:

/ Should restart map?

```
if(mbRestartMap)
{
    // Pauses game
    PauseGame(orxTRUE);

    // Decreases delay
    mfRestartDelay -= _rstInfo.fDT;

    // Now?
    if(mfRestartDelay <= orxFLOAT_0)
    {
        // Stops game
        StopGame();

        // Loads map
        LoadMap();

        // Unpauses game
        PauseGame(orxFALSE);

        // Starts game
        StartGame();

        // Clears restart status
        mbRestartMap = orxFALSE;
    }
}
```

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