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# emWin Training



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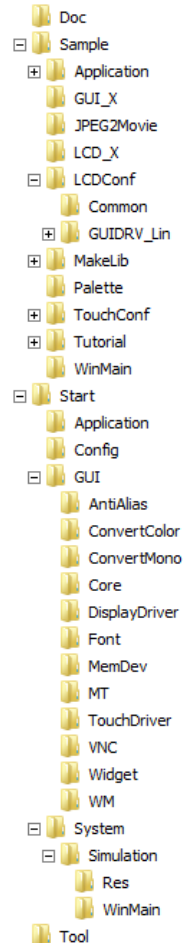


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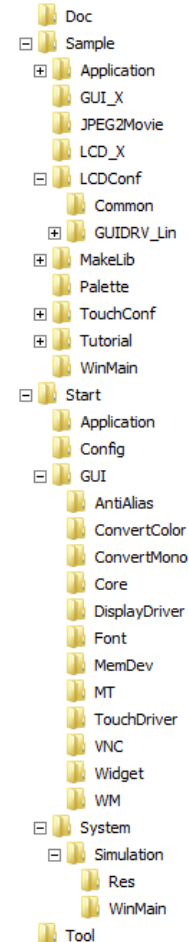
## Start:

- **Simulation project**
- A kind of 'Hello World' application
- The **source code of the GUI library**
- Simulation in binary form

## Tool:

- All tools which are part of the license

Hint: Most of the upcoming questions of an emWin newbie could be cleared up by a looking into the samples and the documentation.



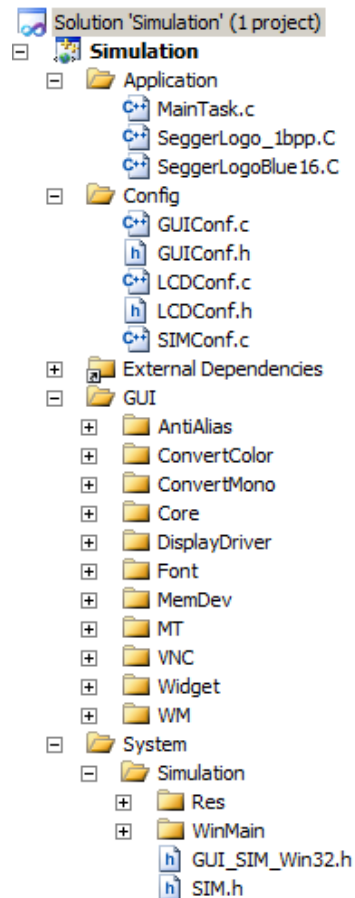
The project contains:

- Sample application files
- Configuration files
- GUI-files
- Simulation related files

The GUI group consists of the following folders:

- **Optional** antialiasing
- **Optional** color conversion routines
- Core package
- Display driver
- Standard fonts
- **Optional** memory devices
- **Optional** MultiTouch
- **Optional** VNC
- **Optional** window manager and widget library

**Each project is preconfigured** and shows the content which is part of the emWin license. **PNG-** and **FreeType** support could be added from our website. The link can be found in the documentation.



The **application entry point** in the simulation is:

```
void MainTask(void) {  
    ...  
}
```

Keep source of hardware project identical to the simulation. Call `MainTask()` from within the `main()` function or start it as a separate task:

```
OS_CREATETASK(&TCB, "MainTask",  
              MainTask, 100, Stack);
```

Only one include file is required (for the core functions):

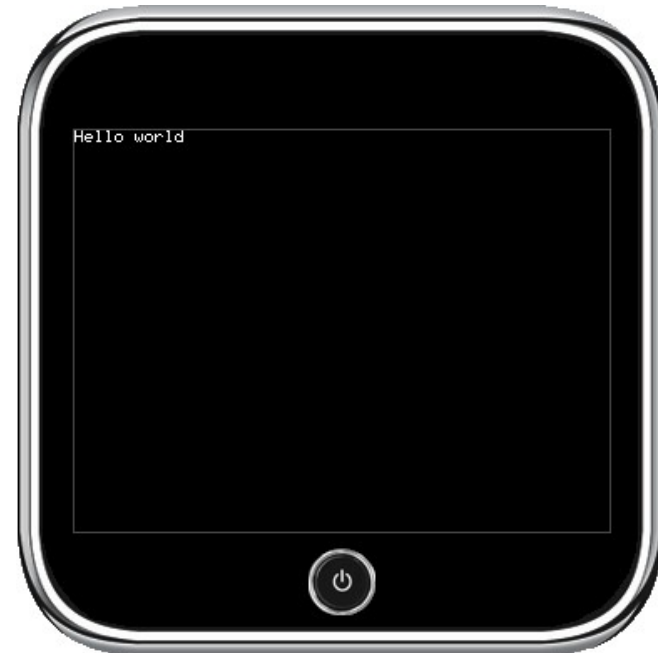
```
#include „GUI.h“
```

It is required to call `GUI_Init()` at first.

A loop is required to keep the application alive:

```
while(1) {  
    GUI_Delay(10);  
}
```

```
#include "GUI.h"  
  
void MainTask(void) {  
    GUI_Init();  
    GUI_DispString("Hello world");  
    while (1) {  
        GUI_Delay(10);  
    }  
}
```



## How does emWin work with colors?

- Color information 32bpp
- Config switch **GUI\_USE\_ARGB** for ABGR or ARGB format
- Color conversion into '**Index Values**' and vice versa
- `LCD_X_Config()` must set up the right color conversion
- A 'Fixed Palette Mode' is recommended
- A 'Custom Palette' could degrade performance

## Alpha channel

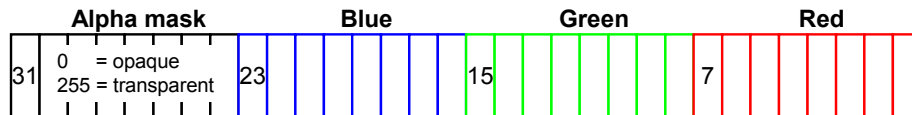
- **GUI\_USE\_ARGB = 0:**  
0 means opaque, 255 means 100% transparent
- **GUI\_USE\_ARGB = 1:**  
0 means 100% transparent, 255 means opaque

**TrueColor** - 8 bits for each component (24 or 32bpp)

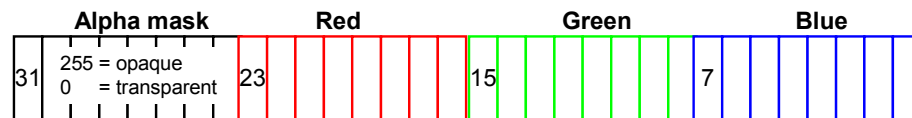
**HighColor** - 5 bits blue, 6 bits green, 5 bits red (16bpp)

Note: Changing the color format within a project could lead into wrong colors.

## GUI\_USE\_ARGB = 0



## GUI\_USE\_ARGB = 1



```
#include "GUI.h"

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_Init();
    #if (GUI_USE_ARGB == 0)
        GUI_SetBkColor(0x00FFFF);
        GUI_SetColor(0xFF0000);
    #else
        GUI_SetBkColor(0xFFFF00);
        GUI_SetColor(0xFF0000FF);
    #endif
    GUI_Clear();
    GUI_DispString("Hello world");
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(10);
    }
}
```

```
#include "GUI.h"

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_Init();
    GUI_SetBkColor(GUI_YELLOW);
    GUI_SetColor(GUI_BLUE);
    GUI_Clear();
    GUI_DispString("Hello world");
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(10);
    }
}
```

Hello world



You should now be able to answer the following questions:

- **What is the difference between 'Color' and 'Index' values?**
- **What is the application entry point of the simulation?**
- **What exactly is the difference between `GUI_USE_ARGB = 0` and `GUI_USE_ARGB = 1`?**
- **Which optional packages are available?**
- **How could PNG and TrueType support be added?**
- **What is the difference between 'fixed palette mode' and 'custom palette mode'?**

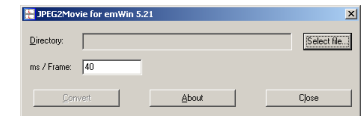
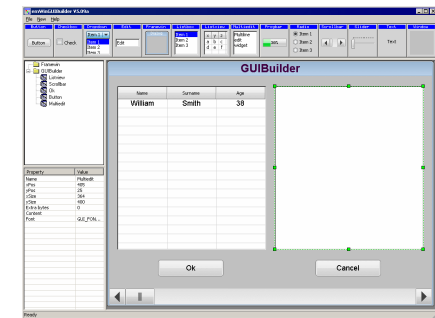
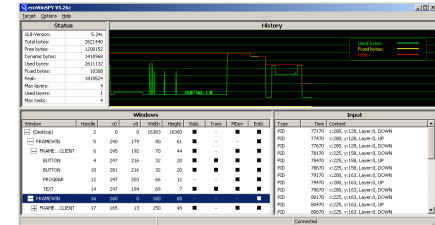
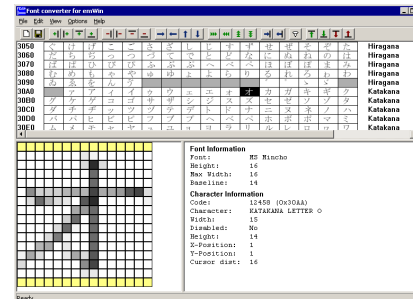
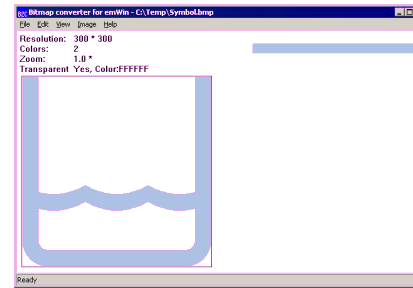


## Basic:

- **Bitmap converter**  
Tool for converting images and saving them as C-files or streamed bitmaps.
- **emWinView**  
To be used to view the content of the display while stepping through the debugger of the simulation.
- **emWinSPY**  
Shows runtime information of the embedded target on a PC.
- **emVNC**  
VNC client to be used for VNC connections with or without emWin.
- **Bin2C**  
Can be used for converting any kind of file into byte arrays which then can be used within a C file.
- **U2C**  
Used for converting UTF8-text into C-code.
- **JPEG2Movie**  
Used for creating emWin movie files in conjunction with FFMPEG.

## Optional:

- **Font converter**  
Can be used for converting any font installed on the host system into emWin compatible formats.
- **GUIBuilder**  
Used to generate dialog based applications without writing any line of code.

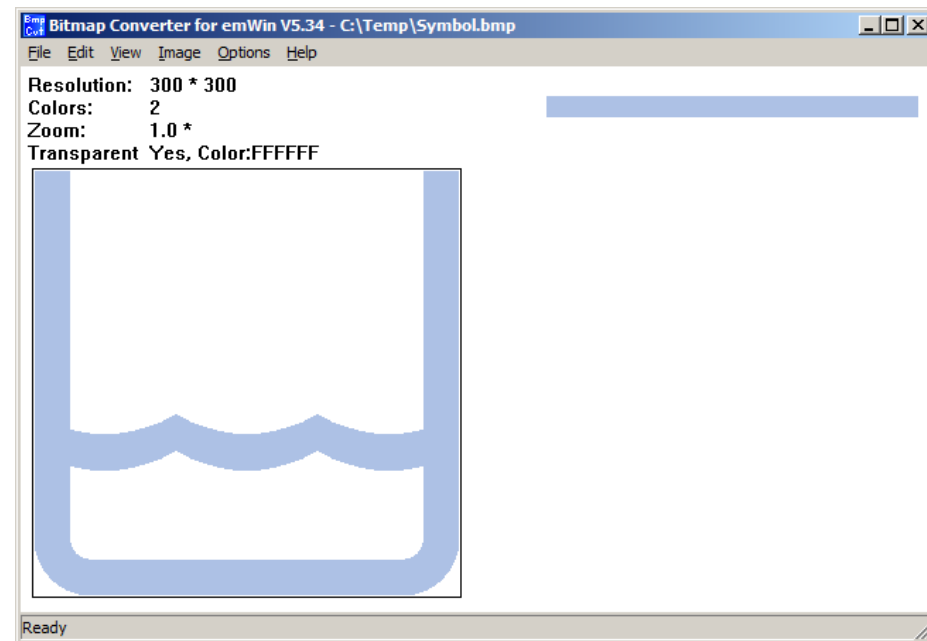


## Input formats:

- **BMP** files
- **GIF** files without animation
- **PNG** files with alpha channel support

## Output formats:

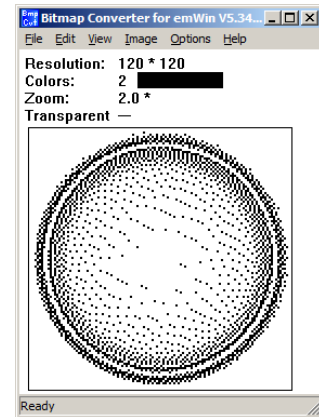
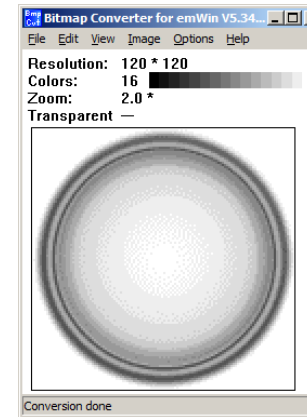
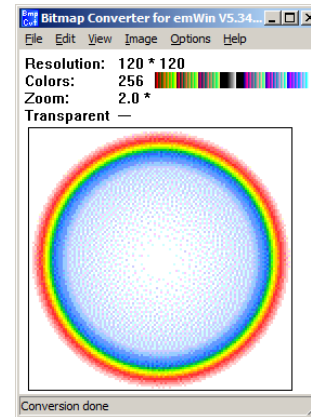
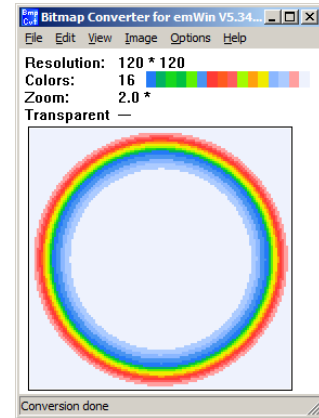
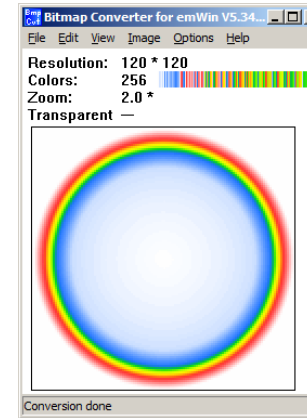
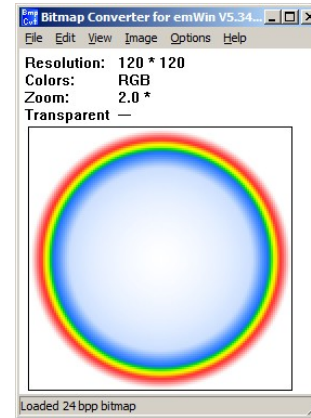
- **C files**  
Could be compiled and linked within the project. **Most** recommended and **flexible** image format in case of enough addressable ROM.
- **Streamed bitmaps**  
If system is short on addressable ROM, images can be saved as streamed bitmaps.  
Functions are available to create real emWin bitmaps from streamed bitmaps.  
Accessed by `GetData()` function passed by the customer.
- **BMP-, GIF and PNG**  
Images could also be saved as GIF-, BMP or PNG files.



The bitmap converter offers a wide range of possible image transformations.

- **Color conversion**  
Use 'Image\Convert Into\...' to convert the image to the right format for the hardware.
- **Dithering**  
Use 'Image\Dither into\...' to dither the image into the desired format.
- **Color reduction**  
Use 'Image\Reduce Colors\...' to reduce the color depth.
- **Flipping, rotating, inverting and scaling**  
Use 'Image\Flip, Rotate, Invert and Scale'

Important: When saving images in high color format, the format should fit **exactly** to the layer configuration. Otherwise color conversion is required for each pixel during the drawing operation which degrades the performance significantly.



## Meaning of transparency:

- Supported for palette based bitmaps (1-8bpp)
- Pixel data are index values into the palette of the bitmap
- Index value 0 means pixel is transparent
- Not to be mixed up with alpha blending

## Creating transparent images:

- **Selecting the color of palette based bitmaps**

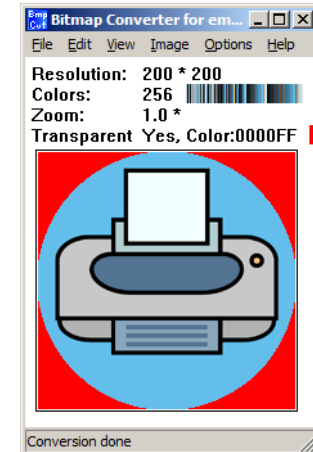
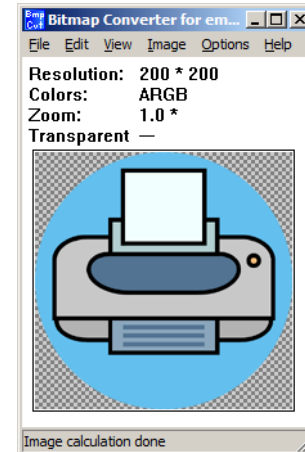
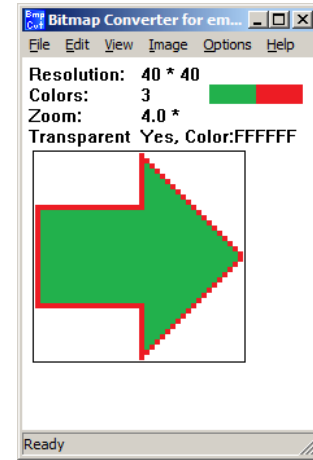
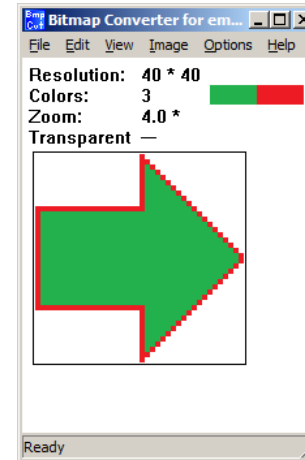
Use 'Image\Transparency...' for selecting the color to be treated as transparent.

→ (see right side in the upper sample)

- **Converting PNG files**

Use 'Image\Convert to\Best palette + transparency'.

→ (see right side in the lower sample)



Alpha blending is a method of combining a foreground image with the background to create the appearance of semi transparency. An alpha value determines how much of a pixel should be visible and how much of the background should show through.

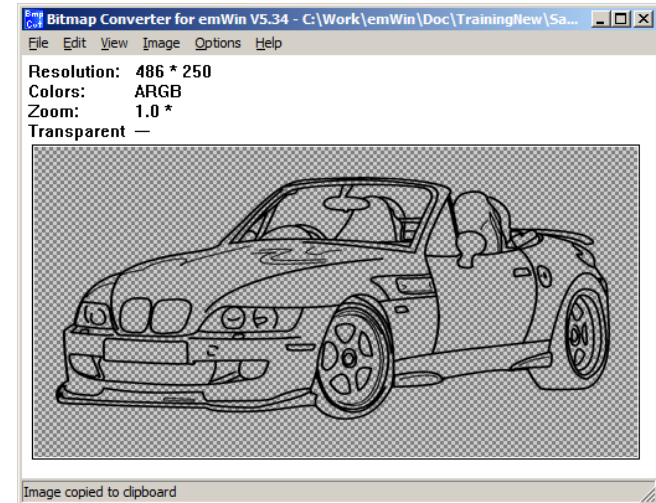
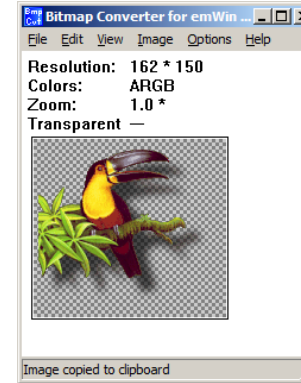
- **PNG files with alpha mask**

The easiest method to use bitmaps with alpha blending is to load PNG files and to save them as 'True color bitmap with alpha channel'

- **Alpha mask bitmaps**

Sometimes it could be useful to have only the alpha mask to be able to draw the shape of the image in different colors. Can be done by saving only the alpha mask as 'Alpha channel, compressed'. The images are drawn with the currently selectet foreground color.

Note: Alpha mask bitmaps are the most effective way to achieve smooth shapes or outlines which could be drawn in different colors.



The font converter is able to convert any installed font of the host system into emWin compatible formats.

- Converts **any installed font** of the host system.
- Supports different font **types**: STD, EXT, AA2, ...
- Supports different font **formats**: C, XBF, SIF, BDF.
- C-font files can be loaded and changed.
- C-font files can be merged to existing data.
- **Pattern files** can be used to select characters.



Insert pixel line to character



Delete pixel line from character



Shift content of character



Move position of character



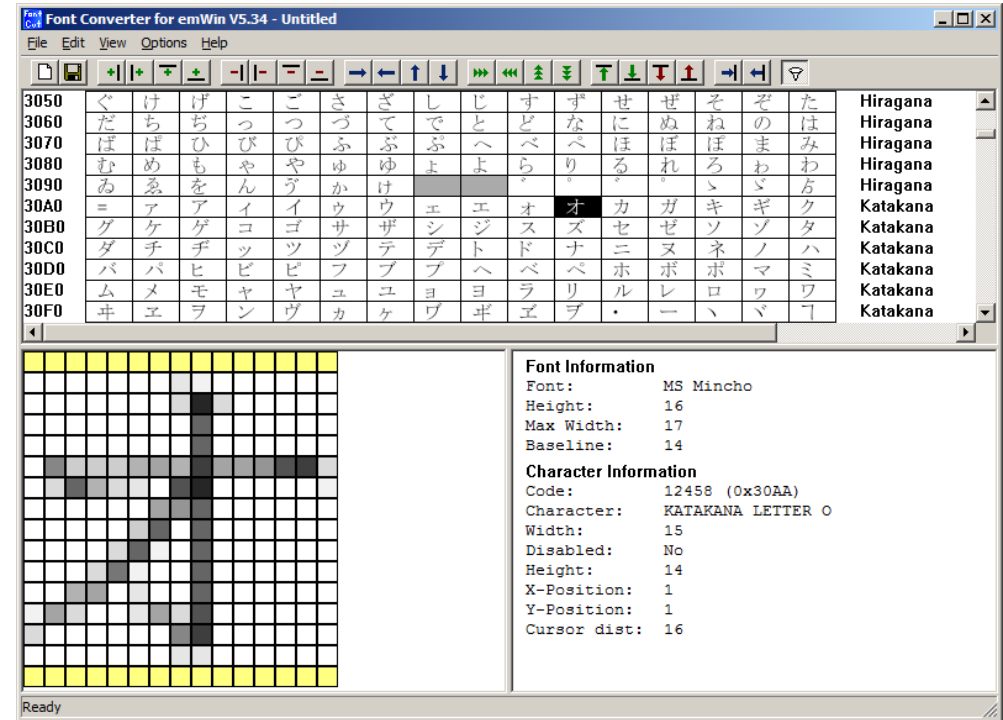
Insert/delete pixel line to font



Increase/decrease cursor increment

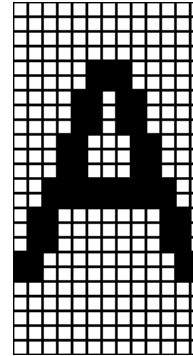


Filter for showing only blocks with content

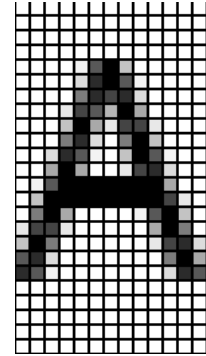


- **Standard fonts (obsolete)**  
Format, does not support compound characters required for languages like Thai or Arabic.
- **Antialiased, 2bpp and 4bpp (obsolete)**  
Antialiasing font format, replaced by the 'Extended' fonts.
- **Extended**  
Successor of the 'Standard fonts' with support for compound characters.
- **Extended, Framed**  
To be used on undetermined backgrounds.
- **Extended, antialiased, 2 and 4bpp**  
Successor of 'Antialiased, 2bpp and 4bpp' with support for compound characters.

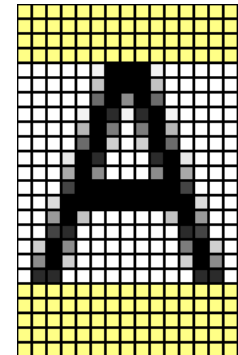
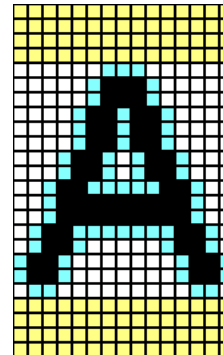
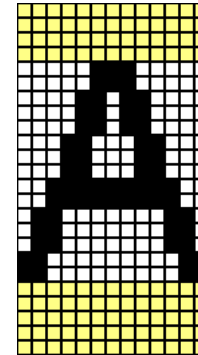
Note: Support for 'Standard' fonts is implemented for reasons of compatibility. A better quality could be achieved with 'Extended' fonts.



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(obsolete)




- **C file format**

Easy to use font format which can be simply compiled and linked with the project. Needs to reside in addressable memory area.

- 
- + Easy usage, simply compile and link
  - Performance degrades with big fonts


- **SIF file format**  
(System Independent Font)

Contains exactly the same information as the C file format, but in binary form. Needs to be loaded into addressable memory area before it can be used. Same performance as C files.

- 
- Must be loaded completely into memory
  - Performance degrades with big fonts

- **XBF file format**  
(External Binary Font)

Binary file format with fast character access. Can reside on any media. Recommended for fonts with a large number of character areas.

- 
- + Could reside on any media
  - File system with cache recommended

- **BDF file format**  
(Bitmap Distribution Format)

The font converter supports reading of font files in BDF format which is defined by Adobe. A large number of BDF font files exist in the UNIX-world.



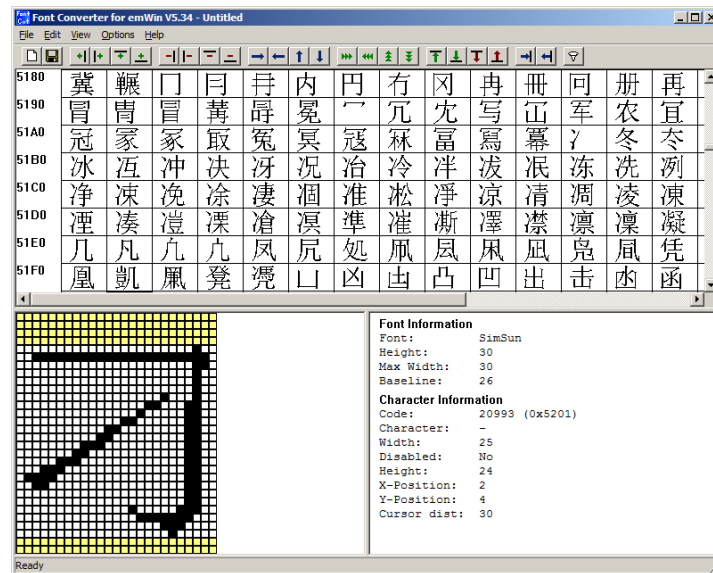
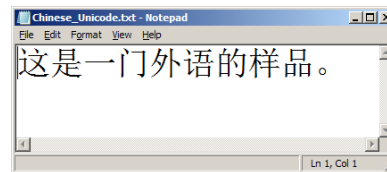
Unicode support should be enabled once at the beginning of the application:

```
GUI_Init();  
GUI_UC_SetEncodeUTF8(); // Enable UTF8 support
```

The following shows the steps for getting a Chinese text sample on the display:

- Save text file in UTF8 and Unicode format.
- Create a new font of desired size and type.
- Disable all characters.
- Read pattern file with desired characters.
- Save font file.
- Convert UTF8 text file into C code.
- Include font and text into project.

Note: Unicode support of emWin is based on UTF-8 encoding.



```
static char acText[] = "\xe8\xbf\x99\xe6\x98\xaf\xe4\xb8\x80\xe9\x97\xa8\xe5\xa4\x96"  
                        "\xe8\xaf\xad\xe7\x9a\x84\xe6\xa0\xb7\xe5\x93\x81\xe3\x80\x82";  
  
void MainTask(void) {  
    GUI_Init();  
    GUI_UC_SetEncodeUTF8();  
    GUI_SetFont(&GUI_FontChinese_30);  
    GUI_DisPString(acText);  
    while (1) {  
        GUI_Delay(100);  
    }  
}
```

XBF format should be used for large fonts.

**Large:** Fonts with many characters and **many gaps**.

- Interface between an XBF file and emWin is the **GetData()** function.
- **GUI\_XBF\_CreateFont()** should be used to create the font structure.
- The **void\*** pointer is passed to **GetData()**.
- **GetData()** has to copy the requested data of the file into the given buffer.
- Return value is 0 on success.

Note: Unlike in C and SIF format, where the character access depends on the codepoint of the character, XBF fonts contain an access table which makes sure that each character can be accessed with only 2 **\_GetData()** accesses.

```
#include <windows.h>

#include "GUI.h"

/*****
 *
 *      _cbGetData
 *
 * Parameters:
 *   Off      - Position of XBF file to be read
 *   NumBytes - Number of requested bytes
 *   pVoid    - Application defined pointer
 *   pBuffer  - Pointer to buffer to be filled by the function
 */
static int _cbGetDataXBF(U32 Off, U16 NumBytes, void * pVoid, void * pBuffer) {
    DWORD NumBytesRead;
    HANDLE hFile;

    hFile = *(HANDLE *)pVoid;
    // Set file pointer to the requested position
    if (SetFilePointer(hFile, Off, 0, FILE_BEGIN) == 0xFFFFFFFF) {
        return 1; // Error
    }
    // Read font data
    if (!ReadFile(hFile, pBuffer, NumBytes, &NumBytesRead, 0)) {
        return 1; // Error
    }
    if (NumBytesRead != NumBytes) {
        return 1; // Error
    }
    return 0; // Ok
}

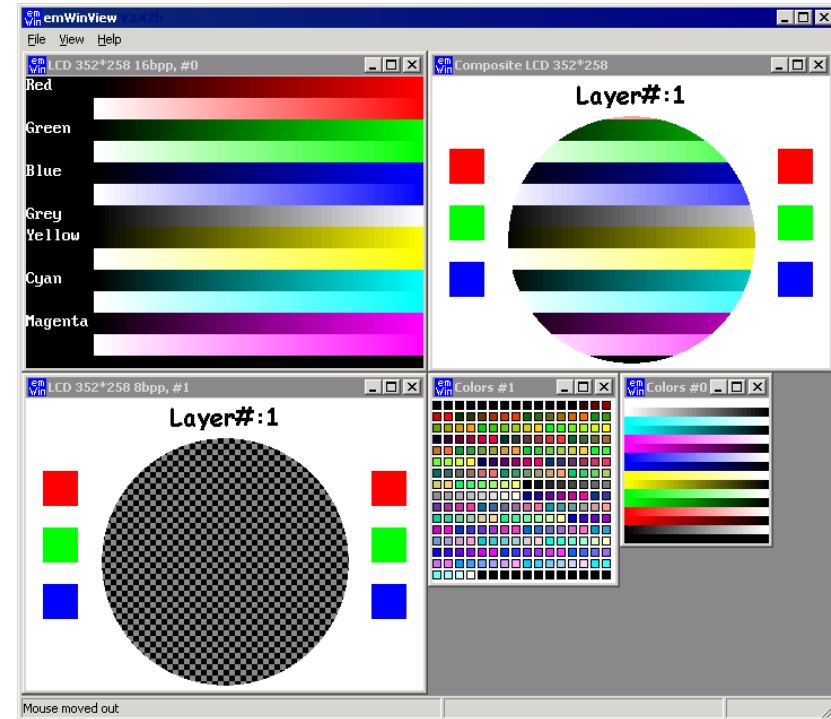
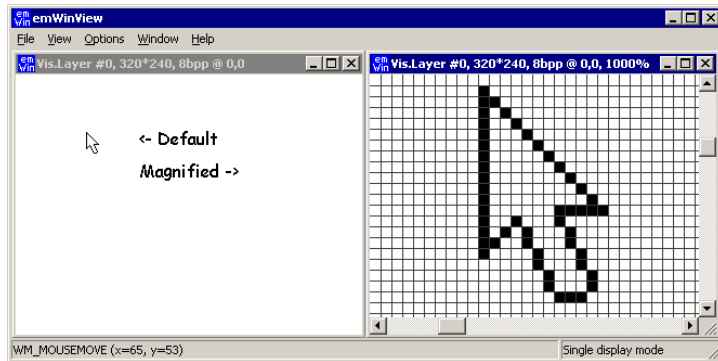
/*****
 *
 *      MainTask
 */
void MainTask(void) {
    HANDLE hFile;
    GUI_FONT Font;
    GUI_XBF_DATA XBF_Data;

    GUI_Init();
    // Get file handle
    hFile = CreateFile(Filename, GENERIC_READ, 0, 0, OPEN_EXISTING, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, 0);
    // Create XBF font
    GUI_XBF_CreateFont(&Font, // Pointer to GUI_FONT structure in RAM
                      &XBF_Data, // Pointer to GUI_XBF_DATA structure in RAM
                      GUI_XBF_TYPE_PROP_EXT, // Font type to be created
                      _cbGetDataXBF, // Pointer to callback function
                      (void *)hFile); // Pointer to be passed to GetData function

    // Draw some text
    GUI_DispatchStringHCenterAt("Hello world!", 160, 80);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

The viewer can be used to view the content of the display during stepping through the debugger.

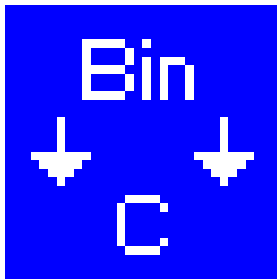
- **Magnification** of each layer window
- **Watching** the whole **virtual layer** in one window
- **Composite view** with multiple layers
- Content **visible** even **if the debugger stops**
- Visibility can be **always on top**
- **Touch events** are passed to the simulation



Its often useful to get a binary file into the target without having a file system available. In this case the Bin2C tool can be used. It can be used to convert any file into a C array.

Without a file system it offers the following features:

- **Direct drawing of image files**
- **Use of XBF font files**
- **Use of TrueType font files**



```
#include "GUI.h"

static unsigned char _acFontABC_16_EXT_XBF[] = {
    0x47, 0x55, 0x49, 0x58, 0x10, 0x00, 0x10, 0x00, 0x0D, 0x00, 0x07, 0x00, 0x0A,
    0x00, 0x41, 0x00, 0x43, 0x00, 0x24, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x20, 0x00, 0x44, 0x00,
    0x00, 0x00, 0x16, 0x00, 0x5A, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x16, 0x00, 0x09, 0x00, 0x09,
    0x00, 0x0A, 0x00, 0x00, 0x03, 0x00, 0x02, 0x00, 0x08, 0x00, 0x14, 0x00,
    0x14, 0x00, 0x14, 0x00, 0x22, 0x00, 0x22, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x00, 0x41, 0x00, 0x80,
    0x80, 0x80, 0x80, 0x09, 0x00, 0x07, 0x00, 0x0A, 0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x03, 0x00,
    0x01, 0x00, 0xFC, 0x82, 0x82, 0xFC, 0x82, 0x82, 0x82, 0x82, 0xFC, 0x09,
    0x00, 0x07, 0x00, 0x0A, 0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x03, 0x00, 0x01, 0x00, 0x38, 0x44,
    0x82, 0x80, 0x80, 0x80, 0x80, 0x82, 0x44, 0x38, 0x00
};

static int _cbGetDataXBF(U32 Off, U16 NumBytes, void * pVoid, void * pBuffer) {
    U8 * p;

    p = (U8 *)pVoid;
    //
    // Copy data
    //
    memcpy(pBuffer, p + Off, NumBytes);
    return 0; // Ok
}

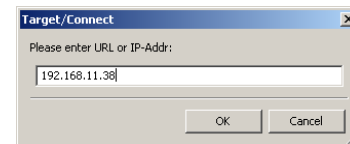
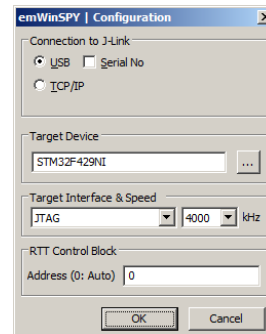
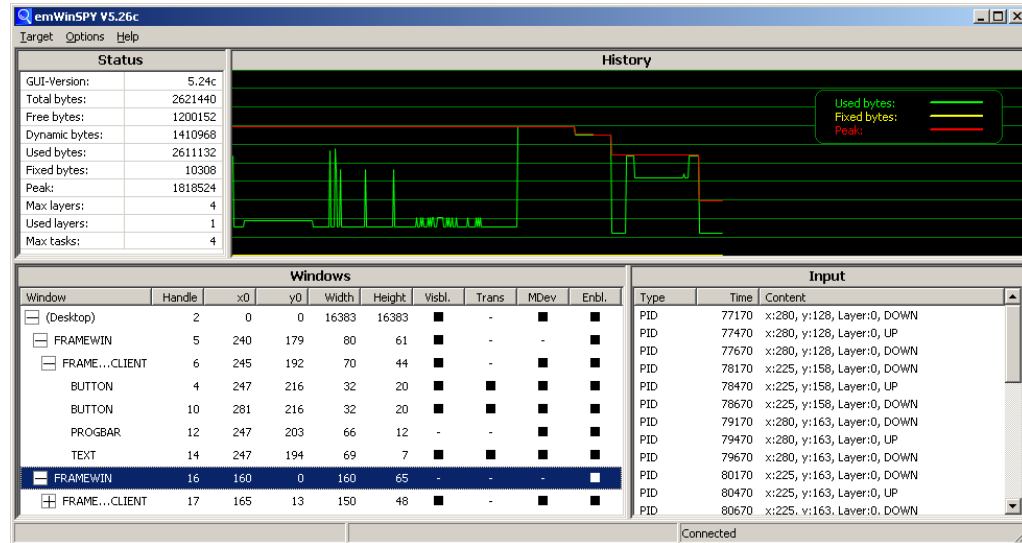
void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_FONT Font;
    GUI_XBF_DATA XBF_Data;

    GUI_Init();
    //
    // Create XBF font
    //
    GUI_XBF_CreateFont(&Font, // Pointer to GUI_FONT structure
                      &XBF_Data, // Pointer to GUI_XBF_DATA structure
                      GUI_XBF_TYPE_PROP_EXT, // Font type to be created
                      _cbGetDataXBF, // Pointer to callback function
                      (void *)_acFontABC_16_EXT_XBF); // Pointer to be passed to GetData

    //
    // Draw some text
    //
    GUI_DispatchStringHCenterAt("ABC", 160, 80);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

Shows runtime information of a target system on the PC:

- Current state of **memory usage** including the peak.
- History of **fixed** and **dynamic** memory usage.
- Current **state of the window manager** with information about each window like handle, position, size, visibility, transparency, memory device flag and enabled state.
- Input of **PID** and **MultiTouch** events including timestamp, position, layer and type (UP, DOWN and MOVE in case of MultiTouch).
- **Keyboard input** including key code, timestamp and type (UP and DOWN).
- **Screenshots** could be taken directly from the target.
- Could be used in simulation by GUI\_SPY\_X\_StartServer().
- Communicates via **TCP/IP** or **RTT** (Real Time Transfer).
- Configuration example shows how to start the SPY-server on the target hardware using TCP/IP or RTT.
- Detailed information about RTT on [www.segger.com](http://www.segger.com).



Could be used to establish an **RFB (Remote Frame Buffer)** connection between a MS windows system and a VNC server.

It is part of the basic package of emWin. The server is optional.

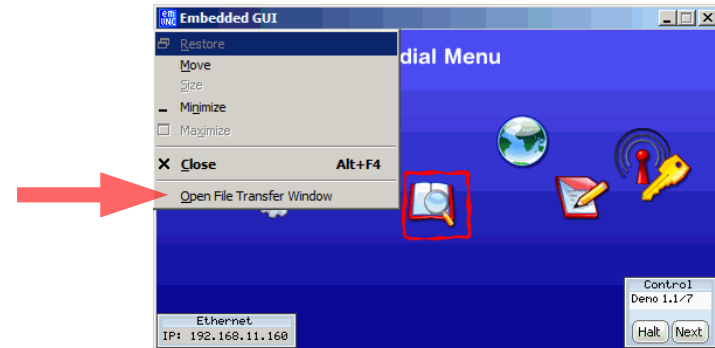
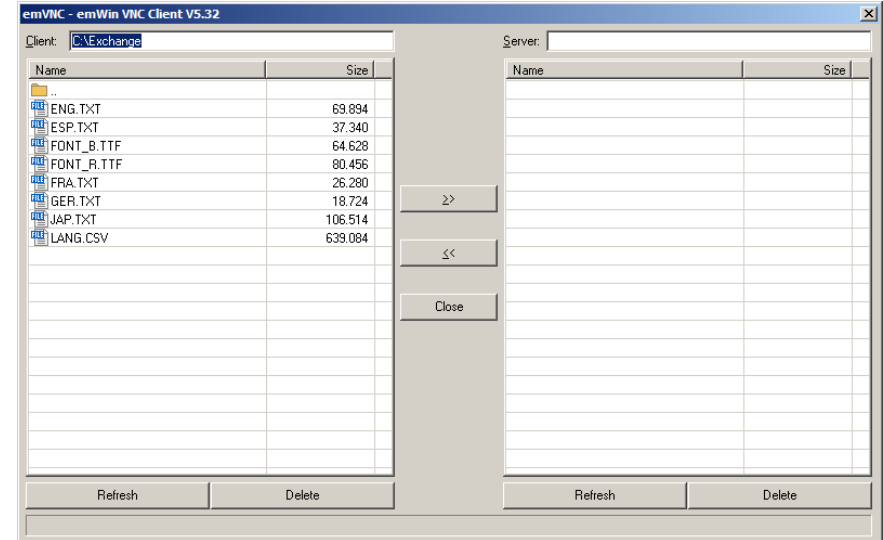
## File Transfer

If file transfer (FT) between the emWin target and the VNC viewer is required, only emVNC could be used as client. FT operations are not part of the RFB standard.

## Opening FT window of viewer

To spare a constantly visible menu we added that option to the system menu which is accessible with <ALT>+<SPACE> or by clicking the application logo of the title bar.

Note: 'Open File Transfer Window' is shown only if the connected target has file transfer options enabled.



You should now be able to answer the following questions:

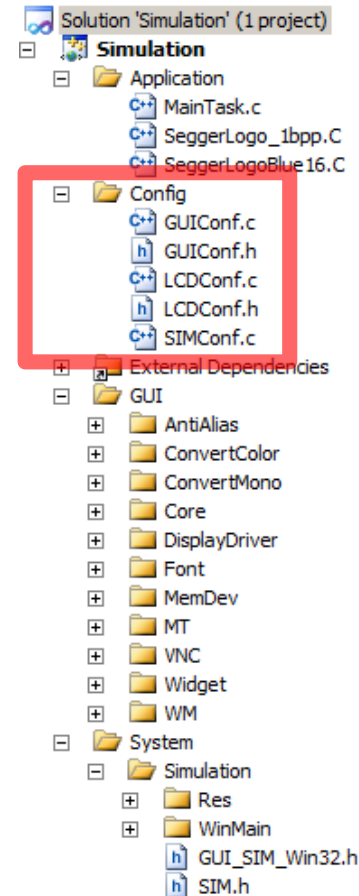
- **What must be considered to achieve the best performance when drawing high color bitmaps on 16bpp layers?**
- **What exactly is a transparent bitmap?**
- **What is the most recommended bitmap format for smooth shapes and outlines?**
- **What is the recommended font format to be used for example for Chinese fonts with many characters and gaps?**
- **Which encoding is used to write Unicode text?**
- **Which VNC client needs to be used if file transfer is required?**
- **Which kind of communication is used for emWinSPY?**

## Compile time configuration (.h files):

- **GUIConf.h**  
Configuration of available features
- **LCDConf.h**  
Display driver configuration (obsolete)

## Runtime configuration (.c files):

- **GUIConf.c**  
Configuration of dynamic memory
- **LCDConf.c**  
Display driver configuration and initialization
- **SIMConf.c**  
Configuration of simulator
- **GUI\_X.c / GUI\_X\_embOS.c**  
Not required in simulation





Compile time configuration of emWin:

- **GUI\_NUM\_LAYERS**  
Defines the maximum number of available layers
- **GUI\_OS**  
Enables multitasking support
- **GUI\_SUPPORT\_TOUCH**  
Enables optional touch screen support
- **GUI\_DEFAULT\_FONT**  
Default font to be used, runtime configuration routine also available.
- **GUI\_WINSUPPORT**  
Enables use of optional window manager
- **GUI\_SUPPORT\_MEMDEV**  
Enables use of optional memory devices

```
#ifndef GUICONF_H
#define GUICONF_H

/*****
 *
 *      Multi layer/display support
 */
#define GUI_NUM_LAYERS      1    // Maximum number of available layers

/*****
 *
 *      Multi tasking support
 */
#define GUI_OS              (0)  // Compile with multitasking support

/*****
 *
 *      Configuration of touch support
 */
#define GUI_SUPPORT_TOUCH   (0)  // Support a touch screen (req. win-manager)

/*****
 *
 *      Default font
 */
#define GUI_DEFAULT_FONT    &GUI_Font6x8

/*****
 *
 *      Configuration of available packages
 */
#define GUI_WINSUPPORT      1    /* Use window manager */
#define GUI_SUPPORT_MEMDEV  1    /* Memory device package available */

#endif /* Avoid multiple inclusion */
```

GUI\_X\_Config() is the very first routine called during the process of initialization. Main task here is assigning memory to the dynamic memory management system of emWin:

- **GUI\_ALLOC\_AssignMemory()**

Passes a pointer to a memory block and its size in bytes to the memory manager.

Further initialization functions available to be used here:

- **GUI\_SetDefaultFont()**

Sets the default font to be used.

- **GUI\_SetSignalEventFunc()**  
**GUI\_SetWaitEventFunc()**  
**GUI\_SetWaitEventTimedFunc()**

Optional to be used to put the GUI task into sleep mode until PID- or keyboard input occurs. Default is calling GUI\_X\_ExecIdle() located in GUI\_X.c

```

/*****
 *
 *   Defines
 *
 *****/
//
// Define the available number of bytes available for the GUI
//
#define GUI_NUMBYTES 0x200000

/*****
 *
 *   Public code
 *
 *****/
/*****
 *
 *   GUI_X_Config
 *
 * Purpose:
 *   Called during the initialization process in order to set up the
 *   available memory for the GUI.
 */
void GUI_X_Config(void) {
    //
    // 32 bit aligned memory area
    //
    static U32 aMemory[GUI_NUMBYTES / 4];
    // Assign memory to emWin
    //
    GUI_ALLOC_AssignMemory(aMemory, GUI_NUMBYTES);
    //
    // Set default font
    //
    GUI_SetDefaultFont(GUI_FONT_6X8);
}
    
```

Note: Memory must be accessible 8- 16- and 32 bit wise. Memory access is checked during initialization (in debug mode).

`LCD_X_Config()`, display driver configuration:

Called immediately after `GUI_X_Config()` has been executed. Main task here is creating and configuring a display driver for each layer:

- **GUI\_DEVICE\_CreateAndLink()**  
Creates the driver device and links it into the device chain
- **LCD\_SetSizeEx() / LCD\_SetVSizeEx()**  
Display size configuration
- **LCD\_SetVRAMAddrEx()**  
Required in case of linear addressable memory

`LCD_X_DisplayDriver()`, driver callback routine:

- Called by the driver for several tasks, important when using advanced features like multiple buffers, smooth scrolling or virtual pages. Must return 0 after successful initialization.

Note: `LCD_X_DisplayDriver()` Must return 0 after successful initialization.

## LCD\_X\_Config:

```
void LCD_X_Config(void) {
    //
    // Set display driver and color conversion for 1st layer
    //
    GUI_DEVICE_CreateAndLink(DISPLAY_DRIVER, COLOR_CONVERSION, 0, 0);
    //
    // Display driver configuration, required for Lin-driver
    //
    if (LCD_GetSwapXY()) {
        LCD_SetSizeEx (0, YSIZE_PHYS, XSIZE_PHYS);
        LCD_SetVSizeEx(0, YSIZE_PHYS * NUM_VSCREENS, XSIZE_PHYS);
    } else {
        LCD_SetSizeEx (0, XSIZE_PHYS, YSIZE_PHYS);
        LCD_SetVSizeEx(0, XSIZE_PHYS, YSIZE_PHYS * NUM_VSCREENS);
    }
    LCD_SetVRAMAddrEx(0, (void *)VRAM_ADDR);
}
```

## LCD\_X\_DisplayDriver:

```
int LCD_X_DisplayDriver(unsigned LayerIndex, unsigned Cmd, void * pData) {
    int r;

    switch (Cmd) {
    case LCD_X_INITCONTROLLER: {
        //
        // Called during the initialization process in order to set up the
        // display controller and put it into operation. If the display
        // controller is not initialized by any external routine this needs
        // to be adapted by the customer...
        //
        // ...
        _InitLCDController();
        return 0;
    }
    . . .
    default:
        r = -1;
    }
    return r;
}
```

One of the files **GUI\_X.c** or **GUI\_X\_embOS.c** is required to be included into the target system.

- **GUI\_X.c – Single task execution**

Should be used in a single task environment. 'Single task' means that the project uses emWin only from within one single task.

Main Purpose is to supply emWin with a timing base.

- **GUI\_X\_embOS.c – Multi task execution**

If emWin is used by multiple tasks this file contains additional routines required for synchronizing multiple tasks.

Note 1: If timing routines are used OS\_TimeMS needs to be incremented each ms.

Note 2: Multitasking systems need additional task synchronization routines as available in GUI\_X\_embOS.c.

## GUI\_X.c:

```
#include "GUI.h"

volatile int OS_TimeMS;

int GUI_X_GetTime(void) {
    return OS_TimeMS;
}

void GUI_X_Delay(int ms) {
    int tEnd = OS_TimeMS + ms;
    while ((tEnd - OS_TimeMS) > 0);
}
...
```

## GUI\_X\_embOS.c:

```
int GUI_X_GetTime(void) {
    return OS_GetTime();
}

void GUI_X_Delay(int Period) {
    OS_Delay(Period);
}

void GUI_X_ExecIdle(void) {
    OS_Delay(1);
}

void GUI_X_InitOS(void) { OS_CreateRSEma(&_RSEma); }
void GUI_X_Unlock(void) { OS_Unuse(&_RSEma); }
void GUI_X_Lock(void) { OS_Use(&_RSEma); }
U32 GUI_X_GetTaskId(void) { return (U32)OS_GetTaskID(); }

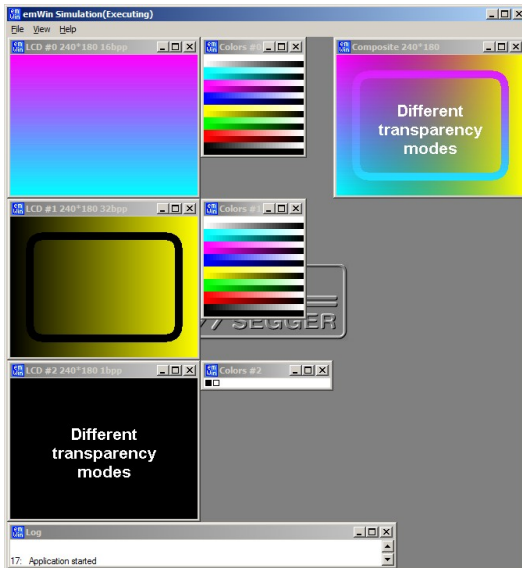
void GUI_X_WaitEvent(void) {
    _pGUI_Task = OS_GetpCurrentTask();
    OS_WaitEvent(1);
}

void GUI_X_SignalEvent(void) {
    if (_pGUI_Task) {
        OS_SignalEvent(1, _pGUI_Task);
    }
}

void GUI_X_WaitEventTimed(int Period) {
    static OS_TIMER Timer;
    static int Initialized;

    if (Period > 0) {
        if (Initialized != 0) {
            OS_DeleteTimer(&Timer);
        }
        Initialized = 1;
        OS_CreateTimer(&Timer, GUI_X_SignalEvent, Period);
        OS_StartTimer(&Timer);
        GUI_X_WaitEvent();
    }
}
```

- Each layer needs to be configured separately
- Different layer sizes are supported
- Different transparency modes are available
- Each layer shown separately in simulator and viewer
- Composite view available in simulator and viewer
- Number of layers not limited



```
void LCD_X_Config(void) {
    int Layer;
    const GUI_DEVICE_API * apDeviceAPI[] = {
        GUIDRV_LIN_24, // Layer 0: 24bpp
        GUIDRV_LIN_8, // Layer 1: 8bpp
        GUIDRV_LIN_1 // Layer 2: 1bpp
    };
    const LCD_API_COLOR_CONV * apColorConvAPI[] = {
        GUICC_888, // Layer 0: 24bpp
        GUICC_8666, // Layer 1: 8bpp
        GUICC_1 // Layer 2: 1bpp
    };
    void * apVRAM_Addr[] = {
        (void *)0x20000000, // Address of frame buffer layer 0
        (void *)0x2004B000, // Address of frame buffer layer 1
        (void *)0x2005DC00, // Address of frame buffer layer 2
    };

    for (Layer = 0; Layer < 3; Layer++) {
        GUI_DEVICE_CreateAndLink(apDeviceAPI[Layer], apColorConvAPI[Layer], 0, Layer);
        LCD_SetSizeEx (Layer, XSIZE_PHYS, YSIZE_PHYS);
        LCD_SetVSizeEx (Layer, XSIZE_PHYS, YSIZE_PHYS);
        LCD_SetVRAMAddrEx (Layer, apVRAM_Addr[Layer]);
    }
}

void SIM_X_Config() {
    int xSize, ySize;

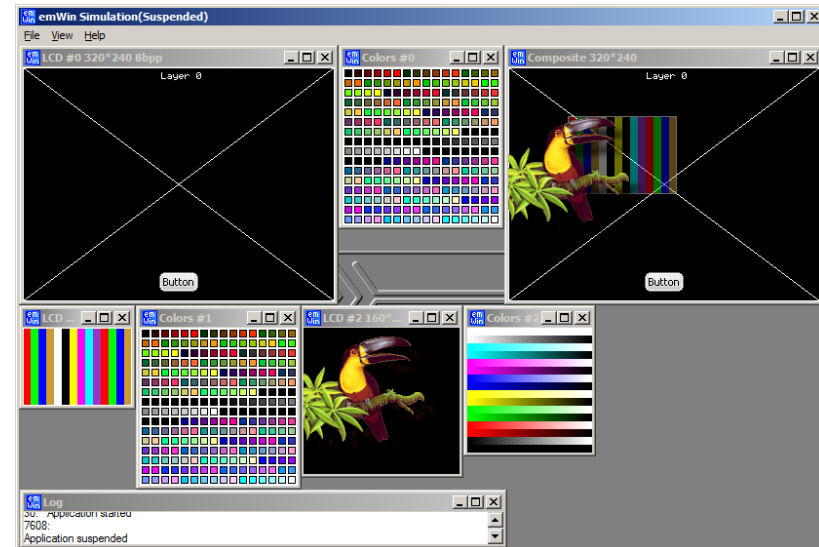
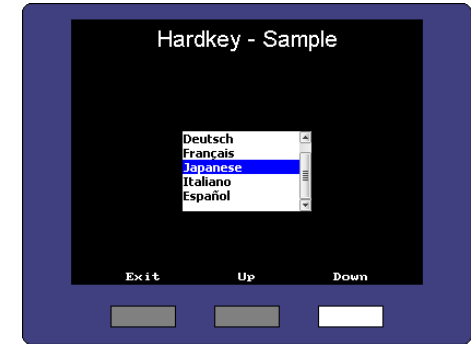
    xSize = LCD_GetXSizeEx(0);
    ySize = LCD_GetYSizeEx(0);
    SIM_GUI_SetCompositeSize(xSize, ySize);
    SIM_GUI_SetTransMode(1, GUI_TRANSMODE_PIXELALPHA);
    SIM_GUI_SetTransMode(2, GUI_TRANSMODE_ZERO);
}

void MainTask(void) {
    int xSize, ySize;

    GUI_Init();
    xSize = LCD_GetXSize();
    ySize = LCD_GetYSize();
    GUI_SetLayerVisEx(0, 1);
    GUI_SetLayerVisEx(1, 1);
    GUI_SetLayerVisEx(2, 1);
    GUI_DrawGradientV(0, 0, xSize, ySize, GUI_MAGENTA, GUI_CYAN);
    GUI_SelectLayer(1);
    GUI_DrawGradientH(0, 0, xSize, ySize, 0xFF000000, 0x0000FFFF);
    GUI_SetColor(GUI_TRANSPARENT);
    GUI_DrawRoundedFrame(20, 20, xSize - 20, ySize - 20, 20, 10);
    GUI_SelectLayer(2);
    GUI_SetBkColorIndex(0);
    GUI_Clear();
    GUI_SetColor(GUI_WHITE);
    GUI_SetFont(GUI_FONT_24B_ASCII);
    GUI_DispStringHCenterAt("Different\ntransparency\nmodes", xSize / 2, ySize / 3);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

Multiple simulation modes available:

- **Generated frame view**  
Automatically generated frame surrounding the display with a small close button.
- **Custom bitmap view**  
Supports any number and any form of buttons.
- **Window view**  
Default view in multiple layer mode.
- **Magnification**  
Display can be magnified.



Several methods are available:

## Double buffering:

- Hides the process of drawing operations
- Requires memory for a second frame buffer
- Does not avoid tearing effects

## Tripple buffering:

- Requires memory for three frame buffers
- Requires an 'END\_OF\_FRAME' interrupt
- Avoids tearing effects

## Usage:

- Early configuration  
GUI\_MULTIBUF\_Config()
- Automatic usage by window manager  
WM\_MULTIBUF\_Enable()
- Manual usage is also possible  
GUI\_MULTIBUF\_Begin()  
GUI\_MULTIBUF\_End()

```

/*****
 *
 *   _LCD_CopyBuffer
 */
static void _LCD_CopyBuffer(int LayerIndex, int IndexSrc, int IndexDst) {
    U32 BufferSize, BaseAddr, AddrSrc, AddrDst;

    GUI_USE_PARA(LayerIndex);
    BufferSize = ((X_SIZE * Y_SIZE * LCD_BITSPERPIXEL) >> 3);
    BaseAddr = ((U32) &aVRAM[0] + OFFSET_VRAM);
    AddrSrc = BaseAddr + BufferSize * IndexSrc;
    AddrDst = BaseAddr + BufferSize * IndexDst;
    GUI_MEMCPY((void *)AddrDst, (void *)AddrSrc, BufferSize);
}

/*****
 *
 *   _ISR_EndOfFrame
 */
static void _ISR_EndOfFrame(void) {
    U32 Addr;

    if (_PendingBuffer >= 0) {
        Addr = ((U32) &aVRAM[0] + X_SIZE * Y_SIZE * _PendingBuffer * (LCD_BITSPERPIXEL >> 3));
        SFR_ADDR = Addr;
        GUI_MULTIBUF_Confirm(_PendingBuffer);
        _PendingBuffer = -1;
    }
}

/*****
 *
 *   LCD_X_DisplayDriver
 */
int LCD_X_DisplayDriver(unsigned LayerIndex, unsigned Cmd, void * p) {
    switch (Cmd) {
        ...
        case LCD_X_SHOWBUFFER: {
            LCD_X_SHOWBUFFER_INFO * pData;

            pData = (LCD_X_SHOWBUFFER_INFO *)p;
            _PendingBuffer = pData->Index;
        }
        break;
        ...
    }
    return 0;
}

/*****
 *
 *   LCD_X_Config
 */
void LCD_X_Config(void) {
    GUI_MULTIBUF_Config(NUM_BUFFERS);
    GUI_DEVICE_CreateAndLink(DISPLAY_DRIVER, COLOR_CONVERSION, 0, 0);
    LCD_SetDevFunc(0, LCD_DEVFUNC_COPYBUFFER, (void (*)(void))_LCD_CopyBuffer);
    LCD_SetSizeEx(0, LCD_X_SIZE, LCD_Y_SIZE);
    LCD_SetVSizeEx(0, LCD_VX_SIZE, LCD_VY_SIZE);
    LCD_SetVRAMAddrEx(0, (void *)((U32) &aVRAM[0]));
}

```

Several capabilities for setting the display orientation are available. It depends on the used driver which kind of determining the display orientation should be used.

- **Display driver selection (recommended)**  
Some driver like `GUDRV_Lin` consists of different modules for certain display orientations. Selecting the right driver determines the display orientation.
- **Display driver configuration (recommended)**  
Some drivers like the `GUIDRV_FlexColor` contain configuration functions for setting the orientation.
- **Orientation device (less performance, more RAM load)**  
If the used driver does not support the required orientation an orientation device can simply be used by `GUI_SetOrientation()`.
- **Touch orientation**  
Can be determined by calling the function `GUI_TOUCH_SetOrientation()`.
- **Compile time configuration**  
Only some very rarely used drivers require configuration at compile time.



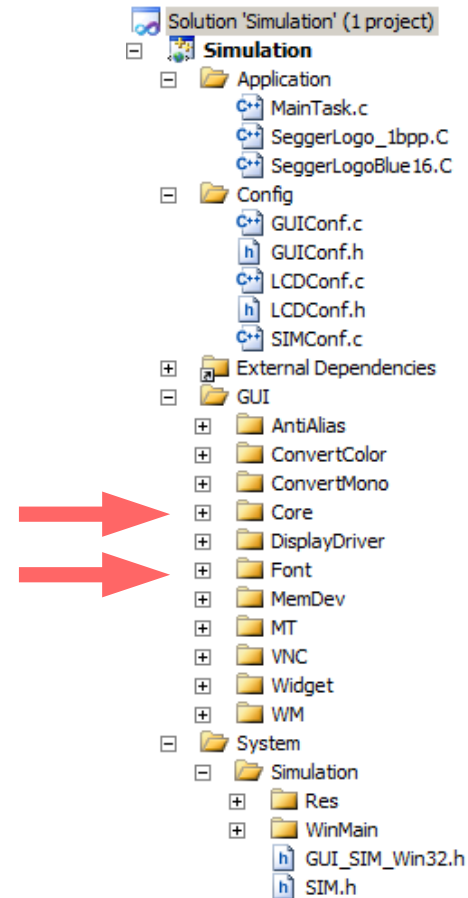


You should now be able to answer the following questions:

- Which routine is called first during `GUI_Init()` and what needs to be done there?
- What is the purpose of `GUIConf.h`
- Which configuration routine is called for setting up the display drivers for the layers?
- What is the advantage of tripple buffering in comparison to double buffering?
- What is the most recommended way for setting up the display orientation?

The following features are covered by the base package:

- Image file support for BMP, GIF and JPEG
- Drawing of images and fonts from non addressable media
- LTR, RTL and bidirectional text support
- Software alpha blending
- Sprites and cursors, animated
- Drawing primitives
- Support for non antialiased font formats
- Drawing of text and values (dec, bin, hex, float)
- Multiple buffering
- Animations
- Drawing of QR codes
- Touch screen support
- Language support
- Standard font package (ASCII and ISO 8859-1)



Multiple capabilities for drawing images:

- **BMP file support**

No decompression required

- **GIF file support**

Requires app. 16KByte RAM for decompression

- **JPEG file support**

Requires app. 33KByte + xSize \* 80 bytes

- **PNG file support** (free available on [www.segger.com](http://www.segger.com))

Requires app. 21KByte + (xSize \* ySize) \* 4

- **DTA file support**

Streamed bitmaps of bitmap converter

- **Drawing from non addressable areas**

`_GetData()` functions are required

```
/******  
*  
*      _GetData0: BMP, JPEG, GIF  
*/  
static int _GetData0(void * p, const U8 ** ppData, unsigned NumBytesReq, U32 Off) {  
    static char acBuffer[0x200];  
    HANDLE      * phFile;  
    DWORD       NumBytesRead;  
  
    phFile = (HANDLE *)p;  
    //  
    // Check buffer size  
    //  
    if (NumBytesReq > sizeof(acBuffer)) {  
        NumBytesReq = sizeof(acBuffer);  
    }  
    //  
    // Set file pointer to the required position  
    //  
    SetFilePointer(*phFile, Off, 0, FILE_BEGIN);  
    //  
    // Read data into buffer  
    //  
    ReadFile(*phFile, acBuffer, NumBytesReq, &NumBytesRead, NULL);  
    //  
    // Set data pointer to the beginning of the buffer  
    //  
    *ppData = acBuffer;  
    //  
    // Return number of available bytes  
    //  
    return NumBytesRead;  
}  
  
/******  
*  
*      _GetData1: DTA, PNG  
*/  
static int _GetData1(void * p, const U8 ** ppData, unsigned NumBytesReq, U32 Off) {  
    HANDLE * phFile;  
    DWORD  NumBytesRead;  
    U8     * pData;  
  
    pData = (U8 *)*ppData;  
    phFile = (HANDLE *)p;  
    //  
    // Set file pointer to the required position  
    //  
    SetFilePointer(*phFile, Off, 0, FILE_BEGIN);  
    //  
    // Read data into buffer  
    //  
    ReadFile(*phFile, pData, NumBytesReq, &NumBytesRead, NULL);  
    //  
    // Return number of available bytes  
    //  
    return NumBytesRead;  
}
```

- Should be done by GUI UC SetEncodeUTF8().

- Should be done by GUI UC EnableBIDI().

- The FontConverter or TTF support is required because emWin does not contain Arabic or Hebrew fonts.

- Once enabled all text based functions support bidirectional text

Note: Bidirectional text support require app. 60 Kbyte additional ROM.

```

GUI_CONST_STORAGE GUI_FontArabic24 = {};

static char * _apText[] = {
    "\nBidirectional text\n\x8d\x9b\x9d\x84\x8d\xa7 1, 2, 345 "
    "\xd8\xba\x9d\x86\x9d\x8a XYZ \xd8\xa3\x9d\x86\x8d\xa7\"",
    {"\nBeautiful\n\x8d\xac\x9d\x80\x9d\x89\x8a\x9d\x84\""},
    {"\nI'm from Lebanon.\n\x8d\xa3\x9d\x86\x8d\xa7 \xd9\x85"
    "\xd9\x86 \xd9\x84\x8d\x8a\x8d\x86\x8d\xa7'\xd9\x86\""},
    {"\nI'm from Canada.\n\x8d\xa3\x9d\x86\x8d\xa7 \xd9\x85"
    "\xd9\x86 \xd9\x83\x9d\x86\x8d\xaf'\xd8\xa7\"",
    {"\nIsn't it like that?\n\x8d\xa3\x9d\x84\x9d\x8a\x8d"
    "\xb3 \xd9\x83\x8d\x80\x8d\xa7\x9d\x84\x9d\x83\x8d\x9f\""},
    {"\nDo you work?\n\x9d\x87\x9d\x84 \xd8\xaa\x8d\x9b\x9d"
    "\x85\x9d\x84\x8d\x9f\""},
    {"\nThe book is heavy.\n\x8d\xa7\x9d\x84\x9d\x83\x8d\xaa"
    "\xd8\xa7\x8d\xa8 \xd8\xab\x9d\x82\x9d\x8a\x9d\x84\""},
};

static void _ShowArabicTextSamples(void) {
    GUI_RECT Rect = {40, 60, 279, 199};
    GUI_SetFont(&GUI_FontArabic24); /* Set Arabic font */
    while (1) {
        int i;
        GUI_SetColor(GUI_RED);
        GUI_DrawRect(Rect.x0 - 1, Rect.y0 - 1, Rect.x1 + 1, Rect.y1 + 1);
        GUI_SetColor(GUI_WHITE);
        for (i = 0; i < GUI_COUNTOF(_apText); i++) {
            GUI_DisplayInRectWrap(_apText[i], &Rect, GUI_TA_HCENTER, GUI_WRAPMODE_WORD);
            GUI_Delay(2000);
            GUI_ClearRectEx(&Rect);
        }
    }
}

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_Init();
    GUI_UC_SetEncodeUTF8(); /* Enable UTF8 decoding */
    GUI_UC_EnableBIDI(1); /* Enable bidirectional text */
    GUI_SetFont(&GUI_FontArabic24); /* Select font with required characters */
    GUI_DisplayStringHCenterAt("Arabic language sample", 160, 5);
    _ShowArabicTextSamples();
}

```

Arabic language sample

## Bidirectional text

علا 1, 2, 345 غني XYZ أنا

Different capabilities of alpha blending:

- **Setting of alpha value**

GUI\_SetAlpha() can be used to set the alpha value for subsequent drawing operations.

- **Automatic alpha blending**

GUI\_EnableAlpha() can be used to enable automatic alpha blending. The upper 8 bits of the current color are then used for alpha blending. Should be disabled after use.

- **PNG file support**

GUI\_PNG\_Draw() can be used to draw PNG files with alpha value.

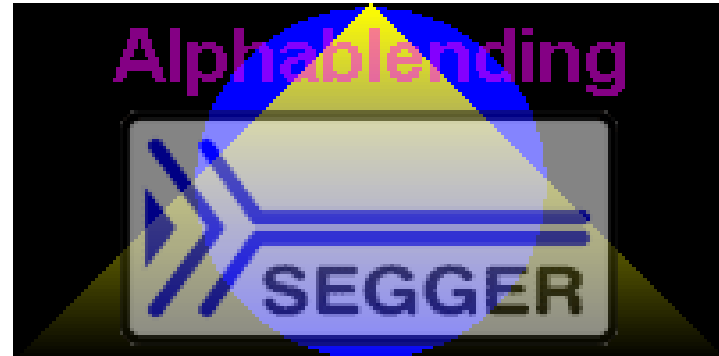
- **True color bitmaps with alpha channel**

BitmapConverter supports conversion of PNG files to 32bpp bitmaps with alpha channel.

- **Compressed alpha channel bitmaps**

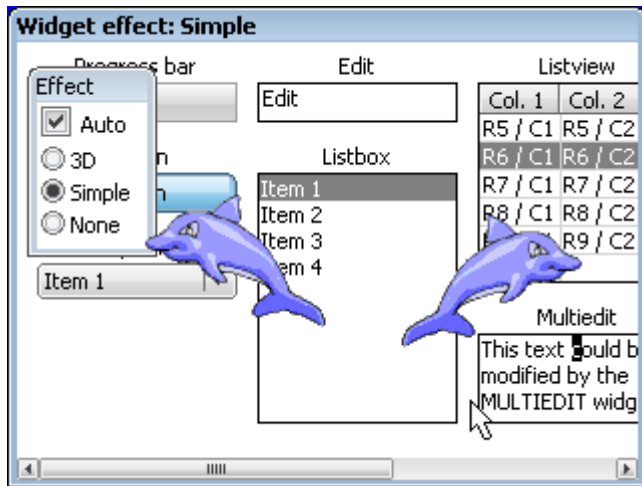
Uses the alpha mask to draw the image in the current color.

```
/******  
*  
*    MainTask  
*/  
void MainTask(void) {  
    U32 Alpha;  
    int i;  
  
    GUI_Init();  
    GUI_EnableAlpha(1);  
    GUI_SetColor(GUI_BLUE);  
    GUI_FillCircle(100, 50, 49);  
    for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {  
        Alpha = (i * 255 / 100) << 24;  
        GUI_SetColor(GUI_YELLOW | Alpha);  
        GUI_DrawHLine(i, 100 - i, 100 + i);  
    }  
    GUI_SetAlpha(0x80);  
    GUI_DrawBitmap(&_LogoBitmap, 30, 30);  
    GUI_SetAlpha(0);  
    GUI_SetColor(GUI_MAGENTA | 0x80000000);  
    GUI_SetFont(&GUI_Font24B_ASCII);  
    GUI_SetTextMode(GUI_TM_TRANS);  
    GUI_DispStringBCenterAt("AlphaBlending", 100, 3);  
    GUI_EnableAlpha(0);  
    while (1) {  
        GUI_Delay(100);  
    }  
}
```



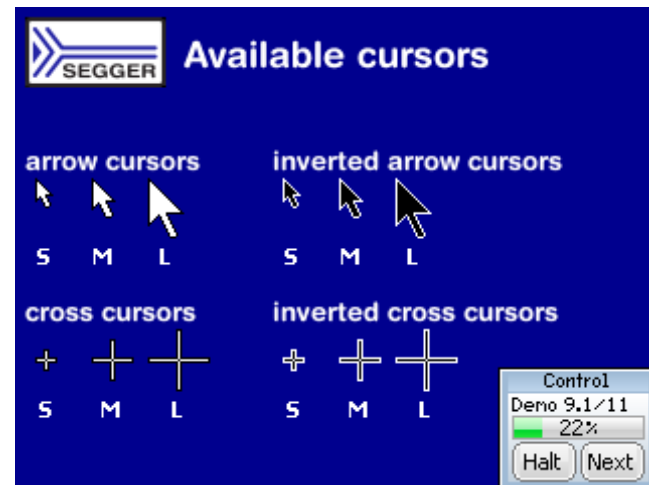
## Software sprites

- Index based bitmaps and alpha bitmaps can be used
- Sprites manage the background automatically



## Cursors

- Cursors are based on sprites
- Window manager automatically manages position



Cursors can be animated:

- **GUI\_CURSOR\_SetAnim()**

Only one line of code required. The function gets a pointer to an array of bitmaps to be used, the position of the hot spot and the period to be used. Optional an array for the period values can be used.

Sprites can be animated:

- **GUI\_SPRITE\_CreateAnim()**

Similar to animated cursors sprites can be animated by the above function. The function gets a pointer to an array of bitmaps to be used, the position of the sprite and the period to be used. Optional an array for the period values can be used.

Note: All bitmaps must have the same size.

## Animated Cursor

```
GUI_BITMAP const * _apbmHourGlassM[] = {
    ...
}

static void _DrawStripes(void) {
    ...
}

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_Init();
    _DrawStripes();
    GUI_CURSOR_SetAnimEx(_apbmHourGlassM, 11, 11, 50, NULL, GUI_COUNTOF(_apbmHourGlassM), 0);
    GUI_CURSOR_SetPosition(100, 100);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

## Animated Sprites

```
GUI_BITMAP const * _apbmHourGlassM[] = {
    ...
}

static void _DrawStripes(void) {
    ...
}

void MainTask(void) {
    int i;
    GUI_HSPRITE ahSprite[20];

    GUI_Init();
    _DrawStripes();
    for (i = 0; i < GUI_COUNTOF(ahSprite); i++) {
        ahSprite[i] = GUI_SPRITE_CreateAnim(_apBM, 10 + i * 10, 10 + i * 10, 50, NULL, GUI_COUNTOF(_apBM));
        GUI_Delay(5);
    }
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



Basic routines for QR (Quick Response) codes are available.

Steps to show a QR code:

- **Create** QR code bitmap
- **Draw** QR code bitmap
- **Delete** QR code bitmap (if no longer used)

Terms:

- **Error correction**  
QR codes contain Reed-Solomon code blocks for error correction. The higher the level, the better the correction.
- **Module**  
One 'pixel' is called a Module.
- **Version**  
QR code capacity depends on version (1-40).  
Version could be calculated automatically.

```
#include "GUI.h"

#define PIXEL_SIZE 4

static const char sText[] = "www.segger.com";

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_HMEM hQR;

    GUI_Init();
    hQR = GUI_QR_Create(sText, PIXEL_SIZE, GUI_QR_ECLEVEL_H, 0);
    GUI_QR_Draw(hQR, 50, 50);
    GUI_QR_Delete(hQR);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



Size of bitmap: 100  
Number of modules: 25  
Version: 2

Note: emWin supports QR codes in byte encoding.



Text could be 'outsourced' from code to text files. Language support API could be used to access these files.

- Use of **different languages**.
- Files could reside in **RAM or any non addressable medium** like a file system accessed by a **GetData()** function.
- TXT and CSV files are supported.

If system is **low on RAM**:

- **GUI\_LANG\_GetTextBuffered..()** copies the text into the given buffer.

**Advantage:** RAM usage is constant.

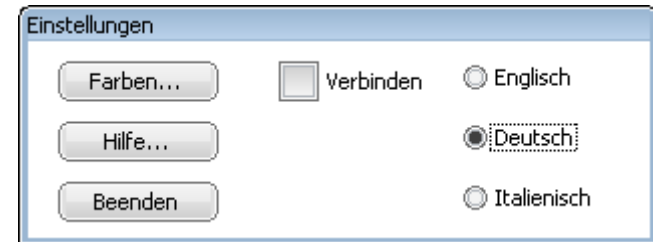
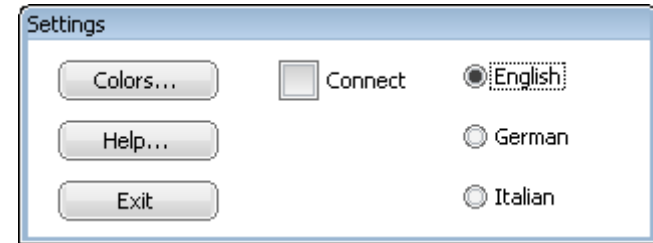
**Disadvantage:** Buffer management overhead.

If system has **enough RAM** for the used text:

- **GUI\_LANG\_GetText..()** returns a pointer to the requested string which remains in RAM.

**Advantage:** Text pointers remain valid

**Disadvantage:** Text usage increases RAM usage.



Different formats are supported:

- **TXT file support**  
One language per file. Multiple TXT files can be used simultaneously.
- **CSV file support**  
Multiple languages in one file. Only one CSV file can be used simultaneously.

## TXT file format

日本語  
emWin  
は様々な  
言語に  
対応しています

## CSV file format

"Deutsch", "English"  
"emWin", "emWin"  
"unterstützt", "supports"  
"verschiedene", "different"  
"Sprachen", "languages"

```
#include "GUI.h"

#define GERMAN 0
#define ENGLISH 1

static int _GetData(void * pVoid, const U8 ** ppData, unsigned NumBytes, U32 Off) {
    ...
}

static char * _pFileName = "GUI_LANG_CSV_Ger_Eng.csv";

void MainTask(void) {
    int NumLanguages, i, Language, NumItems;
    const char * pString;

    GUI_Init();
    // Enable UTF8 encoding (if required)
    // GUI_UC_SetEncodeUTF8();
    // Read CSV file
    // NumLanguages = GUI_LANG_LoadCSVEx(_GetData, _pFileName);
    // Set language
    // Language = GERMAN;
    GUI_LANG_SetLang(Language);
    GUI_LANG_GetNumItems(Language);
    NumItems = GUI_LANG_GetNumItems(GERMAN);
    // Draw all
    for (i = 0; i < NumItems; i++) {
        pString = GUI_LANG_GetText(i);
        GUI_DispString(pString);
        GUI_DispNextLine();
    }
}
```

emWin animations support multiple independent animated items.

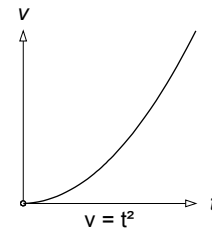
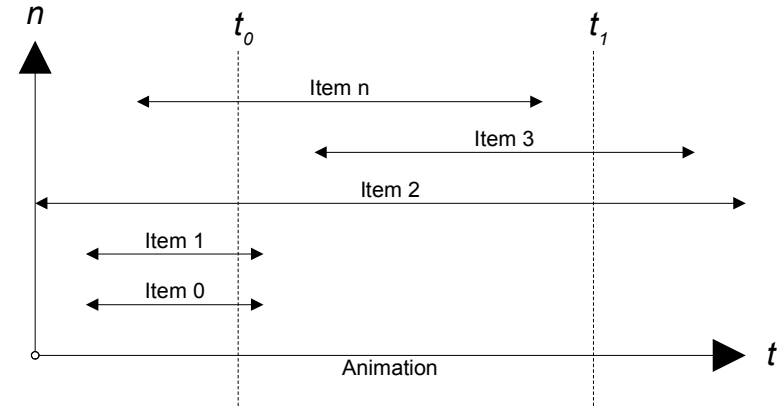
- Multiple items on the timeline
- Each item has its own period

Within the period of an item emWin calculates a position value.

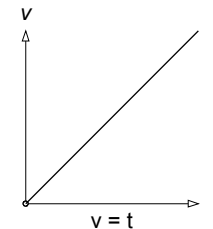
- Predefined position calculations available
- Custom position calculation possible

Using animations:

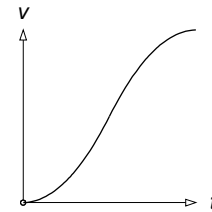
- **Create** animation **object** with `GUI_ANIM_Create()`
- **Add items** with `GUI_ANIM_AddItem()`
- **Start animation** with `GUI_ANIM_Start()`
- **Call `GUI_ANIM_Exec()`** periodically and check **return code**
- If return code is 1 the animation is at the end. Now it could be restarted with `GUI_ANIM_Start()` or deleted with `GUI_ANIM_Delete()`



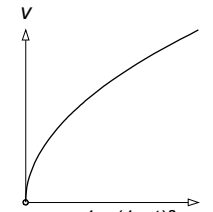
**ANIM\_ACCEL**



**ANIM\_LINEAR**



**ANIM\_ACCELDECCEL**



**ANIM\_DECEL**

You should now be able to answer the following questions:

- Which character sets are included in the standard fonts shipped with emWin?
- What needs to be done to support BiDi text automatically in the application?
- What means 'Automatic alpha blending'?
- What is the difference between `GUI_LANG_GetText()` and `GUI_LANG_GetTextBuffered()`?
- What should be considered when using `GUI_EnableAlpha()`?

## How do they work?

Drawing operations can be passed to a memory device instead to the display. A memory device is a hardware independent destination device for drawing operations.

## What can they be used for?

- Preventing flickering
- Container for decompressed images
- Scaling and rotating
- Fading operations
- Window animations
- Transparency effects

## What means 'transparency' here?

Memory devices with transparency 'know' the pixels which have been accessed. One additional bit is required per pixel for storing this information. Supported by 1, 8 and 16bpp memory devices.

## Do memory devices support alpha blending?

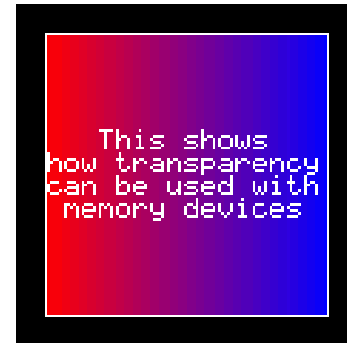
Yes, 32bpp memory devices support alpha blending, but not 'transparency'.

```
#include "GUI.h"

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_MEMDEV_Handle hMem;
    GUI_RECT Rect = { 10, 10, 109, 109 };

    GUI_Init();
    hMem = GUI_MEMDEV_Create(Rect.x0, Rect.y0, Rect.x1 - Rect.x0 + 1, Rect.y1 - Rect.y0 + 1);
    GUI_DrawGradientH(Rect.x0, Rect.y0, Rect.x1, Rect.y1, GUI_RED, GUI_BLUE);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(hMem);
    GUI_DrawRectEx(&Rect);
    GUI_SetTextMode(GUI_TM_TRANS);
    GUI_DispStringInRect("This shows\n"
                        "how transparency\n"
                        "can be used with\n"
                        "memory devices"
                        , &Rect
                        , GUI_TA_HCENTER | GUI_TA_VCENTER);

    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(0);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Write(hMem);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



If **drawing** of the same image is **required multiple times** and if enough memory is available, using memory devices as image container offers the following advantages:

- Decompression only required one time
- Alpha blending support (32bpp memory devices)
- Fast drawing operations



```
#include <windows.h> // Required only for file handling

#include "GUI.h"

/*****
 *
 *      _GetData1: DTA, PNG
 */
static int _GetData1(void * p, const U8 ** ppData, unsigned NumBytesReq, U32 Off) {
    HANDLE * phFile;
    DWORD   NumBytesRead;
    U8      * pData;

    pData = (U8 *)*ppData;
    phFile = (HANDLE *)p;
    //
    // Set file pointer to the required position
    //
    SetFilePointer(*phFile, Off, 0, FILE_BEGIN);
    //
    // Read data into buffer
    //
    ReadFile(*phFile, pData, NumBytesReq, &NumBytesRead, NULL);
    //
    // Return number of available bytes
    //
    return NumBytesRead;
}

/*****
 *
 *      MainTask
 */
void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_MEMDEV_Handle hMem;
    HANDLE hFile;

    GUI_Init();
    GUI_DrawGradientV(0, 0, 319, 239, GUI_BLUE, 0);
    hMem = GUI_MEMDEV_CreateFixed(0, 0, 162, 150,
                                GUI_MEMDEV_NOTRANS, GUI_MEMDEV_APILIST_32, GUICC_8888);
    hFile = CreateFile("IMAGE.png", GENERIC_READ, 0, NULL, OPEN_EXISTING, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(hMem);
    GUI_SetBkColor(GUI_TRANSPARENT);
    GUI_Clear();
    GUI_PNG_DrawEx(_GetData1, (void *)&hFile, 0, 0);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(0);
    CloseHandle(hFile);
    GUI_MEMDEV_WriteAt(hMem, 0, 0);
    GUI_MEMDEV_WriteAt(hMem, 160, 0);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

A set of functions optimized for several purposes are available:

- **GUI\_MEMDEV\_Rotate()**  
Fast routine using 'nearest neighbour' method
- **GUI\_MEMDEV\_RotateAlpha()**  
Fast routine using with additional alpha value
- **GUI\_MEMDEV\_RotateHQ()**  
Uses high quality method (bilinear)
- **GUI\_MEMDEV\_RotateHQAlpha()**  
Uses high quality method with additional alpha value
- **GUI\_MEMDEV\_RotateHQHR()**  
Uses high quality method and high resolution
- **GUI\_MEMDEV\_RotateHQT()**  
Uses high quality method optimized for images with a large amount of transparent pixels



```
#include <windows.h>

#include "GUI.h"

#define TIME_MIN 20

static int _GetData1(void * p, const U8 ** ppData, unsigned NumBytesReq, U32 Off) {
    HANDLE * phFile;
    DWORD   NumBytesRead;
    U8      * pData;

    pData = (U8 *)*ppData;
    phFile = (HANDLE *)p;
    SetFilePointer(*phFile, Off, 0, FILE_BEGIN);
    ReadFile(*phFile, pData, NumBytesReq, &NumBytesRead, NULL);
    return NumBytesRead;
}

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_MEMDEV_Handle hMemImage, hMemWork, hMemBk;
    HANDLE hFile;
    I32 a1000, Add, TimeStart, Time0, TimeUsed;

    GUI_Init();
    GUI_DrawGradientV(0, 0, 319, 239, GUI_WHITE, GUI_GRAY);
    hMemImage = GUI_MEMDEV_CreateFixed(10, 10, 50, 50,
                                      GUI_MEMDEV_NOTRANS, GUI_MEMDEV_APILIST_32, GUICC_8888);
    hMemWork  = GUI_MEMDEV_CreateFixed(10, 10, 50, 50,
                                      GUI_MEMDEV_NOTRANS, GUI_MEMDEV_APILIST_32, GUICC_8888);
    hMemBk    = GUI_MEMDEV_CreateFixed(10, 10, 50, 50,
                                      GUI_MEMDEV_NOTRANS, GUI_MEMDEV_APILIST_32, GUICC_8888);
    hFile = CreateFile("IMAGE.png", GENERIC_READ, 0, NULL, OPEN_EXISTING, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL, NULL);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(hMemImage);
    GUI_SetBkColor(GUI_TRANSPARENT);
    GUI_Clear();
    GUI_PNG DrawEx(_GetData1, (void *)hFile, 10, 10);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(0);
    CloseHandle(hFile);
    GUI_MEMDEV_CopyFromLCD(hMemBk);
    a1000 = Add = 0;
    TimeStart = GUI_GetTime();
    while (1) {
        Time0 = GUI_GetTime();
        GUI_MEMDEV_Select(hMemWork);
        GUI_MEMDEV_Write(hMemBk);
        GUI_MEMDEV_RotateHQ(hMemImage, hMemWork, 0, 0, -a1000, 1000); // High quality
        a1000 = (GUI_GetTime() - TimeStart) * 90 - Add;
        if (a1000 > 360000) {
            Add += 360000;
            a1000 -= 360000;
        }
        GUI_MEMDEV_CopyToLCD(hMemWork);
        TimeUsed = GUI_GetTime() - Time0;
        if (TIME_MIN > TimeUsed) {
            GUI_X_Delay(TIME_MIN - TimeUsed);
        }
    }
}
```

Animations can be used to inject some life into the application. They will always help to let the users eye smoothly capture what happens in the application.

- Automatic fading function available
- Animation functions require window manager



```
#include "GUI.h"

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_MEMDEV_Handle hMem0, hMem1;
    GUI_RECT Rect = { 10, 10, 109, 34 };

    GUI_Init();
    hMem0 = GUI_MEMDEV_CreateFixed(Rect.x0, Rect.y0,
                                   Rect.x1 - Rect.x0 + 1, Rect.y1 - Rect.y0 + 1,
                                   GUI_MEMDEV_NOTRANS, GUI_MEMDEV_APILIST_32, GUICC_8888);
    hMem1 = GUI_MEMDEV_CreateFixed(Rect.x0, Rect.y0,
                                   Rect.x1 - Rect.x0 + 1, Rect.y1 - Rect.y0 + 1,
                                   GUI_MEMDEV_NOTRANS, GUI_MEMDEV_APILIST_32, GUICC_8888);

    GUI_SetFont(GUI_FONT_20B_ASCII);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(hMem0);
    GUI_SetColor(GUI_LIGHTBLUE);
    GUI_DrawRectEx(&Rect);
    GUI_DispatchStringInRect("Memdev", &Rect, GUI_TA_HCENTER | GUI_TA_VCENTER);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(hMem1);
    GUI_SetColor(GUI_WHITE);
    GUI_DrawRectEx(&Rect);
    GUI_DispatchStringInRect("Fading", &Rect, GUI_TA_HCENTER | GUI_TA_VCENTER);
    while (1) {
        GUI_MEMDEV_FadeDevices(hMem0, hMem1, 500);
        GUI_MEMDEV_FadeDevices(hMem1, hMem0, 500);
    }
}

#include <stddef.h>

#include "DIALOG.h"

void _cbBk(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
        case WM_PAINT:
            GUI_DrawGradientV(0, 0, 319, 239, GUI_BLUE, GUI_MAGENTA);
    }
}

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;

    GUI_Init();
    WM_SetCallback(WM_HBKWIN, _cbBk);
    WM_Exec();
    FRAMEWIN_SetDefaultSkin(FRAMEWIN_SKIN_FLEX);
    FRAMEWIN_SetDefaultFont(GUI_FONT_20B_ASCII);
    FRAMEWIN_SetDefaultTextColor(FRAMEWIN_CI_ACTIVE, GUI_DARKGRAY);
    FRAMEWIN_SetDefaultTextColor(FRAMEWIN_CI_INACTIVE, GUI_DARKGRAY);
    FRAMEWIN_SetDefaultTextAlign(GUI_TA_HCENTER);
    hWin = FRAMEWIN_CreateEx(60, 60, 200, 120, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, 0, 0, "FRAMEWIN", NULL);
    while (1) {
        GUI_MEMDEV_FadeInWindow(hWin, 400);
        GUI_Delay(400);
        GUI_MEMDEV_FadeOutWindow(hWin, 400);
        GUI_MEMDEV_MoveInWindow(hWin, 0, 240, 45, 400);
        GUI_Delay(400);
        GUI_MEMDEV_MoveOutWindow(hWin, 320, 240, -45, 400);
        GUI_MEMDEV_ShiftInWindow(hWin, 400, GUI_MEMDEV_EDGE_TOP);
        GUI_Delay(400);
        GUI_MEMDEV_ShiftOutWindow(hWin, 400, GUI_MEMDEV_EDGE_BOTTOM);
    }
}
```



You should now be able to answer the following questions:

- **What is the difference between 'transparency' and alpha blending in the context of memory devices?**
- **What could be done to avoid multiple decompression when showing PNGs or JPEGs?**

Antialiasing smoothes curves and diagonal lines by "blending" the background color with that of the foreground.

emWin supports antialiased drawing of

- Text**

Font converter is required for creating AA fonts.

- Arcs**

`GUI_AA_DrawArc()`

- Circles**

`GUI_AA_FillCircle()`

- Lines**

`GUI_AA_DrawLine()`

- Polygons**

`GUI_AA_DrawPolyOutline()`

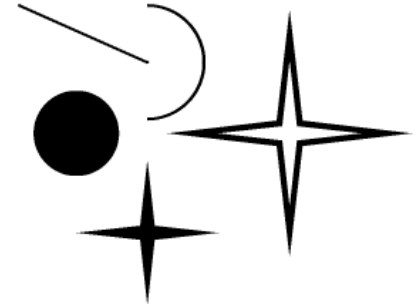
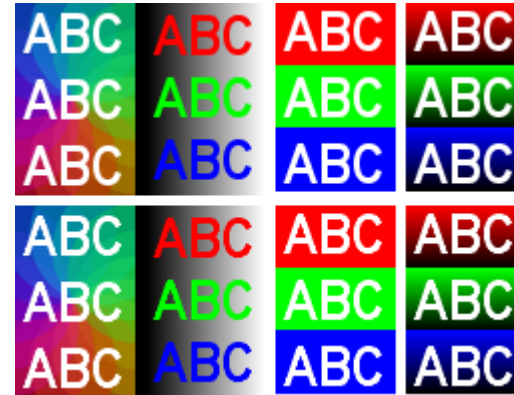
`GUI_AA_FillPolygon()`

Note: Performance of antialiased drawing operations degrades significantly in comparison to non antialiased drawing operations.

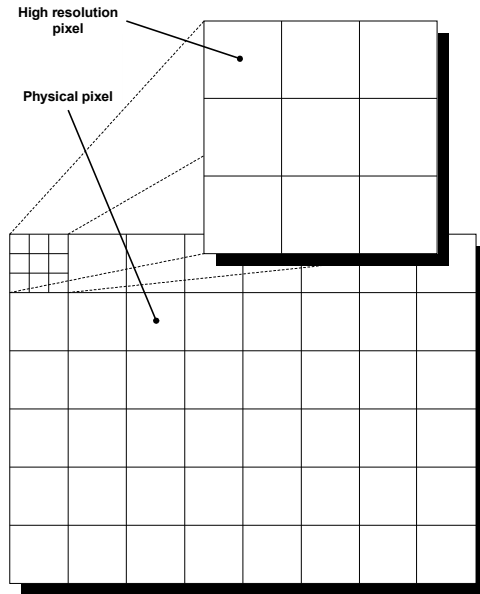
```
#include "GUI.h"

static GUI_POINT _aPoint[] = {
    { -5, -5 }, { 0, -50 }, { 5, -5 }, { 50, 0 },
    { 5, 5 }, { 0, 50 }, { -5, 5 }, { -50, 0 },
};

void MainTask(void) {
    GUI_Init();
    GUI_SetBkColor(GUI_WHITE);
    GUI_SetColor(GUI_BLACK);
    GUI_Clear();
    GUI_SetPenSize(2);
    GUI_AA_DrawLine(10, 10, 100, 50);
    GUI_AA_DrawArc(100, 50, 40, 40, 270, 450);
    GUI_AA_FillCircle(50, 100, 30);
    GUI_AA_DrawPolyOutline(_aPoint, GUI_COUNTOF(_aPoint), 4, 200, 100);
    GUI_AA_FillPolygon(_aPoint, GUI_COUNTOF(_aPoint), 100, 170);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



High resolution antialiasing of emWin uses the virtual space determined by the antialiasing factor and the display size. The advantage is that items can be placed not only at physical positions of your display but also "between" them.



Note: The higher the factor the better the quality. Factor should be between 2 and 8.

```
#include "GUI.h"

#define TIME_MIN      20
#define TIME_PER_TURN 40000
#define DURATION      (TIME_PER_TURN / 16)

typedef struct {
    void (* pFunc)(const GUI_POINT * pPoints, int NumPoints, int x0, int y0);
    int Factor;
} PARA;

static GUI_POINT _aPoint[] = { ... };

static void _MagnifyPoints(const GUI_POINT * pPointSrc, GUI_POINT * pPointDest, int NumPoints, int Factor) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < NumPoints; i++) {
        (pPointDest + i)->x = (pPointSrc + i)->x * Factor;
        (pPointDest + i)->y = (pPointSrc + i)->y * Factor;
    }
}

static void _Loop(void (* pFunc)(const GUI_POINT * pPoints,
                                int NumPoints, int x0, int y0), int Factor, GUI_MEMDEV_Handle hMem, int x, int y) {
    GUI_POINT aPoint [GUI_COUNTOF(_aPoint)];
    GUI_POINT aPointRot[GUI_COUNTOF(_aPoint)];
    int TimeStart, Time0, TimeUsed;
    float a;
    GUI_AA_SetFactor(Factor);
    _MagnifyPoints(_aPoint, aPoint, GUI_COUNTOF(_aPoint), Factor);
    TimeStart = GUI_GetTime();
    do {
        Time0 = GUI_GetTime();
        a = (float)(Time0 - TimeStart) / TIME_PER_TURN * 3.1415f * 2;
        GUI_RotatePolygon(aPointRot, aPoint, GUI_COUNTOF(_aPoint), a);
        GUI_Clear();
        GUI_DispatchHCenterAt("Factor: ", x - 5, 10);
        GUI_DispatchMin(Factor);
        pFunc(aPointRot, GUI_COUNTOF(_aPoint), x * Factor, y * Factor);
        GUI_MEMDEV_CopyToLCD(hMem);
        TimeUsed = GUI_GetTime() - Time0;
    } while ((Time0 - TimeStart) < DURATION);
}

void MainTask(void) {
    int xSize, ySize, i;
    GUI_MEMDEV_Handle hMem;
    PARA aPara[] = {
        {(void (*)(const GUI_POINT * pPoints, int NumPoints, int x0, int y0))GUI_FillPolygon, 1},
        {(void (*)(const GUI_POINT * pPoints, int NumPoints, int x0, int y0))GUI_AA_FillPolygon, 2},
        {(void (*)(const GUI_POINT * pPoints, int NumPoints, int x0, int y0))GUI_AA_FillPolygon, 4},
        {(void (*)(const GUI_POINT * pPoints, int NumPoints, int x0, int y0))GUI_AA_FillPolygon, 8},
    };
    GUI_Init();
    xSize = LCD_GetXSize();
    ySize = LCD_GetYSize();
    hMem = GUI_MEMDEV_Create(0, 0, xSize, ySize);
    GUI_MEMDEV_Select(hMem);
    GUI_AA_EnableHiRes();
    while (1) {
        for (i = 0; i < GUI_COUNTOF(aPara); i++) {
            _Loop(aPara[i].pFunc, aPara[i].Factor, hMem, xSize / 2, ySize / 2);
        }
    }
}
```

You should now be able to answer the following questions:

- **What is the difference between antialiasing and high resolution antialiasing?**

What is the **W**indow **M**anager?

- **Management system for a hierarchic window structure**

Each layer has its own desktop window. Each desktop window can have its own hierarchic tree of child windows.

- **Callback mechanism based system**

Communication is based on an event driven callback mechanism. **All** drawing operations should be done within the WM\_PAINT event.

- **Foundation of widget library**

All widgets are based on the functions of the WM.

Basic capabilities:

- **Automatic clipping**
- **Automatic use of multiple buffers**
- **Automatic use of memory devices**
- **Automatic use of display driver cache**
- **Motion support**

```
#include "WM.h"

void _cbWin(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    int xSize, ySize;

    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
    case WM_PAINT:
        xSize = WM_GetWindowSizeX(pMsg->hWin);
        ySize = WM_GetWindowSizeY(pMsg->hWin);
        GUI_Clear();
        GUI_DrawRect(0, 0, xSize - 1, ySize - 1);
        GUI_DispStringHCenterAt("Window", xSize / 2, 10);
        break;
    default:
        WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
    }
}

void _cbBk(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
    case WM_PAINT:
        GUI_DrawGradientV(0, 0, 319, 239, GUI_BLUE, GUI_MAGENTA);
        break;
    default:
        WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
        break;
    }
}

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;

    GUI_Init();
    WM_SetCallback(WM_HBKWIN, _cbBk);
    hWin = WM_CreateWindowAsChild(10, 10, 100, 100, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, _cbWin, 0);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



Window management is based on a callback mechanism.

That requires a **callback routine** for each window which **should support at least** the following:

- **Painting**

Each window has to draw itself. This should be done when receiving a `WM_PAINT` message.

- **Default message handling**

Plain windows need to call the function `WM_DefaultProc()` to avoid undefined behavior of the window.

WM needs to 'stay alive'. This can be done within a simple loop after creating the windows. It has nothing to do but calling `GUI_Delay()` which does the following:

- **Window (re)drawing**
- **PID management**
- **Key input management**
- **Timer management**

```
#include "WM.h"

void _cbWin(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    int xSize, ySize;

    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
        case WM_PAINT:
            xSize = WM_GetWindowSizeX(pMsg->hWin);
            ySize = WM_GetWindowSizeY(pMsg->hWin);
            GUI_Clear();
            GUI_DrawRect(0, 0, xSize - 1, ySize - 1);
            GUI_DispStringHCenterAt("Window", xSize / 2, 10);
            break;
        default:
            WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
    }
}

void _cbBk(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
        case WM_PAINT:
            GUI_DrawGradientV(0, 0, 319, 239, GUI_BLUE, GUI_MAGENTA);
            break;
        default:
            WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
            break;
    }
}

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;

    GUI_Init();
    WM_SetCallback(WM_HBKWIN, _cbBk);
    hWin = WM_CreateWindowAsChild(10, 10, 100, 100, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, _cbWin, 0);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



Communication between the application and the user is mostly done by keyboard and/or **P**ointer **I**nterface **D**evice. The following functions are available for that:

- **GUI\_StoreKeyMsg()**

If a keyboard event occurs (pressing or unpressing a key) it should be passed to this routine.

- **GUI\_PID\_StoreState()**

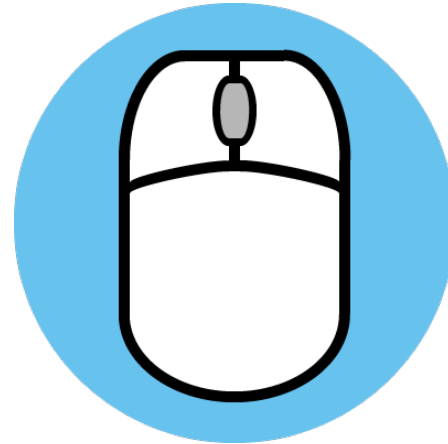
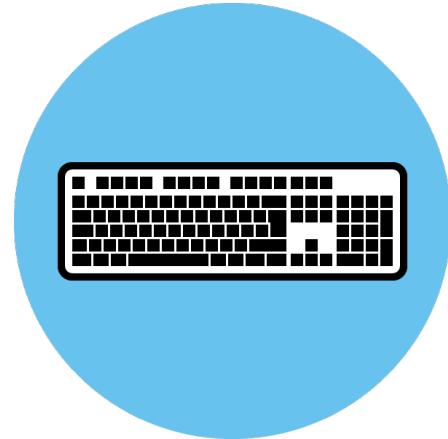
If a PID event occurs (pressed, unpresed or moving) it should be passed to this routine.

The WM automatically polls the keyboard and the PID buffer.

**Keyboard input** is passed to the **currently focussed window**.

**PID input** is passed to the **uppermost window of event position**.

Note: The above routines can also be called from within an interrupt or from a separate task without the multitasking option.



## Invalidating instead of drawing

If things need to be redrawn the most recommended way is changing the values to be drawn immediately when the event occurs and invalidating the window (or a part of it). The WM sends WM\_PAINT messages automatically to each invalid window.

- **WM\_InvalidateWindow()**

Invalidates the complete window. Easy and most often used for invalidation.

- **WM\_InvalidateRect()**

Invalidates only a rectangular part of the window.

Note: Invalidating transparent windows causes invalidation of the window behind to make sure the background is (re)drawn.

Note: It is highly recommended to draw things only within the WM\_PAINT event.

```
#include "WM.h"

void _cbWin(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    int xSize, ySize;
    static int Value;
    WM_KEY_INFO * pInfo;

    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
    case WM_PAINT:
        xSize = WM_GetWindowSizeX(pMsg->hWin);
        ySize = WM_GetWindowSizeY(pMsg->hWin);
        GUI_Clear();
        GUI_DrawRect(0, 0, xSize - 1, ySize - 1);
        GUI_DispatchStringHCenterAt("Window", xSize / 2, 10);
        GUI_GotoXY(xSize / 2, 50);
        GUI_SetTextAlign(GUI_TA_HCENTER);
        GUI_DispatchDecMin(Value);
        break;
    case WM_KEY:
        pInfo = (WM_KEY_INFO *)pMsg->Data.p;
        if (pInfo->PressedCnt) {
            switch (pInfo->Key) {
            case GUI_KEY_UP:
                Value++;
                break;
            case GUI_KEY_DOWN:
                Value--;
                break;
            }
            WM_InvalidateWindow(pMsg->hWin);
        }
        break;
    default:
        WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
    }
}

void _cbBk(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
    case WM_PAINT:
        GUI_DrawGradientV(0, 0, 319, 239, GUI_BLUE, GUI_MAGENTA);
    }
}

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;

    GUI_Init();
    WM_SetCallback(WM_HBKWIN, _cbBk);
    hWin = WM_CreateWindowAsChild(10, 10, 100, 100, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, _cbWin, 0);
    WM_SetFocus(hWin);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



The following should be observed with transparent windows:

- Invalidating a transparent window causes invalidation of the background window.
- Many widgets with skinning are transparent per default.
- Background invalidation is done to make sure, the content of the whole window is redrawn.
- The window manager invalidates as long as an opaque window is found.

If the **shape** of the window to be invalidated **remains constant**, the **background does not need to be invalidated**. That could be achieved by setting the flag `WM_CF_CONST_OUTLINE`.

The following functions are available:

- `WM_SetTransState()`
- `WM_CreateWindow...()`

Useful for example for a keyboard keys with constant outlines.

`WM_CF_CONST_OUTLINE`

**Could avoid unnecessary  
invalidations of background  
windows**

Timers can be used for triggering periodic or individual events.

- Unlimited number of timers
- Only one line of code required for creation

The callback routine of the window receives a `WM_TIMER` message after the period is expired.

For periodic use it should be restarted.

- **WM\_TIMER**  
The message gets the timer handle in the `pMsg->Data.v` variable. It can be used to restart the timer.
- **WM\_CreateTimer()**  
Used to create a timer.
- **WM\_RestartTimer()**  
Should be used to restart the timer. The period can be changed.
- **WM\_DeleteTimer()**  
Should be used to delete any unused timer.

Note: Timers should be deleted if they are not used anymore.

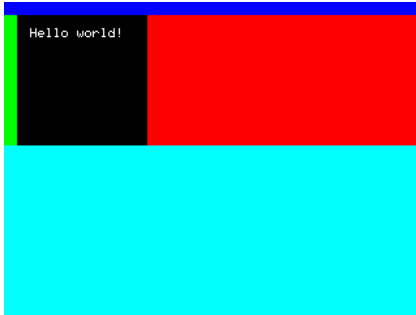
Create timer

Receive WM\_TIMER messages

Restart timer for periodic use

Delete timer if no longer used

Default behaviour of the WM is '**early clipping**'. That means clipping is done before WM\_PAINT is send. An overlapped window then receives more than one paint message. It is drawn tile by tile:



Under certain circumstances it could make sense to use '**late clipping**'. In this case each drawing operation manages the clipping by itself. This could be done by using the flag WM\_CF\_LATE\_CLIP.

Note: Normally early clipping provides the better performance.

The following messages are used:

- **WM\_PRE\_PAINT**  
Send before the first WM\_PAINT message is send
- **WM\_PAINT**  
One or more WM\_PAINT messages for the drawing
- **WM\_POSTPAINT**  
Send immediately after the last WM\_PAINT message

```
#include "WM.h"

void _cbBk(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    GUI_COLOR aColor[] = { GUI_BLUE, GUI_GREEN, GUI_RED, GUI_CYAN, GUI_MAGENTA, GUI_YELLOW };
    static int Index;

    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
    case WM_PAINT:
        GUI_SetBkColor(aColor[Index++]);
        if (Index == GUI_COUNTOF(aColor)) {
            Index = 0;
        }
        GUI_Clear();
        break;
    default:
        WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
    }
}

void _cbWin(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
    case WM_PAINT:
        GUI_Clear();
        break;
    default:
        WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
    }
}

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;

    GUI_Init();
    WM_SetCallback(WM_HBKWIN, _cbBk);
    hWin = WM_CreateWindowAsChild(10, 10, 100, 100, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, _cbWin, 0);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

The WM is able to use the following mechanisms to prevent flickering effects:

- **Multiple buffering**

If multiple buffers are available the WM redirects all drawing operations to the back buffer before it starts working and makes it visible after it has finished.

- **Display driver cache**

Some drivers, normally those with an indirect interface, are able to use a cache. This cache will be locked before it draws the invalid windows and unlocked at the end.

- **Memory devices**

The WM creates and selects a memory device before sending the WM\_PAINT event to a window. After that the content of the memory device is drawn at once.

**Note:** Memory devices can only prevent flickering operations 'per window'. Each widget is a window and the progress of drawing the screen can be noticed anyhow.

## Multiple buffering

Most recommended method with **direct addressable** frame buffer

## Display driver cache

Most recommended method with **indirect addressable** frame buffer

## Memory devices

Less recommended method if other methods could not be used

Window animation functions are available for the following effects:

- **Moving in and out**

Any widget/window can be moved in/out from a determined position. The window will be enlarged/shrunk and moved/turned to its final position.

- **Shifting in and out**

The given window is shifted in/out from/to a determined edge of the display.

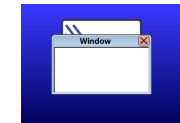
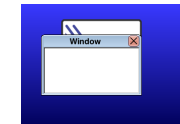
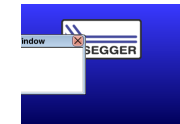
- **Fading in and out**

As the name implies the window the effect fades in/out the given window.

Note 1: The functions require RAM for up to 3 whole screen memory devices (32bpp).

Note 2: The animation functions are only available in conjunction with memory devices.

Note 3: Recommended on fast systems only.



Application defined data attached to a window could avoid global variables. The following functions exist:

- **WM\_CreateWindowAsChild()**

Last parameter defines the number of bytes for user data.

- **WM\_SetUserData()**

Adds user data to a window object.

- **WM\_GetUserData()**

Retrieves the data from the window object.

Note: User data allows custom defined object related data and helps to avoid global variables.

## User data instead of global variables

```
#include "WM.h"

void _cbWin(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    int xSize, ySize;
    GUI_COLOR * pColor;

    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
        case WM_PAINT:
            xSize = WM_GetWindowSizeX(pMsg->hWin);
            ySize = WM_GetWindowSizeY(pMsg->hWin);
            WM_GetUserData(pMsg->hWin, &pColor, sizeof(GUI_COLOR *));
            GUI_DrawGradientV(0, 0, xSize - 1, ySize - 1, *(pColor + 0), *(pColor + 1));
            break;
        default:
            WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
    }
}

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;
    GUI_COLOR aColor[] = { GUI_MAGENTA, GUI_BLUE };
    GUI_COLOR * pColor = aColor;

    GUI_Init();
    WM_SetDesktopColor(GUI_BLACK);
    hWin = WM_CreateWindowAsChild(10, 10, 100, 100, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, _cbWin, sizeof(GUI_COLOR *));
    WM_SetUserData(hWin, &pColor, sizeof(GUI_COLOR *));
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

The content of a window (or the window itself) can simply be moved by wiping over the touch screen.

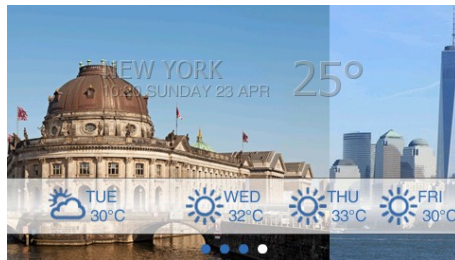
- Snapping supported
- Configurable motion properties
- Manual motion functions available

Enabling motion support for a window:

- Enable motion support with `WM_MOTION_Enable()`
- Create window with `WM_CF_MOTION_X/Y` flag

Detailed configuration can be done in the callback routine on `WM_MOTION_INIT` message.

WM sends `WM_MOTION` messages to be used for moving custom defined data.



## ...moving the window content

The most recommended and flexible way of use. Window position remains and only custom defined data is moved.

- Managing `WM_MOTION` messages required
- Custom defined drawing

## ...moving the window itself

The less recommended way of use. The window is moved automatically and the redrawing is done by the WM.

You should now be able to answer the following questions:

- **What needs to be done to 'keep the WM alive'?**
- **What could avoid unnecessary invalidation of transparent windows with constant shapes?**
- **What influences the number of WM\_PAINT messages required for redrawing?**
- **What could be done to reduce the number of WM\_PAINT messages if required?**
- **Which methods are available to avoid flickering effects?**
- **How much memory is required to be able to use the window animation functions?**
- **What could be done to assign application defined data to a window object?**
- **Which basical methods of motion support are available?**
- **How is keyboard- and PID-input managed by the MW?**



Widget = **W**indow + **G**adget

Each widget is a window with special behavior.

Window manager functions could be used with widgets.

Creating a widget can be done with one line of code. There are basically 2 ways of creating a widget:

- **Direct creation**

For each widget there exist creation functions:

- `<WIDGET>_CreateEx()`  
Creation without user data.
- `<WIDGET>_CreateUser()`  
Creation with user data.

- **Indirect creation**

Indirect means here using a dialog box creation function and a `GUI_WIDGET_CREATE_INFO` structure which contains a pointer to the indirect creation routine:

- `<WIDGET>_CreateIndirect()`  
Creation by dialog box creation function.

## Direct creation

```
void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;

    GUI_Init();
    hWin = FRAMEWIN_CreateEx(10, 10, 100, 50, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, 0, 0, "Window", NULL);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

## Indirect creation

```
static const GUI_WIDGET_CREATE_INFO _aDialogCreate[] = {
    { FRAMEWIN_CreateIndirect, "Window", 0, 10, 10, 100, 50 }
};

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;

    GUI_Init();
    hWin = GUI_CreateDialogBox(_aDialogCreate, GUI_COUNTOF(_aDialogCreate), NULL, 0, 0, 0);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```

Button, Checkbox, Dropdown, Edit, Framewin, Graph, Header, Iconview, Image, Knob, Listbox, Listview, Listwheel, Menu, Multiedit, Multipage, Progbar, Radio, Scrollbar, Slider, Spinbox, Swipelists, Text, Treeview, Window

Range of parameters of the creation functions is limited.

Widgets often need further initialization.

The WM sends a message when using indirect creation:

- **WM\_INIT\_DIALOG**

Send immediately to the client window of the dialog after it has been created.

Within that event the function `WM_GetDialogItem()` can be used to get the handle of a child widget.

Independent of this message the widget properties can also be modified at any other point of code.

Note: This message is only available in conjunction with indirect creation functions

## Initialization

```
#include "DIALOG.h"

static const GUI_WIDGET_CREATE_INFO _aDialogCreate[] = {
    { FRAMEWIN_CreateIndirect, "Window", 0, 10, 10, 100, 50 },
    { TEXT_CreateIndirect, "Text", GUI_ID_TEXT0, 10, 10, 50, 20 },
};

void _cbFrame(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    WM_HWIN hItem;

    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
        case WM_INIT_DIALOG:
            hItem = WM_GetDialogItem(pMsg->hWin, GUI_ID_TEXT0);
            TEXT_SetFont(hItem, GUI_FONT_20F_ASCII);
            TEXT_SetTextColor(hItem, GUI_GREEN);
            break;
    }
}

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin;

    GUI_Init();
    hWin = GUI_CreateDialogBox(_aDialogCreate, GUI_COUNTOF(_aDialogCreate), _cbFrame, 0, 0, 0);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



A non transparent window has to draw its complete window area. A transparent window lets the background shine through.

To make a widget looking (semi)transparent the transparency flag need to be set. This can be done by the following ways:

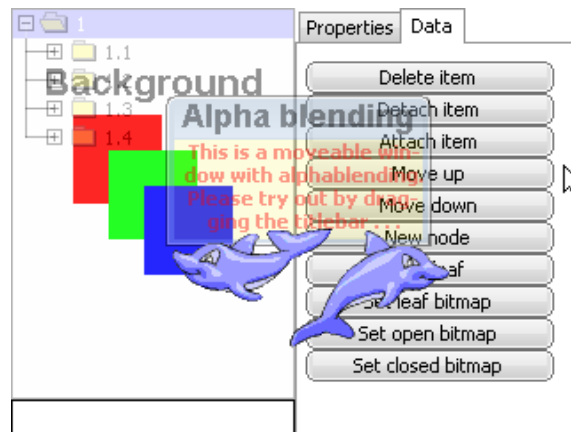
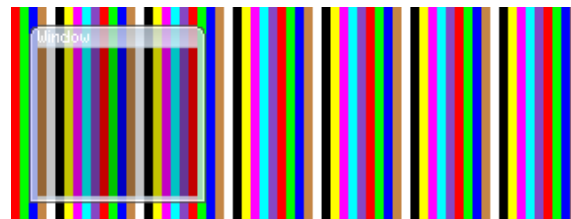
- **WM\_CF\_HASTRANS**

This transparency flag can be used when creating the window.

- **WM\_SetHasTrans()**

This function can be used after the window has been created

Note: Invalidating a transparent window causes also redrawing of the window behind the transparent window



## Owner drawing

Sometimes the default API functions do not allow customizing the widgets exactly to the designers vision. For that case several widgets (Graph, Listbox, Listwheel, Treeview) support owner drawing routines `<WIDGET>_SetOwnerDraw()`.

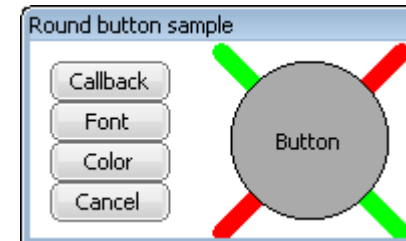
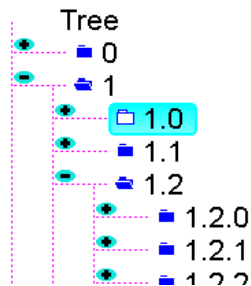
## Overwriting the callback function

If the owner drawing function do not offer the required functionality or if there is no owner drawing routine available, the callback routine of the widget can be overwritten with `WM_SetCallback()`.

**Method supported by several widgets**

**Works with each kind of window**

Customized TREEVIEW widget



Skinning is used to change the appearance of one or multiple widgets. Currently emWin supports 2 skins:

- Classic skin**

Old classic style. Look can be changed by using the API functions described in the 'Widget' chapter of the documentation.

- FLEX\_SKIN (default)**

Flexible skin, can easily be modified by custom skinning routines.

The default skin for each kind of widget can be set by:

```
<WIDGET>_SetDefaultSkin()
```

The skin of each single widget can be set by:

```
<WIDGET>_SetSkin()
```

Properties of FLEX\_SKIN can be fetched / set by:

```
<WIDGET>_GetSkinFlexProps()
```

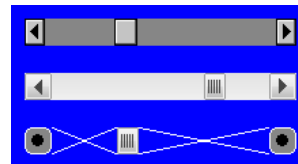
```
<WIDGET>_SetSkinFlexProps()
```

```
#include "DIALOG.h"

static int _ScrollbarSkinCust(const WIDGET_ITEM_DRAW_INFO * pDrawItemInfo) {
    switch (pDrawItemInfo->Cmd) {
        case WIDGET_ITEM_CREATE:
            WM_SetHasTrans(pDrawItemInfo->hWin);
            break;
        case WIDGET_ITEM_DRAW_BUTTON_L:
        case WIDGET_ITEM_DRAW_BUTTON_R:
            GUI_SetColor(GUI_GRAY);
            GUI_FillRoundedRect(pDrawItemInfo->x0, pDrawItemInfo->y0,
                               pDrawItemInfo->x1, pDrawItemInfo->y1, 4);
            GUI_SetColor(GUI_WHITE);
            GUI_DrawRoundedRect(pDrawItemInfo->x0, pDrawItemInfo->y0,
                               pDrawItemInfo->x1, pDrawItemInfo->y1, 4);
            GUI_SetColor(GUI_BLACK);
            GUI_FillCircle((pDrawItemInfo->x1 + pDrawItemInfo->x0) / 2,
                           (pDrawItemInfo->y1 + pDrawItemInfo->y0) / 2, 4);
            break;
        case WIDGET_ITEM_DRAW_SHAFT_L:
        case WIDGET_ITEM_DRAW_SHAFT_R:
            GUI_SetColor(GUI_WHITE);
            GUI_DrawLine(pDrawItemInfo->x0, pDrawItemInfo->y0, pDrawItemInfo->x1, pDrawItemInfo->y1);
            GUI_DrawLine(pDrawItemInfo->x0, pDrawItemInfo->y1, pDrawItemInfo->x1, pDrawItemInfo->y0);
            break;
        default:
            return SCROLLBAR_DrawSkinFlex(pDrawItemInfo);
    }
    return 0;
}

void MainTask(void) {
    WM_HWIN hWin0, hWin1, hWin2;

    WM_SetCreateFlags(WM_CF_MEMDEV);
    GUI_Init();
    WM_SetDesktopColor(GUI_BLUE);
    SCROLLBAR_SetDefaultSkinClassic();
    hWin0 = SCROLLBAR_CreateEx(10, 10, 200, 20, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, 0, GUI_ID_SCROLLBAR0);
    SCROLLBAR_SetDefaultSkin(SCROLLBAR_SKIN_FLEX);
    hWin1 = SCROLLBAR_CreateEx(10, 50, 200, 20, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, 0, GUI_ID_SCROLLBAR1);
    hWin2 = SCROLLBAR_CreateEx(10, 90, 200, 20, WM_HBKWIN, WM_CF_SHOW, 0, GUI_ID_SCROLLBAR2);
    SCROLLBAR_SetSkin(hWin2, _ScrollbarSkinCust);
    SCROLLBAR_SetValue(hWin0, 30);
    SCROLLBAR_SetValue(hWin1, 70);
    SCROLLBAR_SetValue(hWin2, 30);
    while (1) {
        GUI_Delay(100);
    }
}
```



You should now be able to answer the following questions:

- **What is the difference between direct- and indirect widget creation?**
- **Which message is intended to be used for extended widget initialization within a dialog?**
- **What is the difference between 'owner drawing', 'overwriting callback' and 'skinning'?**
- **Why it is possible to use most of the window manager functions with widgets?**

Tool for creating dialogs without knowledge of the C language.

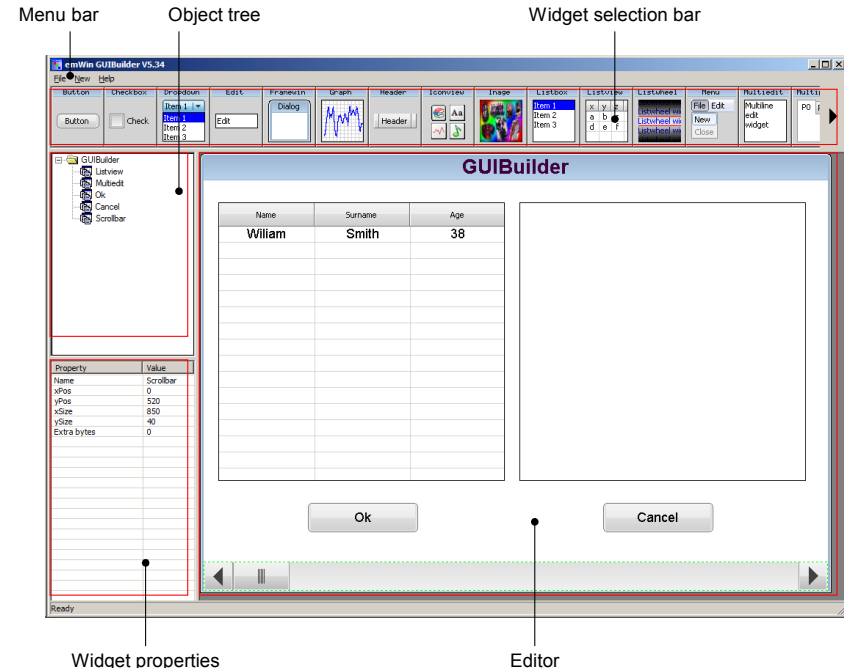
Basic usage:

- **Check project path in** `GUIBuilder.ini`  
Located in the application folder.
- **Start GUI-Builder**
- **Start with** `FRAMEWIN` **or** `WINDOW` **widget**  
Only these widgets could serve as dialog parent window.
- **Place widgets within the parent window**  
Placed and size widgets by moving them with the mouse and/or by editing the properties in the property window.
- **Configure the widgets**  
The context menu shows the available options.
- **Save dialog**  
Each dialog is saved in a separate file. The filenames are generated automatically by the name of the parent window.

The filenames are automatically generated by the name of the parent window:

`<WindowName>Dlg.c`

Property	Value
Name	GUIBuilder



- Files can be opened by **drag and drop**
- **Multiple dialogs** allowed simultaneously
- Each dialog is saved in a separate file
- **Filenames** are generated **automatically**

## Filenames

The project path contains one C file for each parent widget. The filenames are automatically generated by the names of the parent windows:

<WindowName>Dlg.c

## Creation routine

The file contains a creation routine for the dialog. The routine name includes the name of the parent window:

```
WM_HWIN Create<WindowName>(void);
```

Simply call this routine to create the dialog:

```
hWin = CreateFrameWin();
```

## User defined code

The generated code contains a couple of comments to add user code between them. To be able to read back the file with the GUI-Builder the code must be between these comments.

**Note:** Adding code outside the user code comments makes the file unreadable for the GUI-Builder.

```

/*****
. . . Header
*/

// USER START (Optionally insert additional includes)
// USER END

#include "DIALOG.h"

/*****
*   Defines
*****/

. . . ID definitions

// USER START (Optionally insert additional defines)
// USER END

/*****
*   Static data
*****/

// USER START (Optionally insert additional static data)
// USER END

/*****
*   _aDialogCreate
*   . . . Resource table
*****/

/*****
*   Static code
*****/

// USER START (Optionally insert additional static code)
// USER END

/*****
*   _cbDialog
*   . . . Callback routine
*****/

/*****
*   Public code
*****/

/*****
*   CreateXXX
*/
. . . Creation routine

/***** End of file *****/

```



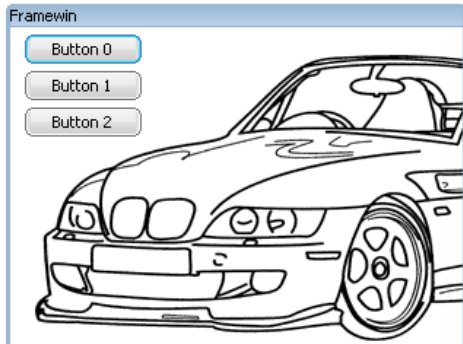
Main part of the generated file is the callback routine. It normally contains the following message handlers:

- WM\_INIT\_DIALOG**

The widget initialization is done here immediately after creating all widgets of the dialog. The user code area can be used to add further initialization.

- WM\_NOTIFY\_PARENT**

Contains (empty) message handlers to be filled with user code. For each notification of the widget there is one message handler.  
Further reactions on notification messages can be added.



```

/*****
 *
 *      _cbDialog
 */
static void _cbDialog(WM_MESSAGE * pMsg) {
    WM_HWIN hItem;
    int Id, NCode;
    // USER START (Optionally insert additional variables)
    // USER END

    switch (pMsg->MsgId) {
    case WM_INIT_DIALOG:
        //
        // Initialization of 'Button'
        //
        hItem = WM_GetDialogItem(pMsg->hWin, ID_BUTTON_0);
        BUTTON_SetFont(hItem, GUI_FONT_20_ASCII);
        // USER START (Optionally insert additional code for further widget initialization)
        // USER END
        break;
    case WM_NOTIFY_PARENT:
        Id = WM_GetId(pMsg->hWinSrc);
        NCode = pMsg->Data.v;
        switch(Id) {
            case ID_BUTTON_0: // Notifications sent by 'Button'
                switch(NCode) {
                    case WM_NOTIFICATION_CLICKED:
                        // USER START (Optionally insert code for reacting on notification message)
                        // USER END
                        break;
                    case WM_NOTIFICATION_RELEASED:
                        // USER START (Optionally insert code for reacting on notification message)
                        // USER END
                        break;
                        // USER START (Optionally insert additional code for further notification handling)
                        // USER END
                }
                break;
            // USER START (Optionally insert additional code for further Ids)
            // USER END
        }
        break;
        // USER START (Optionally insert additional message handling)
        // USER END
    default:
        WM_DefaultProc(pMsg);
        break;
    }
}

```

You should now be able to answer the following questions:

- Which kinds of widgets could be used for starting a dialog?
- Which file should be used to set up the project path?
- What needs to be observed when adding user code?
- How the file names are generated when saving the project?