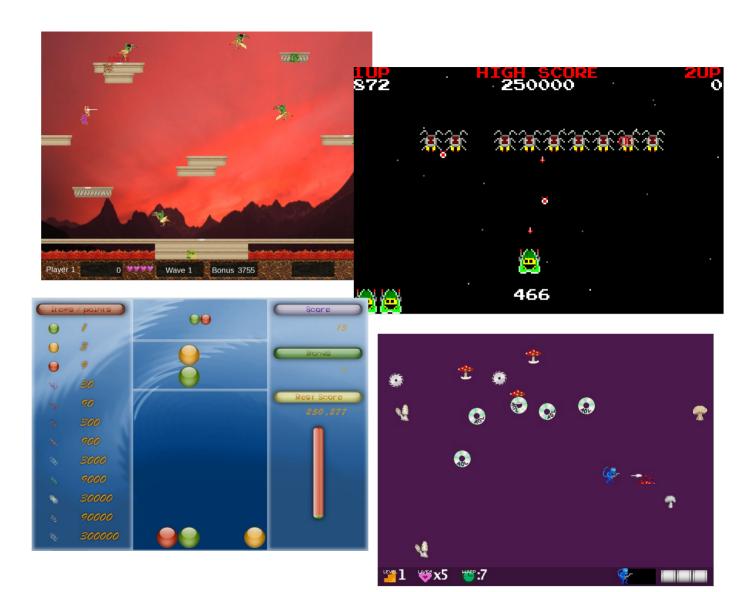
Free Software Game Restoration II

Dennis Payne

Previously

- Ostrich Riders
- Shippy 1984
- Open Alchemist
- Mojotron

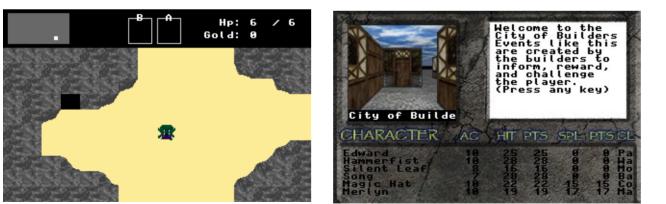


Who am I?

- Game Developer
- Free Software Developer •









Not Covering

- Emulators
- Rewritten Engines



- Can't easily modify
- Can't be easily distributed



Seahorse Adventures

• Platformer

- Python 2
- Removed from Fedora
- Lack of Visibility



Python 2 to 3

- Lots of changes but all mechanical
 - "import x" became "from . import x"
 - "/" became "//"
 - "xrange" became "range"
 - Add parentheses around print arguments

- Done... except it broke again.
 - "e.type is KEYDOWN" became "e.type == KEYDOWN"

Thurst

- Remake of a C64 game
- SVGAlib originally
- X11 support but only psuedo color



Thrust 30: web based
 remake but levels not released

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Modernization

- SDL2 is my backend of choice.
- Autoconf mess replaced with cmake.
- Achievements added.



- Identity stolen from original game.
 - Graphics from Thrust 30 are nice.

Inertia Blast

- Picked a new name.
- Designed a ship out of Lego bricks.
- Modified the image a little.
- The pod is also Lego built but not possible to build.

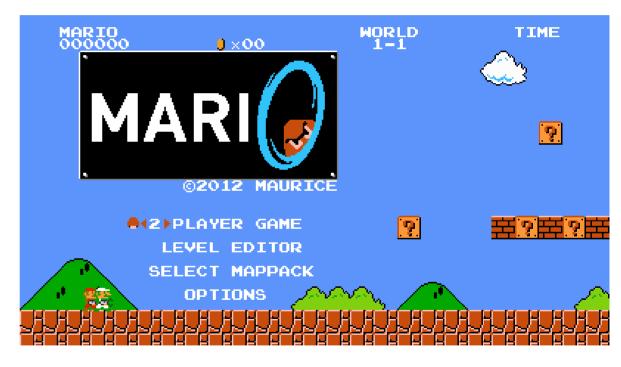




Mari0

- Remake of Super Mario Brothers
- Added Portal gun

- Mari0: AE
- Mari0: SE
- Mari0: CE
- Mari0 2



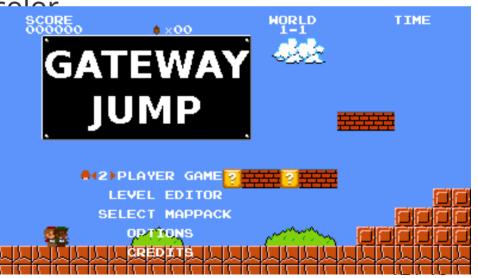
Replacements

- OpenGameArt.org
- Much still needed tweaks
- Empress artwork too big.
- Cannon Bob perfect Bullet Bill
- Hammer Brothers needed new art
- Player character needed less colors
- Some artwork and sounds don't mesh well
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Code Updates

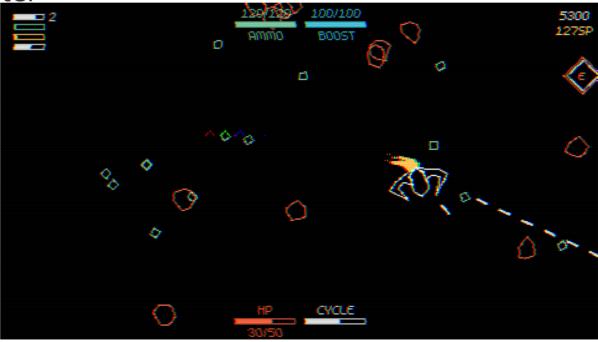
- No fullscreen available
- Credits screen needed for contributions
- Changed fire ability to keep skin color
- Add no portal gun mode
- Still working on new levels
- Rebranded as Gateway Jump



BYTEPATH

- Replayable arcade shoo<u>ter</u>
- Massive skill tree

Purchase from Steam Download Play? Nope



Love 11 vs 0.10.2

- Everything becomes white.
 - 0.10.2 used 0..255 scale for color.
 - 11 uses 0..1 scale for color
- Some new input events caused problems.
- Some minor changes for music handling.
- Disable Steam support
- Add achievements without Steam

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