

Example: Dragging objects

This program allows manipulation of randomly drawn circles.

```
record circle(x,y,r)
procedure main() # drag1
    WOpen("size=600,300","drawop=reverse")

    DrawLine(300,0,300,300)

    circles := make_circles()

    repeat case Event() of {
        &lpress:
            if c := point_in(circles, &x, &y) then {
                lastx := c.x; lasty := c.y
                r := c.r
                repeat case Event() of {
                    &ldrag: {
                        DrawCircle(lastx, lasty, r)
                        DrawCircle(lastx := &x,
                                lasty := &y, r)
                    }
                    &lrelease: {
                        DrawCircle(lastx, lasty, r)
                        if &x <= 300 then {
                            DrawCircle(&x, &y, r)
                            c.x := &x; c.y := &y
                        }
                    }
                    else
                        delete(circles, c)
                        break
                }
            }
    }
end
```

Example: Dragging objects, continued

Helper routines:

```
#
# Return a circle that contains the point (x,y)
#
procedure point_in(circles, x, y)
    every c := !circles do
        if sqrt((c.x-x)^2+(c.y-y)^2) < c.r then
            return c
    end
#
# Create a set of randomly placed and sized
# circles
#
procedure make_circles()
    circles := set()
    every 1 to 30 do {
        r := ?40; x := ?(300-r); y := ?300
        DrawCircle(x,y,r)
        insert(circles, circle(x,y,r))
    }
    return circles
end
```

Additional behaviors to consider:

- (1) Dropping one circle on another adds area to target circle.
- (2) Dropping a circle on right half turns it into a square.
- (3) Dropping a circle on right half adds to pile at bottom of right half.
- (4) Don't center circle on pointer's hotspot.
- (5) Support additional types, such as lines.
- (6) Have circle pop like a bubble when dropped on right half.

Mouse tracking

There is no notion of mouse motion events in Icon's graphics system but the pointer (mouse) position can be queried via the `pointerx` and `pointery` attributes.

The following program repeatedly queries the pointer position attributes and prints the position upon a change in either coordinate:

```
procedure main() # mpoll1
  WOpen("size=300,300")
  repeat {
    x := WAttrib("pointerx")
    y := WAttrib("pointery")
    if not (x = \lastx & y = \lasty) then {
      WWrite("(" , x, " , " , y, ")")
      lastx := x
      lasty := y
    }

    WDelay(10)
  }
end
```

Notes:

- (1) Without the `WDelay()` the CPU can be saturated.
- (2) Out of window positions are reported and are relative to the upper left corner of the window.

Speculate: On a 600Mhz Windows system, how much of the CPU is consumed by the above program? How about with a smaller delay—1 millisecond?

Mouse tracking, continued

The following program tracks the pointer on a grid.

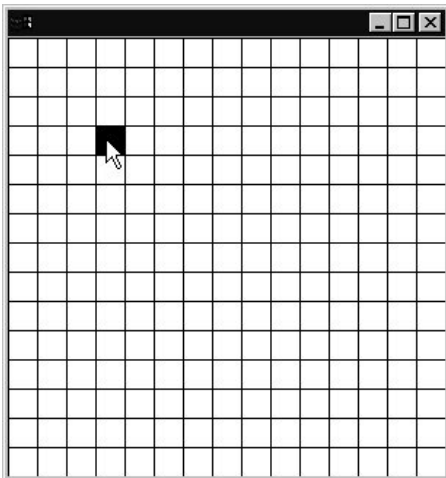
```
procedure main(args) # mpoll3
  WOpen("size=300,300")
  csize := 20
  every x := 0 to 300 by csize do
    DrawLine(x,0,x,300)
  every y := 0 to 300 by csize do
    DrawLine(0,y,300,y)

  repeat {
    x := WAttrib("pointerx") - 4
    y := WAttrib("pointery") - 23
    x := (x / csize) * csize
    y := (y / csize) * csize

    EraseArea!\last
    last := [x+1, y+1, csize-1, csize-1]
    FillRectangle!last
    WDelay(10)
  }
end
```

Notes:

- (1) Note the "fudge" values of 4 and 23.
- (2) Improvement: update only on pointer movement.



Font handling basics

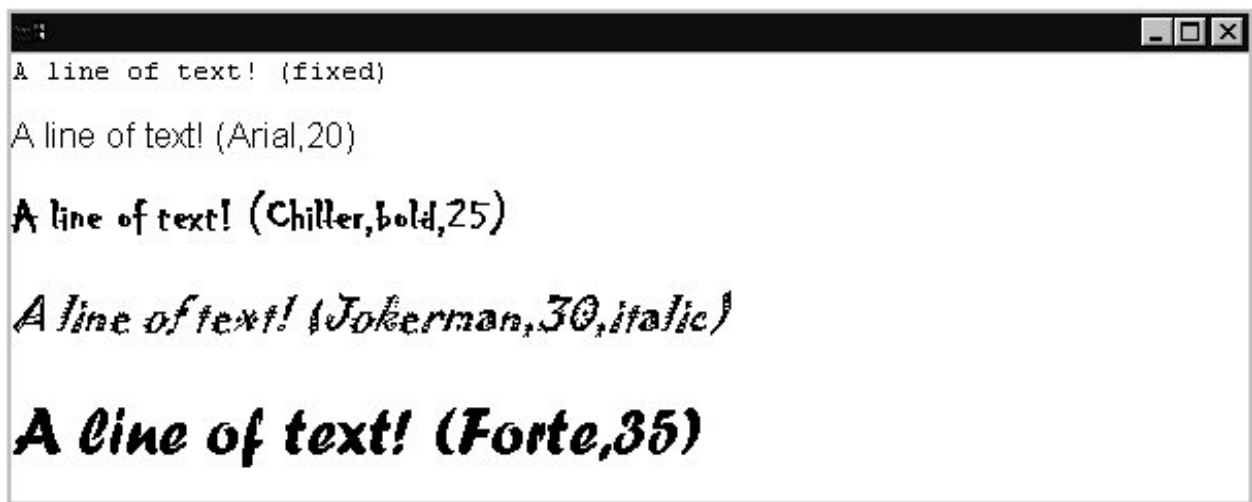
One of the attributes associated with a window is its *font*. A font is a set of characters in a particular *typeface* (or *family*), *style* (such as bold or italic), and *size* (in "points").

The font attribute can be set or queried with `WAttrib()` or, more conveniently, with `Font()`.

```
procedure main() # font1
  WOpen("size=600,300")
  WWrite("A line of text! (", Font(), ")\n")

  specs := [
    "Arial,20", "Chiller,bold,25",
    "Jokerman,30,italic", "Forte,35"]

  every spec := !specs do {
    Font(spec)
    WWrite("A line of text! (",Font(),"")\n")
  }
  WDone()
end
```



Font handling basics, continued

Typeface names are system-specific but the following names are "guaranteed" to work:

<code>mono</code>	<code>monospaced, sans-serif</code>
<code>typewriter</code>	<code>monospaced, serif</code>
<code>sans</code>	<code>proportionally spaced, sans-serif</code>
<code>serif</code>	<code>proportionally spaced, serif</code>

In a monospaced font, all characters are the same width.

Character widths vary in a proportionally spaced font.

`Font()` fails if the requested specification cannot be met.

There is no way to specify a font along with a text-output operation such as `WWrite()`. The mode of operation is always to set the `font` attribute and then perform text output operations.

Rows and columns of characters

Icon's graphics system has some support for treating a window as a two-dimensional array of characters. The involved functions assume that all characters in the window are in the same font and that the font is monospaced.

The window attributes `rows` and `columns` can be used to size a window based on rows and columns of text. The statement

```
WOpen("font=typewriter,20", "rows=24",  
      "columns=80", "cursor=on")
```

opens a window that can hold 24 rows of 80 characters of text in a 20-point monospaced font, and turns on the text cursor.

The text cursor can be positioned at a particular row and column with `GotoRC(row, column)`:

```
GotoRC(10,20)
```

Two more variables that are available in conjunction with an event are `&row` and `&col`.

A start on a text editor

Here is a precursor to a text editor:

```
$include "keysyms.icn"
procedure main(args) # font2
  #
  # Read file
  every put(lines := [], !open(args[1]))
  #
  # Find length of longest line
  maxline := sort(mapf("*", lines))[-1]

  WOpen("font=typewriter,20", "cursor=on",
        "rows="||*lines+1, "columns="||maxline)
  every WWrite(!lines)

  GotoRC(1,1)
  row := col := 1

  repeat {
    case Event() of {
      Key_Down: row += 1 # "Arrow keys"
      Key_Up:   row -= 1 # from keysyms.icn
      Key_Left: col -= 1
      Key_Right: col += 1
      &lpress:
        GotoRC(row := &row, col := &col)
    }
    GotoRC(*lines+1,1)
    WWrites("Row ", right(row,2),
           ", Col ", right(col,2),
           " (" , (lines[row][col]||" "), ")")
    GotoRC(row,col)
  }
end
```

Notes:

- (1) Values of `row` and `col` are not constrained.
- (2) `&row` and `&col` seem misaligned on Windows.

Details on fonts

Fonts have several attributes that can be queried. These attributes are sometimes called *font metrics*.



Text is drawn so that the characters stand on a *baseline*. Some characters have *descenders* that extend below the baseline.

The *ascent* provides an amount of space above the baseline that is typically taller than the tallest character. The *descent* provides space below the baseline.

The *leading* is the space between baselines. By default it is the sum of the font's ascent and descent, but it can be set.

The *width* is the width of the font's widest character.

Details on fonts, continued

The routine `DrawString(x, y, s)` draws the string `s` using `y` for a baseline and positioning the left edge of the first character at `x`. Example:

```
procedure main(args) # font3
  WOpen("size=300,150","font="arial,60")
  WWrite()
  ascent := WAttrib("ascent")
  descent := WAttrib("descent")
  leading := WAttrib("leading")

  y := leading

  DrawLine(0, y, 300, y)
  DrawString(50,y, "Buy low")

  DrawLine(0, y-ascent, 300, y-ascent)
  DrawLine(0, y+descent, 300, y+descent)

  y += leading
  DrawLine(0, y, 300, y)
  DrawString(50,y, "Sell high")

  WDone()
end
```

Result:



Example: Boxes around text

This program reads lines from standard input and tiles the window with boxed text.

The main program reads lines and calls `drawBoxedText` to actually draw the text boxes.

Before each box is drawn the width is checked using `TextWidth(s)`, which returns the width in pixels of the string `s` when drawn in the current font.

If there is insufficient space on the current line, a new line is started by adding `leading` to `y`, and resetting `x`.

```
record box(rect, text)
global boxes
procedure main()    # font4
    boxes := set() # set of box records
    WOpen("size=600,600", "font=serif,20")
    gap := 5
    x := gap
    y := 0
    while word := reverse(trim(reverse(read()))) do {
        width := TextWidth(word)
        if x + width > WAttrib("width") then {
            x := gap
            y += WAttrib("leading") + gap
        }

        x += drawBoxedText(x, y, word) + gap
    }

    process(0, y)
end
```

Boxes around text, continued

The following routine displays the string `s` in a box with an upper left corner at `(x,y)`.

```
procedure drawBoxedText(x,y,s)
  hspace := 2 # pad with two pixels
  width := TextWidth(s) + hspace*2
  ascent := WAttrib("ascent")
  descent := WAttrib("descent")
  baseline := y + ascent
  height := ascent + descent

  DrawString(x+hspace, baseline, s)

  rect := [x,y,width,height]
  DrawRectangle!rect

  insert(boxes, box(rect,s))
  return width
end
```

The following routine uses `GotoXY()` to position the text cursor and then processes events, using `WWrite()` to print words that are clicked on.

```
procedure process(x, y)
  Font(Font()||",italic")
  GotoXY(x,y + WAttrib("leading") * 2)
  repeat case Event() of {
    &lpress: {
      every b := !boxes do {
        rect := b.rect
        if rect[1] <= &x <= rect[1]+rect[3] &
           rect[2] <= &y <= rect[2]+rect[4] then
          WWrite(b.text)
        }
      }
    }
  }
end
```